

Reservations Manager Southern Tanzania

Key Responsibilities

Reservations Management:

- Take full ownership of the reservations process, treating it as a personal responsibility.
- Maintain a flawless reservations system with all required details accurately updated.
- Respond swiftly and professionally to calls, emails, and WhatsApp messages from tour operators and direct clients.
- Be available outside office hours when necessary to ensure top-tier responsiveness.
- Continuously improve reservations procedures to enhance the experience for guests and partners.

Customer Service Excellence:

- Professionally handle inquiries from both direct clients and travel agents.
- Remain calm and composed, even when dealing with demanding or difficult customers.
- Deliver service that reflects the standards of a highly professional and reputable safari company.
- Tour Operator Office Visits
- Engage with tour operators as necessary to foster strong partnerships and maintain excellent relationships.

Strategy and Analysis:

- Contribute to the development of strategies that improve the efficiency and profitability of the reservations system.
- Analyse trends, data, and feedback to continually optimise our reservations operations.

Problem-Solving & Crisis Management:

- Independently handle operational challenges with a level-headed and proactive approach.
- Respond swiftly to emergencies and highpressure situations.

Tour Operator Office Visits and Sales:

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Invoicing:

- Manage and ensure accurate invoicing for all bookings, working closely with the accounts team.
- Review and approve invoicing processes to ensure accuracy and efficiency.



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What We're Looking For

- Highly Motivated & Independent Takes initiative and runs operations without needing supervision.
- Strong Leadership & Authority Can enforce discipline while maintaining staff morale.
- Excellent Communication Skills Professional, well-spoken, and articulate.
- Customer Service Expertise Able to handle difficult clients with patience and professionalism.
- **Problem-Solving Mindset** Thinks on their feet and resolves issues effectively.
- Detail-Oriented & Organised Ensures every reservation is handled flawlessly.

Qualifications & Experience

- Experience in Tanzania, working with Tanzanian people.
- At least 6 years in a senior reservations or other hospitality position.
- At least 4 years in reservations management.
- Proven track record in managing remote teams or operations.
- Strong IT skills, particularly in reservation systems, email handling, and reporting tools.
- Previous experience dealing with international clients and tour operators is essential.