

A scenic view from a tented camp deck overlooking a lake and forest. The view is framed by a dark green tent canopy. In the foreground, a wooden deck is visible with a dark wooden chair and a small table. The middle ground shows a calm lake reflecting the sky and the surrounding lush green forest. In the background, a line of tall palm trees stands against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Selous Impala Tented Camp
in Nyerere National Park



INTRODUCTION

Inspired by a deep-seated love for nature and a respect for the local communities, Selous Impala Camp was born out of a desire to create a magical hub of beauty, tranquillity, and sustainability for those seeking a little piece of natural paradise.

Nestled along a wooded stretch of the unmistakable Rufiji River within the Nyerere National Park, in Tanzania, come and discover nature, at its finest.

The edge of the Rufiji River makes for the best romantic memories. Beautiful and private, our tents offer wonderful views from your very own veranda. Sleep in late or rise with the birds to head off on a wild game drive - whatever your preference, our team makes every effort to spoil you.

Enjoy our handpicked adventures, from game drives to boat safaris, ranger-guided walking safaris, bird expeditions, and special child-friendly excursions (from 10 years upwards), we offer unique opportunities for you and your loved ones to explore the very best that nature has to offer.

Well-trained and exceptionally knowledgeable, our guides are here to show you the beauty of nature: from the tiny dung beetle to the mighty elephant, and all the fauna and flora in-between.

Selous Impala Camp is a bird lover's paradise. Home to over 400 species of resident and migrant birds, with as many as 100 species notably spotted within the immediate camp area.





HOW TO GET THERE

Arrival & Departure

This is a great part of your Selous safari experience.

The best experience is to drive in and fly out, unless your time is limited, in which case you will fly in and out.

It's a two- to three-hour drive from Dar es Salaam to Selous, and you can self-drive or you can request Selous to drive you in.

The drive to Selous takes you through the Tanzania landscape, with occasional sightings of small game such as impala. You will also pass through many small villages where the locals will welcome you warmly. You can buy local fruit produced at the villages, and some have small shops where you can buy tourist gifts and local handcraft.

If you fly in you will land at the Mtemere Airstrip, from where you will have the chance to enjoy our riverboat experience, which is one-of-a-kind in Africa, as it brings you into close contact with crocodiles, hippo and an enormous variety of bird species.



Tents

Each of our luxury tents offers a distinct and charming feel that will make you want to stay, just that little bit longer.

Each tent has its own unique and unspoiled view of the Rufiji River, creating the perfect space from which to sit and reflect, relax and unwind, all from the safety of a raised platform. Polished wood interior floors create a luxurious outdoors feel, while a mix of eclectic and traditional furniture has been paired together to create a stylishly comfortable home away from home. Well ventilated, protected from the elements and animals, and perfectly positioned to enhance your viewing pleasure.

Locally sourced wood has been used in the bathroom designs, while small touches of locally-collected nature add a homely and comforting touch. The water supply comes from the Rufiji River and is filtered, treated, and perfectly safe to use.

Both hot and cold water is freely available for showering. Power is available in your tent twenty-four hours a day, fed by solar energy.

There are power sockets installed in each tent for charging electrics, LED lights, and a fan is included to provide cool relief from the glorious African sun. A combination safe is available in each tent.

Drinking water is provided in Stanley steel bottles in the tent throughout all times.

With morning tea and coffee delivered to your tent, why not take things a little slow and enjoy the morning views of the Rufiji river and the animals taking an early morning bath.



