

# JourneyBeyond

A large herd of wildebeest is running across a savanna. In the foreground, a lion is attacking one of the wildebeest. The scene is set in a grassy field with a clear sky.

It's all about the Journey!



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# WHY JOURNEY BEYOND...

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- Independent
- Hands on day to day management
- First hand knowledge
- Over 40 years of experience
- Excellent relationships with suppliers
- Passionate about Service and Africa
- African Travel Designers: True good old-fashioned consulting - FIT specialists



# YOUR AFRICA SPECIALIST

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## OUR EXPERTISE

### South Africa

### Southern Africa

Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi & Namibia

### East Africa

Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda & Congo

### Indian Ocean Islands

Seychelles, Mauritius, Maldives & Madagascar

Focused on the luxury experiential end of the market!



# PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION FOR OUR AGENTS



## RWANDA PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION



### Time Zone

GMT + 2 Hours

One hour ahead of Central European Winter Time

Seven hours ahead of Eastern Standard Winter Time, USA

### Situation

Rwanda, known as the Land of a Thousand Hills, is located in Central and East Africa, 120km south of the equator in the tropic of Capricorn and is landlocked. The country neighbours the Democratic Republic of Congo to the West, Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east and Burundi to the south. Kigali, the capital of Rwanda, is located in the centre of the country. At 26,338 square kilometres, Rwanda is tiny.

### Languages

All Rwandans share one national language which is Kinyarwanda. Kinyarwanda, English and French are the official languages. In 2008, the government changed the medium of education from French to English.

### Religion

Most Rwandans are Christian with substantial changes since the genocide. In 2006, a study reported that 56.5% of the population were Catholic, 26% Protestant, 11.1% Adventist, 4.6% Muslim and 0.1% practiced traditional indigenous beliefs.

### The People

The earliest known inhabitants of Rwanda were pygmoid hunter-gatherers, ancestral to the modern Twa people who only comprise of 1% of the national population today. 2,000 years ago, agricultural and pastoralist migrants from the west settled in the area. Spoken traditions recall that prior to the 15th century a ruler named Gihanga forged a centralized Rwandan state with similar roots to the Buganda and Bunyoro Empires in neighbouring Uganda. Consisting of cattle-owning nobility and agriculturist majority, the ancestors respectively of the modern-day Tutsi and Hutu, were able to repel all early attempts of European penetration. Among the three main tribes residing in the region of Rwanda, the total population is comprised of the Hutu (84%), Tutsi (15%) and Twa (1%).

# PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION FOR OUR AGENTS



## Umuganda

One of the first things most people notice is that, particularly for an African city, Kigali is spotlessly clean. This is partly because plastic bags are banned in the country, but also because of a country-wide service called "Umuganda". Everyone gets together on the last Saturday morning of each month and work on community projects like keeping streets clean, tending to gardens and helping neighbours. Do bear this in mind should you be on holiday in Rwanda during this time – many shops and businesses will be closed for the morning.

## Climate

Rwanda is 2 degrees south of the equator and has a fairly temperate tropical highland climate. The volcanoes are the wettest area of the country and receive 90% of the country's total precipitation year-round. The Volcanoes National Park and Nyungwe National Park can get cool during the night due to the vegetation and altitude. Average daytime temperatures average 22-27 Celsius in the day and 16-21 Celsius at night. The driest months are July to September and the wettest is February to May.

## Weather in Rwanda

### Kigali

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature (Fahrenheit)												
High	75	74	74	73	74	74	76	77	77	75	73	74
Low	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	67	66	66	66	65
Temperature (Celsius)												
High	23	23	23	22	23	23	24	25	25	23	22	23
Low	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	18	18	18	18
Precipitation												
Inches	2.7	3.9	4.2	7.2	3.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	3.4	4	5	3.9
Centimeters	6.9	9.9	10.7	18.3	9.1	2	1	3.3	8.6	10.2	12.7	9.9

### Kinigi

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature (Fahrenheit)												
High	61	61	57	59	63	61	61	61	61	61	54	63
Low	52	52	54	54	48	48	50	50	48	46	45	48
Temperature (Celsius)												
High	16	16	14	15	17	16	16	16	16	16	12	17
Low	11	11	12	12	9	9	10	10	9	8	7	9
Precipitation												
Inches	5.7	5.8	7.5	8.2	6.8	3.1	1.9	3.6	6	7.7	7.6	7.1
Centimeters	146	148	191	208	172	78	49	92	152	195	194	180

# SPECIAL INTEREST INSPIRATION FOR OUR AGENTS

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There are a great many reasons to visit East Africa, from palm-fringed beaches to the incredible spectacle of the Great Wildebeest Migration. Kenya can claim to be the place where safaris began – 'safari', after all, is a Swahili word meaning 'journey'.

East Africa has almost an embarrassment of riches when it comes to wildlife viewing. The names of its most famous national parks and game reserves are enough to inspire anyone to reach for their bush jacket and camera.



We're talking the Masai Mara, Serengeti, Amboseli and the Ngorongoro Crater – and that's just for starters. You could visit East Africa a dozen times and have a completely different (but equally wonderful) experience every time.

