



**The Magical Kenya Signature Experiences Collection**  
Souvenir Booklet & Microsite

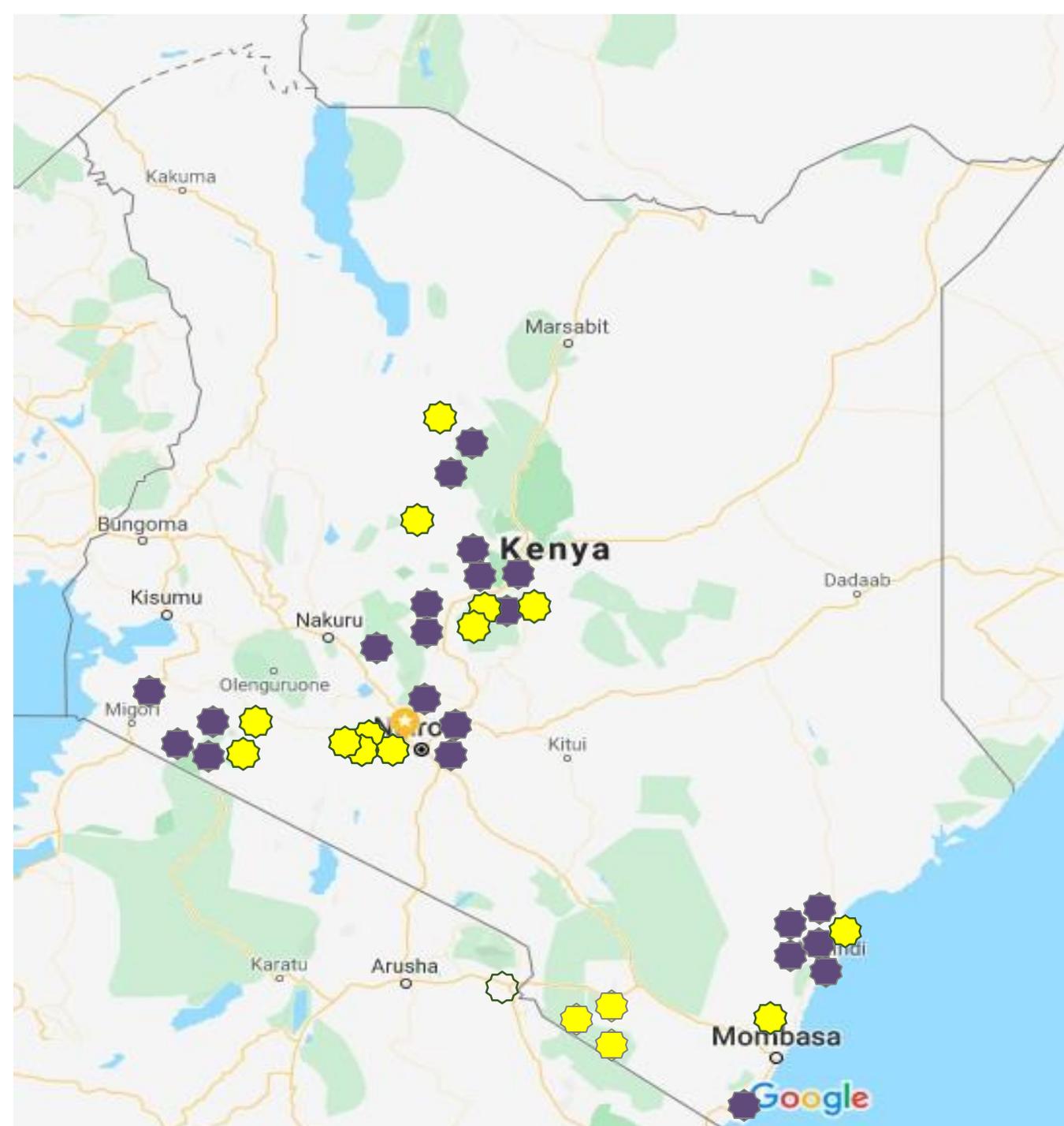


Welcome to Magical Kenya!

Kenya is a multi-experiential destination offering unique, diverse, memorable and authentic travel experiences that lasts a lifetime.

The magic of Kenya cannot be fully captured in written or spoken word. One has to be here, to see, feel and experience it in order to appreciate the beauty of our natural and human attractions.

Welcome home and create your own kind of magic!



MKSE Collection  
2021-2022

# Karen Blixen

*By National Museums of Kenya*



The museum was Baron Karen Blixen's former home between 1917 and 1931. **She was a talented Danish author, poet, artist and a determined coffee farmer whose life was made globally famous by the Oscar award winning film, "Out of Africa"**. The museum offers intact Karen house and artefacts such as Antique pieces of furniture, early age Farm machinery among others, natural history, education programs, gift shop and grounds for events

<https://www.museums.or.ke/karen-blixen/>



# The Forest Adventure

*By African Forest Lodges*



The Forest Adventure Centre offers the thrill of 'edummersion' into the wonder of Kenya's deep and diverse forest.

**We build respect and understanding of these towering lungs of nature through exhilarating and unique experiences** in the forest (paintballing, archery, camping), through the forest (Mountain Biking, E-bikes, Footgolf, Forest Rovers, Guided Nature Walks, Horse Riding) and even over the forest (the longest Zip lines in Central and Eastern Africa)!

<https://theforest.co.ke/>



# Catching Light and Touching Fire

*By Kitengela Hot Glass*



Kitengela Hot Glass is a glass blowing company that creates original works which are 100% recycled & 100% Kenyan.

**Experience the unique process of glass blowing, bead making, dalle de verre.**

Witness the creation of extraordinary bespoke glass pieces in a unique architecture on the edge of Nairobi National park.

