



**THOMSON
SAFARIS**
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TANZANIA SAFARI EXPECTATIONS

Accommodations

- Your Nyumba is a spacious, walk-in, custom-designed canvas tent with bug-proof, fine mesh screens.
- Beds have proper mattresses, fine linens, and pillows.
- En-suite bathrooms include eco-friendly pump-flush toilets, safari-style pull-chain showers (flip-flops recommended), wash basin, and towels.
- Staff will be available at all times, and a night watchman patrols the grounds.

Meals & Laundry

- Meals are taken in a group dining tent unless otherwise noted. You may request for meals to be served in your tent.
- A cash bar (beer, wine, soft drinks, etc.) is also available.
- Laundry is available at camp for a small fee, weather permitting.

Electrical Power

- Nyumbas use solar-powered lighting; please bring a headlamp as back-up and for late-night reading.
- There are no power outlets in the Nyumbas; charge all batteries and devices before leaving home.
- Devices, excluding laptops, can be recharged in US-style outlets in Thomson vehicles during drives.
- Lodge outlets require either UK or European adapters for use.

Weather Conditions & Altitude

MONTH	HIGH °F	LOW °F
September – May	80s	50s (early mornings & evenings)
June – August	High 70s	40s (early mornings & evenings)

- Evening temperatures at higher elevations around the Ngorongoro Crater and in the Eastern Serengeti Ecosystem may fall as low as 40° F. *During July and August please pack cold-weather clothing accordingly.*
- Sporadic rain may occur year-round; a lightweight waterproof jacket is recommended.

Wildlife Viewing & Culture

- Your highly trained guides will find the best wildlife viewing locations each day with varying morning and afternoon drives.
- There are limited toilet facilities while wildlife viewing. Please bring hand sanitizer for possible bush stops.
- You will be traveling by our safari vehicles over bumpy roads. Those with back issues may wish to bring a travel back-pillow or lumbar-support belt.
- Your guide will answer any questions you have about local customs and traditions and explain when it is appropriate to take photos of local people – if you are not sure, just ask your guide!

Guests' Responsibility

- Luggage must be a soft-sided duffle bag, weighing no more than 33 lbs.
- Guests must bring a re-usable water bottle.
- Plastic bags are not permitted in Tanzania; waterproof stuff sacks (nylon or vinyl) are recommended for cameras and other items that cannot get wet. Single use grocery bags and garbage bags are not allowed.
- Guests are responsible for a headlamp, cold weather layers, waterproof jacket, flip-flops, hand sanitizing wipes and gels (during wildlife viewing), and face masks.
- Special needs, including dietary restrictions, must be conveyed in advance, preferably 60 days before departure.