



Amidst a lush green cover of over 40,000 indigenous trees spread over 60 acres of land, overlooking the Ngorongoro Forest

The Retreat at Ngorongoro

allows you to indulge in an exquisite blend of natural beauty and refined luxury, combined with the best of local culture and cuisine.

Welcome to our little paradise.







Request a buggy ride or take a leisurely stroll to your villa.





Indulge in the beauty of the winding paths lined with colourful flowers and captivating signs accompanied by the sweet scent of lavender, while numerous butterflies flutter around, creating a breathtaking sight.





The Rooms

Relax and retreat from the world in one of the "Retreat's" 27 villas, which provide comfort and space with all modern amenities.

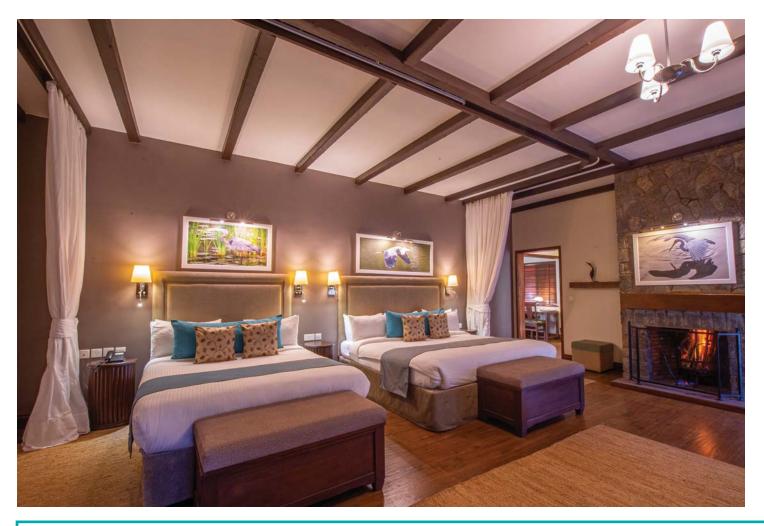
Each room is tastefully decorated and equipped with a private balcony offering a stunning view of the Ngorongoro forest. Wake up to the sound of birds and enjoy your morning tea or coffee amidst tranquillity of nature.

The Bathrooms

Our bathrooms are designed to provide a spalike experience, with luxurious amenities and natural finishes. The showers mimic a waterfall, adding to the overall ambience of the "Retreat".

The bathrooms feature organic soaps and shampoos, made with all-natural ingredients, ensuring that your stay is not only relaxing but also eco-friendly.





Tillas

2 TWO-BEDROOM VILLAS

21 TWIN-BEDROOM VILLAS

4 Double-bedroom Villas

Large bathrooms with double showers

Private viewing decks

Tea/Coffee Station

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High Speed Internet (WiFi) Digital Safes Fireplace

Solar-heated Water

Hairdryer

Inhouse laundry

Intercom/Room Service











The Kipepeo restaurant offers a diverse menu that features both local and international cuisine. The culinary team creates delectable dishes using the freshest ingredients sourced from the "Retreat's" very own orchard and vegetable garden.

The restaurant's ambience is warm and inviting, with wooden finishes and a terrace that provides beautiful views.

Whether you are looking for a casual lunch, or a private barbeque dinner at our "amphitheatre", we cater to all tastes and preferences.





Inspired by the cozy and intricate design of a bird's nest, our lounge is the perfect "waterhole" to unwind and share your exciting safari stories with fellow guests.

You can enjoy a refreshing drink from our wide range of options, including local beers and creative cocktails/ mocktails, while soaking up the peaceful ambience.

Complete with ample seating space, a fireplace, pool table and a variety of board games, The Nest is the ideal space for leisurely entertainment.



Ample seating area



Wide range of alchoholic and non-alchoholic drinks



Pool table





Fireplace



Board games & books







Overlooking the meticulously manicured gardens our stunning infinity pool is a nice spot to take a dip and unwind.

Simply relax and soak up the tranquility while enjoying a selection of snacks and beverages from our pool bar.





CONFERENCING Facilities

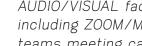
The "Retreat" features state-of-theart conferencing facility complete with audio/visual equipment, high-speed internet, and above all a discreet location that will provide you with a distraction free environment for all your important meetings and events.



Boardroom setting: 60 persons



Theatre style: 100 persons.



AUDIO/VISUAL facility including ZOOM/Microsoft teams meeting capability.



An ideal destination for nature lovers and bird enthusiasts alike, The "Retreat" offers a unique and unforgettable experience.

