NOMADTANZANIA

LIFE, LOVE & THE PURSUIT OF WILDERNESS

TANZANIA'S BEST SAFARI CAMPS IN PRIME WILDERNESS LOCATIONS



OUR CAMPS & THE MIGRATION





SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

DEC - APR THE SHORT GRASS PLAINS

Huge numbers of wildebeest, zebra & gazelle spread over the Southern Plains. Wildebeest calving takes place throughout February accompanied by major predator action. The advent of rain brings with it an influx of game, flowers & migratory birds.

MAY & JUN

MORU KOPJES & WESTERN CORRIDOR

This time of year brings dramatic - and often quite fast wildebeest movements as the plains dry up. Expect to see the rut beginning around Moru Kopjes and look out for some of the exceptionally large crocodiles that lie in wait for the herds in the Grumeti River.

JUL - OCT

MARA RIVER & LAMAI

The bulk of the herds head north towards the Mara River, but significant sized herds of stragglers can remain in Grumeti through much of July. Expect constant crossing and recrossing of the Mara river according to rain patterns.

NOV & DEC

HEADING SOUTH

The wildebeest herds start heading south at speed. At this time of year the location of main groups is dictated by rain and the break onto the southern plains can happen any time from mid November. Timing varies considerably so dual camp locations are a major benefit.



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NOMADTANZANIA

Our Tanzania is wilderness, real African wilderness with a dazzling array of wildlife in breathtaking terrains. Far off the beaten track, and a world apart from the normal tourist trail.

Over the years, we've cut winding paths into the remotest quarters of Tanzania's parks and reserves: from northern grasslands to southern miombo, from elephant stomping grounds to chimpanzee territory.

Sharing these places responsibly with others is part of our quest, as tourism practiced properly is a driving force in conservation. So today we operate and protect a string of camps and lodges in some of the most special places on earth, and maintain a quiet, yet excitable presence amidst the great beasts, birds and bees of Africa.

This is our Tanzania, where beauty transports us and nature guides us. We're way out in the wilderness, but we'd be lost if we weren't.

HEAR BASSOU

7PM LAKE TAGALALA, NYERERE NATIONAL PARK

Quiet conversation and the sounds of the early evening. The smell of wood smoke, the call of a Scops owl. The luxury of time slowing down.

BERECE TO THE SECOND

OUR GUIDE TEAM

Many of our top guides have been with Nomad since the day the company started – they bring phenomenal knowledge and years of experience. Not to mention an ability to find results for you that makes Google look shabby.

NORTHERN TANZANIA



The unspoilt corners of the Serengeti, Tarangire and the Ngorongoro Conservation Area are where Nomad was born...

CAMPS:

LAMAI SERENGETI MKOMBE'S HOUSE LAMAI SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP ENTAMANU NGORONGORO KURO TARANGIRE

THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF WILD ANIMALS ON THE PLANET



The combined experience of our Northern guide team comes to well in excess of 200 years.

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

LAMAI SERENGETI PAGES 14 - 17

tucked away among the

MKOMBE'S HOUSE LAMAI

Mkombe's House was

of friends. Solitary under

great grassland plains it

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

and schedules.

SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP

PAGES 22 - 25

Our camp is tented in the finest tradition of East ups African safaris. With only six spacious en-suite tents, great food and a crew hell bent on exceeding your expectations, this is a million miles from camping as most people know it.

MGORONGORO CRATER

ENTAMANU NGORONGORO

PAGES 28 - 31

Perched high on the Ngorongoro Crater Rim, Nomad's Entamanu Ngorongoro is the ultimate highland retreat; a place to see, but not be seen. Somewhere to slow down and spend time discovering a unique highland environment.

