

Selous Game Reserve - A Best Kept Secret



The Selous Game Reserve embraces 54,000 square kilometres of south-western Tanzania and is the largest protected wilderness reserve on the continent, three times larger than the Serengeti and twice the size of Belgium. The park is named after the legendary Englishman, Frederick Courtney Selous: a conservationist, hunter, explorer and author, whose adventure books on Africa became best sellers in Victorian England of the 19th century.

Selous is considered important enough to be a World Heritage Site, in which you can be lucky enough to experience a safari with us in an absolutely wild and unspoiled bush. While on this spectacular safari, you will enter Africa's largest protected area uninhabited by man, where Tanzania's greatest population of elephants wander in an area bigger than Switzerland! You will also explore the sheer diversity of the landscape; from hot volcanic springs, placid lagoons and the many channels from the Great Ruaha and Rufiji Rivers which bisect the reserve, making the Selous a unique area in which to observe the full panoply of African wildlife. The park contains about one third of all the wild dogs (often called painted dogs), in the world. There are several high end lodges and camps mainly situated along the river and lake systems in this area. To those who know and love the African bush, will certainly agree that the Selous Game Reserve is one of Africa's best kept secrets.

