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KENYA

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DAYS



KENYA

Northern Kenya is considered one of the most untouched and unique parts of east Africa and after eight days in the company of the people who live and breathe it, you'll understand why. Visit the elephant orphanage in Nairobi and understand what it takes to return these precious creatures to the wild. Spend a day at Ol Pejeta Conservancy on a game drive, rhino encounter and tour of the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya. Spend an evening gathered around the campfire, under the iconic African sky to listen to the stories of your Maasai guides, and learn about their culture and traditions. You'll be talking about this night for the rest of your lives.

This magical tour ends with a stay in Samburu National Reserve. Set within view of stunning Ololokwe Mountain and along the magical Ewaso Ngiro River, you'll get to watch the local elephant, antelope and even lions as they spend their days along the edge of this life-giving river.

The only problem is, you won't want to leave!

How you can help support people & wildlife

-Buy Beads!

In northern Kenya, wildlife competes with livestock for grazing and water. The northern Conservancies support Maasai and Samburu women to earn a sustainable income through selling their beautiful beaded products. Purchase a piece of beadwork directly from the women or through BeadWorks Kenya and you'll help decrease reliance on livestock for income, and support people and wildlife at the same time.

www.beadworkskkenya.com

Key

B: Breakfast

L: Lunch

D: Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

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On arrival, we'll meet you at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, and take you to your accommodation. There'll be heaps of time to relax before we get together to chat about our amazing northern Kenya safari.

Day 2: Sights of Nairobi

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Start your exciting Kenyan adventure with a visit to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and Elephant Orphanage. The orphanage is responsible for the rescue and rehabilitation of orphan elephants from all over east Africa. We will also pop into the Langatta Giraffe Centre and meet the rare Rothschild Giraffe. Finish your Nairobi day with a visit to the Kazuri Beads Project and the Karen Blixen Museum and see how the famous author of *Out of Africa* began her love affair with this continent.

Day 3: Ol Pejeta Conservancy

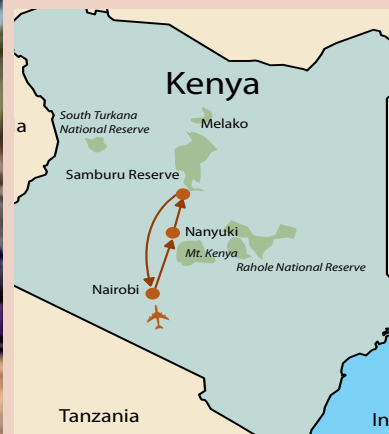
B L D

After an early breakfast we will head north to the bustling town of Nanyuki and to the wildlife haven of Ol Pejeta Conservancy. This is your chance to see the 'Big Five', so keep your eyes opened and your cameras poised!

Ol Pejeta Conservancy is a privately owned wildlife reserve and is home to a host of African wildlife. Its rhino population is world famous as OPC is home to the last of the Northern White Rhino. If you fancy a close encounter with these gentle giants, just let us know!

At Ol Pejeta, we'll stop at Sweetwaters chimpanzee Sanctuary, which provides a lifelong refuge to both orphaned and abused chimpanzees from West and Central Africa. The sanctuary is home to just over 30 chimpanzees, who all live in natural enclosures. You'll also get to meet some of the first chimps rescued by the Jane Goodall Institute.

We will also learn how the Conservancy also undertakes a number of local community projects including infrastructure for schools, healthcare and clean water for local communities.



TRIP EXTENSION

Combines seamlessly with Masai Mara or Samburu Heartlands safaris.

TRIP DETAILS

Price:
From AU \$3897pp

Inclusions

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation, water with activities, meals (as per itinerary), all tips except your RAW Africa tour leader.

Accommodation

2 nights permanent tented camp, 1 night guest house, 1 night mobile camping, 3 nights luxury eco lodge.

Group Size Maximum 6



Day 4: Ngarendare Forest

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After an early morning game drive in Ol Pejeta Conservancy, we will visit the heart warming Mt Kenya Wildlife Orphanage and breeding centre for the rare bongo antelope. After lunch we make our way to beautiful Ngarendare Forest. The forest is home to elephant, buffalo and the occasional black rhino and is one of the few remaining cedar forests left in east Africa. Enjoy a traditional sundowner and evening walk before we spend the night camping underneath the African sky, surrounded by our Maasai guides, listening to the tales of their incredible culture.

Day 5: Ngarendare Forest to Il Ngwesi Conservancy & Lodge

BLD

Get up early for a quick cup of coffee or tea before heading out on a morning walk through the treetops on east Africa's first canopy walk. Seeing wildlife from the canopies will give you a whole new perspective. Look out for the rare Turaco bird and elephants in the river that runs below.

After breakfast, we will leave the cool forest of Ngarendare and make our way to Il Ngwesi Lodge. Il Ngwesi means "people of wildlife" and the conservancy has been a model for community conservation since 1996. Settle into your stunning rooms before we head out for a "sundowner".

Days 6 & 7: Il Ngwesi Conservancy & Lodge

BLD

Over the next two days we will spend our time with the Maasai guides and staff on bush walks, game drives, cultural visits and even a walk with the only rhino on community land in east Africa. This is a connection with culture, wildlife, community and landscape that you won't forget.

Day 8: Return to Nairobi

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Today we say goodbye to northern Kenya and return to Nairobi where we will drop you at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or a central Nairobi location.

Alternatively why not extend your RAW Africa Ecotours journey with our Masai Mara or Samburu Reserve safaris to further immerse yourself in the wilds of northern Kenya.



RAW Africa Eco-Tours specialises in community & conservation based ecotourism with over 80% of your tour money going directly to our field partners.

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