KURO TARANGIRE

PAGES 34 - 37

Tarangire National Park is a little gem in Northern Tanzania's safari crown. After the Serengeti it boasts the greatest concentration of wildlife, with vast herds of buffalo and elephant groups in their hundreds. OUR EARLY DAYS IN THE NORTH:



MILLY HOULDSWORTH

Mark's wife and fellow Nomad founder on a walking safari in the Selous Game Reserve

SHELTERING FROM THE STORM

One of our early wilderness camps takes shelter beneath a large fig tree on the edge of the Serengeti





BUZZ A spot of low flying to clear animals off

the airstrip before landing in Loliondo



MKOMBE MNIKO

Legendary guide and co-founder of Nomad Safari Guides

MOBILE CAMP

Making the most of the shade in one of our early wilderness mobile camps



VEHICLES

Proving how stuck it's possible to get a Land Rover – and how long it takes to dig it out

MARK HOULDSWORTH

Camp founder inspecting small creatures with his children, Letty and Archie



WASHING UP Our washing facilities have come on a bit



LAMAI SERENGETI MKOMBE'S HOUSE LAMAI SERENGETI SAFARI CAMP

CHEETAH ON THE PLAINS OF THE NORTHERN SERENGETI Three brothers survey the game-rich plains from a conveniently located termite mound, not far from Lamai Serengeti.

Lamai Serengeti

Lamai's open-fronted bedrooms are peppered around Kogakuria Kopje, a tumble of giant boulders that stands proud above the northern Serengeti grasslands. You can see from here for miles.

Over a million wildebeest cross these plains each year on their way to dodge the jaws of death in the Mara River. Out on the Lamai Wedge, which bristles with mammals year round, there is never a dull moment.

Above it all stands this sacred kopje- and our mission is to be its guardians. Creating an outstanding lodge that did no harm here was no mean feat, but we took the view that where nature leads, beauty and style will follow... and so it did. SERENGETI'S MOST STYLISH CAMP, JUST A FEW MILES FROM THE MARA RIVER CROSSINGS.





ACCOMMODATION (2) Separate lodges

June to mid March

OPEN

(12) Open-fronted rooms

(AII) With verandas and views

8 Rooms in Main lodge

(4) Rooms in Private lodge



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

"

Lamai Serengeti sticks its head above the rest both literally and figuratively."

Ultratravel

"

Lamai Serengeti has a sensational location atop a vast granite kopje. During the day, there are unbeatable views of the plains below, and at night you feel like you're sleeping in a giant's rock gardens."

Departures





FOR MKOMBE, WITH LOVE





SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Mkombe's House Lamai

Lovingly designed for close families and friends, this is the only truly private home in the whole Serengeti.

It doesn't get better than this: hanging out together in the world's greatest mammal habitat, completely free from other people and schedules; the excitement of the African bush as your backyard and a guide to drive you out there, whenever you fancy; incredible views, decks and pools; house-staff and private chef.

Nomad founder, Mkombe Mniko, was a guide who cherished this area and connected strongly with children – and their parents. He would have seriously loved it here. As will anyone who stays in the house we named after him.

ACCOMMODATION

② Open-fronted adult rooms
② Fully enclosed children rooms
① Swimming pool
① Childrens' pool
(All Completely private

OPEN

June to mid March

"

Complete escapism awaits at newly opened Mkombe's House Lamai, the only private house in Tanzania's Serengeti National Park."

The Telegraph



Serengeti Safari Camp

If any camp epitomizes Nomad's light-footed, restless nature, it's this one. The canvas home-from-home and indomitable crew are on the move from one sweet Serengeti site to another, season by season.

For years, their movements have been guided by the Migration, with all the trimmings of a classic safari - so you don't go short on creature comforts while experiencing the super-herd of a million and a half wildebeest.

Our guides will be with you, using their deep knowledge and experience of the bush to escort you through the cycles of life and death on the plains and get you ringside seats for the greatest wildlife show on earth.





ACCOMMODATION

(6) Tents

All year round

OPEN

1 Family tent (AII) Eco-flush toilets (AII) Safari bucket showers

+ Lounge, library & dining

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YOUR PRIVATE VIEW OF AFRICA'S LARGEST MIGRATION



SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK Serengeti Safari Camp

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Nomad safari guides operate the best camps in the best locations."

