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Western shared charter

HOW IT WORKS...

Mahale & Katavi are spectacularly remote and well over 500kms from Arusha which makes access challenging. In order to minimise costs and make our camps more accessible, we operate a subsidised shared charter flight from Arusha to Western Tanzania for guests staying at Chada Katavi and/or Greystoke Mahale. To manage the flight distances involved and keep costs to a minimum for our guests, we offer a limited number of stops en route from Arusha to the west which aim to serve the most popular itinerary combinations.

THE DETAILS

Days of operation

Our Western Tanzania shared charter service operates every Monday and Thursday (except mid March to end of May when both our camps in the west are closed).

Arrivals and Departures

Camp arrivals and departures must therefore also fall on either a Monday or Thursday. We can arrange private charter flights (throughout Tanzania and also to Rwanda and Kenya) but arrivals and departures that fall outside Mondays and Thursdays result in rooms being unoccupied for part of each Monday-Thursday or Thursday-Monday, which are unsalable and so regretfully we have to pass on the price of those unused bednights (see our rate sheets for details). Wherever possible, the most economical way is to stick to the Monday or Thursday arrivals/departures.

Flight availability

As seats are limited, please always check availability for flights in addition to availability in our camps. Our flights and our pick ups operate with a minimum of 2 passengers.

Aircraft and luggage details

Flights are shared and usually in a Cessna Caravan. Passengers may carry up to 15kgs p/person which must be in soft bags.

LINKING WESTERN TANZANIA WITH OTHER AREAS OF TANZANIA

Combining Western Tanzania with alternative Northern Tanzania Airstrips

Should we be unable to offer flights to camps in the west, or a pick up from the airstrip required please discuss with your Nomad sales consultant. We may be able to rearrange the itinerary to fit flight availability; or Safari Airlink operates a scheduled flight service on Mondays and Thursdays linking most airstrips in northern Tanzania with the west.

Combining Western Tanzania with Southern Tanzania and the coast.

Safari Airlink operates a scheduled flight service on Mondays and Thursdays as follows (minimum of 2 passengers required):

- **Westbound** – Ruaha to Katavi and Mahale only
- **Eastbound** – flights operate from Katavi and Mahale to Ruaha/Nyerere/Dar/Zanzibar and Mafia, departing western Tanzania mid morning and arriving in Dar and the coast late afternoon. Please see our flight manual for details of timings and rates.

Route & Timings

- 1 Departs Arusha at 0800hrs*
- 2 Possible touch down at Manyara or Kogatende (and Ndutu in December through to March) to pick up clients if prebooked
- 3 Touch down in Tabora (for refuelling & toilet stop)
- 4 Drop-off/pick-up at Katavi 1215 - 1240hrs (arrives in camp for lunch)
- 5 Drop-off/pick-up at Mahale 1315 - 1340hrs (guests have snacks on board the boat transfer on arrival at Mahale and a late lunch in camp)
- 6 Touch down in Tabora (for refuelling & toilet stop)
- 7 Possible drop off at Kilimanjaro Airport if pre-booked (arriving around 17h45)
- 8 Arrives Arusha at around 1800hrs

*Please note that all timings are subject to change and departures can be considerably earlier than noted above. If Nomad Tanzania is not responsible for booking accommodation the night before flights to western Tanzania depart, please always let us know who to contact in case of changes to flight timings.

Camp Locations & Open Times

Northern	
	Serengeti Safari Camp All year round
	Lamai, Serengeti June to mid March
	Mkombe's House, Serengeti June to mid March
	Entamanu, Ngorongoro All year round
	Kuro, Tarangire June to mid March
Western	
	Greystoke, Mahale June to mid March
	Chada, Katavi June to mid November
Southern	
	Kigelia, Ruaha June to mid March
	Kiba Point, Nyerere June to mid March
	Sand Rivers, Nyerere June to mid March