<https://www.kitengela.com/collections/experience>



# Olarro by Hermes

*By Vittoria*



Olarro private safari experience. **A private sanctuary for indulgence sitting within the Maasai Mara region, 20,000 acres of wilderness. At Olarro there are no set timings – simply do what you want, when you want.**

From private safaris, quad biking, exquisite bush dining, picnics, sundowners, cultural visits to the local Maasai village or unwinding in the extra special surroundings of the Olarro Spa.



<https://olarrokenya.com/experiences/>

# Kayaking at the Mugie Dam

*By Ekorian Mugie Camp*



There is nothing quite like the peace and quiet of paddling a kayak at sunrise, watching the wildlife as they come down for a midday drink, or seeing the spoonbill storks as they fish at dusk.

**A late morning kayak followed by a picnic lunch on the deck that overlooks the dam is always a great activity** and you never know, you might see the elephants swimming and playing in the water as they escape from the midday heat!

<https://www.ekorian.com/see-do>



# Mount Kenya, Morning of fly fishing fun

*By TropicAir Safaris*



Mount Kenya, an ancient extinct volcano, standing over 5000 metres tall, in the heart of Kenya, with rugged peaks, glacial valleys and forested slopes.

**Mount Kenya is not only Kenya's highest mountain, but the country's most iconic and celebrated natural feature.** Lake Michaelson, Lake Ellis, Lake Alice and Fox Tarn are some of our favorite spots that few have ever been so lucky to visit. Almost inaccessible and well off the beaten track, they offer an exciting morning of fly fishing fun.

<https://www.tropicairkenya.com/heli-safaris/kenya/>



# Suguta Valley, Day trip by Helicopter

*By TropicAir Safaris*

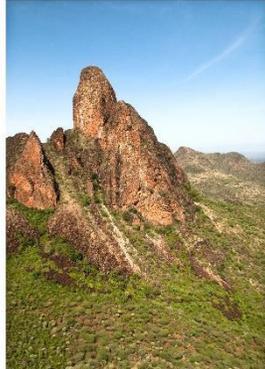


From the wildlife plains of Laikipia, we head north west into the Gregory Rift. Our first stop is on the summit of Silale crater, and then we drop down into the Suguta Valley. The landscape is constantly changing - desolate salt plains, lava flows and crocodile pools, through the colourful 'painted' and 'hoodo' valleys.

**Our most northern destination is the sand dunes of the Suguta, where we touch down for a few moments to take in these remote desert landscapes.**

Then back over the Ndotos and Mathews - a dominant mountain range that rises from the arid plains, with mist forests and ancient cycads on its summit. Our final leg takes us low level over the savannahs of Samburu.

<https://www.tropicairkenya.com/heli-safaris/kenya/>



# Big Cat Safaris

By GameWatchers Safaris



The safari allows travellers to immerse themselves in an authentic wildlife and cultural safari in pioneering and in globally recognized conservancies, engaging with communities in a meaningful way and striving to have the travellers leave (and return) as friends. This 8 day adventure offers some of the best wildlife viewing in Africa hosted and guided by local Masai members and leaders of the community. **The Big Cat Safari experience takes you to rich and iconic locations in Kenya including Nairobi National Park, Selenkey Conservancies in Amboseli, Olpejeta Conservancy in Laikipia and Olare Motorogi conservancy in Maasai Mara. Guests get to stay at gold eco-rated facilities. The tour visits two of three IUCN Green destinations in Kenya – Olare Motorogi and Ol Pejeta Conservancies**



<https://www.porini.com/special-offers/paka-kubwa-safari/>

# Remarkable Kenya with a Humanitarian Touch

By Let's Go Travel/ IIngwesi Lodge



An incredible experience that promises to give you the real taste of the true African Spirit. Home to the original safari, we will take you through sustainable tourism experiences where you will interact with the community on a one on one, whilst at the same time enjoying the amazing heartbeat of the African wildlife. The experience is unique because it gives you a chance to connect with the local people in a different way.

**The experience gives you an opportunity to give back while on safari but most importantly it gives you a chance to influence or create positive change** to the local communities.

<https://www.tribe-watersports.com/stand-up-paddle-boarding-in-watamu-kenya/>



# Stand Up Paddle boarding with Dolphins

By Tribe Water Sports



Stand Up Paddle boarding with dolphins is a completely new experience to Africa and **Watamu is one of the only places worldwide where this can be done. Get up close and observe dolphins in their natural habitat in the beauty of Watamu's marine park.**

We are lucky enough in Watamu to have 3 types of Dolphins move through our shores during the months of November to March. They are the Indo Pacific Bottlenose dolphin, the rare Indo Pacific Humpback dolphin and the off shore acrobatic Spinner dolphin. The paddleboarding aspect of the trips offers a much more interactive experience where you can get up close with the dolphins with minimal disturbance to their habitat.

<https://www.tribe-watersports.com/stand-up-paddle-boarding-in-watamu-kenya/>



# Tamarind Dhow Dining Experience

By The Tamarind Group



"Nawailkher" and "Babulkher" are authentic ocean-worthy dhows that have been refurbished as floating restaurants retaining all the traditional aspects of the original dhow. **The dhow cruises around Creek where you enjoy a breathtaking scenery as you sip on the House specialty welcome cocktail drink "Dawa".**

**A four course**

**sumptuous meals is served on board whilst being serenaded by the soft music. This is the only floating sea food restaurant in Mombasa that leaves the guests with a lasting impression and a memorable experience.**

<https://tamarind.co.ke/restaurant.php?tamarind-dhow>



# Finch Hattons Luxury

By Finch Hattons



Share a magical experience and connection, unique to Tsavo, so that it will always echo within you. **At Finch Hattons, discover the safari of a bygone era; a camp built to be minimally intrusive, while combining the modern day luxuries of any 5 star boutique hotel.**

Set around natural fresh water springs within 35 acres of pure untouched wilderness, Finch Hattons is surrounded by views of Mt. Kilimanjaro and the magnificent Chyulu Hills.