Tatler

"

On the way to Serengeti, our hearts skipped many beats... We had set a date with Mother Nature to see the Wildebeest migration and witnessing it proved that it is truly nature's most spectacular show."

Philstar



ENTAMANU NGORONGORO

PERCHED HIGH ON THE NGORONGORO CRATER RIM Nomad's Entamanu Ngorongoro is the ultimate highland retreat; a place to see, and not be seen. To visit the Crater, but also to slow down and spend time discovering a unique highland environment.

Entamanu Ngorongoro

Typical. Of all the possible sites encircling this unique wildlife shangri-la, we pick the wild and wooliest. Following one of the world's most stunning private drives, we bring you up to a soft edge of oxygenated, elemental Africa with heady panoramas spinning forward into the Crater and back across the Serengeti plains.

Here, into the pastoral highlands of the north-west Crater rim, we have stitched our deliciously cosy, canvas homestead. This is much more than a great vantage point from which to go into the Crater, this is a place to slow down, breathe, feel Ngorongoro's rhythms under your feet and look deeper, through Maasai eyes.



ACCOMMODATION

(7) Rooms
 (All) Views into the Crater
 (+) Serengeti views

OPEN All year round

SEEING IS BELIEVING



NGORONGORO CRATER



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To look down into the immense bowl of the Ngorongoro Crater is to stand at the gates of heaven."

The Telegraph



TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

KURO TARANGIRE

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK IS A LITTLE GEM in Northern Tanzania's safari crown. After the Serengeti it boasts the greatest concentration of wildlife, with vast herds of buffalo and elephant groups in their hundreds.



WELCOME TO ELEPHANT COUNTRY









TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Kuro Tarangire

Tarangire is big country; dramatic panoramas thick with herds of elephant and scattered with baobab trees, this land's standing stones.

Into Kuro, and the scale changes: our camp is a stylish little nest, woven of sisal, thatch and canvas. We raise it carefully each dry season in secluded riverside bush while carnivores and herbivores alike keep doing their thing all around us. They barely flinch when we arrive and soon we're absorbed into their secret lives, from the sweet comfort of our sun-slatted living space.

Of all our camps, this one perhaps is at our hearts' core: intelligently designed, nurturing, light of foot and at one with the wild.

ACCOMMODATION

6 Large, light safari tents

1 Family tent

(AII) With verandas and views

(AII) En-suite indoor and outdoor bucket showers

OPEN

June to mid March

"

A hauntingly beautiful landscape of winding rivers, ancient woodlands, swamps and open Savana."

Condé Nast Traveller

"

Excellent elephant, buffalo and lion populations."

The Telegraph



WESTERN TANZANIA



The far west of Tanzania is as far from the safari circuit as you can get. Arriving here is like travelling back in time...

CAMPS: GREYSTOKE MAHALE CHADA KATAVI

THIS IS AFRICA OF 20 (OR MAYBE A MILLION) YEARS AGO

The West is about intense contrasts; from Mahale's chimpanzees and the soft, gin-clear waters of Lake Tanganyika to the mega-herbivores that roam Katavi's savage grasslands.

MAHALE NATIONAL PARK

GREYSTOKE MAHALE

PAGES 46 - 49

Mahale Mountains on the shores of Lake Tanganyika are home to one of Africa's largest populations of wild chimpanzees. Few other places offer the chance to encounter these animals undisturbed in such proximity.

CHADA KATAVI

KATAVI NATIONAL PARK

PAGES 52 - 55

Little has changed since Roland and Zoe landed their plane here twenty years ago and sited Katavi's first camp on the edge of the Chada floodplain. Katavi is one of the wildest places left in Africa. An environment rich in big game and largely devoid of people.