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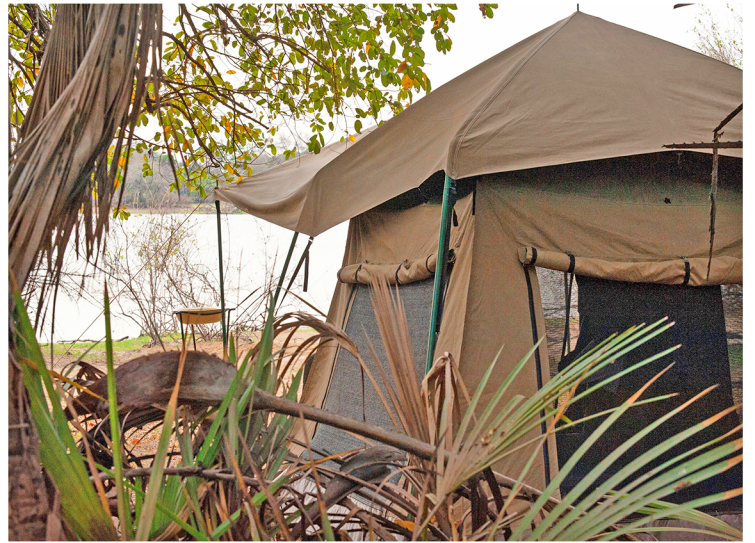
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Boat Safari.Fishing & Fly Camping

Our riverboat trips are wonderfully relaxing, but they also bring you face-to-face with the best of our wildlife. On the water, the boat will navigate around herds of hippos and crocodiles, and you will see some of the bigger fish in the river breaking the surface for air or a mouthful of insects. You will also have an unusual view of the multitude of land animals wandering the river banks, drinking from the river, and even crossing the river. And, of course, there's all the birdlife you can spot in trees and in the sky above, the carmine bee-eaters in their hollowed-out nests on the river banks, the waders scouring the shallows for morsels to eat, and the drama of a high-impact water strike from a fish eagle grabbing its prey.

Mornings and late afternoons are the best time to cruise as the temperatures are lower and the animals and birds are more active.

Tiger fish are top of the list for most professional fishermen, but the Rufiji is rich with fish. A morning or afternoon on the river could see you land any of the following: Kitoga (bagrus bajad), Tiger fish, Silver fish, Tilapia, Squeaker, Bagrid catfish, Loach catfish, Elephant snout, Pele, Mouth browsers, African lungfish, Air breathing catfish among many others.

The term **"fly camping"** comes from early safari days when outings took the form of several consecutive nights on the trot, with a different location each night. Today, it remains the same - a simple yet unforgettable bush experience that is highly recommended for the dedicated bush lovers out there, or for those looking for a romantic adventure with a twist.



Game Drive, Bird Watching & Walking Safari

One of the most appreciated aspects of the Nyerere National Park is the “low traffic” on its roads, with guests frequently enjoying isolated and uninterrupted trips during their stay. Depending on the season, some vehicle tracks can be taken right along the shorelines of the Rufiji River and the various surrounding lakes: Mzizimia, Siwandu, Nzelekela, and Manze.

For our traditional **game drives**, we have six open 4WD vehicles that can accommodate up to 6 passengers. Each vehicle offers protection from the harsh sun and is meticulously serviced and maintained to ensure your ultimate comfort.

With more than 440 bird species that have been recorded inside the park, the Nyerere NP is a wonderful place for **bird watching**.

The most eye-catching habitats of birds in this reserve are the islands, channels, sandbanks plus lagoons, together with mighty River Rufiji.

Step inside a real and raw bush experience that showcases wildlife both big and small on our morning or afternoon **walking safari**.

Walking in the bush allows you to feel intricately connected to your surroundings; and our trained guides can teach you everything you want to know about trees, grasses, insects, predators, tracks, and spoors. The morning walks offer cooler weather and finishes off with a full breakfast in the bush. The typical walk duration is two hours. For the safety of all our guests, all the walking safaris are accompanied by our ranger with a rifle.



Program

Day 1

Your thrilling safari adventure begins when you arrive at Mtemere Airstrip. We will welcome you to our Tented Camp, the Selous Impala, right on the Rufiji River, giving you the opportunity to sit on your veranda and watch the wildlife movements over the beautiful surrounding landscape. We are now in the Nyerere National Park, this is the perfect base from which to explore Tanzania's least known, yet wildest National Park.