<https://finchhattons.com/luxury-safari/>



# *Connect with Kenya-Social Good Kenya Experience by One Horizon Ltd*



The Kenya Social Good Experience allows you to connect with the local community, the Kenya women, grandmas and families as you immerse yourself in their lives and gain authentic insights into the Kenyan culture that travelers rarely experience.

One Horizon Ltd is a not for profit organization which runs on average, about 50 different programs, some of which help entire communities by providing them with a daily meal, irrigation, fresh water, electricity, bio-gas and ablution facilities as well as housing resettlement projects and vocational training.



<https://www.onehorizonafrika.com/signature-itineraries/>

# SkySafari Kenya

*By Elewana Collections*



SkySafari is designed specifically to make it simple for you to book and enjoy an African safari holiday to Kenya, leaving you with time to relax and watch the never-ending circle of life unwind against the backdrop of East Africa's iconic parks and timeless landscapes. The allure of Kenya is legendary, and this 8-day safari captures its true essence. Marvel at Amboseli's famed elephants under the majestic peak of Kilimanjaro; lose yourself in the Hollywood romance of Meru, and be awed by the finest wildlife viewing in the world in the Masai Mara.

SkySafari guests enjoy the comforts of personalised service, luxurious accommodation at Tortillis, Elsa's Kopje and Sand River camps which are eco-rated; and authentic African safari experiences, while being transported in supreme comfort, safety and convenience aboard SkySafari's own 9-seater Executive-class Cessna Caravan. SkySafari crafts an African safari adventure into an indulgent and convenient experience of a lifetime.

The Elewana Collection of several boutique lodges and camps is known for its unique accommodation in iconic locations across Kenya. Elewana crafts authentic and memorable safari experiences, providing the highest quality of luxury and comfort

<https://www.skysafari.com/itineraries/skysafari-kenya-classic>



# The Starbeds at Loisaba

## By Elewana Collections



Unique to Loisaba, Starbeds are an African adventure in themselves, bringing you closer to nature. Poised on a rocky kopje, the Star Beds command sweeping views over an undulating valley. Rustically designed to complement the surrounding environment, each star bed is individually built in harmony with the natural rocky features, jutting out from a thatched-roof accommodation whilst incorporating a lounge area, and a bathroom with a stunning view. They are rolled out each night for the magical experience of sleeping under the endless African sky. Wake up to a view overlooking the Kiboko Waterhole, a water source for passing game, home to a resident hippo family and be guided by the wonderful team of local Samburu and Laikipia Maasai warriors. **"The biggest bedroom in the world, where the night sky is your ceiling and the hills in the distance are your walls".**

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<https://www.elewanacollection.com/loisaba-star-beds/at-a-glance>

# MKSE Phase II

## Pre-selected Experiences

<b>Name of the Experience</b>	<b>The Provider</b>
1. Mida Creek Floating adventure	Watamu Tree House
2. Pride Rock Experience	Borana Conservancy
3. Kayaking in Kenya's Major Rivers	Savage Wilderness
4. Outdoor Adventure Experience	Rift Valley Adventure
5. El Karama Experience	El Karama Lodge
6. Rhino Tracking	Borana Conservancy
7. Epic Kayaking Expedition	Watamu Tree House
8. Ole Pangi Farm Experience	Ole Pangi Farm
9. The Ololo Organic Farm Experience	The Ololo Lodge & Farm
10. Breakfast with the Giraffes at Giraffe Manor	Africa Safari Collection
11. Zero to Hero Kite Surfing Experience	The Tribe Watersports
12. Humpback Whale Watching Experience in Watamu	The Hemingways Collection
13. Wilderness in the City Experience	Nairobi Tented Camp
14. Golf in the Wild Experience	Heritage Hotels
15. Distant Relatives Eco-lodge Experience	Distant Relatives Eco-Lodge

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16. Rafting in Kenya's Major Rivers	Savage Wilderness
17. Rhino Extravaganza at Solio Lodge	Africa Safari Collection
18. Thimlich Ohinga World Heritage Site	National Museums of Kenya
19. Warrior Academy with Saruni Mara	Saruni Lodges
20. Yoga Sunset Experience	Watamu Tree House
21. Mountaineering Experience	Africa Ascent
22. The Safari Series Experience	Safari Series Ltd
23. Cycling in Mara	Savage Wilderness
24. Black Rhino Tracking with Saruni	Saruni Rhino Lodge
25. Fly Camping Under The Stars at Saasab	Africa Safari Collection
26. Homestay Experience	Homestay Visit Ltd
27. Village Bike Tours	Diani Bikes Ltd
28. Karisia Walking Safaris	Karisia Walking Safaris
29. In the Footsteps of Elsa the Lioness	Elewana Collection

# Mida Creek Floating Adventure By Watamu Tree House



Mida Creek is one of Watamu's true hidden treasures stretching inland from the sea into Arabuko Sokoke Forest; a broadwater tidal creek surrounded by extensive mangroves and lined with palms. This 32km<sup>2</sup> creek has wide, healthy beds of seagrass and coral, home to many species of fish and feeding sea turtles, while in the mangroves smaller streams and inlets provide a refuge for crabs and birdlife. Mida is a stopover point for many migratory birds and an essential protected area for their survival. This makes it one of the most important and beautiful natural attractions on the Kenyan coast.

