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# A Safari of the Heart

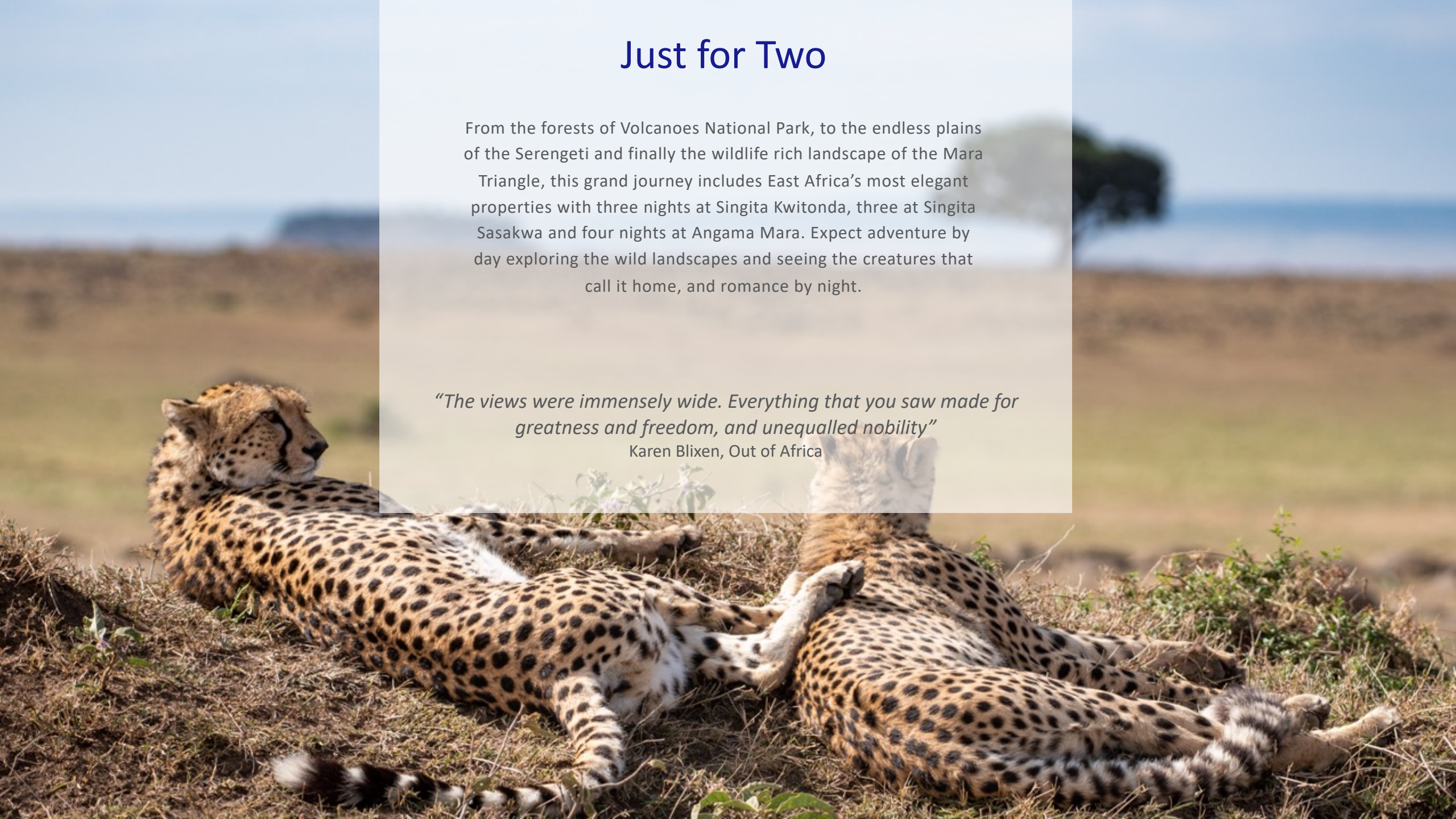
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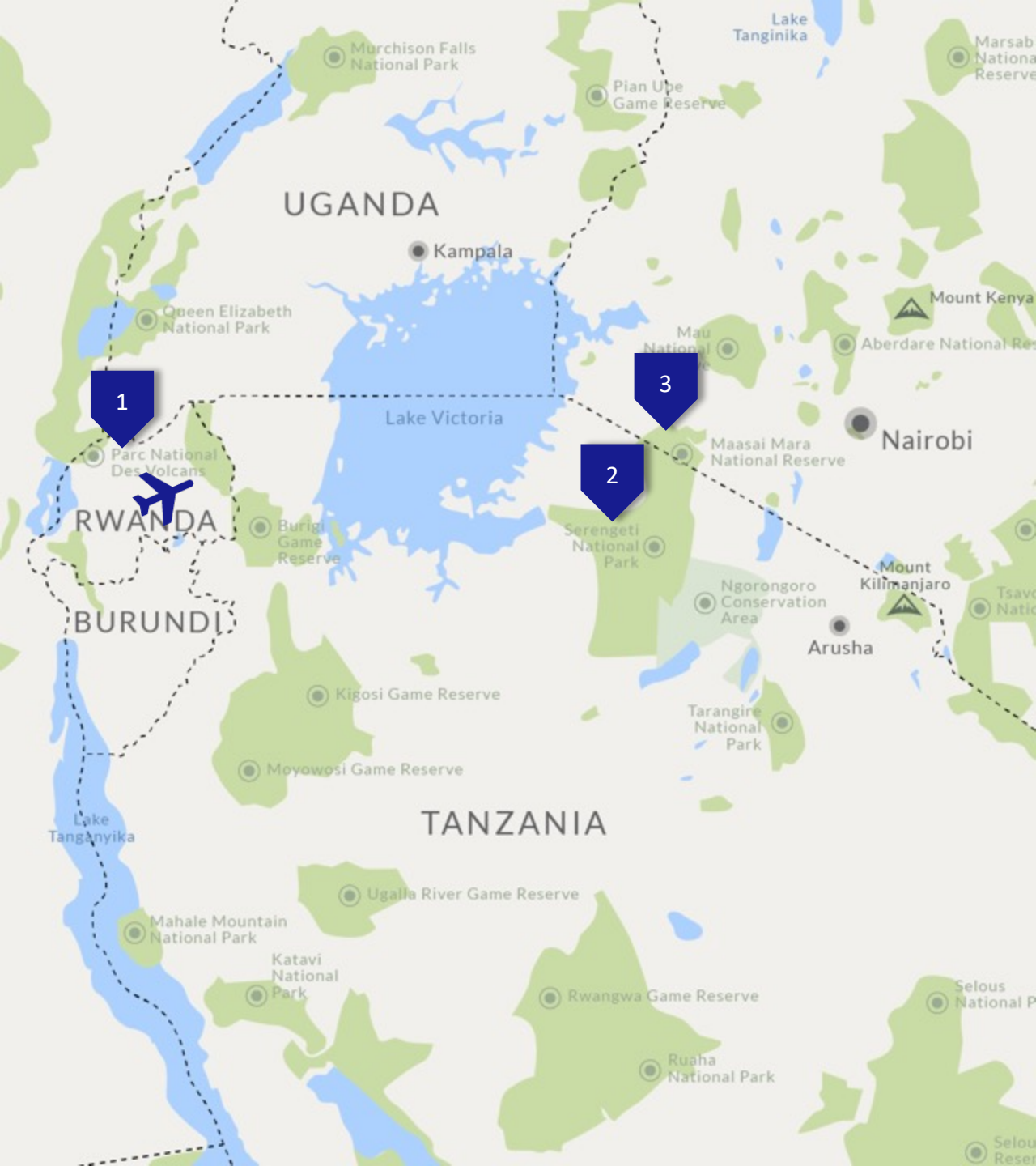
# Just for Two

