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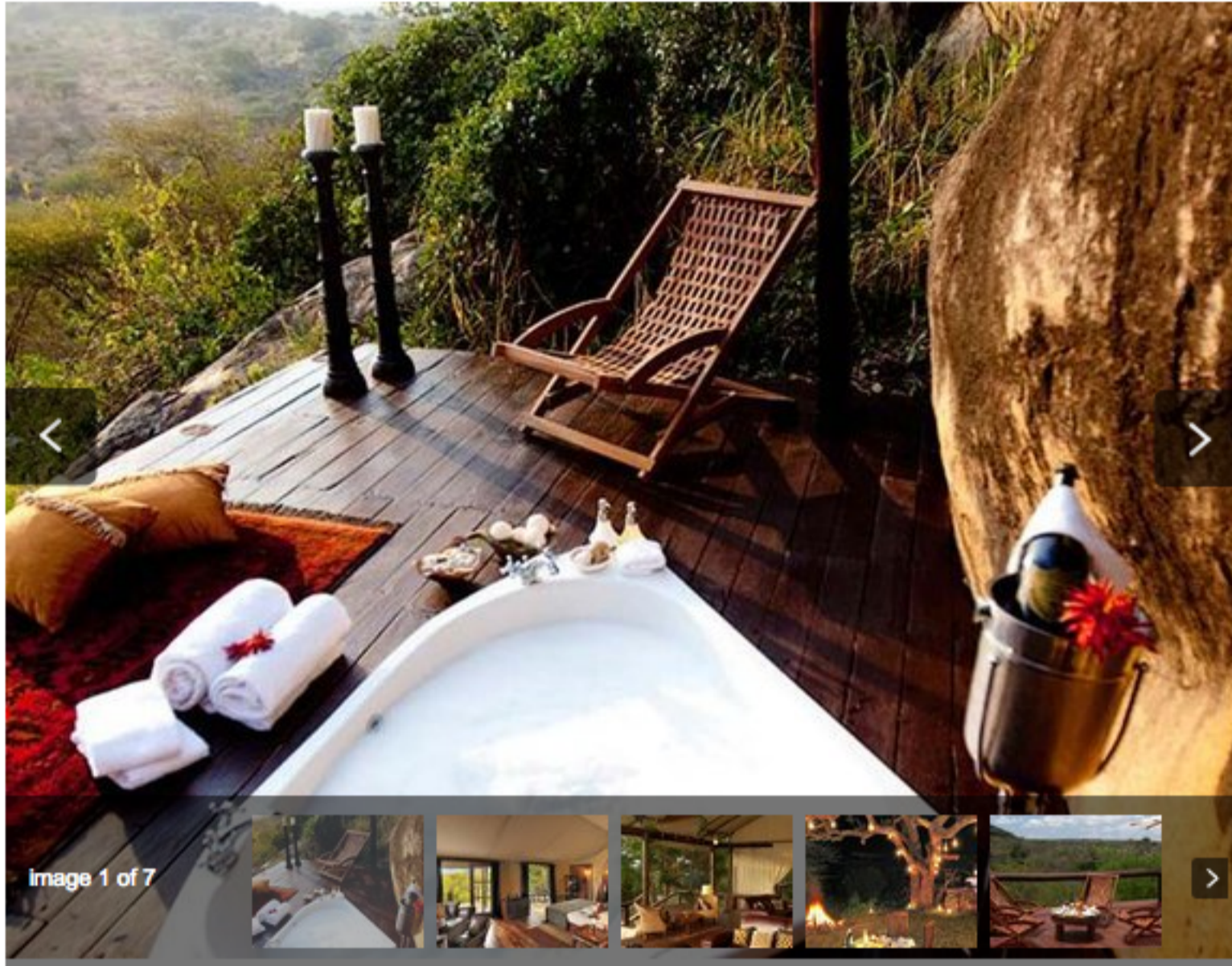
Serengeti Migration Camp

Lobo, Serengeti, Northern Tanzania, | [Tanzania, United Republic Of](#) ◆◆◆◆

From **£400** per room per night

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The **Serengeti Migration Camp** is set within the Serengeti National Park, one of the planet's most renowned wildlife spotting areas. Overlooking the valley and the Grumeti River, with its noisy resident hippos, it's a tented wonderland where beasts are free to roam.

The style is 'Out of Africa' chic – with a good helping of British-style colonial comfort and African soul. The main open-air lodge is a vision in safari sandy colours perfectly accessorised with dark exotic wood, and plenty of local flavour, from the huge safari photography prints to Masai warrior statuettes and antelope horn lamps. Cosy wicker sofas upholstered in orange-golds sit alongside leather Chesterfield-style sofas and armchairs. The split level lounge deck also has a bean-shaped pool complete with pristine white parasols and loungers, while the Sunset Deck has been especially devised for cocktails at sundown to view the incredible crimson ends to the day.

All the tents at the Serengeti Migration Camp are huge and, with their blend of khaki and mahogany, and fabulous furniture including a writing desk, directors' chairs out on the deck, a cognac carafe set and a clever solar heated shower, exude decadence and luxury. The most romantic of the lot, though, is the honeymoon suite. The furthest away from the main lodge, it has the best 'close to nature' views (although at night, surrounded by phosphorescent eyes, it can be a challenge to walk back to...)

Meals are served at the main lodge, and are surprisingly good for such a remote setting. The only downside is that you have to keep a close eye on the cheeky monkeys, who, despite their 'butter wouldn't melt' white fuzzy faces, devise all sorts of strategies to steal the bread off your table.

What's hot?

- The once-in-a-lifetime location
- Spending the night in a luxury tent
- Spotting wildlife on a game drive
- The chocolate fondant dessert

What's not?

- The heat under canvas
- The Tse-Tse flies

Need to Know: Serengeti Migration Camp

Number of rooms: 20

Check-in/check-out times: 11am and 11am

Swimming pool: Yes

Spa: No

Dogs welcome: No

Eating and drinking: The sunset deck is the place for pre-dinner aperitifs. Meals are served in the main lodge and can be anything from chicken skewers with artichoke and lime, to leek and potato soup and lamb with mash.

Near to? Nature. The wildebeest, lions, zebras (and every other species imaginable) of the Serengeti are right on your doorstep.

Getting there: The lodge is just 45 minutes from Lobo Airstrip in the Serengeti.

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Best room: The honeymoon suite

Best dish: A simple barbecue of freshly grilled beef and jacket potatoes

Who stays here? You might expect to see Robert Redford and Meryl Streep, but the reality is a lot of loved-up honeymooners and wide-eyed animal-lovers

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