



NDUTU SAFARI LODGE

FACT SHEET

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

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. Ndutu 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.

Location	<p style="text-align: center;">Locate us on Google Maps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Altitude: 1,646 meters/ 5,400 feet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinates: E 34.997 S 3.020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UTM: 36S 721925 9665979</p>		
Distances	Location	Approximate distance	Approximate drive time
	Seronera Ngorongoro Karatu Arusha Manyara Tarangire Lobo	80 km 90 km 142 km 280 km 165 km 235 km 160 km	2 hours 2 hours 3-5 hours 6-7 hours 4 hours 6 hours 4-5 hours
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 1 km from Lodge. Transfer to and from the Lodge are complementary. ● 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 ● 1200 m long x 25 m wide ● Compacted clay, not paved, good drainage ● For details about arriving by private plane please contact: info@ndutu.com 		





NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

<p>About</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ngorongoro Conservation Area (NCA) is 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.
<p>Ngorongoro Park Fees (VAT incl.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngorongoro Park Fees are applicable when staying at Ndotu. They have to be paid by Agents electronically, by Private Guests at the gate. Adults: 71 USD per person, per 24-hour period. Children between 5-16 years of age: 24 USD per person. Children below the age of 5, are free of charge.
<p>NCAA fee (VAT incl.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concession Fee is payable by Guests at time of booking, to the Tour Operator. Adults: 59 USD per person, per 24-hour period. Children 5-16 years of age: 11.80 USD per person. Children below the age of 5, are free of charge.



<p>Serengeti Park Fees (VAT incl.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests visiting Serengeti National Park, whilst staying at Ndutu, will be liable to Serengeti park fees as well. <p>Adults: 71 USD per person, per 24-hour period.</p> <p>Children between 5-15 years of age, pay 27 USD per person.</p> <p>Children below the age of 5, are free of charge.</p>
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LODGE DESCRIPTION

<p>Lodge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodge photo-galleries: <p>General pictures</p> <p>Bar, Lounge and Restaurant</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation photo-gallery • 34 stone and thatch Lake-front cottages, private veranda, that extend from the central, open-sided bar, lounge and dining room. • 3 Rooms for Tour Leaders, with private veranda. • 1 stand-alone Villa with 2 separate bedrooms (1 double, 1 twin), a spacious living room, a dining area and 2 private verandas. It's quite remote: not ideal for families with small children. POA: info@ndutu.com • The cottages are made from local materials and offer comfortable, tasteful accommodation. • All rooms have en-suite shower facilities.
<p>Honeymooners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please advise in advance our booking office booking@ndutu.com or the lodge directly info@ndutu.com. Complimentary upgrades pending availability.



<p>Dining</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good quality meals ● Produce is locally sourced where possible ● Breakfast is served from 6.00 am to 9.00 am. 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 meal, table service, from 7.30 pm through to 9.00 pm. ● From 5.30 am onwards, tea, coffee and biscuits are available throughout the day on a complimentary basis, in the lounge area. ● Guests can request early morning drinks to be delivered to their rooms. ● The bar is open from 6.00 am until 11.00 pm and serves a good selection of international wines, beers and spirits. ● Non-staying Guests are welcome for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please advise the lodge info@ndutu.com as soon as possible. Charges are available on our Rate Sheet.
<p>Dietary Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please advise the Lodge of any known dietary allergy. ● For those Guests with specific dietary requirements, please ensure the Lodge is notified prior to arrival. Most reasonable requests are accommodated.
<p>Laundry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full laundry service is usually available at extra charge. All laundry is hand washed. ● For Guests in Full Inclusive Supplement, laundry service is included. ● Laundry sent in the morning, weather permitting, is usually returned late afternoon.



<p>Water and Electricity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power is by generator which is operational from the following hours: 5.30 am - 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm - 11.30 pm ● Voltage is 220 Volts and we use the English 3 pin plugs (Type G). ● Please do not use personal hair dryers. Travel-size hair dryers are available on loan from reception. ● All rooms have electric lights and a charging point. There are extra charging plugs in the bar. ● There is a eco-friendly portable solar light in the rooms, for use when the generator has been switched off at night. ● Please advise the reception if case of need for the generator on all night. A 50 USD surcharge will be applied. ● CPAP machines – Guests advised to bring their own battery operated CPAP machines. ● Water is a precious resource and is an important consideration year round. The lodge has no running water; all water is brought in. ● Rainwater is collected through the wet season for use throughout the dry season. This water is put through water purification system that enables filtration of rainwater at its source into safe and good-tasting drinking water. This water is 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.
<p>Eco-friendly solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We implement multiple eco-friendly solutions including recycling projects and upcycling as much as we can: water, wood, paper, glass, metals, ...



<p>Evening time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A campfire with chairs all around is available every evening for guests to enjoy the Ndotu sunset with a nice drink. Snacks are served complementary. • For those not wanting to sit outside, the bar lounge provides a warm, cosy atmosphere. • The Ndotu genets are small, spotted cats, resident in the roof of the Lodge. They usually make an appearance, gazing down at you from the rafters. Nocturnal creatures, they are usually very shy and hard to spot so we are lucky to have them living with us!
<p>Rates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates are available on request and we reserve the right to change our rates at any time.

<p>Internet / Wifi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wifi access is available in the bar and lounge area only. • Due to our remote location internet bandwidth is limited and some restrictions on usage are in place ie backing up photos on cloud. • Wifi hours: 05.45 am - 10.00 pm – these hours may vary slightly at times. • Guests are requested to please observe common courtesies with regards to other Guests when making Phone, Skype, Facetime, WhatsApp, ... calls.
<p>Phone</p>	<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.
<p>Gift Shop</p>	<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 disabled people are using their skills for a better future, for themselves and their families.
<p>Game Drives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guides and vehicles are available on request and upon availability. Please contact the Lodge direct: info@ndutu.com. Booking in advance is essential. • Game drives can be carried out between 6 am - 7 pm.



Check-in and Check-out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in time is from 11.00 am. • Check-out time is 10.30 am. • Day rooms are available, subject to availability, at 50% of the daily room rate.
Medical Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Operators and Private Guests please advise the Lodge in advance in any case of Guests' medical allergies, illnesses, disabilities or other medical issues. • We highly recommend that Guests have temporary Flying Doctors membership for their safari to Tanzania. • Airstrip 1 km away from the Lodge so in the event of a serious illness or accident the Flying Doctors from Nairobi can provide medevac service. • FAME Clinic is situated in Karatu (3.5 h by car) 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 to 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 are free to 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.
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Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Children are welcome at Ndotu 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 TZS (Tanzanian Shillings), USD, or EUR. We accept most major credit cards and use 3Gdirectpay for payments. The surcharge for credit card service is 5%.● Guests are welcome to deposit any valuables at the reception for safekeeping.



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