



# HATARI

Moments

**INFORMATION**

*“The sun disappeared behind Mount Meru  
... The snow of Kilimanjaro was reflected  
in the dark mirror of its smooth surface.*

*Happy is who may live here.  
Live. In the proper sense of the word.”*

*(from: " Meine Farm in Afrika" by Hardy Krüger, Lübbe Verlag.)*



# WELCOME

The Hatari team greets and welcomes you and wishes you a memorable stay at our home on the foot of Mount Meru.  
Please feel free to call on any of us for assistance and/or further information

## PERSONAL & STAFF INTRODUCTION

**JÖRG & MARLIES GABRIEL** – Owners, Managers and Proprietors

**PETRA GEISS** – Office management/ Reservations

**NASSIB MSANGI** – Accountant

**LESSE / ABUU** – Quarter masters & stock controllers

**AMINIELI** – Head of service

**GILBERT / UNAMBWE / ERNEST** – Waiters/bar tenders & check-out procedure

**JOHNNY** – Head chef

**CLAUDIA** – Pastry chef

**PEACE / SARAFINA / NOELY** – Kitchen assistants

**SOLOMON / SAMWALI** – Garden maintenance

**SOPHIA / ANNA / EVA** – Housekeeping

**CLINTON / RASHID / CHARLES** – field guides

**NORU / BRYCESON** – maintenance

**LUTHERSON / LAZARO / NOELY** – Laundry

**KAAMAN** – Vegetable garden

**AGNES / SHABANI / UPENDO** – Private Housekeeping & nanny for management

**HASSAN** – Tailor

**GOODLISTEN** – Lodge guard

## 'HATARI!' – HOLLYWOOD HISTORY; HARDY KRÜGER AND THE STORY OF MOMELLA

In the year 1960 the former Tanganyika saw the production of the Hollywood-classic 'Hatari!' by Howard Hawks. The young Hardy Krüger co-starred John Wayne as member of a group of men who professionally capture wild animals. The many months of filming "Hatari" interrupted Hardy Krüger's new and promising Hollywood career, as he decided to settle in Africa. Africa had got into his blood, and he used each free day during filming, to look for a farm to purchase. He visited many farms for sale between Kilimanjaro and the Serengeti, but Momella, which he had already seen during the filming of "Hatari", had already captured his heart. By buying Momella Farm, Hardy Krüger realized a childhood dream – owning a farm, even if it was in Africa... For over 13 years, Momella was his much loved home, and his children were raised there. His son, Hardy Junior, spent 5 years of his adventurous childhood at the foot of Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro.

In 1961, following the suggestion of the then Prime Minister, Nyerere, who later became President, Hardy's "Bush Hotel" was built on the farm where "Hatari" had been filmed. This hotel, small, quiet and peaceful, soon turned out to be a good investment. After construction of Kilimanjaro International Airport, an increasing number of European travellers visited Tanzania. Especially German guests visited Arusha National Park. The German charter company, Atlantis Air, did not only send numerous guests, but also invested in Krüger's lodge, which was consequently upgraded. The number of guests increased steadily, and more beds had become necessary. Together with Fort Ikoma Lodge, in the western Serengeti, dating back to German colonial times and the nostalgic and original Ngorongoro Crater lodge Momella had become an important part of each visitor's safari in Tanzania. At the same time, Hardy Krüger concentrated on the development of his farm. He built the most modern meat processing plant in Tanzania, and imported all the necessary equipment for the production of sausages from Germany. He even hired a German butcher.

In the early 1970's however, frustrated by Nyerere's socialist reforms and the nationalisation of private companies and farms, Hardy Krüger, heartbroken, abandoned his dream of a farm in Africa. He returned to Germany, and later to the United States. In the 1980's and 1990's, his TV programme "Weltenbummler", and three books about his life's adventures, became a big success in Germany. More books and films were to follow.

Krüger's farm was eventually also nationalised and fell into ruin. The meat processing plant, which had been the most modern in the region, became derelict; the machinery, imported from Germany, was no longer serviced and fell into a state of complete disrepair and sold to the Ngorongoro Conservation Authority. Today, the plant, with its cooling houses and its butchery, has a ghostly atmosphere. In the dark, the cooling room doors, manufactured in Saarbrücken, creak; the children of the game ranger families, living in the rooms and halls, play with the levers and switches. "Mr Hardy", however, is completely unknown to them.