From the forests of Volcanoes National Park, to the endless plains of the Serengeti and finally the wildlife rich landscape of the Mara Triangle, this grand journey includes East Africa's most elegant properties with three nights at Singita Kwitonda, three at Singita Sasakwa and four nights at Angama Mara. Expect adventure by day exploring the wild landscapes and seeing the creatures that call it home, and romance by night.

*"The views were immensely wide. Everything that you saw made for greatness and freedom, and unequalled nobility"*



Karen Blixen, Out of Africa







# Travel Plans in Brief

## HELLO EAST AFRICA

 Private meet & assist at Kigali International Airport  
 Chauffeured Road Transfer from Kigali International Airport, Rwanda to Singita Kwitonda, Volcanoes National Park

 **3 NIGHTS AT SINGITA KWITONDA**

 Chauffeured Road Transfer from Singita Kwitonda to Kigali International Airport  
 Regional Flight from Kigali International Airport to Sasakwa Airfield, Serengeti

**3 NIGHTS AT SINGITA SASAKWA**

 Local flight from Sasakwa Airfield to Angama Mara Airfield, Maasai Mara  


**4 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA**

 Local Flight from Angama Mara Airfield to Wilson Airport, Nairobi  
 Chauffeured Road Transfer from Wilson Airport to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport  


Departure with International Flight



## FAREWELL EAST AFRICA



## HELLO EAST AFRICA

# Hello Volcanoes National Park

*Home to five volcanoes within the Virunga Massif, and Africa's oldest national park, Parc National des Volcans is renowned as one of the world's premier gorilla-viewing destinations, with twelve habituated mountain gorilla families.*

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Angama Safaris services begin with a private meet and assist at Kigali International Airport, Rwanda.