OUR EARLY DAYS IN THE WEST:



PADDLING Tongwe-style





CROCS

Katavi crocodiles sitting out the famine of the long dry season

ROLAND & ZOE PURCELL

Nomad founders with extended family

CAMP

Greystoke in the 90s – famous for its iconic Moorish tent on a white sandy beach THE TEAM Pioneers, every one of them



CLEANING UP The original bucket shower

SUPPLY RUNS

Unloading the Dhow with supplies after a 17hr journey (both ways)





GREYSTOKE MAHALE

THE MAHALE MOUNTAINS ARE AN IDYLEIC LOST WORLD Other than the primatologists and our guests few people ever see the magical forest, mountain waterfalls, the gin-clear lake and the beautiful beach.

Greystoke Mahale

Come on a legendary journey to meet the most privileged primates on the planet: the wild chimpanzees of Mahale - and us, the trackers, guides and helpers who share their leafy Nirvana. We live and breathe chimpanzees here, by a gin-clear lake under a billion stars.

On a typical tropical day out, we hike you out into the forest's dappled sunlight, where chimpanzees romp and commune around us; picture tumbling woodland, streams strung with vines, butterflies, ripening fruit and jasmine flowers.

Back at the lakeshore, on a white sand beach, stands our famous junglechic lodge, hewn from vintage dhows, proffering yet another level of pleasure unbound to all our intrepid guests.

OPEN

June to mid March



THE ULTIMATE CHIMPANZEE EXPERIENCE FROM AFRICA'S MOST EXOTIC CASTAWAY LODGE



ACCOMMODATION

6 Double bandas

(All) With beach / lake views

+ Bathroom with flush toilets

(+) Beach bar and chill out deck



MAHALE NATIONAL PARK Greystoke Mahale

"

An Incredible Dream."

The Telegraph

"

Get up close and personal with our genetic cousins at Greystoke Mahale. Perched treehouselike on the sandy shores of Lake Tanganyika, it's your base for tracking the fascinating troops of chimps that occupy the emerald Mahale Mountains."



CHADA KATAVI

KATAVI IS A FAR-FLUNG, PRIMEVAL BUSHLAND saturated with Africa's mega-beasts.









KATAVI NATIONAL PARK

Chada Katavi

When we first pushed into Katavi way back, no one had signed the park guestbook for a decade; camp was three bedrolls under tamarind trees. We went feral in the freedom of being amongst such concentrations of beasts, greater than any reserve in Africa.

To this day you can't find a more extraordinary wildlife experience than Katavi. Our camp still sits where it always has - a classic expeditionary outpost - now with some comparatively outrageous luxuries like showers and silverware - from which to explore the million acres of mammals.

Quite simply, it is the El Dorado of safaris.

ACCOMMODATION

MODATION

6 Wide, spacious safari tents

(All) With wood floored verandas

(All) En-suite (bucket style showers)

(All) Eco-flush toilets

OPEN

June to mid November

This is to South Africa's Kruger Park what most safaris are to Whipsnade Zoo."

The Telegraph

"

The canvas tents are stylishly fitted out with wooden furniture, kilim rugs, hurricane lamps and an outdoor bucket shower. The battered leather chairs in the library tent are perfect for pouring over maps while eating buttered scones."



In Style

SOUTHERN TANZANIA



From the great baobabs to the colourful barbets, this is nature's full spectrum on display. And we're in the thick of it.

CAMPS: SAND RIVERS SELOUS KIBA POINT KIGELIA RUAHA

FREEDOM TO 'JUST BE' IN THE HEART OF AFRICA





RUAHA NATIONAL PARK NYERERE NATIONAL PARK SAND RIVERS **KIBA POINT KIGELIA SELOUS SELOUS RUAHA** PAGES 64 - 67 PAGES 68 - 71 **PAGES 74 - 77** The pace of life at Sand Baobabs, kopies and wide Our totally exclusive camp Rivers is relaxed. While for a small group of friends rolling grassland, Ruaha is you're with us you can plan or family, in one of the a little visited but scenically your days as you go. This is most game-rich areas of stunning park that offers Nyerere. Safari at a whole some of the best dry season

other level of privacy

and privilege.

game viewing in Tanzania.

