



SAMBURU – TURKANA SAFARI

Looking for something a little different? Very few people have visited the dry and remote parts of the northern territory of Kenya. On this 8-day safari, you will visit the Samburu National Reserve, the Matthews Range, Lake Turkana, and Laikipia. This is the road less traveled, where local customs and traditions are still practiced and respected. You will experience the immensity of Kenya like never before, leaving you in awe of Kenya's diversity and vastness.



From
\$7,200
per person

DAY 1

- After landing at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport our ground team will meet you and escort you directly to your private aircraft where you will meet your pilot and get ready for the first leg of your journey to the Elephant Bedroom in Samburu National Reserve.
- The flight time to the Elephant Bedroom Camp is approximately 1-hour, routing along the eastern side of the Aberdare Mountain Range and Mount Kenya.
- After landing at the bush airstrip next to the lodge, you will be welcomed by the lodge staff and whisked away to the camp which lies along the shores of the Ewaso Ng'iro river, one of the prime water sources in the Samburu region.
- Dinner is served around 8PM, served on the deck of the main mezzanine area, and after a quiet and relaxing night, you will enjoy falling asleep to the sounds of wild elephants and the occasional lion call in the far distance.

DAY 2

- You will wake up to the sounds of birds and wildlife, the perfect wake up call for any nature lover. Coffee or tea will be brought to your room at the time of your choosing, so you can sit and enjoy your hot drink to the sounds of the bush.
- An early morning game drive is the perfect opportunity to explore the arid and unique landscape of Samburu. Samburu is home to some incredibly rare species and on your drive, you will get to see some of these beautiful animals that roam these parts. Keep an eye out for the "Samburu Five" these being the Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, fringed-eared Oryx and the gerenuk with its elongated neck, often observed standing on two legs while feeding from the bushes.
- The rest of the day can be enjoyed viewing the wildlife that visits the river for a refreshing drink, the perfect spot for a sundowner and to end your day.

DAY 3 & 4

- After breakfast, you can discuss the best takeoff time with your pilot for the second part of your safari which will take you to the Sarara Camp in the Matthews Mountain Range.
- You will enjoy a low-level flight over the vast and arid Samburu scrubland, lasting approximately 30-45 minutes.

After landing at Sarara Airstrip, you will be met by the camps game vehicle and friendly game guide, who will take you to your new African home for the next 2 days.

- Set on an 850,000 acre conservancy you can enjoy game drives, guided walks, a visit to the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, or visit the singing wells to honour an age-old tradition.

Evenings are spent relaxing in true African safari style, with evening drinks around the campfire followed by a sumptuous meal.

DAY 5

- After breakfast, you will get ready for your flight from Sarara to the Desert Rose Lodge in Turkana.
- The flight to Desert Rose Lodge will be just under an hour, routing north along the Matthews Mountain Range and south of the Chalbi desert.
- You will spend the next 2 nights at Desert Rose Lodge, a luxury oasis in Kenya's northern frontier.

DAY 6

- After a revitalizing night's sleep, you will be fresh and ready to set off early morning for a full-day of exploration of Lake Turkana, enjoying an exciting off-road adventure in a 4x4 vehicle. This is a unique opportunity to see one of the most remote areas on earth, it will leave you breathless, witnessing firsthand the largest permanent desert lake and largest alkaline lake in the world!

DAY 7

- After a healthy breakfast, you will head back to the airstrip for the flight back to Loisaba Conservancy in Laikipia for 1 last night of magic in Africa. You will stay at the unique Star Beds Camp where you will enjoy a truly unique night sleeping under the stars.

DAY 8

- On your last day, you will enjoy a hearty breakfast before departure to the airstrip for the final leg of your journey back to Nairobi.
- Upon landing, we will be on hand to help you unload. The strangers you met will feel like long life friends making goodbyes bittersweet, but the experiences gained will be yours to keep forever! You will stay at the unique Star Beds Camp where you will enjoy a truly unique night sleeping under the stars.



— CAMPS & LODGES —

Elephant Bedroom, Samburu Night 1 & 2



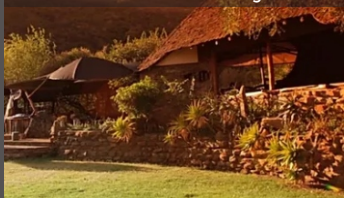
Elephant Bedroom Camp is an intimate tented camp with simplistic elegance, luxury and style, providing its guests an incredible safari experience. The camp offers luxury in a setting of breathtaking beauty.

Sarara Camp - Matthews Range Night 3 & 4



Six beautifully appointed ensuite tents overlook the majestic Matthews Mountain Range and provide a fantastic platform, where you can take a moment to take in the impressive 850,000-acre wildlife conservancy.

Desert Rose Lodge - Turkana Night 5 & 6



It consists of five unique houses accommodating up to twelve people in total. The remote location of the lodge, its closeness to nature, and surreality amid the wilderness creates a unique atmosphere of spirituality and attracts not only people but also wildlife.

Losiaba Star Beds Night 7



Poised on a rocky kopje, the Loisaba Star Beds offers sweeping views over an undulating valley and a permanent waterhole which is frequented by the resident wildlife. You will enjoy a magical night's sleep under the stars on a elevated wooden deck.

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