

Idyllic Camps and Lodges for the Personalised Safari
THE MICATO BESPOKE COLLECTION

EAST AFRICA

*Private bush homes, stunning eco-lodges, exclusive ranches and vast game lands.
Tailor them into a wildly perfect safari.*



SINGITA GRUMETI RESERVES

WESTERN SERENGETI, TANZANIA

Built as a private home by one of America's wealthiest individuals (billionaire commodities trader Paul Tudor Jones), Grumeti Reserves is, arguably, the most extraordinary safari experience anywhere in Africa. Lavish, sumptuous and chic...beyond the pale. Moreover, the celebrated Singita group has just been invited to manage the property. There's exceptional game viewing and bush walks, archery, tennis, hot-air ballooning, horseback

game viewing, billiards, a fully equipped spa and gym, mountain biking and a jogging track. Not to mention that the reserve is about the size of Kenya's entire Maasai Mara, yet it hosts a mere two lodges and one tented camp—a grand total of 54 solitary guests within 340,000 vast game-viewing acres. All three sets of accommodations are, quite simply, exquisite. Choosing between them will be your delightful dilemma.



CAMPI YA KANZI

CHYULU HILLS, KENYA

A personal favourite of the Pinto family, owners Luca and Antonella Belpietro are exceptional hosts. A unique partnership between this dynamic Italian couple and a conservation-conscious Maasai community has resulted in this stunning camp, constructed entirely of local materials, with luxe touches and grand style imported from Italy. Walking safaris, game drives and sundowners in wildly spectacular settings with the Belpietros make for an unforgettable stay. It's a true gem.



OL MALO

LAIKIPIA, KENYA

Nestled into a rugged escarpment with astonishing views across the timeless lands of Kenya's northern frontier is Ol Malo, the extraordinary home of the Francombes. Born in Kenya of settler families, Colin and Rocky Francombe are gracious and giving hosts. A sojourn with them is a complete immersion into the "real" Africa—their adventures and accounts of a life amongst wildlife and the Samburu people will simply amaze, as will the exotic luxury of their home.



SHOMPOLE

NGURUMAN ESCARPMENT, KENYA

Shompole is a dramatic and stylish camp with views overlooking the unfolding expanse of the Great Rift Valley. Conceived and built as a joint venture with the local Maasai tribe, each of its six romantic, tented rooms are artistically appointed with plunge pools, flowing water and smooth white walls and floors. Guests can go out for bush walks, night drives, river canoe trips, bush dinners, visit Maasai homesteads, the lake flamingoes or even a prehistoric site. A remarkable place.



SARUNI

MAASAI MARA, KENYA

Saruni is a wonderfully deluxe yet intimate lodge set in the heart of a wilderness conservation area bordering the Maasai Mara. The camp, with its wellness spa, accommodates just twelve guests in six spectacular cottages, all elegantly furnished by its Italian owners with colonial antiques, Persian carpets and African artwork. Saruni offers the thrill of a real adventure, experienced in harmony with Maasai warriors, and coupled with an enormous amount of style and comfort.



RUSINGA ISLAND LODGE

LAKE VICTORIA, KENYA

Step straight out of your plane into an atmosphere of sweet tranquillity, the air perfumed with frangipani and jasmine. The lake's waters gently lap at the shore of the lodge's manicured, velvet lawns, and its tropical gardens abound with vibrant birds—the perfect mid-safari break, footsteps from where Mary Leakey discovered *Proconsul Heseloni*. Guests can fish for 300-pound Nile perch, enjoy the spa, moonlit dinners on the jetty, or even view game. A divine sojourn.



NAIBOR CAMP

MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE, KENYA

Stylish, trendy, modern and exotic: adventure and extravagance unite here at the confluence of the Talek and Mara Rivers. Nestled in the canopy of acacia trees, luxurious tents offer king-sized beds, silk throws and verandahs with decadent, pillow-strewn daybeds overlooking the river. Days yield to your whim—a sumptuous breakfast by the river, game runs in the wildlife-rich reserve, stories by the campfire. From enchanting sunrises to sundowners, Naibor is unique.



BORANA RANCH

LAIKIPIA, KENYA

Borana is a byword for luxury and exclusivity, lying in one of the most beautiful parts of the country. Great game, two strings of horses, mountain bikes, game walks, and cross-cultural experiences await visitors. With only six rooms, it is a unique opportunity for total immersion in a working Kenyan ranch with delightful hosts, farm-fresh organic meals and unrivalled style and comfort.