Today guests at Hatari Lodge can visit the old meat processing plant, as well as tour the old farm.

### STYLE & COMFORT

Hatari Lodge consists of three buildings beautifully situated within acacia woodland allowing excellent views onto the Momella meadow rich with wildlife and across to the majestic Kilimanjaro.

The oldest building serves as a large central living and dining room. Here you will find comfortable relaxation and dining areas, where guests will enjoy Jonathans' delicious five star cuisines. Sitting around the open fireplace, which Krüger and Mallory enjoyed so much, we will entertain guests with inside information on the flora, fauna and history of Arusha Nationalpark.

Here, you will also find a long bar, which can be accessed from both in-and outside, as well as a small, but informative library. The breakfast terrace, bordered by sweet smelling acacias, offers impressive views of Mt. Meru and Kilimanjaro.

Directly below the terrace, lies the Momella clearing, which can also be reached via a boardwalk. A viewing platform offers the opportunity to watch animals from close by, and to enjoy classic sundowners, with Kilimanjaro in the background. Every day buffaloes and waterbuck feed here. Warthogs dig around in the ground or mow the lawn, waterbirds enjoy the swampy areas and numerous giraffes come to visit at the doors of the lodge.

Depending on the season, elephants make their way into the meadow, and on moon lit nights, with a little bit of luck, leopards, genets and servals may be seen. In the trees around the lodge, there are bush babies almost 365 nights of the year. A "Hippo Pool", a small lake, known as the Silver Lake inhabited frequently by hippos, is within walking distance.

"Hatari" offers 9 comfortably furnished rooms, each with an open fireplace and a spacious bathroom en suite. Each room has been lovingly furnished and decorated by Marlies in the modern retro style, **giving tribute to the 60's and 70's - the time of "Hatari!" and the beginning of safaris in Tanzania.**

## ART

We call it MODERN RETRO! The style of the 50's, 60's and 70's – of "HATARI!" combined with Tanzania's natural fabrics. A very special time for our generation that grew up in the 60's and 70's.

Wallpaper designs from the seventies by Remmy Macha, Hatari Lodge; orange egg shaped bar chairs from Arusha; clear fibreglass Panton chairs and tables made by Henkel, Arusha; mint green ceramics and wash basins made by Seamic, Dar es Salaam; retro bedding made by ANIN, Namibia; colourful sisal carpets made by GOiG, Dar es Salaam; ethical trophies as lampshades made by Remmy Macha, Hatari Lodge and art deco wooden furniture made by Domus, Dar es Salaam – its fun, its funky, its trendy, its Hatari! The film, the area, the setting! Dangerous, adventurous and very romantic!

Our in-house artist Remmy Macha could paint your portrait on the background silhouette of Mt Meru or Kilimanjaro. The lampshades & artifacts can be ordered.

*please consult management for further information*

## SECURITY

Hatari is situated on the perimeter of the Arusha National Park and no property in Tanzania is fenced in. The rule is that all wild animals has right of way. Under no circumstances should you walk around alone at night. From 18h00 till 06h00 Maasai will be available to escort you from your room to the main lounge and back. Please wait at your room door for one of the Maasai to escort you and when you leave the main lounge make sure a Maasai is at the door.

- At all times inform management if you would like to walk during the day
- Do not feed any of the animals that wander through the lodge. Feeding the animals creates an unnatural balance and security risk – specially feeding the monkeys and the birds
- Please do not leave valuables - money, travel documents, etc. lying around in the room. All items of value should be carried along with you.

*please consult management for safe keeping*

## WATER

- Under no circumstances drink any water from any tap in the lodge.
- Bottled water is always available for drinking and brushing your teeth.
- Tap water is safe for showering & bathing.

## HEALTH

Hatari is situated at 1600 meters on the foot of Mt.Meru, Malaria is not common in this area.

To protect yourself against ticks and insect bites when driving out to our Kilimanjaro Safari Camp use Insect repellents like MossiGuard or BUGger OFF which you can purchase in our shop. Loose fitting cotton clothing also offer a fair protection.