Many travellers rate the migration as Africa's best wildlife experience, and it's hard to argue with them. The sight of tens of thousands of wildebeest and zebra trekking across the plains or running the gauntlet of giant crocodiles whilst crossing the rivers that block their way, is one that you'll never forget.



# TECHNICAL NEWSLETTERS FOR OUR AGENTS

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JourneyBeyond

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



Dear Christin,

Check out our latest travel updates and specials:

- [Jaci's Sabi House](#) in the [Sabi Sand Game Reserve](#) Stay 3 Pay 2 special until 31 March 2020
- [Belmond Safari Lodges](#) complimentary intercamp flights from 01 June to 30 September 2020 & 24 December to 31 December 2020
- [Singita Kruger National Park](#) and [Singita Zimbabwe](#) Stay 6 Pay 5 special including return flights until 31 May 2020 and 01 September to 14 December 2020

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED

With all NEW enquiries please send your first request to [journey@journeybeyond.travel](mailto:journey@journeybeyond.travel) – feel free to copy anyone else here, but for the best service use that address for **NEW enquiries**.

- Please provide us with a client name – our system tracks bookings by client name.
- Please advise the composition and ages of the travellers?
- Which Month & Year do your clients want to travel?
- Which destination(s) or experiences on your clients “to do” list?
- Are there any lodges or hotels or experiences clients mentioned as on their wish list?
- How active are the clients? Any hobbies, sports or special interests?
- Do you have a budget in mind per person or per day or for the total land arrangements? Nett to you or at a gross selling rate including your commission and credit card charges – we can quote you on either?
- Any medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements we should know about?

# JOURNEY BEYOND ITINERARY LAYOUT

## JourneyBeyond

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<b>Date of Travel</b> 07 Aug 20	

Dear Anna

I have pleasure in quoting as follows:

All services are being held on a provisional basis. As we cannot hold space indefinitely on a provisional basis please advise by **28 February 2020** at the latest, if this is a definite booking.

**Based on 2 Guests Travelling**

### ITINERARY

#### Friday 07-Aug-20

01h15 Upon arrival at Kigali International Airport, you will be met by a Far Horizons representative for a meet and greet.

Private road transfer from Kigali International Airport to The Retreat.

Spend the remainder of the morning at **The Retreat** in 1 Superior King Suite with en-suite facilities on a bed and breakfast basis.

Private road transfer from The Retreat to Virunga Lodge. Transfer time is approximately 3 hours through "the land of a thousand hills" to the small village of **Kinigi** at the foot of the spectacular Virunga Volcanoes National Park.

#### In : Friday 07-Aug-20 Out : Monday 10-Aug-20

Spend 3 nights at **Virunga Lodge** in 1 Double Cottage with en-suite bathroom on a full board basis including accommodation, house alcoholic drinks (excluding premium drinks), soft drinks, laundry service, any activities at the lodge and one 30-minute complimentary massage per guest per stay. Wi-Fi services are available in the main restaurant.

#### Saturday 08-Aug-20

### **Gorilla Permits**

*Please note we are not able to hold Gorilla Permits provisionally and confirmation of accommodation*

#### **06h00 Scheduled Gorilla Trek**

Today you will be tracking Mountain Gorillas. These critically endangered primates live in family groups of between 8 and 25 individuals. A number of these families have been habituated over a period of 5 years each to tolerate human presence for a brief period every day. Only 8 visitors per day are allowed to track each gorilla family. You will have an early start (at 07h00) at Kinigi Park HQ, where you receive a briefing and select your porters for the day.

Initially, you will walk along established paths, your ranger coordinating with the advance trackers by radio to guide us into the gorillas last know location. As you get to where the gorillas are, you will leave the paths and begin hacking your way through the slippery underbrush. Your porters will stay back as only your privileged party of 8 and your ranger approach the gorillas to spend your magical hour with them. The hour passes all too quickly, and then it's time to reluctantly make your way back to your waiting vehicles.

In the afternoon, time, weather and energy permitting, your guide will accompany you through the rural countryside and villages of Kinigi and Musanze, where one can experience spontaneous street level culture.

#### **Sunday 09-Aug-20**

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#### **Monday 10-Aug-20**

After breakfast, drive back to Kigali and explore the City of Kigali.

#### **Scheduled Kigali City Tour**

The Kigali City Tour includes the Memorial Centre and Crafts Canters. The history of Rwanda dates back centuries, Kigali has been a part of it for a hundred years. Founded in 1907 as a German settlement, Kigali did not become the capital until Rwanda's independence in 1962 when it replaced the colonial seat of power in Butare. Since then, the city has seen major economic development resulting in what it is today; a vibrant African city of 1 million with wide boulevards, an international airport, world-class hotels and restaurants, crafts & curio shops as well as a lively, cosmopolitan population. Visit the Kandt Museum, tour old Kigali and the Craft centres, visit the genocide memorial site where you learn about Rwanda's history pre-colonial to 1994 genocide as well as other genocides in the world. Tour more and see the new developments; the recovery has been incredible, a true testament to humankind's resilience.