OUR EARLY DAYS IN THE SOUTH:

CREW

WILD DOGS

Africa's most endangered carnivore,

and naturally inquisitive creatures

The crew on the move in the Selous in the 80s



BUMP START What to do when the battery goes flat in the middle of nowhere

RICHARD BONHAM

Pioneer of walking safaris in Selous with Francis Nko (and friend)

Richard's original base camp. Basic, but what a view

CAMP

LIZZIE & BIMB THEOBALD Fishing with boys from a sandbank on the Rufiji River

Preparing to conjure a feast from virtually nothing

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SAND RIVERS SELOUSKIBA POINT SELOUS

THE RUFIJI RIVER, HOME TO THOUSANDS OF HIPPOS and crocodiles, is almost a mile wide as it flows past Sand Rivers and Kiba Point on its way to the Indian Ocean.
Sand Rivers Selous

The Rufiji is a mighty river: tawny waters - thick with hippopotamus and crocodile - cleave eleven million acres of wilderness; our lodge is so much part of its ebb and flow that it seems moored on the banks.

Wildlife connoisseurs revere Nyerere, formerly The Selous: one of the largest, unrecognised strongholds of animals on earth; familiar territory for us. Once, we pioneered epic foot safaris here.

Nowadays we take it easier. Though we still boat, trek, bushwhack and bivouac, we retreat when tired to the lodge: ironed sheets, chilled drinks, long suppers...And all around, Nyerere yields its ever illusive charms, unfolding a natural world that leaves you breathless.





VIEWS OF THE RUFIJI RIVER AND ITS WILDLIFE FILL YOUR OPEN-FRONTED ROOM

ACCOMMODATION

8 Open fronted cottages
5 Riverside rooms
3 Hillside suites
All En-suite
All Flush toilets

OPEN

June to mid March

"

Sweet dreams are indeed made of this."

Condé Nast Traveller, The Gold Standard

"

Sand Rivers was built by the renowned former hunter Richard Bonham in 1994... Now it's the most sophisticated of the Selous camps."



The Times

Kiba Point

Decades of exploring Tanzania have shown us that one of the greatest privileges here is to be properly left alone in nature, when your experience of the wild can change from plain spectacular to transcendent.

Kiba Point bestows this in spades. A private hideaway, for grown-up families and friends, with just four suites reclining by the great Rufiji river, it lays out the freedom of one of the world's biggest reserves before you – walking, driving, boating, fishing – and your own private guide.

And by the riverbank at the lodge itself, you can frolic and roost together, enjoying splendid isolation in the greatest outdoors of them all.

OPEN



THE ONLY PRIVATE HIDEAWAY IN NYERERE NATIONAL PARK





ACCOMMODATION

(4) Spacious, stone & thatch cottages June to mid March

1 Room with children's annexe

All Open-fronted

(AII) En-suite

(AII) Flush toilets

"

For people seeking a next level Africa adventure, this is it."

National Geographic Adventure

"

Enjoy utmost privacy in the remoteness of Kiba Point, the smallest luxury camp in the area... the lavish comforts of the room blend well with nature to provide you the most relaxing escape."



Travelite

KIGELIA RUAHA

BAOBABS, KOPJES AND WIDE ROLLING GRASSLAND Ruaha is a little visited and scenically stunning park that offers some of the best dry season game viewing in Tanzania.

JAHA ATIONAL PARK



THE SWEETEST BUSH RETREAT AT THE HEART OF RUAHA'S BEST GAME AREA





— Kigelia Ruaha

RIIAHA NATIONAL PARK

Imagine, with an eagle's eye, one miniature encampment of tents in a landscape of giants – acres upon acres of elephant studded plains, sweeping sand rivers, swathes of woodland, stretched horizons flanked by blue mountain ranges.

