



LOCATION

Elephant Motel is the ideally situated along the Moshi - Dar salaam road only half kilometer from same Town. The Motel offers spectacular view of the south Pare Mountains, and because of its location, it is the ideal gateway to Mkomazi Game Reserve, the South Pare Mountain and Shengena Forest.

Whether you're traveling for business and want a good night's rest, or you're on holidays enjoy Northern Tanzania, the Elephant Motel offer a comfortable home - As the old saying goes: "There is no place like home....unless it is the Elephant home."

Nature is just next door to you. One look out of your room to see the impressive mountains. Or step outside and you will find yourself between green lush tree where you can spot beautiful birds and.... where curious monkeys are spotting you!

Guests have been telling us by words of mouth and by mail they most enjoy their stay with us in our family feeling and friendship.

BWIKO FARM VISIT

Bwiko is a 45 minutes drive from same Town where farmers are using irrigation to grow their crops. You can be shown around and see how different types of crops are grown: corn, beans, sugar cane (do taste it: it's like a sweet), rice and several types of fruit depend on the season-egg pawpaw. See how people are trying to make the most out of agriculture life in difficult circumstances and strive to move from traditional modern farming. Information on a visit to the farm and a guide can be obtained from Motel staff or at the Tourist Information Center

FACILITIES AT THE ELEPHANT MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

As soon as you arrive in the door, you are greeted by the member of our management team offer a welcome smile. This ambience of warmth and comfort extend to our 12 guest rooms-double and single. In these rooms, you will find complete and relaxation that is something quietly special in Same. Attached bathroom with 24 hours running hot water, telephone, room service, and fan.



EXECUTIVE ROOMS

These rooms include bath, shower, telephone, color TV, (CNN and BBC), air conditioning, small refrigerator and hair dryer.



RESTAURANT, BAR AND CATERING

We have a variety of excellent cuisines for you to choose from...traditional, western orientation and oriental food. Drinks of every kind are available.

- * Tailor made dinner and lunches for groups.
- * Buffet available for groups of 25 people and more.
- * Catering for wedding and other festive occasions.
- * Variety of snacks available.



SOUTH PARE MOUNTAINS (Cultural Tourism)

We are happy to provide tour packages to our guest for walking tours to RANZI DAM or the Ikongwe Village tour. Before you reach the dam you walk through Mkwakweni Village where you will learn about traditional healers and how to make local brew (dengelua). Then you explore some local caves and proceed to Heiganda, Duma view point for a view of Mkomazi Game Reserve. You can extend your visit by spending night at Tona Lodge or stay with a family. You can also travel from Elephant Motel to Chome Village where the youth guides organize a tour. Local attractions include: The Namoche Valley (scene of the victorious battle against the Maasai), warrior's graves, German ruins, waterfalls and the King's Stone. This huge rock was used to lie children upon with an offering of milk and prayers when children were born with what was believed to be unfortunate attributes-left handedness and even the arrival of upper teeth prior to the appearance of their lower teeth.



SAME TOWN TOUR & SAME ACTIVITIES

Same market is a pleasant place to visit. Sunday is traditionally the most important market day in Same. On that day you can see most diverse articles being sold. Any other women sell a variety of fruits and vegetables from Pare Mountain. Try the sweet watermelon and pawpaw (papai) which are cultivated near Panganni river. Stroll colorful Kanga and Kitenge (traditional women's cloth). You can have one tailor made for you within a day or so! Other activities that can be attended: the traditional Pare dancing or brewing and drinking (!) of local beer (dengelua) together with the people of Same. Information on a tour and a guide can be obtained from Motel staff or at the Tourist Information Center.