# EXPLORE RWANDA

10 Nights

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Kigali, Akagera National Park, Nyungwe Forest National Park and Volcanoes National Park

DISCOVER



## EXPLORE RWANDA

SHARE:

START	ACCOMMODATION	DESTINATION	DURATION	BASIS
1 Nov 2020	Kigali Serena Hotel	Kigali	1 night	B&B
2 Nov 2020	Magashi	Akagera National Park	3 nights	FI
5 Nov 2020	One&Only Nyungwe House	Nyungwe Forest National Park	3 nights	FI
8 Nov 2020	Bisate Lodge	Volcanoes National Park	3 nights	FI

KEY

**B&B:** Bed and Breakfast

**FI:** Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

FAST FACTS

INCLUDES

EXCLUDES

FAST FACTS

11 Days / 10 Nights

2 guests



YOUR TRAVEL MAP

EXPLORE RWANDA

Map Satellite

DAY BY DAY

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## KIGALI

1 NOV 2020 - 2 NOV 2020

Rwanda's capital and biggest city stretches across undulating lush hills surrounded by towering mountains, the largest of which is Mount Kigali, rising 1850 metres above sea level. Kigali is the country's financial, commercial and cultural hub, served by an international airport and featuring a wide range of accommodation options, restaurants and points of interest, including the Kigali Genocide Centre, an atmospheric market and numerous craft shops. With its interesting architecture, busy streets, meandering boulevards, and green hillsides, Kigali is said to be one of the most attractive cities in Africa and is definitely worth a visit.

### ACCOMMODATION

**Kigali Serena Hotel**

### MORE INFORMATION

**Kigali**

## AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

2 NOV 2020 - 5 NOV 2020

Bordering Tanzania in eastern Rwanda, Akagera National Park is central Africa's largest protected wetland and the last refuge for savannah-adapted species in the country. Stretching across a vast expanse of low-lying mountains and savannah plains, the park takes in the rolling highlands woodlands, swamp-fringed lakes, and wetlands of the Kagera River along the way. Crocodiles and hippos wallow in the park's watery basins, predators prowl through its acacia groves, and elephant, zebra, giraffe, buffalo and other animals roam across its grassy plains. Bursting with a rich biodiversity, the park features a variety of rare species, as well as a plentitude of mammals and hundreds of bird species.

### ACCOMMODATION

**Magashi**

### MORE INFORMATION

**Akagera National Park**



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# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US...

- Independent
- Hands on day to day management
- True African Travel Designers
- Passionate about Service and Africa
- Tailormade FIT; Family or friends group travel arrangements

Here is some inspiration for you...





# KENYA

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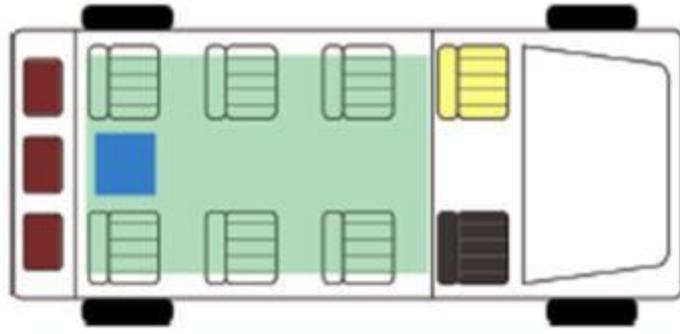
*The ultimate safari country*

## **Unique Selling Points:**

- ✓ Adventure Travel
- ✓ Safaris with Big 5
- ✓ Culture Interactions
- ✓ Entertainment & Leisure
- ✓ Health & Wellness
- ✓ Luxury
- ✓ Beach & Watersport
- ✓ Romance
- ✓ White sandy beaches
- ✓ Warm Indian Ocean
- ✓ Unique diving sites
- ✓ Kite Surfing



