



# INTIMATE CAMPS



## Fact Sheet

### **Introduction**

Visitors to Tanzania wishing to cohabitate with the extraordinary wildlife, birdlife and nature to be found within its borders in the absolute privacy of their own surroundings need look no further than our 'Intimate Camps.' With spacious and comfortable accommodation set in private campsites booked exclusively for you, we are pleased to be able to provide the 'ultimate' Safari experience.

### **Location**

Your own private camp can be set up almost anywhere you desire on the Tanzania Northern Safari circuit. Locations include Arusha National Park, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Serengeti National Park. For those of our guests wishing to travel off the beaten path, far flung locations such as West Kilimanjaro and the Lakes of Natron or Eyasi can also be booked.

### **Your Camp**

Intimate Camps are staffed by a team of private chefs, private butlers and private tent attendants, all of whom are on call to cater to your every need throughout your stay. Camp sizes may vary between one accommodation tent for two people only up to a maximum of fifteen accommodation tents for a maximum of thirty people.

Because our camps are for your own private use, we are able to tailor the services we provide to your specific requirements. Hence, the menus served during the course of your stay, the drinks available from our well stocked bar, the types of beds made available in your tents and even the distances between one tent and another are all discussed and agreed with you prior to your visit so that your enjoyment of your camp is complete.

## **Accommodation**

Each sleeping tent consists of a verandah, bedroom area, dressing area and a separate shower and flush toilet. The majority of our tents incorporate unique "stargazer" windows in their roofs which allow you to gaze at the star filled African night sky from the comfort of your bed. There is also something magical about being bathed in silvery moonlight whilst you sleep.

As an added convenience, each tent is supplied with electricity for lighting as well as for charging mobile telephones, cameras, laptop computers and any other electronic devices you may carry with you. This electricity is generated via individual solar panels which are connected to each tent.

## **Family Accommodation Tents**

Intimate Camps can also be booked with up to two family tents. Each family tent consists of a verandah, lounge, two bedrooms (each of which can be set up as singles, doubles or triples), two dressing areas and two ensuite bathrooms.

## **Day Tents**

Intimate Places has a number of different day tents of different dimensions which are utilised according to the size of group to be accommodated. The smallest of these is for 2 persons only whereas the largest will accommodate up to 30 people with ease.

Our day tents are designed to provide comfortable dining and recreation for those moments when you are not out and about exploring the area and participating in the activities which are available to you. Since all of our camps are private, the dining area is set up for group dining. The lounge area is set up with Coffee table books, board games, a writing bureau and wireless internet connectivity (subject to the availability of telephone networks) so as to ensure that your every need is catered for.

Each day tent also has a well-stocked bar which serves a selection of spirits, wines, beers and minerals, the cost of which is included in your accommodation rates.

Evenings are spent around the all-important camp fire enjoying drinks and bitings whilst exchanging stories about the day's events and making plans for the day ahead.

## **Activities**

Activities vary according to the location you select for your camp. These can include some or all of the following. This list is by no means exhaustive.

- Game drives to view the wildlife, birdlife and incredible nature to be found all around you.

- Following the great Wildebeest migration in order to witness the exciting river crossings in the North of the Serengeti National Park or the birthing in the South.
- Participating in game and nature walks.
- Full service “bush” breakfasts, lunches and evening sundowners.
- Interactions with African tribes such as the Maasai and the Hadzabe in order to gain a better understanding of their ancient cultures.
- Night game drives.
- Hiking on the slopes of Mounts Kilimanjaro, Meru or Ol Doinyo Lengai.
- Early morning game viewing from the skies in a hot air balloon.

### **‘Fly-in’ and ‘Drive-in’ Safaris**

Your Intimate Camp can also be booked as ‘flying Safari’ destination with both airstrip transfers and game drives being carried out in our own 4 x 4 vehicles driven by our own highly trained professional guides.

### **Intimate Camps and the environment**

With over a decade of experience operating camps in the different national parks which make up the Northern Safari circuit, Intimate Places has developed very strict policies and procedures with regards to the protection of the fragile environments in which we operate.

- All of the camps power requirements is generated through state of the art solar power systems. A standby generator is on hand for use only when required.
- Intimate Places is proud to support the “throttle the bottle” initiative whereby plastic bottles are banned from all of our properties.
- The garbage produced by the camp is all transported back to Arusha for proper disposal at municipal facilities.
- Once a camp is uprooted from a site, we leave little or no evidence of the fact that it was ever there.

You can find out more about Intimate Place’s commitment towards preserving the environment by clicking [here](#).

### **A Special Place to Stay**

Private, luxury mobile camping in its purest form is widely recognised as providing the most authentic of Safari experiences. Unlike staying in hotels and lodges, it enables you to blend in with and become part of the environment you wish to experience. And once you depart there is little, if any evidence of your visit aside from your cherished memories and the pictures which you take away with you to enjoy for many years to come. The management and staff of Intimate Places therefore look forward to welcoming you on a safari of a lifetime.

## Special Note

Our Intimate Camps underwent a major refurbishment in 2018.

## At a Glance

### Facilities & Services

- 220 V electricity.
- Hot & Cold running water.
- Laundry & valet service.
- Room service.
- Mess tent.
- Camp fire.
- Books & games.

### Activities

- Game drives.
- Game and nature walks.
- Cultural interactions with Hadzabe and Maasai tribes.
- Full service “bush” breakfasts, lunches and evening sundowners.
- Night game drives.
- Mountain hiking.
- Balloon Safaris.

(Dependent upon the location you choose for your camp).

### Accommodation

Since Intimate Camps are booked for private and exclusive use only, accommodation tent numbers and configurations are dictated by our guests' actual requirements.

- 1 to 15 tents (all available for single, double and / or triple occupancy).
- 1 to 2 family tents (2 bedrooms, each with ensuite facilities) with private lounge.

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