Our little bush-camp has been in the beating eastern heart of the park for years, where the wildlife is most concentrated. Sorties from here - by foot or car - encountering the great mammals of Africa, can be thrilling. Even over-whelming.

And when you think you can't take any more excitement, we return to camp: a simple, quiet, canvas refuge from the heat and dust – with deep shade, bucket showers and nothing in your way, under a few nodding Kigelia trees.

They just don't make them like this anymore.

ACCOMMODATION

OPEN

6 Large safari tents

(AII) With large verandas

(All) En-suite (outdoor bucket showers)

All Eco-flush toilets

1 Family tent with 2 bedrooms

EN

June to mid March



RUAHA NATIONAL PARK Kigelia Ruaha

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In a grove of sausage trees in Ruaha National Park on the banks of the Ifuguru River, in the best game area in the park."

The Telegraph

FIN CANAPING

7 Siles





Less is more

These expertly pared down nights out in the bush are our most complete expression of how we relate to wilderness.

We walk you in by day, deserting the main camp and all that, sinking into a whole new depth of nature immersion. We take on the simplicity of bucket showers hung from trees, the secure glow of a campfire, mosquito nets slung between branches, night sounds, and the sweet surrender to sleep in linen-draped bedrolls under the stars.

This is the closest we'll bring you to Tanzania's wildlife, and to an experience that will never leave you.

LOCATIONS

The open plains of Katavi

• The sandbanks of Nyerere



HELP US TO PRESERVE TANZANIA TODAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

What is the Nomad Trust?

We channel our influence into projects that we believe do great work safeguarding the future.

As a company that was born from and is grounded in its love of wilderness, we take our responsibility as its custodians seriously. The focus of the Nomad Trust is on supporting and creating awareness for projects in **Conservation**, **Education** and **Health**, areas strongly aligned with our core Nomad values. We know that without an active involvement in conservation, and our commitment to sustainable management of Tanzania's wonderful wildlife and habitats, our children won't have the pleasure and privilege.

Our in-house team work alongside our camp folk to run initiatives of our own, as well as use our influence to generate awareness and support for projects that are strongly aligned with our core Nomad values.

Nomad Initiatives

WATOTO GO WILD

Tanzania's children have a vital role to play in the preservation of its wild places, and we believe that it's not only right, but imperative that they experience the magic of their own natural heritage in order to feel invested in keeping it safe for future generations. We run our 'Watoto Go Wild' program where we welcome local school children into our camps. Working with local schools we identify top performing students to join us, and give them the chance to learn first hand the type of career opportunities in tourism, as well as have a few wildlife lessons from our experienced Nomad guides during a game drive.



COMMUNITY TRAINING WORKSHOPS

We run training workshops for neighbouring communities, focusing on relevant eco-friendly activities that can help families become more self-reliant and secure by diversifying their income options. Employment opportunities in villages bordering National Parks is often very limited, and living off the land becomes the default occupation for communities, despite its risks and challenges. Our workshops aim to educate, encourage and equip communities to be able to engage in ventures more friendly to their own pockets, and the places they live.

BEDS FOR MEDS

We look for space in camps, or an empty safari car and guide, and use any opportunities to organise a medical outreach clinic for our neighbouring communities. We work with health professionals from hospitals in Arusha and beyond, getting them into camp and out to our neighbouring villages to test and treat people of all ages for a variety of problems. By doing this we take a step towards filling the gaps in the health services in remote communities.

Going in the other direction, we use our camp teams and guides on the ground to be our eyes and ears, and if we come across any plastic surgery or other specialised cases, we put them on planes to get the treatment they need from our partners in Arusha.

VILLAGE CLEAN-UPS (SAFI SANA)

Waste disposal is an enormous challenge in communities around Tanzania, and the worldwide plastic crisis is something that is very forefront in all of our minds. Beyond trying to make our camps as plastic free as possible, we have launched clean-up projects in the villages close to our camps that border the National Parks to educate, motivate and equip local community teams to clean up their village. We gather football teams and fishermen, school children and youth clubs who volunteer to work around the village picking up rubbish and educating others along the way.



