

Africa



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NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE

Ngorongoro Crater



TANZANIA



Once a gigantic volcano, the Ngorongoro Crater in northern Tanzania is now the largest intact caldera in the world. Some maintain that, before it erupted, it would have been higher than Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa. Today, long since having collapsed and eroded, it is an extensive highland area with the famous 600m (2 000ft) deep crater as its focal point.

Nearly three million years old, the ancient caldera shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth. Endangered black rhino are protected within its rim, giant tusked elephant wander the forests, black-maned lion stalk the grasslands and long-legged flamingo crowd the soda lakes. An estimated 25 000 large mammals are resident in this bowl of plenty, including a population of approximately 6 000 resident wildebeest, 16 rare black rhino and around 70 lion. Cheetah move in and out of the crater, while leopard are

most often encountered in the spectacular Lerai Forest.

Consistently recognised as one of the world's most luxurious and elegant places to stay, **&Beyond** Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is situated right on the edge of the crater, offering unbeatable views of one of the natural wonders of the world.



Perched above cool, swirling mists on the edge of the Ngorongoro Crater, the sumptuous safari suites at **&Beyond** Ngorongoro Crater Lodge offer breath-taking views. Inspired in design by the Maasai mud and stick manyatta, or homestead, this is without doubt one of the most spectacular lodges in Africa. Three separate and intimate camps totalling just 30 suites are reminiscent of a bygone era. Steeped in romance, each stilted, handcrafted mud and thatch suite is adorned with graceful antiques, grand chandeliers and elegant African treasures. The bedroom, sitting room and ensuite bathroom boast floor-to-ceiling glass windows overlooking the magnificent Crater below. Beaded chandeliers hang above large gilt mirrors, while antiques, billowing raw silk curtains and leather-backed chairs blend harmoniously with African art elements. Ensuite bathrooms with a dramatic centrepiece of red roses feature spacious showers and chandelier-lit bathtubs. Personal butler discreetly cater for each guest's every need, bringing tea in bed, stoking fireplaces and drawing luxurious bubble baths. Frequently described as Maasai meets Versailles, each camp has its own guest sitting and dining areas, as well as viewing decks. The domed dining room, with its fireplace, crystal, silver and massive wooden platters, turns every meal into a special occasion.

AT A GLANCE

- 3 intimate camps (two of 12 suites and one of 6 suites)
- Fireplaces in each suite
- Private butler service
- Decadent dining rooms
- Safari Shop celebrates local crafts

WHAT SETS US APART

- Situated on the rim of the beautiful Ngorongoro Crater
- Spectacular Crater views from everywhere in the suites, including the bathroom
- Ornate architecture
- Rich wildlife experience on the Crater floor
- Experience Maasai and cattle living among the wildlife
- Fresh springs and large soda lake within the Crater
- Seasonal sightings of flamingo on the soda lake
- Black rhino and magnificently tusked elephants
- High concentration of predators
- Exceptional birding, including endemic high altitude species
- Wildflowers in bloom on Crater floor from May to June

ACTIVITIES

Included

- Game drives on Crater floor
- Walks within the lodge grounds

At an additional charge

- Crater floor banquets
- Day trips to Olduvai Gorge and Shifting Sands
- Choice of three walking safaris, ranging from a few hours to full-day experiences

GUEST SAFETY

The lodge is not fenced off and we request guests to be extremely vigilant at all times. Guests must be accompanied by **&Beyond** staff when walking around the lodge at night.



ACCESS

- A number of airlines operate twice daily scheduled flights from Arusha to Lake Manyara Airstrip.
- The lodge collects guests from the airstrip in closed game viewing vehicles, with the drive to the lodge taking approximately 1½ hours.

ACCOLADES



2015 - **&BEYOND** NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE WINS TANZANIA'S LEADING SAFARI LODGE AT THE 2015 WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS (AFRICA & INDIAN OCEAN)



2015 - **&BEYOND** NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE LISTED AT #11 AMONG THE TOP 30 RESORTS IN AFRICA AT THE CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER (US) READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



2015 - **&BEYOND** NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE IS FEATURED AS ONE OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S BEST 50 HONEYMOON HOTELS

“The Ngorongoro Crater Lodge was the most stunning and exceptional hotel I have ever been to. I can't wait to go back. Everyone was so lovely, helpful, knowledgeable and just all around world class. I felt so welcomed and cared for. It is a place I ABSOLUTELY want to go back to. It was divine.”