Day 2

Early in the morning, you will start a full-day game drive within Nyerere Park. Today you will discover the area from Lake Mzizi, Mia, Lake Siwandu, Lake Nzelekela, Lake Manze, and Lake Tagalala. We will have the unique option to enjoy lunch in the bushveld or along the river or a lake somewhere in the shade at the foot of a flat-top acacia tree or an ancient Baobab tree. After a relaxing lunch, the adventure continues as you explore deeper into the reserve. You may come across a herd of elephants drinking; or a leopard, dozing high in the branches overhead. Perhaps you'll find a mama hippo with her baby, grazing in the shade; or see vultures soaring overhead and discover hyenas below, fighting over the leftovers of a kill. Before sundown, you'll be driven back to the camp for rest, relaxation, and overnight stay too.

Day 3

Early in the morning, you will do a game drive and come back for a nice breakfast on the deck overlooking the Rufiji River. In the afternoon you will go out on a boat safari. The boat safaris provide some of the best water birding in Africa as well as getting up close and personal to hippos and crocs which swarm through the river system, be they wallowing in the water or basking on the banks.

Day 4

It is the last day and we will keep the early morning in mind for a beautiful last game drive before returning to the camp for a breakfast. Maybe there is time for the last swim before we are heading to Mtemere Airstrip and our trip back home.

The Nyerere N/Park covers 45,000km² of wilderness, with grassy plains, open woodland, mountains, and forests. It's also one of Tanzania's three World Heritage Sites. Here, you will find plenty including elephants, giraffes, zebras, warthogs, impalas, wild dogs and buffalos.



GOOD TO KNOW

The Best Time to Visit Nyerere National Park is in the dry seasons from June to October. The wildlife is generally easier to spot as the vegetation isn't as thick and the wild animals come to gather near to the water sources. Wild dogs are a bucket list sighting, and a great opportunity to see them in action is during their denning phase, beginning in June and lasting up until August. We recommend a minimum 3-night stay to make the most of our activities and to really get a chance to unwind and enjoy the natural settings.

What Food is Served? Beautifully presented and tantalizingly tasty - that's our mission when it comes to serving up food at Selous Impala Camp. A mix of international and local flavours are prepared to suit every taste, and our fresh meals can be enjoyed in our indoor or outdoor dining areas.

What Animals are There? The Nyerere National Park, previously known as Selous Game Reserve, is Africa's largest stand-alone national park, spanning over 30,000 square kilometers in Southern Tanzania. Since 1982, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, due to its wildlife diversity and the expansive and undisturbed natural wonders that are found here. Including but not limited to... hippos, buffalos, wildebeests, zebra, elephants (crossing the river), lions, leopards, crocodiles, East African wild dogs, hyenas, giraffes, impalas, Lichtenstein's hartebeests, water- and bushbucks, sable antelopes, elands, and over 400 bird species.

Drinking Water Water at the camp site is pumped directly from the river and filtered through a water purification plant. Water is freely available and jugs of chilled drinking water are provided in every room. Bottles of water are available on request.

Power & Water

The magic that goes on behind the scenes, is something that we are very proud of and would be delighted to take you on a 30 minute tour of our back-of-house facilities. With a dedicated water treatment system and solar panel power set up, we ensure that we live off the grid, off the land, and with mother nature in mind. We are also consciously and proudly 100% plastic-free.





Fact Sheet

Tents

- 5** - Double Tents on a Wooden Platform
- 2** - Double Tents on a combined Wooden Platform
- 1** - Family Tent with one double bed and two Single beds
- 2** - Family Tents on one Wooden Platform, with each Tent can accommodate 3-4 people and has a connecting door.

Areas

- Restaurant & Bar
- Swimming Pool and Relaxation Area
- Early Morning Wake Up Call with Coffee or Tea in your Tent.

Cars & Boats

- 7** - Open Landcruiser Safari Cars (accommodates 6-7 people each)
- 2** - Boats (accommodates 6 people each)
- 2** - Boats (accommodates 4 people each)



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