CONSERVATION INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Using our presence in Tanzania's wild areas, and partnerships with well-established conservation organisations, we help organise and fund internship opportunities for determined and conservation-minded young Tanzanians. These opportunities provide keen young adults with conservation focused field experience and the knowledge and understanding to be ambassadors for the environment back in their own communities.

O Partner Projects



HOPE CENTRE

PROTECT SERENGETI WILDLIFE

The Frankfurt Zoological Society works to protect Serengeti's wildlife, using patrol teams to remove snare-traps one by one. For every night's stay at our Nomad camps, Nomad donates \$1 to the de-snaring Serengeti Program.

MUGUMU HOPE CENTRE

A centre based in one of the villages bordering the Serengeti National Park, offering a refuge for young girls fleeing from female genital mutilation (FGM). Although FGM is illegal in Tanzania, it is sadly still practiced in some rural villages. The centre works to ultimately reunite the girls with their parents on the agreement they will not be at risk of FGM or early child marriage, as well as raising community awareness, changing minds, and standing up for girls rights.

KOPE LION

KOPELION

In the Ngorongoro Conservation Area the Maasai have lived alongside wildlife for decades, but as human populations increase, so the conflicts and the pressure mounts, sadly resulting in the demise of lion populations. KopeLion works to try and change this trend by employing former lion hunters and equipping them with the skills needed to actively protect the remaining lions and reduce conflicts with their local communities and villages.

TANZANIAN CHILDRENS' FUND

SIMANJIRO

GRAZING EASEMENT

TANZANIAN CHILDREN'S FUND

The Tanzanian Children's Fund (TCF) works with marginalised children and families in the Karatu region of Northern Tanzania. As part of its mission, TCF provides a home to 95 marginalised children at the Rift Valley Children's Village.

SIMANJIRO GRAZING EASEMENT

By protecting these grasslands we can ensure strong, healthy herds of wildlife as well as communities of local Maasai and their livestock – all contributing to the overall health of the Maasai Steppe ecosystem and Tarangire National Park.



TAWIRI ELEPHANTS

The Selous Game Reserve has sadly been severely affected by ivory poaching in the last decade, and the elephant population has suffered enormously. We support the Selous Elephant Research Program run by Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute (TAWIRI). Monitoring the population movements and more, the TAWIRI team aim to provide valuable data and knowledge to ensure their long-term survival.



RUAHA CARNIVORE PROJECT

Ruaha Carnivore Project, part of Oxford University's Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, works with local partners to come up with effective conservation strategies for carnivores within the wider Ruaha eco-system.



THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

By sharing technical expertise, building local capacity and empowering women and girls, the Tuungane project is providing local people with the practical tools and information they need to build healthy and prosperous families, secure fish stocks and wildlife habitat and adapt to climate change.





LANDSCAPE AND CONSERVATION MENTORS ORGANISATION

This education campaign aims to halt non-retaliatory killings of endangered lions in the Katavi ecosystem. Through education in surrounding communities they aim to protect the population for generations to come.

NEIGHBOURING VILLAGE SCHOOLS & CLINICS

Many villages on the outskirts of National Parks serve the communities on a shoe-string of resources and are in serious need of support. We believe that our Nomad neighbours should share in the benefits that come from tourism in these areas. Making them our business, we work to improve the basic healthcare and education opportunities for communities as a whole, as well as individuals.



nomadtanzania BIASHARA

Nomad Biashara

As a local business with people at the heart of our operation we work to transform lives for the better.

Biashara means 'business' in Swahili and how we conduct our business in Tanzania is a huge part of what makes Nomad the company it is today. From inception, our founders have always believed in investing in local communities and to providing opportunities for both our staff, and the wider community.