# 4x4 Seating



*Seating plan for 4x4 vehicles*



## VEHICLES IN KENYA



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# PLANES IN KENYA

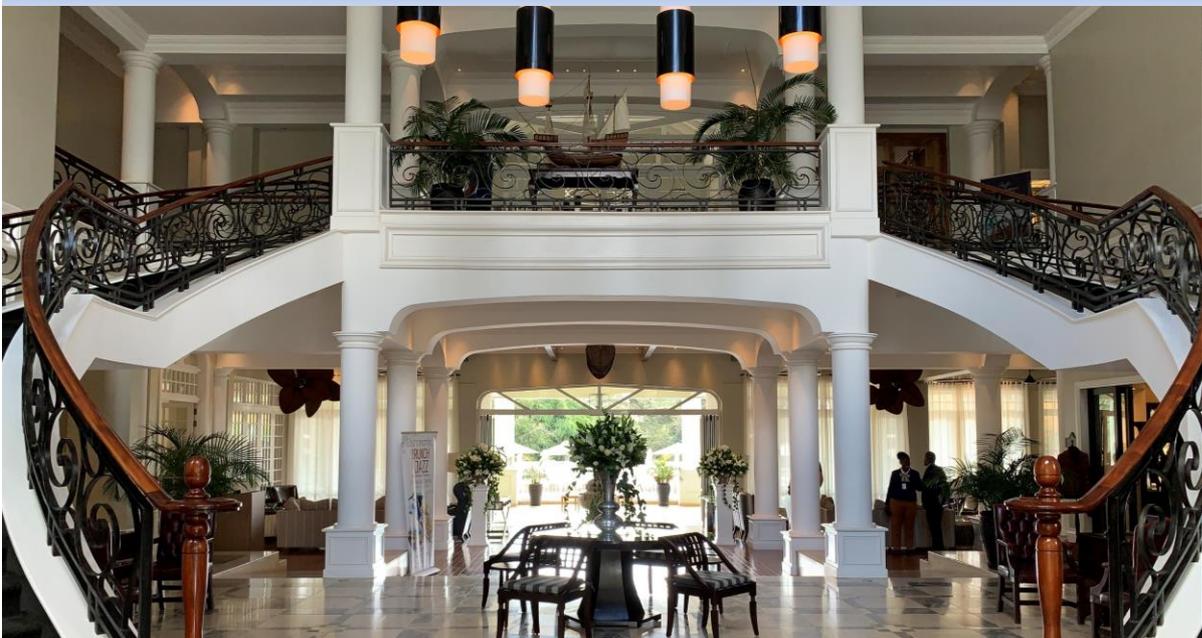


# FLYING SAFARIS IN KENYA





# NAIROBI





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# MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

5 hour drive from Nairobi

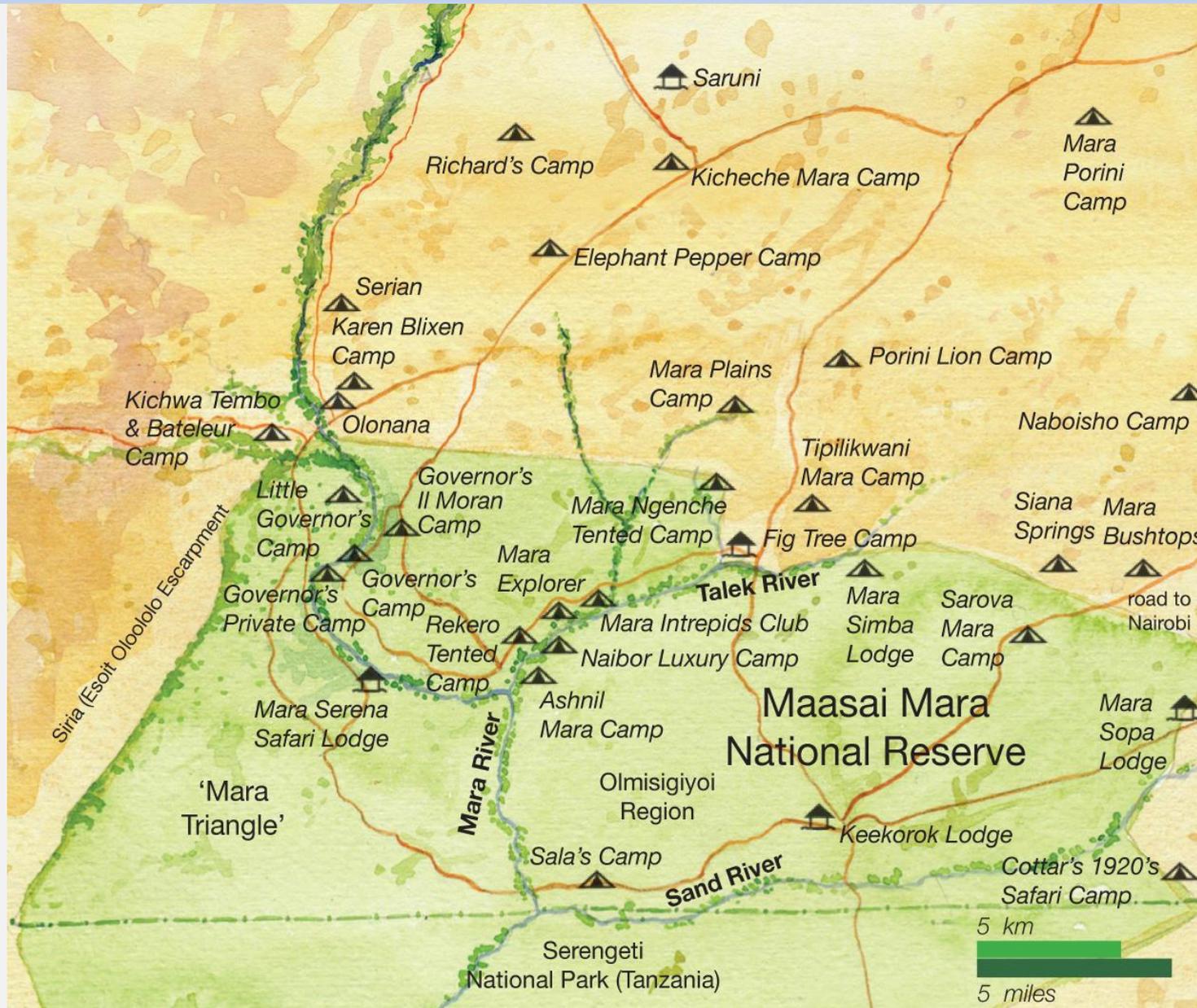
45 minute flying time from Nairobi by seat in charter or private charter

- ✓ Home to the Wildebeest Migration
- ✓ Adventure
- ✓ Luxury lodges and camps
- ✓ Affordable lodges and camps
- ✓ Hot air balloon safari
- ✓ Night Game drives

