



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

TIPS FOR FEELING AT HOME WHEN YOU'RE FAR FROM IT.



PREPARE FOR A TEMPERATE CLIMATE

Tanzania is in the southern hemisphere, so the seasons are the opposite of what we have in North America. Still, since it's so close to the equator, the climate is temperate all year long:

September – May. Temperatures may reach the 80s, with lows in the 50s in the early morning and evening.

June – August. Temperatures are usually in the 70s, with lows in the 40s in the early morning and evening.

Note: Sporadic rain could happen any time of year, so a lightweight rain jacket is always good to have.

GET CHARGED UP!



Thomson Land Rovers and most Nyumba lounge tents are equipped with US-style outlets, but it's best to charge all batteries and spares before leaving home. You'll want to make sure you're always prepared for that perfect shot!

FLUFF & FOLD

Laundry services are available at camp for a fee. Just remember you'll be in the wilderness where water is limited, so stick with the essentials. Drop off items when you first arrive at camp so they have time to air-dry.



BRING FLIP-FLOPS

A pair of flip-flops go a long way on safari. They don't add any weight to your duffel, and they're versatile enough to wear around camp, in the shower, or on long rides in the Land Rover.



CHEERS!



Each camp has an honor system bar. Order a drink, note your tent number in the logbook, and pay your tab before you move to the next camp. Easy!



PREPARE FOR AN "AFRICAN MASSAGE"

Roads are bumpy! Thomson's Land Rovers are designed for rugged terrain, but if you have back issues, consider bringing a lumbar support pillow or something similar.



ILLUMINATE ME!

Thanks to solar power, your Nyumba has eco-friendly LED lighting. However a headlamp or small flashlight is a must for walking to your tent in the evening or reading before bed.

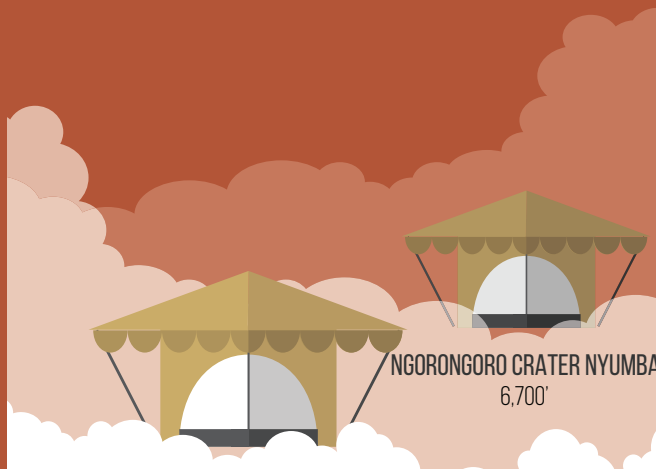


PREPARE TO ANSWER THE CALL OF NATURE

You'll be in remote areas with no access to bathrooms, so when nature calls, simply ask your guide to pull over – and don't be shy! If one person requests a bathroom break, you can bet there are others who will take advantage of the stop as well. Bring antibacterial hand wipes and a small travel-size roll of toilet paper for times like these.

BUNDLE UP!

Believe it or not, it can get cold at night – especially if you're staying at the Eastern Serengeti Nyumba or the Ngorogoro Crater Nyumba, which are both located at higher elevations. Pack an extra warm layer for these nights.



SPEAK UP

Some things – like dietary restrictions – need to be taken care of before your safari, however if there's anything you need while you're on your trip, tell your head guide or camp manager. If it's humanly possible, they'll do it!



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