



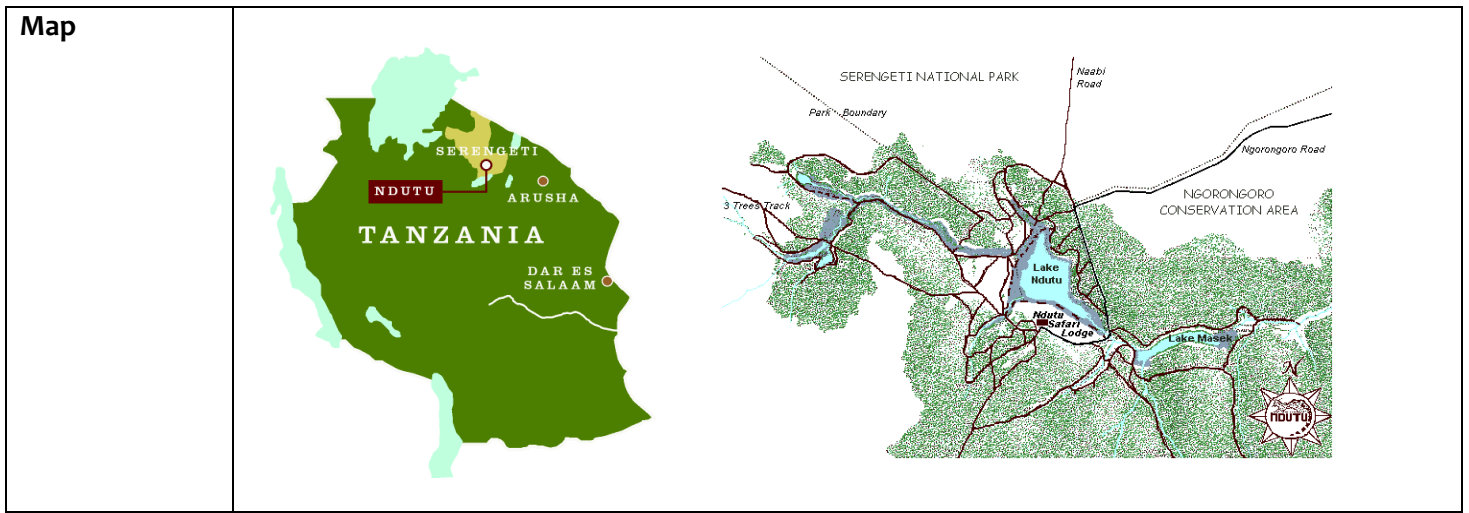
Ndotu Safari Lodge

Fact sheet

Ndotu Safari Lodge is situated in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area in the southern Serengeti eco-system. The Lodge nestles unobtrusively under a canopy of giant acacias looking towards a soda lake, Lake Ndotu.

The Lodge offers a superb base in which to explore the range of habitats that lie within easy reach, this include swamps, woodlands, soda lakes and the world famous Serengeti short grass plains. Ndotu Safari Lodge has been a favorite with professional wildlife photographers and filmmakers for the past four decades, because it's simply one of the best places to watch wildlife.

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Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Road – travelling times above • By Air: approx. 50 minutes from Arusha Airport. During Dec – April there is a daily scheduled service. May – Nov a minimum of 2 pax required to land at Ndotu. • Ndotu Airstrip is 1km from Lodge. • Airlines: schedules and fares available from: Coastal Aviation: www.coastal.co.tz Air Excel: www.airexcelonline.com Regional Air: www.regionaltanzania.com 																										
Airstrip details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAO code= HTND • 1200m long x 25 metres wide • Compacted clay, not paved, good drainage • For details about arriving by private plane please contact the lodge direct. 																										



NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

<p>About</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) is a conservation area and a UNESCO World Heritage Site located 180 km (110 mi) west of Arusha in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. The area is named after Ngorongoro Crater, a large volcanic caldera within the area. The conservation area is administered by the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, an arm of the Tanzanian government • www.ngorongorocrater.org
<p>Park Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngorongoro park fees are applicable when staying at Ndotu. Park fees are currently \$71 per person per 24-hour period. Children between 5 - 16 years of age pay \$24 per person. Children below the age of 5 are free of charge. • If visiting Serengeti National Park whilst staying at Ndotu then guests will be liable to Serengeti park fees as well. Serengeti park fees are \$71 per person.