- ✓ Walking Safaris
- ✓ Cultural interaction and visit of a traditional Maasai Village
- ✓ Romance & Honeymoons
- ✓ Family Travel
- ✓ Over 300 species of birds



# CAMP / LODGE LOCATIONS IN MASAI MARA



Average drive from Nairobi to Eastern Masai Mara – 5hrs

Average drive from Nairobi to Western Masai Mara – 6hrs



## COTTAR'S CAMP





# BATELEUR CAMP





# ELEWANA SAND RIVER





# SANCTUARY OLANANA





# ANGAMA MARA



# AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

5 hours drive from Nairobi

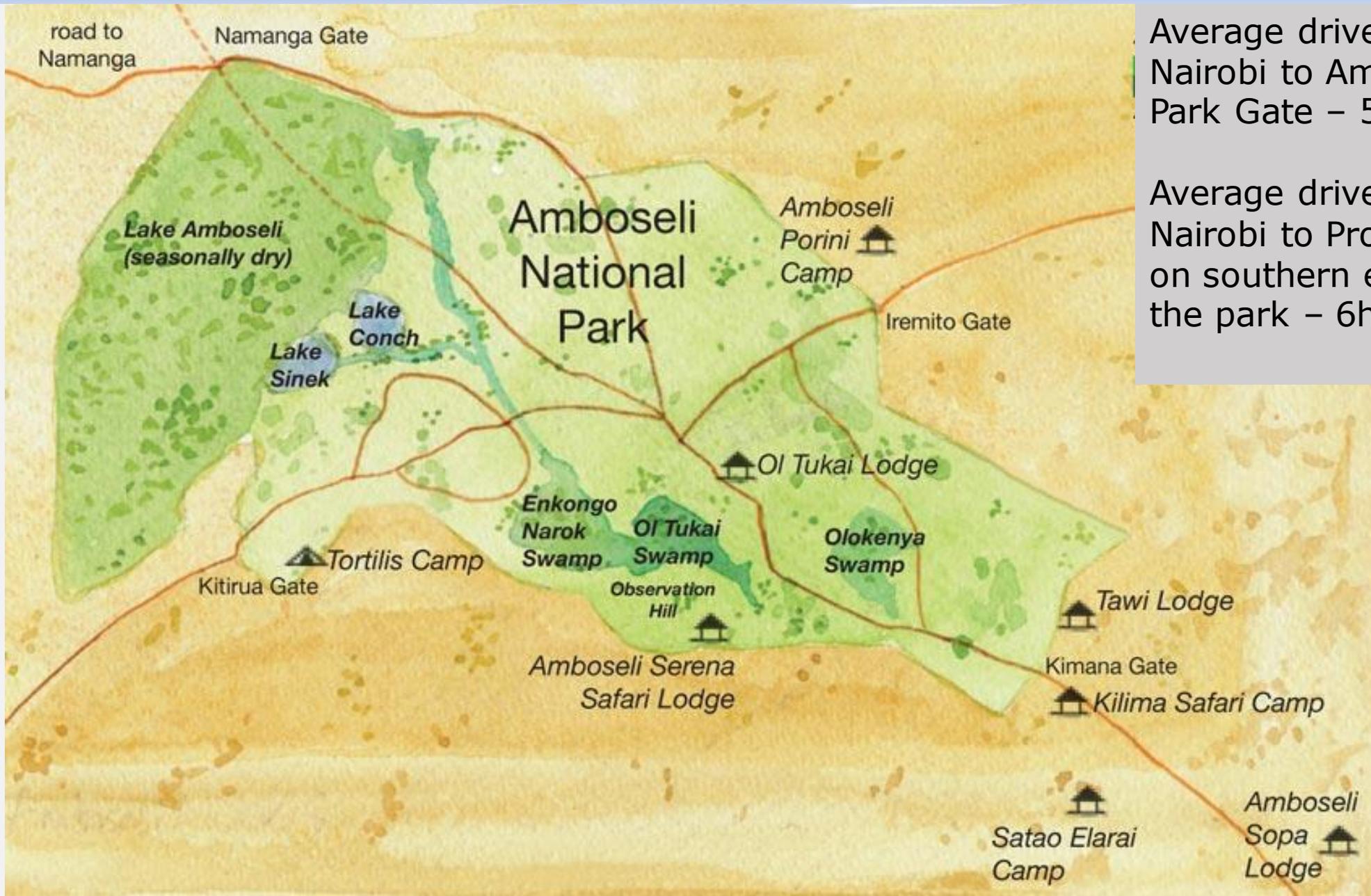
35 minute flying time from Nairobi by seat in charter or private charter

- ✓ View of Mt Kilimanjaro
- ✓ Large herds of elephants
- ✓ Luxury lodges and camps
- ✓ Affordable lodges and camps

- ✓ Walking Safaris
- ✓ Romance & Honeymoons
- ✓ Family Travel
- ✓ Close to border with Tanzania



# CAMP / LODGE LOCATIONS IN AMBOSELI



Average drive from Nairobi to Amboseli Park Gate – 5hrs

Average drive from Nairobi to Properties on southern edge of the park – 6hrs



# ELEWANA TORTILIS CAMP





# OL DONYO LODGE



# LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK / LAKE NAIVASHA

**3 hours drive from Nairobi**

- ✓ Flamingos and Rhinos
- ✓ Boat rides on lake Naivasha
- ✓ Luxury and affordable accommodation
- ✓ Nature walk and boat ride to Crescent Island
- ✓ Romance & Honeymoons
- ✓ Family Travel
- ✓ Close to Nairobi