Followed by a chauffeured road transfer with a half day city tour & visit to the Genocide Memorial on your way to Singita Kwitonda.

### ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT SINGITA KWITONDA

Enveloped by lush forest, Singita Kwitonda Lodge's ethos is to create an immersive, sustainable experience on the edge of Volcanoes National Park. The eight suites were built by nearby communities, created with oven-red clay bricks, handcrafted tiles and river stone, whilst the interiors were designed by local artists and blend contemporary style with tradition.



## Kigali City Tour & Genocide Memorial

Perfectly positioned in the centre of Rwanda, Kigali extends across several hills and valleys, with good road access to the rest of the country. The verdant capital city is pleasantly low key yet dynamic and progressive, with just over one million inhabitants.

First-time visitors to the bustling and colourful centre often remark how clean the streets are, a matter of pride across every community throughout the country. The city's wide tree-lined boulevards and immaculate squares are safe to stroll, and visitors are greeted with warm hospitality.

There is a bustling art scene, as well as a growing number of options to dine out and have a few drinks, many with lovely panoramic views. The Kigali Cultural Village offers a dedicated space for local artisans and food vendors to exhibit and trade their goods. Nyarutarama Lake, or Lover's Lake, borders an 18-hole golf course in one of the main valleys. The track around the lake is remarkably peaceful and makes for an excellent urban nature walk, with the chance to see some of Rwanda's incredible birds.

No visit to Rwanda would be complete without a visit to the Kigali Genocide Memorial, which, through education and peace-building, honours the memory of the more than one million Rwandans killed in 1994. The three permanent exhibitions and burial gardens form part of a meaningful tribute to those who perished, and provide a powerful and deeply moving educational experience for visitors.

## A DAY AT Singita Kwitonda

Stays at Singita Kwitonda are all about trekking through lush Albertine Rift forests in search of one of the twelve habituated mountain gorilla families who call the national park home.

Many guests choose to trek twice – for some only one hour spent with these magnificent great apes is simply not enough. There is also trekking to the golden monkeys, a rewarding and a less strenuous experience in bamboo forests near the lodge. These enchanting monkeys offer wonderful photographic opportunities.

The forests can also be explored on guided bird walks, with over 40 species, some endemic to the region, hiking trails, visits to the nearby cultural village, trekking for the golden monkeys, or slightly further afield with a scenic drive to the Twin Lakes of Bulera & Ruhondo.

Back at the lodge, relax by the fireplace, take in the dramatic views of the Virunga Mountains, plant a tree from their nursery in light of reforestation efforts or reflect on your experiences in the conservation lounge.





## Gorilla Trekking

Described by many as the most awe-inspiring wildlife experience in the world, an hour spent eye-to-eye in the wild with a gorilla family is never to be forgotten.

The experience is highly regulated and the day begins with an early morning briefing at the Park Headquarters, and one is allocated a specific family to trek to.

The families live in thick forests and at an altitude from 2,500m (8,000ft) above sea level – the trek can range from anything from 1-6 hours depending on the location of the family that day. They are not prone to aggressive behaviour and sometimes even ignore visitors, but please be sure to speak only in whispers, maintain a distance of 7m (20ft), and avoid any pointing, coughing, spitting, cries or any sudden movement that could be seen to be threatening.

At around 13 years of age, male gorillas grow a coat of silver back hair indicating the transition into adulthood (a fully-grown silverback male can weigh over 230kg (500lbs) and be over 6ft tall) – family groups are usually led by a dominant silverback, and include three adult females and four or five offspring – the youngsters often more curious than the adults.

Gorillas are highly susceptible to human diseases – so if you have a cold or signs of flu, please speak to the park authorities on the day to arrange an alternative visit, as they reserve the right to prevent you from trekking.



## Hello the Serengeti

*The Maasai Mara's famous Tanzanian counterpart, the renowned Serengeti National Park dwarfs its northern neighbour. Home to dramatic crossings of the Grumeti River and excellent game viewing on the short grass plains during the calving season, the Serengeti offers a staggering abundance of wildlife year-round.*

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Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer from Singita Kwitonda to Kigali International Airport in time to connect to your regional flight to Sasakwa's private airfield, Serengeti.

