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**TANZANIA**

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# GENERAL UPDATES

**Asilia Africa's** Ubuntu Migration Camp has packed up its southern location and specific look, and will open in its northern setting with an entirely new look. Both the main area and guest tents will be replaced, and the main area is being upgraded with recycled deck flooring. The designs centre around the shared feeling of community, in line with the meaning of "ubuntu". Tent interiors have been locally designed and locally built, with old furniture upcycled in new designs, and sustainable, recycled materials used for additional pieces. Bucket showers will be replaced with fully plumbed showers. The fresh new look will be launched when the migration camp is in the Lamai area of the northern Serengeti from mid-June to the end of October. From mid-November to March the camp will be in the Kusini area in the southern Serengeti.

**Chem Chem Safaris** has launched three specialised wellness walks at Chem Chem Lodge as a new immersive experience. These include their signature Nature Walk, and two new offerings, being the Silent Walk and the Power Walk. The Nature Walk offers guests a morning or late afternoon walk with local Maasai to interact and learn about their incredible knowledge and history, and the surrounding landscape, before ending with a delicious bush breakfast or a striking sundowner experience on the shores of Lake Manyara. On the Silent Walk, feel the senses come alive while soaking up the sights, smells, and sounds that surround you. As the walk comes to an end, break the silence with a Maasai guide over some freshly brewed baobab tea. The Power Walk is designed to get the blood pumping. This brisk and invigorating walk is led by a Maasai guide and charts a 6-10km course through Chem Chem's exclusive-use wilderness protected area.

**Onsea House & Machweo Wellness Retreat** in Arusha have closed indefinitely after 18 years of operation. The property will be undergoing major renovations over the next few months.

**The Zanzibar Collection** has announced changes to arrival and departure timings at all properties. Effective 1 June 2024, check-in will change to 3 pm and check-out will change to 12 noon.

**Laba Fanjove** has launched new accommodation categories: The Coral Manor (a private villa), 2 Coral Villas, 2 Family villas, and the stunning Villa 16. The property has also opened a new Kids Club, as well as a spa overlooking the ocean, and added a host of new water activities to cater for guests looking to fully experience the island's 11km intact coral reef. A reminder that while Coastal Air has an inducement of four passengers per booking, the resort will cover the cost of 2 of these seats. **Laba Jongomero** has unveiled a new bush thermal spa, built on the site of natural hot springs, offering their guests unique bush and spa combinations.

**Foxes Safari Camps** has launched a new excursion to visit an isolated sandbar directly from Lazy Lagoon Island Lodge. The excursion, called Mwamba Kuni, takes guests on a local dhow to the sandbar, which only emerges from the water for a few hours during low tide. Guests can sunbathe, snorkel and stand-up paddleboard while a seafood barbeque lunch is prepared. Lazy Lagoon Island Lodge is located on a natural, secluded, mangrove island. This off-the-grid destination is only a short journey from Dar es Salaam by road, and then a short boat ride to the island.