Explore Mida Creek, Watamu by floating through the thick mangrove forest especially during the full moon. A unique mixture of adventure, culture and even nourishment of the spirit as you connect with the water, earth, fire, and fresh air. Feel light and free as you effortlessly float with the outgoing tide through the magical forest, and experience the mangroves from a totally unique perspective. Learn about the forest, the birdlife and experience Swahili beach breakfast.

Watamu Tree House exists to inspire guests on their personal journey of health - physical, mental and emotional which is a lifestyle in harmony with the natural environment. The unique, refreshing and inspiring design of the tree House allow guests to experience the magnificence of the daily sunrise and sunset, overlooking indigenous forest and the ocean.



<https://www.treehouse.co.ke/>

# Pride Rock

## *By Borana Conservancy*



*Borana Conservancy is home to the inspiration for Pride Rock from Disney's original animated film The Lion King. The Disney film crew visited Borana in 1990 ahead of the original Lion King Film and in 2019 for the Disney animation film where they filmed lions and scenery ahead of the new film release in 2019.*

*The panoramic views from the Pride rock is the ultimate setting for a memorable experience that allows you to reconnect with nature and enjoy the views across the vastness of Northern Kenya. Re-live your youth and experience this famous landmark. Pride Rock is reachable on foot from Borana Lodge as well as in a vehicle, on horse back or on a mountain bike. It is a wonderful location to watch the sunrise over a cup of coffee or enjoy a cold G&T at sunset.*

*Borana Lodge is located at the heart of Borana Conservancy, with a fantastic view of Mount Kenya. The lodge offers diverse activities for the families and honeymooners and serves only organic food sourced from the local Waitabit Farm, Kenya's largest permaculture project.*

<https://www.borana.co.ke/about>



# Kayaking in Kenya

## *By Savage Wilderness*



Fancy an active holiday? Test your limits as you experience the thrill & adrenaline rush as you kayak down one of Kenya's longest rivers of Athi or Tana.

For those with solid background in whitewater Kayaking, Kenya has impressive boating. With a variety of streams and rivers, Kenya offers challenging and playful creek boating. Steep drops, standing waves, and punchy holes, are just some of the exceptional features on Kenya's rivers.

Adding even more value to kayakers is the remoteness of some rivers. The wildlife viewing from the perspective of a river is something unique. With the added benefit of potential multi-day trips, Kenya's rivers look even more appealing for intermediate and advanced kayakers.

Savage Wilderness: Savage Wilderness officially introduced whitewater Kayaking as a staple water activity in 2003. The Kayak school designed for fun and educational instruction provides classes for beginners, intermediate, and advanced whitewater paddlers. With the backdrop of the Savage Wilderness Camp, anyone can participate in this fun and interactive activity.

Now over 25 years operating and running the largest adventure tourism company in Kenya. We are definitely the Adventure Experts. We offer a wide range of different activities catering to everyone's needs

<https://www.savagewilderness.org/>



# Outdoor Adventure Experience

## *By Rift Valley Adventures*



*Outdoor adventure experience is a holistic multi-activity adventure trip that includes abseiling and rock climbing at the Kenyan outback, bordered on one side by Mt. Kenya with its ice tipped peaks and on the other side by the dramatic 3,000-foot cliffs of the Great Rift Valley. Interacting with local people, enjoying the wildlife, peace and simplicity of life in the outdoors while appreciating the vastness of the Laikipian outback.*

*Rift Valley Adventures (RVA) is a leading outdoor activity and adventure tourism company in Kenya, providing outstanding adventure learning trips for 10's of thousands of students and adult groups worldwide, since 2001.*

*Tucked in the heart of Kenya's Great Rift Valley, we design immersive experiences which combine adventure sports, adventurous journeys, community service, intercultural learning, and outdoor education, delivered by a dedicated and highly trained team who are set apart by their passion for exploration and love for the outdoors.*

<https://riftvalleyadventures.com/>



# El Karama Experience

## *By El Karama Conservancy*



Experience a family vacation like no other in an award winning and eco-rated El Karama lodge located in a private conservancy in Laikipia. Kids will love Laikipia's first Bush School experience: a wildlife kids club in camp that is dedicated to learning and fun, and family adventures in wild spaces. The 14,000 acre El Karama conservancy boasts of diverse landscapes, incredible biodiversity, and world class wildlife experiences. Get to enjoy a full rosta of wildlife and conservation activities with no crowds.

The interactive barn-style kitchen and organic garden and farm set up ensures that farm to fork cooking classes are never far away and cookery courses happen annually

El Karama Lodge is the only lodge in El Karama Conservancy, in Laikipia. It is a silver eco-rated facility built and run by one of Africa's most gifted wildlife sculptors Murray Grant and his wife Sophie.