There are no travel requirements when traveling into Tanzania, however vaccinations against Yellow fever and Hepatitis A and B are recommendable.

Traveler's diarrhoea is common among foreign visitors. Ask your physician about a prescription for Cipro or another antibiotic. Hatari Lodge however recommends the following prophylaxis against any kind of tummy bugs. This prophylaxis should be taken throughout your stay. You could also get a vaccination against Typhoid, which protects you against other, more harmless but uncomfortable bugs.

We strongly recommend medical insurance that covers you while you are outside your home country.

Your travel agent can refer you to travel insurance providers. Hatari Lodge can provide you with emergency medical evacuation insurance during your travel in Tanzania, please feel free to consult us.

## FIRST AID KIT

### FOR A FIRST AID KIT WE WOULD RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Blister bandages /mole-skin
- Small bandages (band-aids)
- Elasticised support bandage (ace-wrap)
- Safety pins and small pair of scissors
- Anti-diarrhoea tablets, as well as anti-micro fauna/flora tablets like Perenterol (Saccharomyces Boulardii), Charcoal tablets, Tannacomp (Tannalbuminat & Ethacridinlactat-Monohydrat), Okoubaka D3 & Bolus alba comp. powder from Wala
- Painkillers and anti-inflammatory like Ibuprofen, Aspirin, or Paracetamol
- Eye drops
- Antihistamine tablets and creme

Hatari is situated at 1 700 meters and in a relative dry area. No Malaria risk – for further information please consult management. For the right malaria prophylaxis we suggest Malarone but please consult your doctor.

## SMOKING

- Smoking is much part of some of our guests' lives and therefore we take them in consideration.
- Our wish is for no one to smoke in the bedrooms or during meals in the main lounge.
- Ashtrays are available at all times in the lounge and you are welcome to smoke on the verandas at the lounge or in front of your rooms

*We thank you for your kind understanding and consideration*

## ELECTRICITY

- No national electricity systems exists in the Momella area and electricity is provided via a generator
- Power in the rooms and the lodge from 07h00 – 10h30 & 18h00 – 23h00
- An emergency lamp is available in each of the rooms
- Please consult management for charging batteries
- Please make use of the supplied hair dryers in the rooms and not your personal hair dryers

## MEALS & MEAL TIMES

- Early morning tea & coffee with a muffin will reserved to the rooms.  
**Management will consult each guest for the appropriate time**
- Breakfast 07h00 – 10h00 served in the main lounge - weather permitting on the Kilimanjaro terrace
- Lunch 12h00 – 14h00 served on the Kilimanjaro terrace
- Dinner 19h00 – 21h00 (also later for late arrivals) main lounge
- Afternoon coffee, Tea & cake will always be available in the lounge from 15h00 – 17h00
- Picnic Breakfasts available on the early activities to the Maasai
- Picnic lunches available on the day activities to the Arusha National Park

*For any special requests or dietary requirements please consult management*

## BAR & BEVERAGES

- All alcoholic beverages & soft drinks from the bar is for your personal account and need to be settled before departure
- Please make sure your drinks order is noted correctly and you sign for it
- Hot beverages (coffee, tea & hot chocolate), juices and white & red table wine served with meals are included
- A good selection of white & red wines from South Africa can be purchased from the bar, please consult the waiters

## CURRENCY

- US dollar, Euro & Tanzanian Schilling are the excepted currencies for payment in the lodge
- Consult with management for exchange rates

## LAUNDRY & HOUSEKEEPING

- Rooms are serviced daily, please indicate any special requests
- Clean towels can be provided, but we suggest you make use of the issued towels for the duration of your stay
- We offer a laundry service – a laundry basket with a laundry list available and laundry is done at a minimal tariff
- Please do not do any laundry in the room and use the chairs, shrubs or furniture in the rooms to hang up clothes

## ACTIVITIES FROM HATARI LODGE IN AND AROUND ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

*Activities included/or booked on arrival during your stay at Hatari*

### FULLDAY

#### NGURDOTO CRATER

After breakfast your guide will take you on a full days game drive through the National Park to Ngurdoto Crater reaching Buffalo viewpoint before midday. From here you will have an excellent view across Ngurdoto Crater towards sun lit volcanic walls of Mt. Meru. The crater floor, home to herds of buffalo, giraffe, warthog as well as elephant is a 'mini reserve' within the Park. From here you will walk along the crater rim to the northern side where a picnic lunch will be served in the bush. After lunch your guide will drive you through the 'Little Serengeti' looking for zebra, bushbuck and elephant before returning to Hatari Lodge for afternoon tea, coffee and cake.

