

Rufiji River Camp



One of the first camps to be established in the Selous Game Reserve, Rufiji River Camp has a fantastic location in the eastern extremity of the photographic northern area of the reserve. High up on a bank above the Rufiji River, the views from the front of the camp are impressive - watch the hippos relax in the waters by day, and listen to them honking throughout the night! The camp has a rustic African feel to it, with thatch roofs,

stone floors and the occasional carved piece of furniture.

Well laid out pathways lead through the camp to 14 standing tents, shaded by thatch and facing the sunset. All of the tents have comfortable beds, walled en-suite facilities, mosquito netting and all of the comfortable equipment of a lodge. These tents are spaced along the river in a lush stretch of woodland populated by monkeys and numerous birds – and occasionally visited by more exciting large mammals.



Rufiji River Camp has a large central area with wonderful views over the Rufiji

River. The lounge and small library, bar and dining area are all under one high thatch roof with lovely stone floors and comfortable soft furnishings. There are a few old board games dotted around for

playing before or after dinner. The camp also has British, European and American sockets for people to use in the lounge area. In front there is an outside area with some simple wooden seating around a campfire. Set a little further back from the river, near the reception is Rufiji's shaded swimming pool which stays very cool in the heat of the day. There are loungers around the pool for those wishing to relax and sunbathe in between safari activities. The camp offers boat safaris on the Rufiji River, walking safaris from the camp and game drives encompassing the 3 nearby lakes, including a full day safari with a packed lunch. For the adventurous who wish to experience more of the bush, there is also the option of fly-camping for a few nights. On all of the activities you will be accompanied by one of the camp guides who are very friendly and have a reasonable knowledge of the wildlife.