# CAMP / LODGE LOCATIONS IN LAKE NAKURU



Average drive from Nairobi to Lake Nakuru Park Gate – 2.5 hrs

Average drive from Lake Nakuru Park Gate to Properties within the park – 0.5 to 1 hr

# SAMBURU GAME RESERVE / BUFFALO SPRINGS / SHABA

6 to 7 hours drive from Nairobi

1 hour flying time from Nairobi by seat in charter or private charter

- ✓ 187sq miles
- ✓ Fed by the Ewaso Nyiro River
- ✓ Dramatic landscapes with hills, rivers and plains
- ✓ Unique wildlife not found in other parks
  - ✓ Reticulated giraffe
  - ✓ Grevy's Zebra
  - ✓ Gerenuk
  - ✓ Oryx

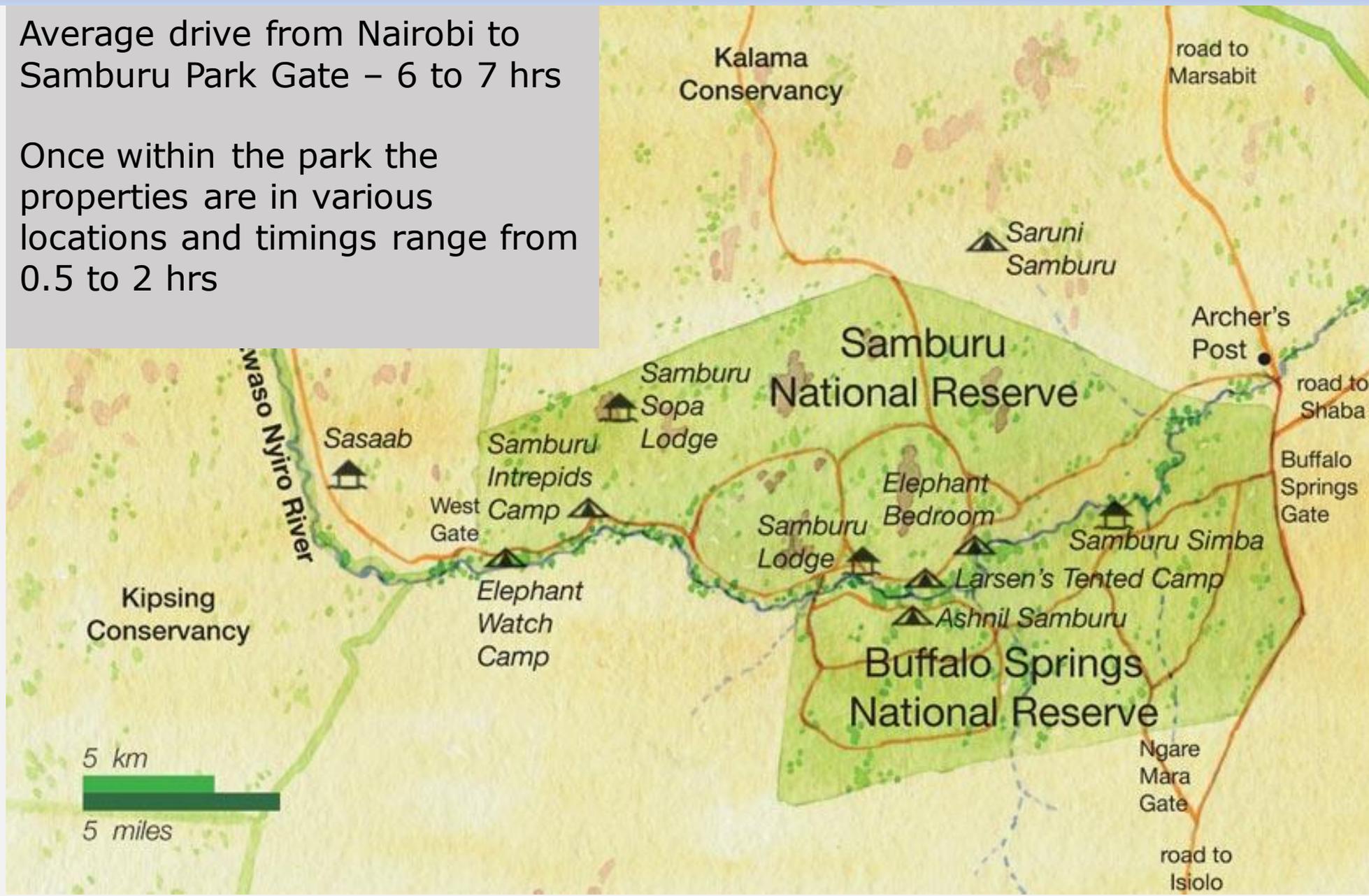
- ✓ Mix of properties
- ✓ Less travelled and off the beaten track
- ✓ Fly or drive in
- ✓ Lion, leopard and cheetah along with crocodiles in the river



# CAMP / LODGE LOCATIONS IN SAMBURU REGION

Average drive from Nairobi to Samburu Park Gate – 6 to 7 hrs

Once within the park the properties are in various locations and timings range from 0.5 to 2 hrs





# SASAAB



# LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY

**6 - 7 hours drive from Nairobi**

**1 hour flying time from Nairobi by seat in charter or private charter & 40 minute drive**

- ✓ Lewa serves as a safe refuge for the critically endangered black rhino and the endangered Grevy's zebra, as well as the elephant, lion, giraffe, wild dog and other iconic wildlife species in Kenya. The Conservancy is also home to more than 400 species of birds.