#### MT. MERU CRATER

Early morning wake up with the striking sunlit panorama of Mt Meru outside your window. After a quick cup of coffee and muffins you will leave with your guide and head up through the fragile mountain forest on the slopes of Mt Meru. Drive to the Tulusia viewing point where you will get on foot and walk to the Crater floor at 2,400 metres. This takes a couple of hours. The damp misty atmosphere created with the combination of mosses, ferns, orchids, fire lilies and lichens remind you of an extraordinary fantasy world from your childhood. Return to the viewing point for a picnic lunch where the view is spectacular. Look out over the canopy of the mountain forest, across Arusha National Park towards the Momella Lakes and the Mkuru Plains and finally on the horizon the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro. Return to the lodge for an afternoon siesta, tea, coffee and cake.

#### CANOEING ON SMALL MOMELLA LAKE/SUNDOWNER AT BIG MOMELLA

This morning you will be taken on a short game drive to the Momella lakes for a morning's canoe trip. Paddle peacefully beside large flocks of flamingo, next to buffalo grazing on the grassy shoreline, watching waterbuck and warthog, constantly surrounded by the variety of wetland water birds and migrants on and around the lakes. Picnic lunch on the shores. In the late afternoon drive to the big Momella Lake where a drink will be served while a beautiful sun set can be enjoyed. At both settings Mounts Kilimanjaro and Meru dominate the horizon.

#### HATARI – HEMINGWAY EXPERIENCE FULLDAY ACTIVITY

Very early in the morning you will drive out with your guide on to the open grassy plains where a lot of the footage for the film "Hatari!" was taken. The game here is widespread with zebra cantering alongside the tracks and giraffe, eland, impala and Grant's gazelle regularly seen. At the end of the game drive you will arrive at our Tented Camp, set under a glade of umbrella acacia trees looking out across the plains that lead up to Kilimanjaro. Picnic lunch will be served out in nature. This full day can also be only a day activity and return back to Hatari for overnight (seasonal).

## **2ND FULLDAY ACTIVITY AT THE SAFARI CAMP**

An early morning call is available for those that want to see a unique sun rise over Kilimanjaro. Tea is served at our tents before we head out on foot with Maasai warriors as our guides. All manner of flora and fauna, avifauna and insects are all pointed out on our walk and we head to a secluded spot for a bush breakfast. Game may certainly be spotted on foot, and perhaps even when having your eggs and coffee! In the mid morning we can now take any numbers of options according to how energetic we feel: head out on an extended walk, drive to Olmalog to visit the local Maasai with a visit (US\$ 25 per person) to a ceremonial site (with Maasai rock art), game drive or, simply take life slowly in camp or on a nearby viewpoint with a good book. Lunch is taken back in camp and then in the afternoon we head out on a game drive and have sundowners at a different point before heading back to camp. For those that still have the energy an optional night game drive is on offer to try to spot more elusive nocturnal creatures before turning in.

## **HALF DAY**

*(recommended when arriving in early morning with Condor flight, late night with KLM or when coming from Safari)*

## **AFTERNOON CANOEING ON SMALL MOMELLA LAKE**

Afternoon game drive to the Momella Lakes, viewing flamingos and other wetland bird species. Canoeing on Little Momella Lakes with close encounters of wildlife like hippo, buffalo and waterbuck. Sundowners under the roof of Africa - Kilimanjaro.

## **AFTERNOON GUIDED WALK IN ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Afternoon guided walk across the buffalo meadow to the Tulusia waterfall in the Arusha Park.

