

Katavi Wildlife Camp Katavi

Katavi National Park is universally recognized as one of the few truly remote and untouched areas of Tanzania's immense conservation areas. This is primarily due to its position in the far south west of the country and the associated cost and time involved in reaching the park. For those who do take the time to visit, an unforgettable safari awaits them. Being one of the least visited National Parks is a bonus for the few who make it, not a reflection on the experience to be had there - it is a place for those seeking the Africa of decades ago. The site for the camp itself was discovered by Bruce Fox and his brother while wandering off into the wilds to the west of Rauha, stumbling onto what is probably the best game viewing spot in the park. Set on the edge of one of the three vast plains that interlock to form the park, each of the permanent tents benefits from both the camouflage and the shade of the tall acacia and miombo woodland that fringe the grasslands. At the head of the Katuma River, in the main season from June through until October, it is possible to sit and watch in awe as herds of up to 1600 buffalo come into the water to drink in the early evening.

As the season wears on and the huge plains become dry, the Kutuma River shrinks to a narrow stream, with the last pools becoming the extremely cramped quarters for hundreds of hippos and crocs...probably the most famous feature of the park. In fact, Katavi has the highest density of Hippos and the largest Crocodiles in all of Tanzania. These numbers are complemented by very good populations of leopard, lion and hyena.



- Remote locations.
- Awesome game viewing!!
- 6 luxury tents with ensuite facilities.

Our View

This lovely little camp, although simple, is what we think Katavi and safari is all about.

Very comfortable considering where you are, the camp really benefits from having a prime spot at the mouth of the Katuma River.

Every day during the dry season a whole host of game can be seen wandering into what is the only water source for miles around.

It is not unheard of to have lion feasting under your tent! Katavi is definitely one of the three parks in Africa where the wilderness experience has not been tamed... and this is the camp to stay in while here.

