

# ANGAMA AMBOSELI

## *An Introduction*

*'There is mystery behind that masked grey visage, an ancient life force, delicate and mighty, awesome and enchanted, commanding the silence ordinarily reserved for mountain peaks, great fires, and the sea.'*

- Peter Matthiessen on elephants in *The Tree Where Man Was Born*



Introducing Angama Amboseli, an intimate lodge in the heart of the 5,700-acre private Kimana Sanctuary and the shadows of Mount Kilimanjaro (Kili). Set within a forest of towering Fever Trees where some of Africa's last Super Tuskers roam – elephants with tusks so large they sweep along the ground as they walk – Angama Amboseli is a gentle start or finish to any East African safari.

Designed by the same team behind Angama Mara and Angama Safari Camp, the concept draws inspiration from the two 'giants' of the landscape – the elephants and Kili. It's bold and elegant with rounded edges and curves; rough textures on the outside and a calming sanctuary inside.



Undoubtedly part of the Angama family, with signature touches bringing a sense of familiarity: views from everywhere, Fermob rocking chairs, playful details and the perfect balance of just enough, but not too much. Yet it has its own identity with design cues taken from the monochromatic and industrial 60s and 70s – a time when Amboseli had just hit the map.

With exclusive traversing rights and unrestricted game viewing, days move at your own pace. Wake up in the early hours of the morning for a ‘pyjama safari’ when the views of Kili are at their best, or enjoy a lovely sleep-in, stepping onto your private deck to enjoy a cup of Kenyan coffee surrounded by the Sanctuary’s abundant wildlife. Kimana is home to eland, buffalo, reedbuck, giraffe, zebra, warthogs in their hundreds, along with leopard, cheetah, serval and many birds of prey – a remarkable diversity of wildlife due to the perennial stream that make this an oasis of green amidst the dusty Amboseli landscape.





Wander through The Studios where you will find the Safari Shop, Games Room for the whole family, Art Gallery, Weaving Studio for Kenyan artisans, and the Photographic Studio. Laze on a sun lounger for the afternoon with a good book and enjoy the grazing herds of elephants that visit the Swimming Pool's drinking trough. Or perhaps spend time with our partner, Big Life Foundation, learning about this fragile and vital eco-system and its work to conserve Kenya's wild places while creating more widespread economic benefits for those who need it most – a true 21<sup>st</sup>-century conservation success story.

Of course, at the heart of it all will be Angama's signature blend of warm and gracious Kenyan hospitality and well-considered guest experiences with delightful touches that will keep you guessing at every step of the journey. This is a place where you can slow down and catch your breath. After all, 'Kimana' means 'to stay a while'.

