

## Honeymoons that go beyond the lounge chair

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### Singita Explore

Atop a sturdy thoroughbred steed you and your groom canter among a dazzle of zebras as if you've entered a fairytale. While your guide leads you across the flaxen expanse of Tanzania's Serengeti plain, you ride close enough to see the wild creatures up close. They have velvety noses and limpid, alert eyes. Like your horse, they chortle, snuffle and neigh as they gallivant through the grassland. When a tower of giraffes joins the throng, your horse leaps deftly across an elephant-crushed Acacia tree. "Jumping for joy," says your guide. Nearby, some meditative wildebeest stare as if watching a parade, a tree holds a committee of colorful birds and an eland antelope feeds. On the horizon, a herd of elephants top a ridge, their profiles outlined against an azure sky. **This equestrian safari at Singita Grumeti Reserve, organized by award-winning outfitter Micato Safaris, leads you to embrace what writer Karen Blixen called "the rhythm of Africa."** Just married and exploring the bush on horseback, you feel vibrant. Later, when you arrive to Singita Explore, a mobile, luxury-tented campsite, you sip champagne beneath the stars, nibble a gourmet dinner and dream about what tomorrow's romp through the bush will bring.