# ELEWANA LEWA SAFARI CAMP



# LOISABA CONSERVANCY

**6 - 7 hours drive from Nairobi**

**1 hour flying time from Nairobi by seat in charter or private charter & 15 minute drive**

- ✓ Loisaba is a 57,000 acre wildlife conservancy and working ranch located in Northern Laikipia, Kenya, East Africa. The two permanent rivers and abundant permanent springs make Loisaba attractive to wildlife throughout the year.





# ELEWANA LOISABA TENTED CAMP





# ELEWANA LOISABA STAR BEDS



# MERU NATIONAL PARK

**6 to 7 hours drive from Nairobi**

**1 hour flying time from Nairobi by seat in charter or private charter**

- ✓ Meru National Park is wild and beautiful. Straddling the equator and bisected by 13 rivers and numerous mountain-fed streams, it is an especially beautiful area of Kenya. It has diverse scenery from woodlands at 3,400ft(1,036m) on the slopes of Nyambeni Mountain Range, north east of Mt. Kenya, to wide open plains with meandering riverbanks dotted with doum palms.





# ELEWANA ELSJE'S KOPJE





# UNIQUE SIGHTS OF KENYA



# MOMBASA

- 
- A dining table set with a large lobster, wine glasses, and a lantern, overlooking the ocean. The lobster is the central focus, with its long antennae extending across the frame. The table is set with two wine glasses filled with a light-colored beverage, a lantern, and a plate of food. The background shows a clear blue sky and the ocean.
- ✓ Leisure
  - ✓ Romance
  - ✓ Family Travel
  - ✓ Golf
  - ✓ Kite Surfing
  - ✓ Scuba Diving