<https://www.elkaramalodge.com/>



# Rhino Tracking Experience

## *By Borana Conservancy*



*Join a team of trained scouts to track rhinos on foot each morning at sunrise in Borana Conservancy, Laikipia. Learn more about the behind-the-scenes work that goes into conservation. The team must set out every morning to see and account for each rhino on the Conservancy. Learn more about the behind-the-scenes work that goes into conservation and meet the team, the unsung heroes that keep our Rhino safe.*

*Each evening, you can join the armed unit of the anti-poaching team which is deployed to various vantage points on Borana in order to survey and monitor the conservancy. This gives you an authentic experience of how endangered species are kept safe on Borana Conservancy.*

*When Rhino tracking, you will also very often encounter a wide range of other wildlife.*

*Borana Conservancy is home to the largest Permaculture project in East Africa. Nestled on the eastern bank of the Ngare Ndare River is Waitabit Farm, 440 acres of riverine forest, Acacia savannah and a 100 acres of arable land. This is where the majority of the fresh produce used at Borana Lodge is sourced.*

<https://www.borana.co.ke/about>

# Epic Kayaking Expedition By Watamu Tree House



*Mida Creek is one of the richest jewels in the Watamu area at the Kenya Coast. A unique way to explore Mida is on a guided kayak . It offers a privileged perspective of the mangrove channel and wildlife whilst you peacefully paddle and explore unspoiled nature. You get a good workout. The small channels of the creek are some of the most peaceful places in Kenya – pure silence, pure nature.*

*And the most unique way to explore Mida is on a guided kayak trip. It offers a privileged perspective of the mangrove channel and wildlife whilst you peacefully paddle and explore unspoiled nature. The combination of the walk through the village, 1 hour kayaking and a sundowner in the middle of the creek watching the sunset is phenomenal. The Kayak trip includes much of the best that Kenya has to offer... unspoiled nature, being on the water exercise and a chance to truly feel yourself without distraction.*



<https://www.treehouse.co.ke/>

# A day in a small farm in Kenya

## *By Olepangi Farm*



*Get off the beaten track and head out north to experience farm life, interact with family and engage in daily farm activities combined with tours to local destinations at the award winning Olepangi Farm in Laikipia.*

*Set on the foothills of Mt Kenya, the 120 acre Olepangi farm provides a beautiful, tranquil space for our guests to re-connect with nature, with themselves and the special people in their life. The Olepangi community is one of warmth; an embrace into a world where the day-to-day busy-ness of life can be forgotten. Rural and remote: the perfect place to be right now.*

*The farm has diverse activities which include horse riding, croquet, a variety of walking trails through the area's natural beauty and into the community you will introduce you to the culture and traditional ways of life. Back in The Party House, there is a roaring fire in the evenings with books and game for our guests to enjoy.*

*A typical day begins at 7am to 4.30am filled with activities which include milking of cows, yoga, picking of vegetables and fruits, baking, community walk & horse riding and ends with afternoon tea followed by a sundowner.*



<https://www.olepangifarm.com/on-the-farm.html>

# Ololo Organic Farm Experience

## *By Ololo Lodge*



Experience a rare combination of wildlife experience at the edge of the city and an organic farm tour at the Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm. The is located on the Southern boarder of Nairobi National Park.

Originally an old Kenyan homestead and since converted to a small lodge, Ololo is perfectly situated, on the beautiful banks of the Mbagathi River which forms the southern border of the Nairobi National Park. Set is a 20 acre working farm Ololo offers the joys of delicious 'paddock to plate' fresh ingredients.

Wildlife is right on the doorstep and all can enjoy breathtaking views over the national park, to the famed Ngong Hills in the west, sundowner in hand. Or you may like to wile the hours away at the lodge by the pool, adventure on a safari into the park, take a tour of the Ololo Farm or perhaps an excursion with us into historic Karen.

Ololo uses sustainable farming techniques, as well as our water recycling and composting systems to reduce its impact on the environment.

<https://www.olololodge.com/>



# Breakfast with the Giraffes

## *By Giraffe Manor*



Where else in the world can you share your breakfast table with a wild African giraffe, sipping a freshly brewed coffee whilst the tallest animal on the planet hangs out right next to your head?! **Breakfast with Giraffes** is a **can't-stop-smiling, heart-thumping, once-in-a-lifetime** kind of experience. The rothschild's giraffes are incredibly content, peaceful and gentle creatures who are well cared for in their protected sanctuary and remain, at heart, wild animals who act on their own will. A **brilliantly unscripted yet incredibly intimate wildlife experience.**

Giraffe Manor is an exclusive boutique hotel, owned by The Safari Collection. Often referred to as one of the most instagrammed properties in the world, Giraffe Manor is set in 12 acres of private land within 140 acres of indigenous forest in the Langata suburb of Nairobi. The historic manor house has extraordinary appeal, that harks back to the 1930s when visitors first flocked to East Africa to enjoy safaris. A percentage of the room rates go towards conservation of the Rothschild giraffes at Giraffe Centre.

<https://www.thesafaricollection.com/properties/giraffe-manor/>



# Zero to Hero Experience

## *By Tribewaterports*



The Zero to Hero experience is an opportunity to add this adventure at the end of a Kenyan safari holiday. It takes advantage of Kenya's incredibly perfect location of Watamu at the Kenya Coast and consistent tradewinds that blow throughout the year as well as ideal shallow sandy waters which makes progress efficient and more effective .

The experience literally transforms amateurs with no experience into proficient Kitesurfers over a three day period.

Watamu is a beautiful and peaceful destination on the Kenya Coast, nestled between pristine beaches and lush tropical forest.

Since it was first settled on as a remote Swahili outpost at Gedi, Watamu has remained a haven of peace and tranquility and is still one of the coast's most undeveloped and natural areas. Known for its unique, relaxed and laid back way of life, Watamu is open to visitors seeking to chill out, explore and enjoy the wonders that it has to offer.

Tribe Watersports is the only BKSAs approved kitesurfing school outside of the UK and has a world renowned reputation for being one of the best kitesurfing schools to learn at.

