

Simba Portfolio

Lodge factsheet

The Simba Classic

Tarangire Simba Lodge

Among the baobabs, beside Lake Burunge

3°55'S · 35°53'E Tarangire

Elephants at the waterhole. No drive required.

Tarangire Simba Lodge sits among ancient baobabs near the shores of Lake Burunge, five minutes from Sangaiwe Gate. It borders the national park and the Burunge Wildlife Management Area, and the animals treat the line as a suggestion.

A small waterhole in front of the lodge draws elephant, giraffe, waterbuck and zebra through the dry season, often within sight of the pool. Guests call it an armchair safari. We call it the view from lunch.

At a glance

<i>Collection</i>	The Simba Classic
<i>Setting</i>	Beside Lake Burunge, bordering Tarangire National Park
<i>Sangaiwe Gate</i>	About 5 minutes
<i>Park fees</i>	None for your nights here, WMA fees only
<i>Tents</i>	Twin, queen, triple and family tents under thatch
<i>Opened</i>	July 2015



Classic tents under thatch

Canvas safari tents set permanently under thatch on raised wooden platforms, each with a large en-suite dressing room, an outdoor stone shower and a private veranda facing the bush and Lake Burunge. Twin and queen tents, triples on request, and family tents with two queen beds.

The dining deck

Bread baked every day, breakfast with eggs cooked to order, and a four-course dinner buffet that always starts with a vegetarian soup. Gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan diets are catered for with notice. The dining area and deck were expanded in 2024.

- Afternoon tea from 3.30 pm
- Lunch boxes for the park
- A South African wine list



Days here

- Game drives in Tarangire National Park
- Night game drives around the lodge
- Bird watching by Lake Burunge
- Bush breakfasts and sundowners
- Cultural dance performances
- Local village visits

At the lodge

- Large swimming pool with wildlife views
- Waterhole in front of the lodge
- Tree-top viewing platform
- Elevated viewing deck
- Campfire
- Bar with a South African wine list
- Ancient baobabs throughout the grounds
- Wi-Fi in the common area
- Battery charging station
- Solar power and solar hot water



Good to know

Tarangire Simba is about two hours from Arusha by road.

The lodge is solar powered. Hair dryers aren't available, and CPAP machines need their own battery.

Children over six are welcome. There's no wheelchair access.

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Where this sits, and what else is ours

Five lodges and camps along the northern circuit, run by one family. Most journeys join two or three of them, by road or on a short flight, with our own guides and open safari vehicles between them.



Olkambe Simba Lodge Tarangire

The Simba Signature

Olkambe Hills, inside Tarangire National Park

Serengeti Simba Lodge

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Hilltop kopje, Ikona Wildlife Management Area

Arukore Simba Camp Serengeti

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Open grassland, central Serengeti

Karatu Simba Lodge

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Green highlands below the Ngorongoro forest

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