LODGE DESCRIPTION

<p>Accommodation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 stone cottages that extend from the central, open-sided bar, lounge and dining room. • Rooms - own verandah facing Lake Ndotu. All rooms have en-suite facilities. • The cottages are made from local materials and offer comfortable, tasteful accommodation.
<p>Dining</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good quality home cooking • Breakfast is available from 6.30am to 9.00am. Breakfast boxes are available on request. • A three-course lunch is served from 12.30 pm through to 2.00 pm. Lunchboxes are available on request • Dinner is a hearty 4 course affair and is served from 19.30 through to 21.00 pm. • From 5.30 am onwards tea, coffee and biscuits are available throughout the day on a complimentary basis in the lounge area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests can request early morning drinks to be delivered to their rooms. • The bar is open from 6.30 am until 23.00 pm and serves a good selection of international wines.
Dietary Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those guests with specific dietary requirements please ensure the camp is notified prior to arrival. We can accommodate most reasonable requests
Laundry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full laundry service available at extra charge. • Laundry sent in the morning is usually returned late afternoon- weather permitting! • All laundry is hand washed.
Water and Electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power is by Generator which is operational from the following hours: 5.30 am - 13.00 pm and 18.00 pm - 23.30 pm • Voltage is 220 Volts and we use the English 3 pin plugs – no hair dryers! • All rooms have electric lights and a charging point. There are extra charging plugs in the bar. There is a portable solar light in the rooms for use when the generator has been switched off at night. • \$50 surcharge for keeping the generator on all night. • CPAP machines – guests advised to bring their own battery operated CPAP machines. • The lodge has no water; all water is brought in. Rain water is collected through the wet season for use throughout the dry season. This water is put through a filtration unit and used for cooking and guest drinking water. • For use in the laundry and bathrooms, Water is collected from wells in a nearby valley. This water has a high soda content, is very soft and feels soapy on skin. • Water is a precious resource and is an important consideration year round.
Evening time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening campfire. • For those not wanting to sit outside, the bar provides a warm, cosy atmosphere. • The genets, small, spotted cat like animals, usually make an appearance, gazing down at you from the rafters. Nocturnal creatures, not normally seen by tourists.
Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates are available on request and we reserve the right to change our rates at any time.

Internet / Wifi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wifi access available in the bar area only, accessed by a password. Please remember that our internet is provided by satellite and bandwidth is limited. • Wifi hours: 0600-1300 and 1800-2200 – these hours may vary slightly at times. • There is also a computer available for guest use. • Guests are requested to please observe common courtesies with regards to other guests when making Skype / Facetime / Whatsapp calls.
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Phone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airtel is the only carrier with a signal at the lodge, and this can be very erratic. • The lodge landline can be used for calls. Charges apply.
Gift Shop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a well-stocked gift shop at the lodge selling a wide range of curios. With this shop we support local projects where women and handicapped people are using their skills for a better future, for themselves and their families.
Game Drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident guide available to escort self-drivers if unfamiliar with the area. \$50 per day. • Please contact the lodge direct for additional information. • Game drives can be carried out between 6am-7pm.
Checking in and out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check- in time is from 11.00 am. Checking out time is 10.30 am. For guests who require a day room, these are available (subject to availability) at 50% of the daily room rate.
Medical Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airstrip 1 km away from the lodge so in the event of a serious illness or accident the Flying Doctors from Nairobi can evacuate someone. • We highly recommend that guests have temporary Flying Doctors membership for their safari to Tanzania. • FAME Clinic is situated in Karatu (3.5hrs) and they offer very good medical care.
Gratuities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tipping is not compulsory but if you feel you have received good service and want to leave the staff a tip, we ask you to please not tip individual staff, but use the communal box at reception. This money is divided equally amongst all staff.

SECURITY

Wildlife Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fences around the lodge and wild animals wander through at all hours of day and night. Guests, for their own safety are requested to stay within the lodge grounds. • During the evening watchmen are on duty and are on hand to escort guests back to their rooms. The watchmen remain on duty throughout the night.
Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are welcome at Ndutu Safari Lodge, but an adult must supervise them at all times. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure the safety of their children. • The Lodge and its staff cannot be held responsible.
Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We accept cash either in Tanzanian shillings, US\$, or Euro. We accept most major credit cards and use 3Gdirectpay for payments (www.3gdirectpay.com) and charge a 5% surcharge for this service. • Guests are welcome to deposit any valuables at the reception for safekeeping.