KITICH CAMP

SAMBURU, KENYA

Guilio Bertolli, of the celebrated olive oil family, fell in love with Africa years ago. Kitich is the result, and Guilio your host. It is a magical place and possibly the most remote camp in Kenya. Surrounded by fig trees and prehistoric Cycad palms, it evokes the simple safaris of yesteryear with six enchanting tents lit by hurricane lanterns. And with no roads, game is tracked on foot in the company of an expert guide and armed ranger—choose a gentle stroll or vigorous trek!



OL DONYO WUAS

CHYULU HILLS, KENYA

Built as a private home with exclusive access to 300,000 acres, this is Africa as it used to be. One of Kenya's first eco-lodges, its eight cottages are palatial wooden homes on stilts with panoramic views of Kilimanjaro. Endless activities range from bush drives and walks to game viewing from blinds, horseback riding and bush picnics. *Travel+Leisure* wrote, "[Owner] Richard Bonham could well be the father of the bush guest house...and he still sets the standard."



THE SANCTUARY AT OL LENTILLE

LAIKIPIA, KENYA

Centred in a private 6,500 acre concession on Laikipia Plateau, Ol Lentille is a glorious paradox: exquisite luxury in extreme wilderness. Awaiting each guest is not just a room but an exotic house complete with a private butler and chef—some even with plunge pools. With a fascinating English couple as your host, every meal and activity is tailored to your desire. From camel treks to ATVs, horseback riding and safaring on foot or by vehicle, a sojourn here is sublime.



CHUI LODGE

LAKE NAIVASHA, KENYA

In the Great Rift Valley lies Chui Lodge, Kenya's best-kept secret. Set within the Oserian Wildlife Sanctuary, this exquisite paradise is nestled in a grove of Euphorbia trees overlooking a waterhole with the dramatic Mau Escarpment as a backdrop. And with 20,000 acres of wildlife visited by only the twelve guests at Chui, there is nary another soul in sight! Activities include lakeside champagne breakfasts, boat trips, night and day game drives and birding.



FUNZI KEYS

INDIAN OCEAN, KENYA

Funzi Keys is a sophisticated and exotic oasis of luxury in the middle of nowhere on an island off the Kenyan coast. Ten enormous cottages are set along the sand on the high-water line, constructed of stone and thatch with large netted windows open to the balmy sea breezes. Stone-mounted jacuzzis offer fantastic sea views, while your private campfire is lit every night on your oceanfront sitting area. Swimming, snorkeling, sailing, fishing...you name it.



MBALAGETI

SERENGETI, TANZANIA

Set in the western corridor, perched high on a hill with panoramic views over the sweeping plains, Mbalageti is a delight. Twenty-four romantic luxury chalets, constructed of local rock and wood, evoke the sensation of a bedroom in the wild with private verandas for the tranquillity of game viewing from your armchair. A rock pool on the edge of a hill also offers dramatic 360-degree views. Game drives, birding, hot-air ballooning, bush picnics and more are available.



GRUMETI RIVER CAMP

SERENGETI, TANZANIA

Grumeti River Camp is dramatic and flamboyantly elegant, offering a ringside seat for the migration. Its ten luxurious safari tents feature vibrant, colourful interiors of African fabrics and locally sculpted furnishings, as well as al fresco showers open to the sun and stars. Built on the edge of the lush Grumeti River, it is a haven for hippo families bobbing and floating past your private deck. Activities include open-top game drives, bush picnics and outdoor dining.



MBUZI MAWE

CENTRAL SERENGETI, TANZANIA

A private encampment of sixteen superbly luxurious tents guarded by sentinel towers of three-million-year-old granite. Located in the epicenter of the Serengeti's annual migration corridor, the camp provides a ringside seat to this grand spectacle. A place of light and air, the lounge's terrace is a massive ledge of natural stone with soul-stirring views. There are al fresco breakfasts, safari luncheons, lantern-lit bush suppers, campfire roasts and dance displays, plus game drives and bush and bird walks.



KIRAWIRA CAMP

WESTERN SERENGETI, TANZANIA

Standing high on a bluff with views over the endlessly rolling reaches of the Serengeti, Kirawira is the epitome of a colonial-style safari camp featuring tasteful chintz lounges, Persian rugs, antique escritoirs, wind-up phonographs, and leather-bound travelling cases. The decor of the twenty-five elegant tents is a clever blend of classic opulence and safari practicality with stained glass and mahogany bars, a private stone terrace for sundowners, and a private valet for service.