<https://tribe-watersports.com/>



# Humpback Whale Watching Experience

## *By Hemingways Watamu*



*Join Hemingways Watamu for a half day adventure to search the ocean for the majestic humpback whales, these amazing 30 ton, 17 metres long marine giant on their annual migration between July & September with a dedicated expert whale researcher on board. humpback whales, which comes from the Antarctic to breed and give birth to their young in the protected tropical waters of Kenya.*

*Watamu is a beautiful and peaceful destination on the Kenya Coast ideal for marine ecology and family getaways.. Known for its unique, relaxed and laid back way of life, Watamu welcomes visitors seeking to chill out, explore and enjoy the wonders that it has to offer.*

*For wildlife-lovers there is deep sea fishing, humpback whale watching and the extraordinary Arabuko Sokoke Forest – the largest, most intact coastal forest in East Africa, home to some of Kenya's rarest mammals, elephant, brilliant butterflies and saltwater mangroves.*

*Hemingways Watamu is an iconic tropical paradise on the Kenyan coast sitting right in the middle of the pristine Watamu Marine National Park with its idyllic white sandy beach and turquoise waters. The exceptional personal service and sincere charm of this established hotel has come to represent Kenyan coastal luxury to so many travelers for close to 30 years.*



<https://www.hemingways-collection.com/watamu/explore/>

# Wilderness in the City Experience *By Nairobi Tented Camp*



Enjoy an eco-safari experience under canvas right in the capital city, at the Nairobi National Park, Kenya's oldest park. Enjoy wildlife viewing at the backdrop of the city skyscrapers.

Deep within a riverine forest is a true wilderness experience. It is the first accommodation of any sort to be allowed in this unique safari destination. The Nairobi Tented Camp is the only camp in the Nairobi National Park. There isn't anywhere else in the world like it; a wilderness escape where you can savor the thrill of camping in the heart of thick bushland right on the doorstep of Nairobi.

The Nairobi National Park is a unique ecosystem by being the only protected area in the world close to a capital city. The park is located only 7 km from Nairobi city center.

<https://nairobitentedcamp.com/index.html>



# Golfing in the Wild

## *By Heritage Hotels*



*Experience golfing in the wild at the Great Rift Valley Lodge, an excellent venue for high-performance conditioning. It is the only golf course in Kenya with wild animals roaming which include the zebras, impalas, waterbucks, and over 240 species of birds*

*From its panoramic perch above Lake Naivasha, the Great Rift Valley Lodge enjoys one of humankind's oldest views – over the sweeping floor of the world's largest valley, The Great Rift Valley. It is a silver eco-rated facility built on the Eburru, a mountain that the Maasai call Ol Donyo Oporru, meaning mountain of smoke. The lodge has an 18 hole championship golf course at 7,000 feet at Eburru Range which is both challenging and exciting. From this elevation, it enjoys magnificent views to the west and east. The vistas stretch from the sparkling waters of Lake Naivasha to the jagged volcanic crater of Mount Longonot and, beyond, the sloping shoulders of the Aberdare Mountains – Kenya's most important watershed.*



<https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/greatriftvalleylodgeandgolfresort/>

# Distance Relatives Experiences

## *By Distant Relatives Eco-lodge & Backpackers*



*Discover an adventurers paradise at Kilifi Creek. Learn about Permaculture as you tour the green and serene facility at the Distant Relatives Eco-lodge. Spend an evening chasing the sunset on a traditional sailboat, swim in a sea of stars or spend Friday evening meeting our wonderful friends and relatives of Kilifi during our weekly pizza night or find yourself immersed in the performance of a talented artist as you enjoy our poolside BBQ.*

*Distant Relatives Eco-lodge and Backpackers is located in the beautiful ancient coastal town of Kilifi. More specifically it is squeezed between the village of Fumbini, a community-owned forest, and the beautiful emerald-blue Kilifi Creek. The Eco-lodge brings people together from all around the world to learn and share with one another and build lasting, positive relationships based on an understanding and appreciation of community and sustainability – at the end of the day, we are all Distant Relatives!*

<http://www.kilifibackpackers.com/>



# Rafting in Kenya Experience

## *By Savage Wilderness*



Escape your comfort zone & explore rafting in major rivers in Kenya. Kenya offers world class rafting experience in River Athi and Tana which have an excellent mix of rough and calm waters to thrill and excite you. Whichever River you choose to raft on, you'll have an adventure you'll never forget!

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Savage Wilderness provides unique, breathtaking experiences in one of Nature's most beautiful environments. Led by an international team of outdoor experts fully trained to provide the highest safety standards; you will cross rivers, plains and plateaus in an extraordinary and unforgettable adventure.

<https://www.savagewilderness.org/>

# Rhino Extravaganza at Solio Lodge

## *By The Safari Collection*



Nowhere else in the world can you encounter rhinos in such prolific numbers in the wild than in Solio Conservancy, a 45,000 acre Solio Game Reserve, a private conservancy with a population of 200 rhinos tucked in the valley between the lofty slopes of Mount Kenya and the peaks of the Aberdare Mountains.

With Solio Lodge's specially designed and customised **roof-top safari seating**, you'll feel completely free and immersed in nature and can enjoy uninhibited views and a unique feeling of being extremely close to the rhinos and other wildlife while contributing towards the conservation **a fragile species** for future generations. The Solio Game Reserve is internationally recognized as the most successful private rhino breeding reserve. The wildlife experience here is intense and exclusive with 19,000 acres of conservancy surrounded by 45,000 acres of ranch and just one lodge, Solio Lodge, in the middle of it.

Solio Lodge is part of The Safari Collection

<https://www.thesafaricollection.com/properties/solio-lodge/>



# Thimlich Ohinga Archeological Site

## *By National Museums of Kenya*



Head west to explore Thimlich Ohinga, a 16<sup>th</sup> century stone complex held together by traditional interlocking technology. Thimlich Ohinga literally refers to a “frightening dense forest” in Dholuo language, a Nilotic group who occupy the region.

