

ANGAMA MARA

The Shamba

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Our Shamba, Kiswahili for vegetable garden, has become a much-loved experience for Angama Mara's guests. It is within easy walking distance of the lodge but most stop by on their way to or from the Reserve. The Shamba keeps welcome guests at the passionfruit bower which forms the entrance to the garden and guide them, via meandering paths, through the 1-acre shamba explaining all the produce and encouraging guests to pick and taste along the way. The design is magical and our shamba keepers share the story behind its unique layout. This is not just an ordinary vegetable patch!

The lodge offers private shamba-to-table lunches in the garden under lovely towering shady trees. Guests pick their own ingredients which are then washed and readied for the freshest salads imaginable. Our butlers prepare a wicker basket filled with loaves of bread, local Kenyan cheeses and chilled rosé wine to accompany the salad. Guests are left to while away the afternoon taking in sweeping views of the Mara below whilst watching the butterflies and birds dance around the garden.