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TANZANIA

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GENERAL UPDATES

Temporary airstrip closures – In April there was notice of the temporary closure of some airstrips. These were Serengeti South (SGS) Airstrip closed until 20 May 2024, Lobo Airstrip closed until 01 July 2024 and Lamai Airstrip closed until 01 August 2024. Lamai Airstrip was temporarily re-opened from mid-June until 04 July 2024. The Lobo Airstrip closure has been extended and is now only scheduled to re-open from mid- to end of July. There has been no update yet on South Serengeti Airstrip as this is taking longer than initially anticipated. All our preferred air partners have advised that they continue to re-evaluate and re-confirm all flight routings 2 days prior, based on the current situation.

Singita Milele is now open! Featuring the highest levels of personalised service, a full staff complement and private game vehicles to explore the vast plains of the Serengeti, this remote and ultra-exclusive property in the heart of the wilderness epitomises unsurpassed luxury at every turn. Sophisticated yet luxuriously comfortable, this unique property is set high on Sasakwa Hill with uninterrupted views of the endless plains below.

The property has five elegant, spacious guest suites accommodating 10 guests. Multiple outdoor spaces include a boma, outdoor sala and an infinity pool with an adjacent spa pool. Two of the suites also have private outdoor spa pools. A traditional boma and firepit ensure enchanted starlit evenings recollecting the adventures of the day.

As a fully immersive stay, the Singita Milele experience encompasses personalised activities exploring the natural wonders on its doorstep, from wellness treatments and a fully equipped fitness centre, to a 10-person cinema room. There are also fully stocked 'bar-delis' with freshly made delicacies all day, private fine dining and meals prepared on request, tailormade wine tastings, and a remarkable cellar with an extensive collection of award-winning wines. Perfect for large groups of friends or families, Singita Milele creates elevated opportunities to experience its pristine surroundings in full, while this one-of-a-kind property celebrates Africa's creative energy and excellence with locally sourced style and design elements throughout.

One Nature Mara River Lodge officially opened on 12 June 2024 and welcomed its first guests. Located in the northern Serengeti, and just a 30-minute drive from Kogatende Airstrip, the lodge is in close proximity to the Mara River offering front-row seats to the spectacular Great Migration river crossing. Each of One Nature Mara River's seven luxurious villas offers a full savannah view as far as the eye can see. Staying here is an experience that offers the highest-end furnishings and amenities from leading luxury brands, with modern comforts such as air-conditioned rooms and the finest attention to detail. Every villa includes a solar powered air-conditioner, indoor & outdoor showers and a bathtub, private sundeck with a private heated pool, in-room fire stove, mini bar, and fridge, and personalised butler service.

Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa has unveiled their new Beach Restaurant & Bar offering stunning views of Paje Beach. The restaurant offers a casual 5-star dining experience, with fresh seafood and a blend of international and Swahili fusion cuisine. The new Garden Villas recently added are powered entirely by solar energy and offer a private hot tub or pool. As a reminder, a wide range of activities are on offer and guests can enjoy complimentary yoga classes, a signature garden tour, Swahili lessons, night-sky gazing, cooking classes, beach e-bicycles, stand-up paddleboards, transparent kayaks, snorkeling, tennis, games room or the infrared sauna and steam room at the spa.

SPECIALS

Elewana has introduced a Stay 4 Pay 3 special valid from now until 20 December 2024 and available at the below properties:

- Tanzania: Kilindi Zanzibar, Tarangire Treetops, Serengeti Migration Camp and The Manor at Ngorongoro
 - Kenya: Kifaru House Lewa, Sand River Masai Mara and Elsa's Kopje Meru
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