

Singita Grumeti Reserves

SASAKWA & FARU FARU LODGES
SABORA CAMP
Serengeti • Tanzania



Horse Safari 2009

Day 1

Arrive at Sasakwa airstrip, be welcomed by your experienced guide and transferred to the nearby Sasakwa lodge. Check-in and enjoy a brief tour of the Equestrian Centre to meet the team and the horses. Take a short plains ride to familiarise yourself with your equine partner. Spend the night in ultimate safari comfort at Sasakwa Lodge.

Day 2

Settle into the saddle and depart from Sasakwa Lodge for a morning ride across the plains to Faru Faru Lodge. This is a four to five hour ride with a short stop to rest the horses, stretch your legs and enjoy refreshments.

As a skilled equestrian you'll ride through grasslands and open savannah before reaching the spectacular tree-lined Grumeti River. You'll arrive at Faru Faru lodge for a sumptuous lunch and siesta before deciding on an afternoon activity: your choice of a gentle horse ride, a swim in the infinity-edge pools, spa treatments or a game drive. Enjoy overnighting in a contemporary suite that takes its design cues from nature.

Day 3

Go on a morning ride along the banks of the Grumeti River - this is a savannah and riverine area that begs to be explored at leisure. Your guides will point out for the varied bird life, plains game and any predators before returning to Faru Faru for lunch and afternoon activities. Savour an innovative feast of flavours and the finest wines before retiring for the evening.

Day 4

This is an exciting days riding as you wind your way back to Sasakwa Lodge following the twist and turns of Grumeti River and then out onto the plains. You'll arrive at around midday. The afternoon is spent at leisure, again with a choice of afternoon activities. The last evening is spent winding down at the Manor House and your secluded cottage with its turn-of-the-century style.

Day 5

The horses are rested on this morning and guests have the option to participate in any of the other morning game activities on offer. After breakfast you'll be driven to the airstrip and bid a fond farewell before departing for your onward destination.

IMPORTANT— Guests need to be experienced riders. Prior to arrival, each guest will be required to complete a competency questionnaire. On arrival, riders will have their riding skills assessed and Singita reserves the right to deny a rider participation on the horseback safari if they do not meet the required criteria.



General Information

Number of Riders	Min. 2 guests / Max. 6 guests accompanied by 2 guides
Fitness/Health Requirements	Riding-fit & able to ride for up to 5hrs a day at all paces. Guest to advise of any allergies, epilepsy, diabetes or other health issues.
Age/Weight Restriction	14 years minimum, 95kg max. (Horses for heavier riders are available but will be matched to the skill of the rider so their availability cannot be guaranteed.)
Breeds of Horses	Thoroughbreds, SA Boerperds and various cross breeds
Gear	We have a selection of riding gear (hard hats, riding boots, chaps etc.) available at the Equestrian Centre. Although we carry a good range, availability of sizes are not guaranteed. The use of equipment is included in the rate.
Departures	No set departure dates.
Duration of Daily Rides	4-6hrs depending on distances that need to be covered and guest ability and fitness. Longer morning rides (4-5hrs) with optional shorter evening rides (1½-2hrs).
Riding Cost per day	US\$ 200 .00 per person per day (3 riding days - Day 2,3 & 4) Rate is non-commissionable; there will be no refund for days where a guest does not want to ride
Seasons	01 July - 31 Oct : Best time to ride (short grass, after migration) 01 Nov – 15 Dec: No riding 16 Dec - 31 March: Longer grass can slow the rides down 01 April – 15 May: No riding 15 May - 30 June: Grass is often long so rides may be slower.
Non-Riders	Will participate in normal lodge activities and will be transferred, along with all the luggage, by road between lodges
Bookings Open	01 February 2009
Reservations	All horse safaris need to be pre-booked. A questionnaire about previous riding experience will be sent to guest before arrival.

The **RACK** rate is US\$ 5 790.00 per rider or US\$ 5 190.00 per non-rider. This rate includes:

- Two nights at Sasakwa (Fully Inclusive)
- Two nights at Faru Faru (Fully Inclusive)
- Three days of horse riding including gear & refreshments (where applicable)
- All game activities as offered by the lodge
- Return transfer from airstrip to lodge
- Transfer of luggage between lodges

Please contact reservations@singita.com to make a booking