### Singita Serengeti House

Grumeti <sub>Tanzania</sub>

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### Place of miracles

We live in a world in which the demand for change governs a quest for progress that often treads unthinkingly on its heritage. There are places though, that still exist – wide and untouched expanses of an unchanged world – as a reminder of ageless wonder and beauty. And it was to play a part in preserving the quiet majesty of these places that Singita was created.

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# Life in balance

Singita, 'place of miracles' is inspired by a philosophy of keeping life in balance. Our passion is founded upon three fundamental pillars of modern conservation, namely: preserving iconic spaces; protecting the wildlife that inhabits those spaces; and uplifting the neighbouring communities.

# Lasting purpose

We work together with local people so communities may proudly and independently sustain – and pass on – the value of Africa's heritage to future generations.



# Preservation and protection

Our endeavour is to preserve and protect the wildlife that exists in each unique region.

# Upliftment

Partnering with people living in and around the lodges is an important part of our focus to promote education, independence and sustainability within the local communities.



# Moments in time

An exclusive-use retreat for families and friends offering private, carefree relaxation in a home-like atmosphere.



### Warm embrace

Ample indoor and outdoor lounging with uninterrupted views, provide relaxing spaces for guests to truly immerse themselves in one of Africa's most beautiful locations.





# Light inspiration

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# Bush tales

Game drives may be interspersed with vigorous swims or lazing around the pool with a good book, a game of tennis, a cooking lesson with the resident chef, spa treatments or mountain biking.

# An experience in excellence

Our skilled and experienced miracle makers fulfil the promise of a unforgettable safari at every turn.



# Carefree safari

With one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in the Serengeti National Park year round, your safari will be a life-changing adventure where your story becomes a part of ours.

# Singita Grumeti

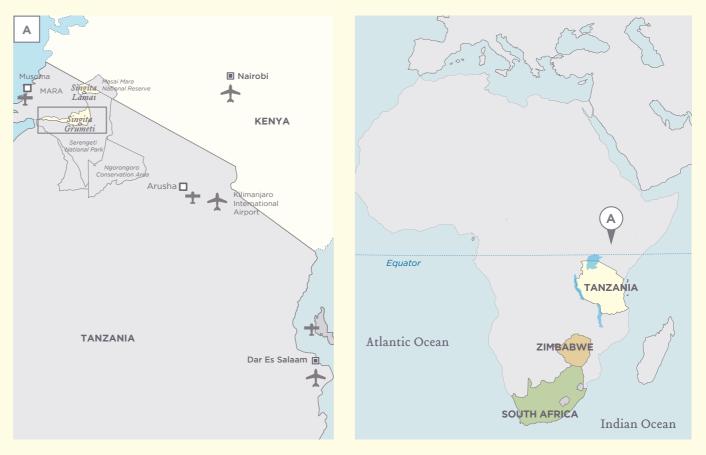
#### Location of Singita Grumeti [A]

Spanning over 350,000 acres of untouched wilderness, Singita Grumeti is located in northern Tanzania, forming part of the Serengeti Mara ecosystem. Singita Serengeti House is ideally positioned on the renowned migratory route traversed annually by more than a million wildebeest.

#### Location of Singita Serengeti House [B]

Singita Serengeti House is a welcoming exclusive-use retreat for families and friends offering private, carefree relaxation in a home-like atmosphere. Resting on the south-east slopes of Sasakwa Hill in the 350,000-acre Singita Grumeti Reserves, the house overlooks a watering hole frequented by a variety of animals throughout the day.

Infused with an authentic African soul, this is a space of contemporary refinement and calm appeal. Humble materials are elevated into glamorous pieces through bold proportions and seductive comfort. Filled with light, reflecting the blonde shades of the Serengeti plains beyond, the palette throughout is pale and pretty, bringing the 'outside in'.





### What you need to know

#### Best time to go on Safari

East Africa is equatorial so the climate is fairly constant and it is a year-round destination. Tanzania has a light rain season from November to March. This period is known as the 'short rains', often no more than a quick downpour each day, followed by clear sunshine. From December to March the weather becomes increasingly warmer with the 'long rains' occurring between April and May.

#### **Seasonal Temperatures**

Temperatures range from:			
Spring (Sept - Nov)	Average Minimum	20°C	68°F
	Average Maximum	30°C	86°F
Summer (Dec - Feb)	Average Minimum	23°C	73°F
	Average Maximum	31°C	88°F
	Average Minimum	22°C	72°F
	Average Maximum	31°C	88°F
Winter (June - Aug)	Average Minimum	18°C	64°F
	Average Maximum	29°C	84°F

The above temperatures are the monthly average. The absolute temperatures differ from these temperatures.