South Coast - Diani Map



North Coast - Mombasa Map

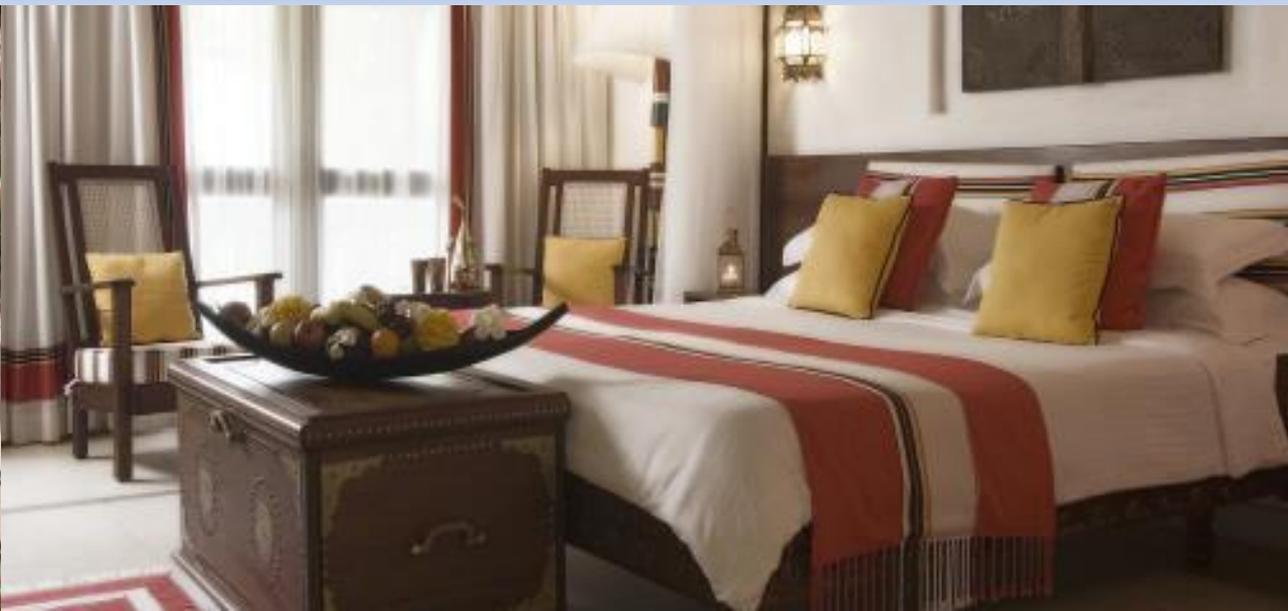


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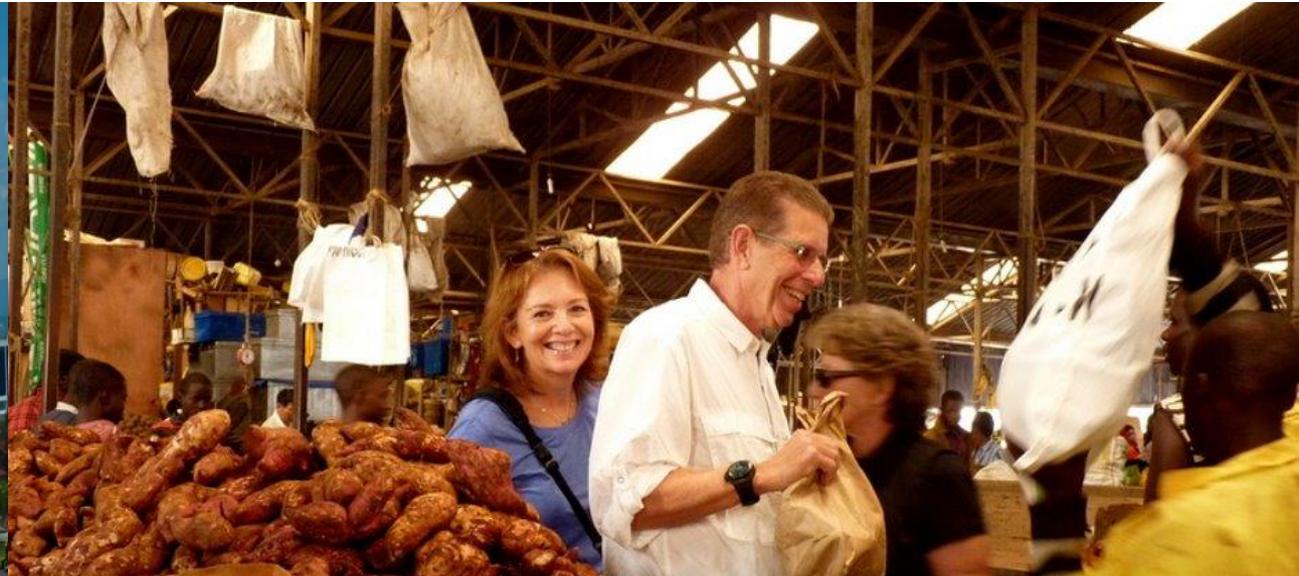
# MOMBASA RESORTS





**RWANDA**





# KIGALI





# KIGALI ACCOMMODATION





# AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK





# MAGASHI CAMP





# NYUNGWE FOREST





# ONE&ONLY NYUNGWE HOUSE





# VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK





# BISATE LODGE



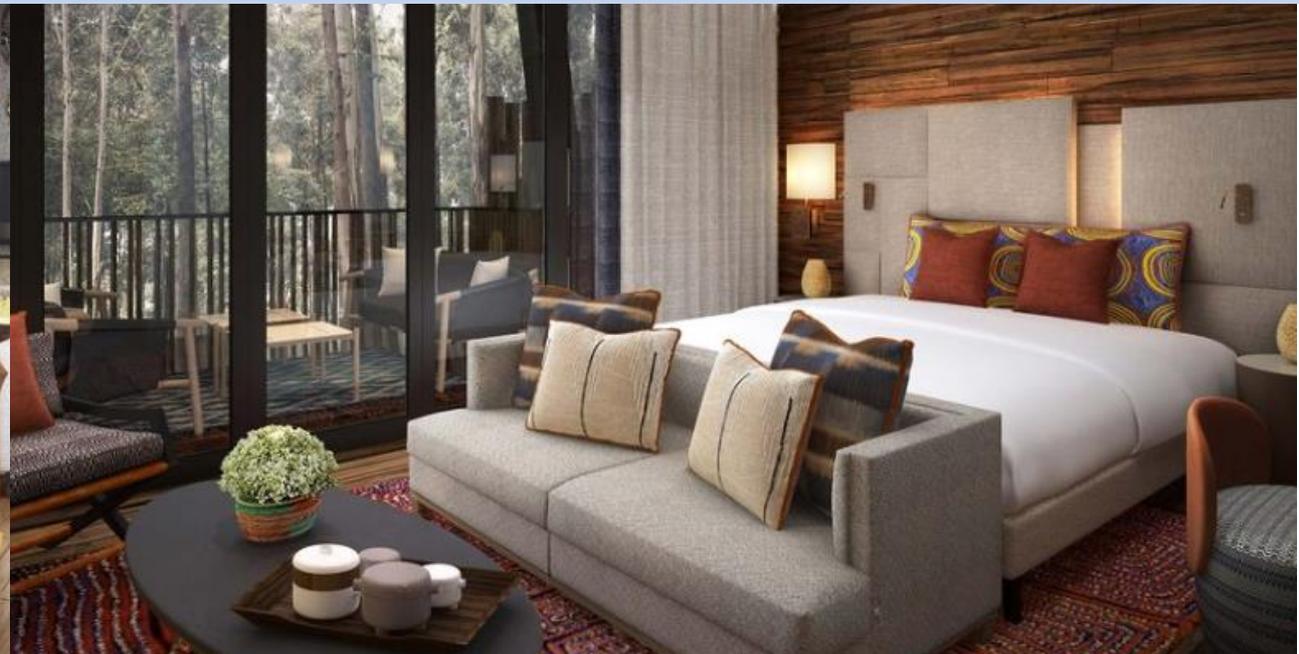


# SINGITA KWITONDA





# ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST





# SABINYO SILVERBACK





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