From the way our camps are built and where we source and purchase our interiors, to our microfinance model that is unique within our industry, we wholeheartedly commit to making sure that the impact Nomad has on the lives of people is transformative.

In every arm of the company this is what we strive to achieve, and below are just a few examples of how we make choices and work hard to make that happen.





WHY YOUR NAPKIN HAS A STORY TO TELL

Our camp designers work with Irene on most of our camp textiles, having first come across her handiwork displayed in a local craft fair. Our philosophy is always to source local for our camps, and we are always keen to support talented entrepreneurs. We select colours and patterns to ensure each piece is of a unique Nomad style, and are content in the knowledge that not only has the purchase of these cottons benefited some of Tanzania's poorer communities, but also that our involvement has meant that skills are being passed down to people who use them to make a living, and their workshop is never short of orders. By partnering with Irene, we help make sure that there is a constant flow of work, with much of what is coming out of their workshop going straight to Nomad camps; lying on our beds, hugging our pillows, and keeping our guests warm around the campfire in the evenings, lrene's rural cottons have now come a long way.



OUR UNIQUE GUIDE MICRO-FINANCE SCHEME

Nomad's team of guides are a cornerstone to our company and many have been with us since our very early days. Knowing what an important role our guides play in our operations, we take care in keeping them in the heart of our business model and it is with them in mind that we developed our innovative guide microfinance scheme. Not only do we invest in up-skilling staff when they want to train and become guides themselves, but we have worked hard to develop a program and partnership with our guides that works for us both.

Our unique vehicle micro-finance program loans our guides funds to buy and equip their own 4WD safari vehicles. From then on, every day that our guides are on safari, they earn a daily rental rate for their vehicle, as well as their guiding fee. Nearly a decade on many of our guides are busy building houses to rent, opening mini-shops in their neighbourhood, and running small businesses. We get great pleasure when things come full circle and some of these small businesses even get drawn into our Nomad operations, supplying us with tools, fixing our cars, and operating transportation services to our camps. For us, this is the perfect example of how doing good business in Africa can positively impact on the lives of people.

BIASHARA MEANS 'BUSINESS' IN SWAHILI



NOMADTANZANIA PEOPLE

Meet the Nomad Family

Nomad Tanzania is our people. Many of us have been together since the beginning, more than 20 years ago.

Our family of staff is core to our success and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a special bunch of folk at Nomad. In a business like ours there are very many cogs that keep the wheel turning, and we think it is important that the background folk are never taken for granted. We want to make sure stories are heard, achievements are recognised, and that our team have every opportunity they deserve to climb within the company. There are a hundred tales to tell, from our wonderful Mama Ali who must be on her 100,000th cup of coffee, to members of our team who have risen through the ranks from camp builders to managers. We are endlessly inspired by them.



GERMANA, KEEPING THE NOMAD WHEELS ON FOR 20 YEARS

As so often in life, it's the people in the background that really keep the show on the road.

Germana has been part of the Nomad family for two decades – virtually her whole working life. The very first office employee of Nomad Safari Guides (which became our Serengeti Safari Camp and northern guiding operation), she had the unenviable task of trying to bring accounts and operations to heel, and apply some sort of organized system. Today she remains an island of cool in what can be a pretty frenetic environment – calmly overseeing all the kit that camps and guides need each season.

'HE IS BOUND TO PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE AND KEEP IT THERE...'





MWIGA MAMBO, GREYSTOKE MAHALE

Mwiga has spent much of his young life in the forests of Mahale and is our resident chimpanzee expert.

His family - who had lived in the Mahale mountains for generations - were relocated outside of the mountain area when it was made into a National Park in 1975, hence Mwiga was born some 200km north in the town of Kigoma. As soon as he had finished his education he returned 'home' and in 1996 started work as a Tracker at Greystoke.

He has spent the last two decades in the forests of Mahale and there is little he doesn't know about its residents. In early 2011 he was promoted to Greystoke Guide, the first quide who's ancestry is from the very area.

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