#### **Your Packing Guide**

Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended for game drives and bush walks. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract certain bugs. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

Seasons dictate comfort and comfort dictates clothing, so we recommend that you pack as follows:

- October April: Casual summer clothes (shorts and cool shirts) and a light sweater/fleece for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May September: Casual light clothing and a light sweater/fleece for the cooler mornings and nights

It is a good idea to bring along the following items for a carefree safari:

- Comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks; and sandals to wear around the house
- Swimming costume/bathing suits, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent. (The latter two items are provided but you are welcome to bring along your favourite brand)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars, spare memory cards

Please note that in the event of rain during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided.

### What you need to know

#### **Health Requirements**

Singita Serengeti House is in a malarial zone so it is essential to consider taking appropriate prophylactics. Yellow fever is present in Tanzania and inoculations are compulsory prior to entering East Africa. We recommended that you consult your doctor/physician before travelling.

#### Accommodation

- 2 x suites located in the main house
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#### **Amenities and Services**

- There is a 25m infinity swimming pool in front of the main house
- In-room spa facilities at the house or at nearby Singita Sasakwa Lodge Spa
- The Singita Boutique & Gallery at nearby Singita Sasakwa Lodge
- Each suite has a television
- Dependent upon area coverage, there is mobile phone signal
- Complementary WiFi internet is available at the house
- Electricity/power available: 220V. Converters are also available and hair dryers are supplied in each suite
- Children of all ages are welcome. There are baby-sitting services available and tailormade activities to suit each family. Children's participation in game activities is at the discretion of your guide
- Please note that there are no Kosher or Halaal facilities available at Singita Serengeti House

#### Activities

- Game drives with professional guides
- Private tennis court available for use by guests
- Archery facilities and board games available for guests

- Visits to the Environmental Education Centre that was developed for the young people of our local communities
- The Equestrian Centre, situated adjacent to nearby Singita Sasakwa Lodge. There are 18 horses available for intermediate and advanced riders. Outrides on the plains available to experienced riders

#### **Our Tariffs Include**

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (excluding connoisseur wines and French Champagne)
- Private Land Rover, guide, House host, chef and House staff
- Land Rover safaris accompanied by an experienced guide
- Laundry and valet services
- Road transfers to and from Singita airstrip
- Telephone calls

#### **Our Tariffs Exclude**

- Goverment of Tanzania Wildlife fees of US\$50 per person per night
- Air transfers to and from the house
- Spa treatments
- Certain special meal requests
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery

#### Your Journey To Reach Us

#### By Air

- We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters for your trip. All flights land at Singita's airstrip located 10 minutes from the house
- On scheduled flights, the weight of luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lb) for checked baggage and 5kg (11lb) for hand luggage

Kilimanjaro – Singita: approximately 2 hours, 15 minutes Arusha – Singita: approximately 2 hours Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and are advised to broadcast their intentions on frequency VHF channel 118.45. Planes that can land at Singita's airstrip: Beechcraft 1900; King Air; Cessna 406, 402, 404; Twin Otter and Grand Caravan.

Latitude: 02° 04" 36' S Longitude: 34° 30" 56' E Elevation: 4 400 ft Surface: Compacted Murram Length: 1 410 m for take-off AMSL Direction: 120° 300° (12/30)

#### By Road

From Arusha: approximately 7 hours (+/- 300km) From Kilimanjaro: approximately 8 hours (+/- 350km)

#### **Payment Options**

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards

# Check-in/Check-out times & Lodge Closure

The lodge is open year-round Check-in time: 13h00 Check-out time: 11h00

#### Key species you are likely to see

During your stay at Singita Serengeti House, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife, including cheetah, bearded wildebeest, Bat Eared fox, black rhino, Maasai giraffe, lion, elephant, buffalo and leopard.

### **Contact information**

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#### **Other Singita Lodges:**

Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges - Kruger National Park, South Africa Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges - Sabi Sand, South Africa Singita Sasakwa and Faru Faru Lodges, Serengeti House, Sabora Tented Camp and Explore Mobile Tented Camp -Grumeti Reserves, Tanzania Singita Mara River Tented Camp, Lamai, Tanzania Singita Pamushana Lodge - Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve, Zimbabwe

All photographs (including animals, lodges and people) were shot on location at Singita.

#### **Photographers:**

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