

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the weather like in Tanzania?

A: Because Tanzania has a tropical climate, you can expect hot temperatures all year round. In August, temperatures tend to hover around 23°C (73°F) during the day and lowers to about 16°C (61°F) at night.

Q: What should I wear?

A: Dress will be casual for the majority of the time. Tanzanian nights cooler so bring a lightweight jacket and heavy wool sweater with you. We have found that 100 percent cotton clothes are the coolest and most comfortable.

Q: What time zone is Tanzania in?

A: Tanzania is on EAT (East African Time), and is seven or eight hours ahead of EST (Eastern Standard Time).

Q: Can I bring a laptop & expensive camera, etc.?

A: We suggest traveling as lightly as possible to minimize the risk of damage to or loss of your possessions

Q: Will I have access to phone and internet while in Tanzania?

A: Cell phone service is intermittently available while you are staying at the Tented Camp. If you would like to have access to the internet we suggest getting in touch with your network provider to purchase a data plan.

Q: Is there filtered water?

A: We provide filtered water for our guests to drink. We bring jugs full of clean drinking water to our camps and then recycle them after each trip. We recommend bringing along a good reusable water bottle that you can fill up as you head from our camp for your day trips to the community.

Q: How are the food and water at the Tented Camp?

A: Filtered water is always available. Food is prepared fresh daily by our chefs and adheres to the highest safety standards. We are able to accommodate all dietary requirements including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and food allergies.

Q: Will there be electricity while and what is the voltage?

A: There is limited electricity available to travelers. The voltage in Kenya is 240 V, and the electrical plugs are British- style with two flat blades and one flat grounding blade. Please make sure to bring a 'Universal Converter' with you.

Q: Can I bring gifts for the kids?

A: We ask that you do not, as we work in solidarity with our partner communities. Put simply, your gift is your presence. We ask that our trip participants do not bring candy, toys or presents for community members, as we would like to promote fairness for all children. A portion of your trip cost goes to in-country communities to help support their basic needs.