A Singita guide will greet you on arrival and drive you to the lodge (10mins).

### ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT SINGITA SASAKWA

Singita Sasakwa is an award-winning lodge that appeals to safari travelers expecting the very best of the best. The Manor House and private cottages portray a sense of elegance with a touch of grandeur, blending colonial chic with African style. Guests are privy to over 350,000 acres of untouched private wilderness, bordering Serengeti National Park, and exclusively used by the Singita lodges.

## A DAY AT Singita Sasakwa

Sasakwa's dramatic setting offers travellers panoramic views of the Serengeti plains merging with the horizon, and provides a sense of immense freedom and space.

With a swimming pool, spa & gym, a boutique & gallery as well as WiFi, all luxury safari touch points are catered for, and highly trained chefs gladly prepare delicious meals for all palates.

As one of Africa's most influential buyers of wine, Singita's cellars stock many of the most sought-after private reserves and vintage wines the continent has to offer.

Whether you are a connoisseur or just enjoy the occasional glass, the lodge's experienced sommelier will be delighted to introduce you to a selection of varietals from all over the world, including South Africa's finest.

Year-round, guests are treated to an abundance of wildlife, including sightings of the 'Big 5', with safaris in open Land Rovers led by highly experienced guides and trackers.

Sasakwa is the original lodge at Singita Grumeti, and offers grandeur and splendour of safaris of a bygone era, with every need taken care of by attentive and caring staff.

*Goodbye the Serengeti*

## Hello the Maasai Mara

*World renowned for its exceptional populations of lion, leopard, cheetah and herds-a-thousand-strong of buffalo, the Maasai Mara is also home to the rare black rhino, Thomson's gazelle, topi, wildebeest and of course a thriving elephant population*

Board a regional flight from Sasakwa's private airfield to Angama Mara's private airfield, Maasai Mara.

This 3-hour journey includes 2 short flights and a chauffeured cross-border transfer.

Met by an Angama Mara guide upon arrival, take a leisurely ten minute stroll or a short drive to the lodge.

### ENJOY 4 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

Perched high above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley and inspired by the Swahili word for 'suspended in mid-air', Angama Mara overlooks the Maasai Mara. With two intimate camps of just 15 tented suites each, here you will find a place where everything is just as it ought to be –with tailor-made safari days and a famously warm Kenyan welcome.





## A DAY AT Angama Mara

Guests staying at Angama Mara are faced with many choices of how they wish to spend their day. Sunrise hot-air balloon safaris, photographing Africa's abundant wildlife, walking on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, or visiting a Maasai family in their home – these are just a few of the adventures on offer.

Wake up before the dawn and fly over the Mara in a hot air balloon, game viewing as you float gently past, or sleep in late and watch the sunrise with a steaming coffee, orange juice and a freshly-baked something delicious.

Spend the days out on safari: the Maasai Mara never fails to deliver extraordinary wildlife sightings – head out at sunrise with a picnic breakfast and be back for lunch; head out after breakfast with a picnic lunch; or a favourite, pack two picnics and spend the whole day exploring the Mara and its bountiful wildlife – this is one of the loveliest game drives of all

Or relax at the lodge: with a book by the pool, on a red rocking chair safari on your tent deck or a gentle walk up the kopje where many of the lovely scenes from the movie *Out of Africa* were filmed –complete with a romantic picnic on the rocks, just for you.

As the sun dips behind the escarpment, toast the end of the day with Maasai warriors at the Boma and dine on classic safari food – with not a buffet in sight.

*Goodbye the Maasai Mara*

# Farewell East Africa

Board a local flight from Angama Mara's private airfield to Wilson Airport, Nairobi.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time to connect with your departing international flight.

*"We're better at Hello than Goodbye"*  
Karen Blixen (adapted)





## Singita Kwitonda, Singita Sasakwa & Angama Mara

### INCLUDES

- Private meet & assist at Kigali International Airport
- Half day Kigali city tour and visit to the Genocide Memorial
- All mentioned road transfers, local flights & regional flights
- 3 Nights accommodation at Singita Kwitonda
- All gorilla permits
- 3 Nights accommodation at Singita Sasakwa
- All safaris in Grumeti
- Park & conservancy fees
- 4 Nights accommodation at Angama Mara
- All safaris in the Mara Triangle
- Park & conservancy fees
- All meals & beverages (excluding reserve wines & champagne)

*\*Suggested itinerary – can be tailor made to guests specific needs*

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