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HOW TO GET TO US...

*The most convenient way is by Light Aircraft to our all weather
airstrip, the Heliport just outside the Camp; or by road entering Tiavo
West from Mtito Andei Gate, head for Kilaguni, then Kitani.
Alternatively exit Chyulu Gate, turn left after 15 kms and follow the
road 9 kms to the camp.*



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'Tell them I'll be in Tsavo'

TSAVO - a most evocative location if ever there was one.

It now seems hard to explain it all away, but just 30 yrs ago Tsavo was still the classic hunting ground for renowned big game hunters and few so famous as Denys Finch Hatton. Why? What was the attraction?

Tsavo is a traditional home for the African Elephant.

Tsavo's challenge? Tsavo is wild, diverse and enormous.

It is the size of Wales, Holland & Belgium. Its terrain switches from rich golden savannabs watered by riverine forest lined streams to hills and mountains offering spectacular panoramas, including the striking lava outcrop of Shaitani and Mzima Springs - the watersource for Mombasa.

Tsavo is divided from North to South

by the Nairobi/Mombasa Road into Tsavo East and West.

In the West for the most part the game live an almost undisturbed existence in quiet seclusion - herein lies the challenge today.

Nestling at the foot of the Chyulu Hills is Finch Hattons. FH is one man's dream of the ideal - a genuine conservation friendly, luxury tented lodge, named after the aristocrat who introduced Royalty to the bush and whose style was impeccable. For Denys, Mozart and cut crystal were essential kit.

This is the style that gave birth to the ideal that is FH.

Now you can enter this rather different world and enjoy a fresh perspective.



FH - Generously Appointed Bathroom



FH - Each Tent enjoys a unique view!

FH - Tent Interior

FH - Generously Appointed Tents

Under canvas Yes, but it's hardly 'roughing it.'
 Your tent is equipped with delux beds and all of the amenities of a room in a five star hotel, supply of electricity (220 & 110v), fully stocked mini-bar, ensuite toilet, wash basin and generous slate walled shower room, both complete with piping hot and cold running water, primarily solar heated.

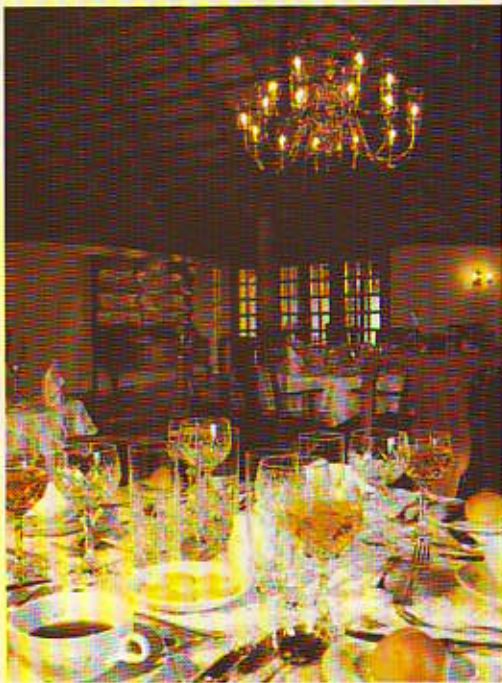


The Main Lodge above comprises of Dining Hall, Lounge/Bar and the Terrace, where breakfast is served overlooking the main Hippo Pool against the backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro.

On Game Drives - watch out for the unexpected - here is a Lion and a Lioness close to the camp... Since the camp is unfenced good judgement should be exercised and we request children be aged 12 plus and accompanied by responsible adults.



After dressing for dinner (no shorts) enjoyed at a time convenient to you, guests are escorted back to their tents by armed askaris and then there will just be you and the wildlife. You may well hear the Hippo chorus or a Lion roar with its triple thud salutation, along with the familiar sounds of an African night. The wildlife put in their very own special guest appearances, such as the huge Bull Elephant who gave us the after dinner treat of coming right up to the terrace, digesting a shrub and shuffling off along a camp path into the night.



The Dining Hall has many interesting period features; stone fireplace, high vaulted ceiling, chandelier, latticed windows and doors, dresser, buffets and tables decked in silverware, cut crystal and porcelain; to service your five course dinner in FH style, perhaps after aperitifs and an exchange of game viewing tales in the bar.

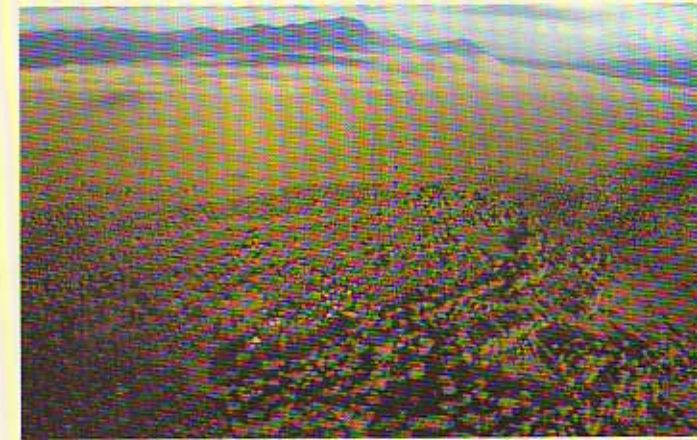


The Bar/Lounge comprises three areas of comfortable private seating - a favourite being the mezzanine library overlooking the dining hall. Denys' Bar is supported by a well stocked cellar offering the gambit of European, American and South African wines along with traditional spirits. Cuisine and service are to the highest European standards. It all begins of course in FH's 'state of the art' kitchens offering undreamt of hygiene in the bush. The courses are exquisitely presented and a delight to consume - delicate soups, main courses, followed by continental desserts - all from FH's in-house patisserie.



FH's kidney Shaped Pool and Sundeck offers you privacy from the game.

Fifty five minutes by air from Nairobi or Mombasa into the airstrip at Kampi Ya Simba (camp of the Lion) places you in the very heart of Tsavo, to a place 65 kms from the nearest road. Here at Finch Hattons, mineral water simply bubbles forth up out of the rock, to form 3 huge Hippo Pools. Some say this is paradise, this is home.



The 35 acres that form Finch Hattons Lodge are unfenced; Lion, Buffalo, Elephant, Giraffe, Plains Game (including the Lesser Kudu) come and go as they please. They are most welcome, for really this is their home, shared with resident Hippo and Crocs. The former are sure to pass by many of the tents at night; for this is their time for grazing and FH tents have been thoughtfully located alongside their walkways.

The ecology of FH is closely monitored by wildlife experts.

