

## Balloon Safaris



With a panorama that is unique to this part of the world, guests looking for something out-of-the-ordinary need look no further than hot-air ballooning over the Serengeti plains.

Game viewing is taken to extraordinary new heights, aerial photography offers a different angle, the freedom of flight is yours and the silent whispers of the breeze entice you on an unforgettable adventure.

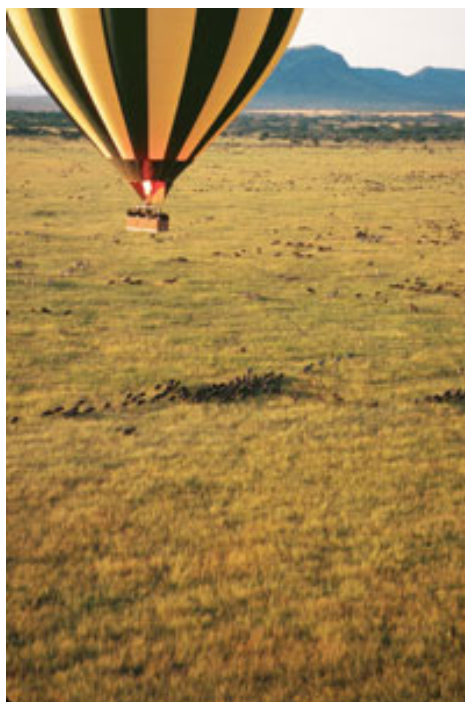
You will be collected from your lodge or tented camp and driven to the Singita Grumeti Reserves launch site. Your pilot will welcome you, give you a full briefing and you'll watch the inflation of the hot-air balloon.

Climb aboard and rise as the sun rises to view Africa aloft. The balloon floats in whichever direction the winds guide while your pilot precisely controls the altitude of the balloon - sometimes at treetop height, at other times ascending to 1 000 feet to see the enormity of the reserve.

The Singita Balloon Safari is a romantic and evocative way of experiencing the wilderness as you gracefully and silently glide over the plains, observing the wide variety of wildlife below.

The flight is for about an hour, depending on conditions. It has to be the most beautiful balloon flight in the world, and is a celebration of the best Africa has to offer.

You'll arrive back at camp at about 08h30 ready to continue your day's relaxation, dining and activities.



### **General Information**

**Number of passengers**

Minimum of 4 passengers, the on-site balloon can carry a maximum of 8 passengers. Balloons carrying 12 and 16 passengers are available with prior notice

**Departures**

Daily, weather conditions are amenable to balloon flying all year round.

**Inclement Weather**

Should the weather not lend itself to flying we will, subject to availability accommodate you with a flight on the following day, should we not be able to fly during your visit you will be fully refunded.

**Duration of Flights**

Flights last for approximately one hour, depending on the wind speed and direction.

**Livery**

The balloons are especially designed to echo the colours of the Serengeti plains over which they fly, acacia green and savannah gold.

**Licensing**

Operating since 1990 the balloon industry in Tanzania is regulated by the Tanzanian Civil Aviation Authority, all pilots hold commercial balloon pilot licenses.

**Restrictions**

We do not carry children under the age of 7. There is no upper age limit, however passengers must be reasonably mobile and fit to fly.

**Bookings Open**

**15 January 2009**

**Reservations**

It is recommended that you pre-book your safari but safari's can be booked on arrival at the lodge.

The rate is US\$500.00 per person.

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