

*Africa*



**& BEYOND**

## LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE

*Lake Manyara National Park*



## TANZANIA



Tanzania's Lake Manyara National Park offers a true wilderness experience in diverse habitats, from its Rift Valley soda lake to dense woodlands and steep mountainsides. The Great Rift Valley is at its most impressive here, with the escarpment dropping some 550 metres (1 640 feet) down to the lakeshore.

Apart from its spectacular natural setting, the park is famous for its unusual tree-climbing lions and the vast elephant families it was established to protect. The shores of the lake, encrusted with pink flamingo, attract more than 400 species of birds, many of them waterfowl or migrants.

Large herds of buffalo, cheetah, Masai giraffe and impala roam the lake's shores and the forested valley slopes. Troops of several hundred olive baboon appear alongside Sykes monkey and short-eared galago. Cape clawless otter, Egyptian mongoose, hippo and klipspringer are other park residents.



Set in the heart of a mahogany forest, **&Beyond** Lake Manyara Tree Lodge is the only permanent lodge in the park of the same name. Designed to exert minimal impact on the environment, the lodge is situated in the park's south-western region. Guests are offered an exclusive interpretive safari in a remote, game-rich wilderness. Cradled in the boughs of ancient mahogany trees, ten stilted treehouse suites, crafted from local timber and makuti palm fronds, boast a sophisticated blend of intimacy and romance, offering privacy and exclusivity in cool, leafy surroundings. Each treehouse suite features generous decks suspended above the forest floor and large windows invite the lush forest inside. The classically elegant bedrooms are fitted with contemporary furnishing in neutral colours and textures, overhead fans and billowing mosquito nets. The bathrooms have freestanding baths with a forest view and an outdoor shower. Overlooking a forest boma, or outdoor dining area, lined with traditional dugout canoes, guest areas are characterised by soaring spaces that house local artworks and tactile fabrics. An interactive kitchen allows guests to observe the preparation of delicious dishes that are enjoyed in the theatrical boma or on the open dining decks, with spectacular forest views. The lodge has a Safari Shop featuring signature community craftwork and a range of lodge branded safari clothing.

## AT A GLANCE

- 10 treehouse suites
- Swimming pool
- Outdoor showers
- Interactive kitchen
- Safari Shop
- Boma for open-air dining
- Massage sala

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Only permanent lodge within the national park
- Romantic treehouse suites
- Situated in a remote and secluded area of the park
- Spectacular Rift Valley scenery and dramatic escarpment views
- Incredible variety of habitats and wildlife
- Soda lake with pink flamingos
- Maji Moto hot springs
- Renowned for tree-climbing lions
- Massive herds of elephant and buffalo, wild dog and giraffe
- Olive baboon, Cape clawless otter, Egyptian mongoose and hippo
- An incredible 400 to 600 bird species
- Wildlife visitors within the lodge

## ACTIVITIES

### *Included*

- Twice daily game drives

### *At an additional charge*

- Night drives
- Maasai cultural visits
- Explore Lake Manyara by bicycle or on foot on trails that run through the local community

## GUEST SAFETY

The lodge is not fenced off and we request guests to be extremely vigilant at all times. Guests must be accompanied by **&Beyond** staff when walking around the lodge at night.

## ACCESS

- A number of airlines operate twice daily scheduled flights from Arusha Airport to Lake Manyara Airstrip, followed by a scenic 3½-hour drive to the lodge through the national park, with game viewing en route.
- Coastal Air operates daily flights from Dar es Salaam to Lake Manyara Airstrip, followed by a scenic 3½-hour drive to the lodge through the national park, with game viewing en route.

## ACCOLADES



2013 - **&BEYOND** LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE IS LISTED NUMBER 25 IN CONDE NAST TRAVELER "BEST IN THE WORLD" AFRICA CATEGORY



2013 - **&BEYOND** LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE IS AWARDED A TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE



2012 - **&BEYOND** LAKE MANYARA TREE LODGE IS INCLUDED IN THE US CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER'S GOLD LIST OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLACES TO STAY

*"The highlight of the experience was the tree climbing lions! We were lucky on our morning drive to see seven lions in one tree! How special is that! The treehouse experience was unique – especially the shower outside."*

*Millie & Marie - &Beyond guests*



## TABLE OF FACTS

NUMBER OF TREEHOUSES	9
MAXIMUM GUESTS	18
CHILDREN	Yes - travel to Tanzania is recommended for children 8 years or older Children 5 years and younger cannot participate in regular game drives; children aged 6 to 11 can participate in regular game drives at the lodge manager's discretion
CHILDMINDING	Available at an additional cost
TRIPLES	2 (children 16 years and younger)
GUIDE'S ACCOMMODATION	Available
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
AIR CONDITIONING	No
OVERHEAD FANS	Yes
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes
BATH	Yes
LODGE POOL	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWER	Yes
SEPARATE W.C	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
TELEPHONE	Yes
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	One wheelchair room available
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	20m / 66ft
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	14h00 / 10h00
KOSHER FOOD	Not available
POWER	220v AC Please note that the generator is generally switched off overnight; with prior notice we are able to provide 24-hour electricity for guests with special medical requirements

INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in guest area only
PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Depending on availability and at additional cost
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard and Amex
MASSAGE	In-room or in a massage sala suspended above the forest floor
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Gym in a basket available on request
WEATHER	Warm to hot climate year round to the proximity to the equator
RAINFALL	Rain generally occurs from April to May and again in November
TEMPERATURE	Temperatures are generally pleasant, with minimums of 15 °C / 59 °F and maximums of 40 °C / 104 °F
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Lake Manyara is an excellent destination year-round. The best game viewing is from August to September and December to February
MALARIA	The lodge is situated in a malaria area and the necessary precautions should be taken
AIRSTRIP	Lake Manyara Airstrip is registered; coordinates are S03.22.00 and E35.48.00
GPS COORDINATES	S 03° 40.076' E 035° 44.762'
CAMP CLOSURE	April
CURRENCY	US dollar bills printed prior to 2000 are not accepted in Kenya or Tanzania, as there was a large amount of illegal processing of dollar bills in East Africa during that time

### NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at **&Beyond** Reserves and Lodges.

