

Selous Impala Camp

*Experience the timeless
beauty of the Rufiji
River and the untamed
spirit of Nyerere
National Park.*



Your safari adventure begins the moment you land at Mtemere Airstrip after your flight from Dar es Salaam or Zanzibar. Our team will welcome you and take you on your first exciting game drive as you make your way to Selous Impala Luxury Tented Camp.

The camp is beautifully located on the banks of the Rufiji River, and from your private veranda you can relax and watch wildlife moving across the stunning river landscape.

You are now in Nyerere National Park, Tanzania's wildest and least-known national park — the perfect base for unforgettable game drives, boat safaris, and walking adventures.

Dinner and overnight at Selous Impala Luxury Tented Camp.

Meals: Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
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Early in the morning, you will head out for a refreshing game drive, exploring the park as the wildlife is most active. Afterwards, return to camp for a delicious breakfast on the deck, with stunning views over the Rufiji River.

Depending on your schedule, you may choose to continue with a longer game drive, or simply relax at camp — perhaps even enjoy a refreshing swim in the pool before lunch.

In the afternoon, you will embark on a memorable boat safari along the Rufiji River. This experience offers some of the best waterbird viewing in Africa and brings you remarkably close to hippos and crocodiles as they glide through the water or sunbathe along the riverbanks.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
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Full-Day Game Drive – Nyerere National Park

Early in the morning, you will set out on a full-day game drive through the vast wilderness of Nyerere National Park. Today you will explore some of the region's most beautiful areas, including Lake Mzizimia, Lake Siwandu, Lake Nzelekela, Lake Manze, and Lake Tagalala — each offering its own unique landscapes and wildlife encounters.

At midday, you will enjoy a bush lunch in a serene location: perhaps along the river or beside one of the lakes, shaded beneath the wide canopy of a flat-topped acacia or the ancient presence of a towering baobab tree.

Nyerere National Park covers an extraordinary 45,000 km² of untouched wilderness, with open plains, woodlands, floodplains, mountains, and dense forests. As one of Tanzania's three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, it is home to abundant wildlife including elephants, giraffes, zebras, warthogs, impalas, buffalos, and countless bird species.

Before sunset, you will return to the camp to relax and unwind after an unforgettable day in the bush.

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Day in the Wild – Rufiji River & Beyond

Your day begins with an optional morning activity of your choice. For anglers, the Rufiji River offers the chance to try your luck at catching the powerful Tigerfish during a memorable Catch & Release fishing experience. Alternatively, you may opt for an adventurous Walking Safari (available at an additional cost), exploring the bush on foot and discovering the smaller wonders of the wilderness with an expert guide.

After a relaxed lunch back at the camp, enjoy some quiet time by the river, taking in the peaceful flow of the Rufiji and the wildlife that gathers along its banks.

In the afternoon, you will head out once more for a scenic game drive, exploring new areas and watching the bush transform as the light softens toward sunset. As evening falls and the nocturnal world awakens, you may choose to extend your adventure with an optional night game drive — a rare opportunity to observe elusive wildlife under the brilliance of the African stars.





Why Visit Nyerere National Park

Nyerere National Park, once known as the Selous Game Reserve, is one of Africa's last truly wild sanctuaries — vast, untouched, and profoundly beautiful. Spanning over 30,000 square kilometers, it is Tanzania's largest national park and shelters an extraordinary variety of wildlife. Here, great herds of elephants wander freely, lions roam the sweeping grasslands, and rare African wild dogs glide silently through the bush.

At the heart of the park flows the mighty Rufiji River, a lifeline that feeds a remarkable network of lakes, channels, and floodplains, forming one of East Africa's richest ecosystems. This unique terrain allows for a safari experience unlike anywhere else: boat safaris, walking safaris, and classic game drives blend together to create a journey that is both diverse and unforgettable.

Far from the busier northern circuit, Nyerere offers something rare — true wilderness and deep tranquility. It is a place where you can slow down, listen to the sounds of nature, and experience Africa in its purest form: raw, remote, and incredibly real. Whether you watch elephants bathing in the river at sunset or hear lions calling across the plains at night, every moment in Nyerere leaves a lasting impression.



What Is Included in Your Safari Experience

- Pick-up and drop-off at Selous Mtemere Airstrip
- A professional safari driver-guide
- All park entrance fees for Nyerere National Park
- Coffee and tea served during your game drives
- Boat safaris on the Rufiji River and within Nyerere National Park
- A private, open-sided Land Cruiser for all game drives
- All meals throughout your stay
- Daily game drives exploring the diverse landscapes and wildlife of Nyerere National Park





Additional Activities (Not Included in the Above Package)

- Walking Safari – US\$ 85 per person
Approximately 2–3 hours on foot with an experienced guide.
- Fly Camping – US\$ 220 per person per night
Spend a night at an exclusive bush campsite in a comfortable tent set up especially for you.
Accompanied by an experienced Impala Camp team: chef, waiter, driver/guide, and armed ranger.
- Fishing – US\$ 110 per person per day
Catch & Release fishing on the Rufiji River.
- Night Game Drive – US\$ 110 per person
Approximately 3 hours of nocturnal wildlife viewing.
- Boat or Birding Safari – US\$ 85 per person
Approximately 2.5 hours on the Rufiji River, ideal for bird lovers.

Additional Information

- Drinks, tobacco, and personal items are not included.
- Credit cards are not accepted at the camp – please bring enough cash for drinks or optional activities.
- Tents are equipped with USB charging ports. Charging for other equipment is available at the camp office.
- The camp is powered by solar energy – hair dryers cannot be supported.



What to Bring to Selous Impala Camp

1. Clothing & Footwear

- Light, breathable safari wear in neutral colours (beige, khaki, olive green)
- Long-sleeved shirt and trousers for sun and mosquito protection
- A light fleece or windbreaker – mornings and evenings can be cool
- Comfortable closed shoes or walking shoes for walking safaris
- Sandals or light shoes for around camp
- Swimwear – perfect for the pool between safaris

2. Personal Gear

- Sun hat or cap and sunglasses
- High SPF sunscreen
- Insect repellent (especially for evenings)
- Reusable water bottle
- Torch or headlamp (solar power in camp is limited)
- Binoculars – perfect for bird and wildlife viewing
- Camera or smartphone with charger
- Power bank / USB cable – tents have USB charging ports

3. Documents & Payment

- Passport and visa (if required)
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Flight tickets / booking confirmation
- Cash in US Dollars– credit cards
- Small denominations for tips or drink bills

4. Medicine & Health

- Personal medication
- Remedies for stomach upset or diarrhoea
- Plasters and blister plasters
- Malaria prophylaxis (consult your doctor)
- Hand sanitiser

5. Optional but Recommended

- Travel journal or notebook
- Small binoculars for boat safaris
- Scarf or light wrap for dust protection
- A good book for relaxing by the river

Tip

Travel light – for domestic flights, soft bags of up to 15 kg per person are ideal.