## **MORNING NGURDOTO CRATER**

Early morning game drive in the National Park to Ngurdoto Crater reaching Buffalo Viewpoint. Excellent view over and into Ngurdoto Crater and the sunlit volcanic walls of Mt Meru. Watch Colobus and Sykes monkeys waking up on their favourite resting branches and look down onto herds of buffalo, giraffe, and warthog as well the occasional elephant. Return via "Little Serengeti" to Hatari Lodge for lunch!

## **SUNDOWNER AT BIG MOMELLA LAKES**

In the late afternoon a sundowner will be served at the big Momella Lake where hippo, waterbuck, flamingo, geese and numerous other water birds congregate. At both settings Mounts Kilimanjaro and Meru dominate the horizon.

## **MASAI VILLAGE VISIT** (extra US\$ 25 per person)

Early Morning Drive (06:00 am) to the north of Hatari Lodge where the vast unspoilt Kilimanjaro Masai Savannah unfolds. As part of the activities and experiences offered through the lodge, an exclusive visit to a Masai village allows insight into the culture and customs of this most famous African tribe. Spend time with elders, who share with you the historical background and make you sense the immense dimensions of Masai country.

"Introducing you to the Masai culture" - will give you an insight into the traditional role of women, children and the young men in their society. You may watch the preparation of various digging sticks, the gathering of an extraordinary variety and number of medical plants, the preparation of traditional foods, hunting preparation, poison grub collecting, rope plant collecting, fire making etc. as well as the making of beads for their colourful jewellery. Return to the Hatari Lodge for a delicious brunch.

## **HISTORIC TOURS AROUND MOMELLA & MARGARETE TRAPPE'S GRAVE**

- Enjoy a guided walk around the Momella area, visit the village.
- Look around the historical buildings of Momella Lodge and Hardy Krüger's meat processing factory.
- Walk in the same footsteps as Elsa Martinelli did when she went to bathe elephants at Hippo pool.
- Visit the grave and former house of the famous Margarete Trappe.

**The history of Mt Meru is ancient.** Momella has been part of it for the last 100 years. In 1906 Margarete Trappe arrived on an ox wagon from the coast. Her courage and pioneering spirit set the tone when they traveled the picturesque Meru-Pass, at which her new home - Momella - was situated. A big farm was created and built by the Trappe family where they kept cattle, horses and goats and enjoyed the surroundings and the abundant wildlife. The start of the First World War brought a cat-and-mouse game between Margarete Trappe and the English soldiers and earned her the nickname Iron Lady for her stubbornness, strength and courage as she scouted for Von Lettow Vorbeck in his "Ice Cream War" with Frederick Courtney Selous. However fate was not kind to Margarete. Disowned and bankrupt she returned to Meru and started rebuilding a new farm called Ngongongare or Yejo's - her Maasai name. Financial survival was however finally secured by highly profitable trophy hunting after she became the first female professional hunter in East Africa. Fittingly her last tribute was from her beloved elephant herd as they gathered around her house in 1957 when she passed away.

## TRANSFERS

Always double check departure times - confirm transfer arrangements with management

## HATARI BOUTIQUE – SHOPPING

Hatari Tshirts, caps and postcards with stamps can be purchased.

## PROJECTS & FOUNDATIONS

The launch of our **"Momella shall not die" foundation** is to be scheduled soon

## DRESS CODE

- Hatari is an upmarket lodge and to respect all cultures we request the following dress code
- No bikinis, mini skirts or bear belly clothing for ladies
- Under no circumstances walk around without a T-shirt or shirt
- Casual dress for breakfast and lunch times
- Smart casual for dinner

## PHOTOGRAPHY

We request that no photographs are taken of the Maasai or any staff member without the approval or consent of the staff members

*Please consult and get the approval for photographs of the interior and/or the artifacts at Hatari – copy rights.*

## TIP

- All tips and gratuities should be handed in when you settle your account at the bar at the end of your stay.
- We request that you make sure it is noted down in a special book at the counter - **We suggest \$8 - \$10 per room per day**
- Field guides & rangers to be tipped separately - **we suggest \$10 per group per day each for the ranger and the field guide**

*We thank you for your understanding and kind co-operation*

**The Hatari Team**

*“I was bitten by the African fly,  
This land is like a disease,  
it gets into one’s blood.  
When one has it under one’s skin,  
one must always return.”*

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