Julia- &Beyond guest



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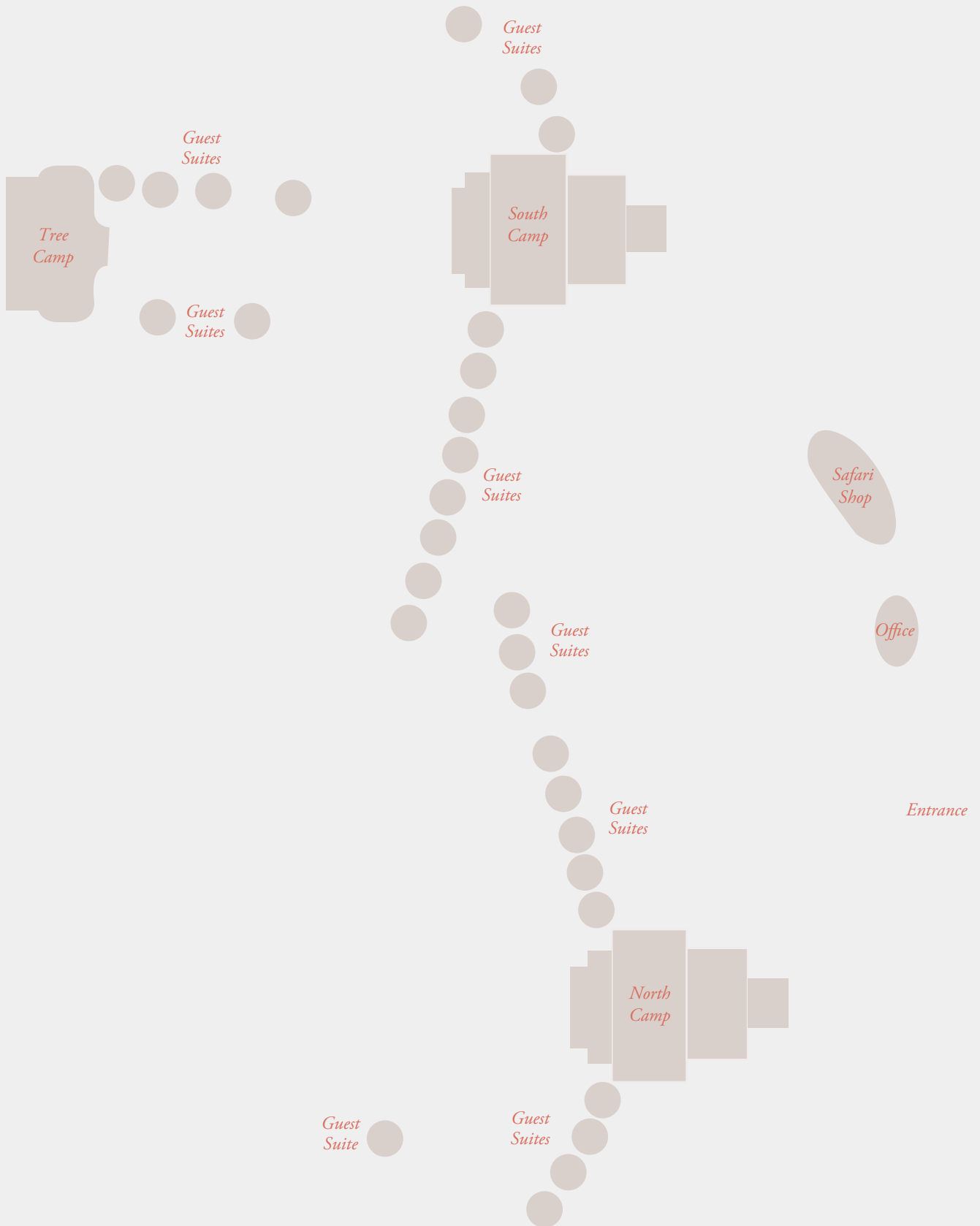
NUMBER OF SUITES	30
MAXIMUM GUESTS	60
CHILDREN	Yes - travel to Tanzania is recommended for children 8 years or older Children 5 years and younger cannot participate in regular game drives; children aged 6 to 11 can participate in regular game drives at the lodge manager's discretion
FAMILY ROOM	There is one family room with inter-leading suites
CHILDMINDING	Available at an additional charge
TRIPLES	4 (children 16 years and younger); triples are not possible at Tree Camp
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
LODGE POOL	No
BATH	Yes
INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
SEPARATE W.C	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
TELEPHONE	Yes; Kenyan and Tanzanian cellphone reception available in bar and some guest suites
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	One room accessible with assistance
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	5 – 16m / 26 – 53ft
CHECK OUT	11h00
KOSHER FOOD	Not available
POWER	220v AC
INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in rooms and guest areas

PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Depending on availability and at additional cost
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard and Amex
IN-ROOM MASSAGE	Yes
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Gym in a basket
WEATHER	Summer is from October to March and winter is from April to September. It can be cold on the Crater rim from May to September and we suggest guests dress in layers for game drives, as temperatures heat up towards midday
RAINFALL	Rain occurs predominantly in November and from April to May. Annual rainfall is approximately 700mm / 27" on the Crater floor and 1 500mm / 59" on the Crater rim
TEMPERATURE	Temperatures range from a minimum of approximately 8 °C / 42 °F to a maximum of approximately 30 °C / 86 °F
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Game viewing is excellent year-round
MALARIA	The lodge is situated in a malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken
AIRSTRIP	Ngorongoro Crater Airstrip is registered; coordinates are S03 12 31 and E035 28.13'
GPS COORDINATES	S 03° 14.356' E 035° 29.816'
CAMP CLOSURE	Open year-round
CURRENCY	US dollar bills printed prior to 2006 are not accepted in Tanzania, as there was a large amount of illegal processing of dollar bills in East Africa during that time

NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at **&Beyond** Reserves and Lodges.

CAMP LAYOUT



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