



About SENE and Accommodations

Karibu! Welcome!

Simon Mtuy invites you to join him and his company, Summit Expeditions & Nomadic Experience, for an adventure in Africa. We offer a variety of packages in Tanzania, ranging from extreme adventure to leisurely vacation, from 4-wheel drive safaris through the Serengeti to beach holidays in Zanzibar. Our specialty is leading expeditions up Kilimanjaro, the Roof of Africa and tallest free-standing mountain in the world. Our trekking expeditions are custom designed to meet your skill and interest level. My guides and I use less traveled routes to the summit to add to your enjoyment. Each of our trips, either a Kilimanjaro trek or a safari, begins and ends in the modern cottages on the farm where I was born in the village of Marangu Mbahe at the base of the mountain, where the local people, the Chagga, warmly welcome visitors. My hope is that those of you who want to experience the rare beauty of my country and who are open to the magic of this extraordinary country - its people, its land and its wildlife – will join me for your adventure of a lifetime in Tanzania.



Mbahe Farm Cottages

Simon Mtuy's farm cottages sit at 6,200 feet on the slopes of Kilimanjaro about 25 kilometers from Moshi Town. They are located in the village of Marangu Mbahe, nestled among the lush tropical forests near the border of Kilimanjaro National Park.

The farm consists of 15 acres of land on which Simon's ancestors raised cattle and today is used as a small ecologically sustainable farm. A climate which allows for a year-round growing season, rich volcanic soil, and irrigation directly from the mountain streams makes it an ideal environment for farming. The completely organic farm produces coffee (processed and roasted



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on-site) and contains gardens of organic vegetables, bananas, and honey, which provide three-fourths of the ingredients in the fresh home-cooked meals.

The farm maintains the atmosphere and welcoming feel of a Chagga family's private home. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the farm, warm up next to the fireplace in the living room, or sit and enjoy sweeping views of the valley on the verandah of your cottage. Accommodations include six cottages with electricity and hot water and decorated in Simon's own touch with hand-made furniture from local materials.

While staying at the Mbahe farm you can go for a refreshing swim in the Moonjo River waterfall that runs through the property, visit the local primary school, take a hike and experience African village life, or just sit on your veranda with a cup of freshly roasted coffee. Simon's Mbahe Farm House is the perfect spot to relax before and after your adventure in Tanzania.

Simba Farm

Simba Farm is a working farm on 6,500 acres of rolling hills of wheat and barley. Located in West Kilimanjaro at 5,800 feet, nestled between the national forest at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro and the open Maasai plains below Mount Meru, there are breathtaking views in all directions.



The farm today is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bruinsma and produces mainly wheat and barley for local brewers. Built in 1931, the German farm house has hardly changed, maintaining its charm and warmth. Guests stay in the guest house, consisting of six bedrooms and a grand living room with a fireplace, all set amongst lush gardens. At the farm you can enjoy afternoon tea in the gardens and freshly prepared meals using food produced at the farm. Simba Farm, with its peaceful farm feel and located less than an hour from the trailhead of the Shira-Lemosho Route, provides an ideal respite prior to a Kilimanjaro climb.

While a guest you can explore the operation of the farm, and even milk the cows or feed the pigs if you wish; visit the vast vegetable gardens or run around the chicken coop amongst the ducks, turkeys and chickens; take a hike down to the gorge and see the resident Colobus monkeys; pack a picnic and enjoy the breathtaking African sunset from the other side of the farm; or enjoy a weekend of biking or running on the farm roads and trails in the forest and visit the local logging villages. The Bruinsma Family are sure to provide a unique and thoroughly enjoyable experience to your adventure in Tanzania.

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