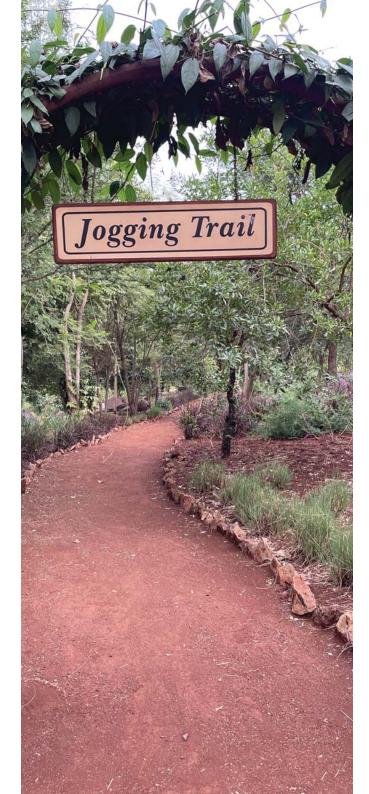
Perfectly embodying its theme as a paradise for bird watchers, our gardens allow guests the chance to witness a plethora of birds in their natural habitat and appreciate the splendor of nature.











A Botanical Heaven

Surrounded by lush greenery, our jogging trail provides a calm and peaceful ambience for your daily run.

Take a stroll through our organic orchard and vegetable garden brimming with an abundance of fruits and vegetables. Our friendly gardeners are always willing to chat about the various types of produce being cultivated, and we encourage you to participate in planting and harvesting activities.



1500m jogging trail



Green spaces for yoga & relaxation















FROM FARM To Palate

Relish the taste of freshly harvested produce straight from our gardens and savor our mouthwatering cuisine and desserts.











Activities

At The "Retreat", our guests are spoilt for choice when it comes to recreational activities.

We offer a man-made lake that's ideal for boat rides and kayaking. Take a plunge in our infinity pool or head to the TV room to watch your favorite movie or a sporting event!

You can also indulge in a game of table tennis to keep yourself entertained.

Fitness Center

For guests who want to maintain their fitness routine, the "Retreat" offers a well-equipped, mid-sized gym that has all the necessary equipment, including cross trainers, stationary bikes, treadmills and seated leg curls.

Adventures

Embark on captivating excursions and unravel Tanzania's rich history, culture, and natural beauty. You can opt for a walking safari, coffee tour, or even go mountain biking. Discover the awe-inspiring Endoro falls and elephant caves, or immerse yourself in the local culture with the Iraqw (**i'ra:ku**:) cultural tour.

The "Retreat's" strategic location provides convenient access to a multitude of attractions. Day-trips can easily be arranged for guests to visit the following; Lake Manyara National Park, Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lake Eyasi.



Lake Manyara National Park

Tarangire National Park



Ngorongoro Crater





STORY OF The Retreat

In 2004, we embarked on a journey to create a hotel in Arusha that reflects African culture and basic comforts. Through client feedback, we were inspired to create "The African Tulip," which has been a top-rated hotel in Arusha for over 14 years.

Later, we took on the new challenge of building a lodge in Karatu, next to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The once barren land inspired us to enhance its natural beauty and create a retreat that showcases Africa's hidden bounty. Thus, "The Retreat at Ngorongoro" was born.

Our first task was to bring the land to life by planting over 40,000 indigenous trees. Despite facing challenges like elephant trampling and water shortages, our persistence paid off, and the trees not only enhanced the beauty of the land but also attracted various bird species, insects, and small animals that inspired the bird-themed concept of our lodge. Moreover, the tree planting transformed the climate of the area, which is noticeable as you drive into this oasis from the dry, dusty roads and villages that border it. We also have a natural garden and orchard that provides fresh produce for the Kipepeo Restaurant, and we use pruned branches from our planted trees as firewood. We incorporate droughtresistant plants and grasses, and our trees attract rainfall, resulting in cleaner air, water, and reduced biodiversity loss. Additionally, we use solar panels to heat water and reduce our carbon footprint.

At The Retreat at Ngorongoro, we give back to our local community and environment. We provide employment and training opportunities to individuals from neighboring villages and purchase fresh milk and local eggs. Furthermore, we built a school for young children in the surrounding villages, just a 5-minute walk from the lodge.

We're proud of all we've achieved and invite you to experience a slice of our little paradise.















WE HUMBLY WELCOME YOU TO OUR

Dasis for the Senses

Our "Retreat" is the perfect getaway for those seeking to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and immerse themselves in the beauty of nature. Come and experience our "Retreat", and leave feeling rejuvenated and refreshed.







Kariba Paradise



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