Thimlich Ohinga was inscribed on the prestigious UNESCO's world heritage site list in June 2018. The unique architectural design of the walls has not been witnessed elsewhere. Thimlich Ohinga is the largest and best preserved of these traditional enclosures. It is an exceptional example of the tradition of massive dry-stone walled enclosures, typical of the first pastoral communities in the Lake Victoria Basin, which persisted from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century.

A tour of the archeological site is a rich learning experience of the lifestyle, the myths and folklore of the local communities that has been passed down over centuries.

<https://www.museums.or.ke/thimlich-ohinga/>



# The Warrior Academy

## By Saruni Mara Camp



Experience the Saruni Warrior Academy, an immersive experience guided by a Maasai Warrior in the iconic Maasai Mara game reserve. Spend a full day with the Morans and learn about their daily lives, traditions, dances, folklore and enjoy the local food & drinks.

This is a special interactive wildlife safari with a strong educational flavor, designed especially for families or small groups. It is a fun learning experience that allows you to explore not only the wildlife, but also the authentic lifestyles of one of Africa's last remaining and culturally fascinating tribes – the Maasai. Under the tutelage of their 'Moran', or warriors, you will get to know, enjoy and understand these unique people and see the Kenya bush from a completely different and unique perspective – through the eyes of the people who have called this wilderness their home for centuries. Share time with real Maasai warriors while they walk, sing, track and live the traditional life in this phase of their existence and it can last for one day up to one week.

Saruni Mara lodge is nestled in a secluded valley in the heart of the most exciting wilderness in Africa : Mara North Conservancy – an exclusive, private wildlife concession bordering the world-renowned Masai Mara National Reserve. Maasai warriors guide you throughout, sharing their ancient wisdom of the area and animals and their fascinating way of life. Saruni Mara camp is gold eco-rated by ecotourism Kenya

<https://saruni.com/warriorsacademy/>

# Yoga Sunset Experience By Watamu Tree House



Looking for a wholesome holiday? Enjoy a holiday of total immersion in nature and packaged in pure health.

Enjoy yoga class in the unique yoga studio overlooking the surrounding nature and the Indian Ocean; from the highest point in Watamu. The views of the ocean, the sunrises and the sunsets are unmatched. Finish with a stunning view of the sunset, enjoying a complementary smoothie and sundowner snacks, followed by a vegan dinner. Salute the sun on the beach at sunrise, pause to meditate in an indigenous forest, or find stillness on a sandbar, suspended in azure ocean water.

Watamu Tree House exists to inspire guests on their personal journey of health - physical, mental and emotional which is a lifestyle in harmony with the natural environment. The unique, refreshing and inspiring design of the tree House allow guests to experience the magnificence of the daily sunrise and sunset, overlooking indigenous forest and the ocean.

<https://www.treehouse.co.ke/>



# Mountaineering Experience

## *By African Ascent*

For the active traveller. Enjoy Mountain climbing and fishing expeditions on Mt. Kenya along the Chogoria and Ithaguri routes via the Rutundu cabins. Besides a well curated journey up the iconic Mt. Kenya, get immerse in yoga and meditation as you conquer self and gravity. This is one adventure that must be experienced first-hand.

The trek up the [Chogoria route](#) followed by the technical climb and descent via the Naro Moru route would be about 7 days. The trek up the [Timau route](#) with one day to climb the peaks followed by the descent off the Naro Moru route can be done in 6 days. Whilst living in Kenya as a coffee farmer, Eric Shipton managed to do a lot of climbing in his free time. Climbing with Percy Wyn-Harris, he pioneered this route in 1929. This was the first ascent of Nelion. Shipton logged many first ascents on Mount Kenya, and later went on to lead many expeditions and reconnaissance trips on Everest and other Himalayan peaks.

Since 2012 African Ascents has been completely dedicated to creating unique trekking experiences, first class technical climbing adventures and unparalleled rock-climbing experiences in East Africa and around the glob

<https://www.africanascents.com/>



# Cycling in Mara Experience

## *By Savage Wilderness*



Discover a new way to explore & experience the Mara, This is a safari you'll never forget, see the animals and people from a bike.. For those keen cyclist (and not so keen) this is a once in a life time opportunity.

Cycle along next to and through the wildebeest on their annual migration. See elephants and lions (safety) and all the plains game on a bike. All this gives you a completely different perspective and appreciation for this wildlife. Spend the nights in our mobile fly 300,000 star camp. Your guides will delight and impress you with their culinary talents around a camp fire under the stars.

There will be hot showers to clean yourself off after a fantastic day on the bike. You will watch the sun set with a Gin and Tonic or a cold beer listening to Africa come alive at night.

Go off the main tracks and onto amazing single track. The views are amazing. You will be accompanied by Maasai Guides and a vehicle in areas of large amounts wildlife.

Savage Wilderness provides unique, breathtaking experiences in one of Nature's most beautiful environments. Led by an international team of outdoor experts fully trained to provide the highest safety standards; you will cross rivers, plains and plateaus in an extraordinary and unforgettable adventure.

<https://www.savagewilderness.org/>



# Vintage Safari Experience

## *By Safari Series Ltd.*



*Experience one of a kind safari in Vintage Land Rovers in Laikipia. An experience that not only last for a lifetime but one that will impact you in such a way that you will want to stay involved and return to again and again.*

*A true safari cannot be experienced from the back of a safari car - instead, we prefer to take the keys, hand them over, and let you do the exploring. It's up to you what you see, where you go and when you do it. See what you want, drive where you want, do what you want. All, in the original safari vehicle; Series I, Series II & Series III Land Rovers.*

*The vintage safari experiences are focused on viewing, learning and understanding wildlife, interacting with the rangers who keep them safe, as well as the local communities who live in the region. Beyond the big five, there is so much more to see and do in this incredible country. There is more to anyone looking to open themselves to endless possibilities.*

<https://safari-series.com/>



# Black Rhino Tracking Experience

## *By Saruni Rhino Lodge*



The Black Rhino tracking experience in Sera Conservancy, combined with the chance to stay at a remote river camp, is the ultimate adventure and 'escape-from-it-all'. Comprised of three elegant 'bandas' (rustic cottages) and a main area for dining and relaxing, Saruni Rhino is nestled amidst swaying doum palms along a dry river bed with sweeping views of a waterhole and dramatic landscape.

