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GENERAL UPDATES

Singita will be opening a new property in Serengeti called Singita Kilima in October 2024. Sheltered by a forest of ancient trees on a remote hillside overlooking the Serengeti plains, Singita Kilima is an exclusive-use African retreat accommodating 10 guests. The villa will offer five suites that vary in size. An infinity swimming pool anchors the spacious outdoor areas, and two of the suites offer heated plunge pools. Guests can unwind on the wooden decks or in the various lounges, enjoy watching movies in the media room, tailor-made wine tastings, or stay active in the fitness centre. A full-time dedicated staff, including a field guide, chef, a butler and housekeeping team, is on site to attend to guests. Activities available include daily morning and afternoon game drives with a dedicated field guide, guided walking safaris (for guests 16 and older), stargazing, board games or join in a community visit. The villa also has its own private Boma with outdoor covered kitchen for dining al fresco. Access to Singita Kilima is from Singita Sasakwa airstrip.

Serengeti Balloon Safaris has advised that due to wet conditions in northern Serengeti, the Mara River is currently not crossable at Kogatende and this may well be the case for much of the peak season in 2024. To ensure guests can still fly, Serengeti Balloon Safaris can offer a service from the Lamai Wedge (north of the river) in two ways:

- Shared balloon flights are available for minimum 6 pax on inducement and subject to availability. Serengeti Balloon Safaris will collate guests to reach the minimum but require 2-3 days flexibility to enable us to collate bookings. This will be for 05 July to 15 November only when Kogatende crossing is closed.
- Private charters are available and we have been operating in the Lamai Wedge for two seasons now. Prices depend on group size, and are available during 30 June – 15 November on request.

When the crossing is open, it is still recommended that all northern Serengeti guests (including those staying in the Lamai Wedge) fly from the usual launch site at Kogatende on the south bank of the river for the best overall flight path.

Park Hyatt Zanzibar has amended their Half Board and Full Board rates and meal plans. In 2024 the option to upgrade from Bed & Breakfast basis to Half Board or Full Board basis was available at an additional supplement charge per person, per night, and included a 3-course set menu meal. From 01 August the set menu meal has changed to be a Dine Around option with a meal credit offered instead. Guests booked on Half Board or Full Board rates will now receive a daily Food & Beverage credit of USD50 per person for Half Board and USD100 per person for Full Board per night to use for meals and drinks at one of the hotel's 3 restaurants. For 2025 set Half Board and Full Board rates are available (no longer as a supplement). Guests will receive a daily Food & Beverage credit of USD75 per person for Half Board and USD125 per person for Full Board per night. The HB or FB rates must be pre-booked and pre-paid, and is not applicable to room service or festive season meals.

SPECIALS

Zanzibar White Sands Luxury Villas & Spa is offering a new special Stay 3 Pay 2 offer valid for all new bookings for stays from 01 November to 19 December 2024, and 15 March to 15 June 2025. Bookings are subject to availability and cannot be combined with other offers. The complimentary night applies only to the base rate of the accommodation and extra beds. Additional supplement charges are not included. This promotion is cumulative (e.g., stay 3 pay 2; stay 6 pay 4, etc.).