The dry river bed proves the quintessential torch-lit bush dinner location under the vast African skies.

You get a multi-fold experience which is an exhilarating walking safari led by local Samburu, and that monies from their stay contribute directly to wildlife protection and land preservation. **The ultimate example of responsible tourism.**

Saruni Rhino Lodge is located in the 350,000 hectare-large Sera Conservancy, in the wild, undiscovered Northern frontier of Kenya. Saruni Rhino offers the first rhino tracking experience in East Africa: an amazing walking safari that provides a uniquely thrilling adventure, but also allows our guests to actively contribute to the protection of this iconic species. Herds of elephants populate this vast landscape, offering also amazing birdwatching and cultural experiences with the "singing wells of Samburu".

<https://saruni.com/saruni-rhino/>



# Fly camping under the stars at Sasaab

## *By The Safari Collection*



Sasaab's fly camping experience is a unique opportunity for a night of total immersion in nature and a true appreciation for the stunning wilderness and wildlife that northern Kenya has to offer. Leave the lodge behind with only the bare essentials and go totally off grid, enabling a deep reconnection to nature. Enjoy a feeling of total liberation as you sit around a campfire and fall asleep gazing up at a star-studded sky. A candlelit bush dinner, the nocturnal soundtrack of the African wilderness and a dazzling sunrise make this an unforgettable adventure. It's a brilliant and intrepid addition to what is already an outstanding wildlife and cultural experience in northern Kenya. the opportunity to connect with nature on a deeper level.

Sasaab is close to the Buffalo Springs and Samburu National Reserves, in Kenya's Northern Frontier District. It's a place of rich natural diversity with an astounding number of animals from huge majestic elephant to lion, leopard and cheetah and the 'Samburu Special Five': the Beisa oryx, reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Gerenuk antelope and Somali ostrich. From the veranda, guests can take in the remarkable views across the Laikipia Plateau toward the jagged peak of Mount Kenya. Its position on the river naturally facilitates watching the herds of elephant that come to bathe.



<https://www.thesafaricollection.com/properties/sasaab/>

# Homestay Experience

## *By Homestay Ltd.*



Discover and explore a typical Kenya Homestay Experience in Nyandarua or Narok with a myriad of options depending on whether you want a quiet home a way from home experience or an immersive farm stay experience where you'll get to take part in Wheat farming, honey harvesting, sheep breeding, a spice tour or even dig wells for local communities. You are bound to connect with the Kenyan families, share meals & jokes as well as farm knowledge and skills.

This is the ultimate opportunity to connect with the warm and friendly Kenyan people in their homes, learn about their lifestyle and get involved in the daily farm and home activities.

Homestay Visit Ltd partners with home owners in diverse locations across Kenya which include rural, urban and beach locations to package and deliver memorable experiences that allow travelers from all walks of life to travel like a local while making an impact .

<https://www.homestayvisit.com/myhomestay/index.php>



# Village Bike Tour Experience

## *By Diani Bikes Ltd*



*Spice your beach holiday at the Kenya Coast by taking a different kind of beach adventure. Discover the other side of Diani, an award winning beach destination by Exploring Diani on two wheels. This involves taking a bike tour through the local markets, schools and villages to experience the rich culture and lifestyle and learn a skill or two while keeping fit on holiday.*

*Diani Bikes Ltd is a local tour company that specializes in eco-tours in Diani. Travelers get to enjoy the typical African life in the Mwamanga village, explore the spirits of the Mijikenda Sacred Kaya Forest or just cruise along the beautiful Diani beach on two wheels.*



<http://www.dianibikes.com/en/>

# Karisia Walking Safari Experience

## *By Karisia Walking Safari*



Ever fancied joining a camel train? Immerse yourself in an alternative safari in Northern Kenya, on a camel.

A camel safari is the ideal means of traveling through northern Kenya. Escape the constraints of a vehicle and lose yourself in the wilds where the camel train is the only traffic for miles. Every day is unique and every safari is custom designed to suit your interests and needs.

Karisia Walking Safaris specializes in walking safaris supported by camels. The trips offer a unique perspective on not just the animals but the land they live in. On foot, travelers get to fine tune our senses and experience the country in vivid and exciting detail. Karisia Walking Safaris Is Located In Eastern Laikipia, an area north of Mt. Kenya known for Its wilderness and wildlife.



Explore and experience the region on foot as we walk from site to site or operate from a basecamp – Tumaren Camp or our Satellite camp, and go out each day on walks, camel rides, drives, or rock climbing. Camels can be ridden or used to carry extra gear and snacks.

<https://www.karisia.com/>

# In the Footsteps of Elsa the Lioness

## *By Elewana Collection*



Indulge in the fascinating history of Meru made famous by Born Free, the bestselling novel and subsequent award-winning movie released in 1966 recounting the lives of George and Joy Adamson and Elsa the lioness in Meru, that made this park the stuff of Hollywood legend. Visit some of the iconic sites; George's pool, where George Adamson often took Elsa the lioness for her afternoon walk, the original camp site, where the lions were raised and released back into the wild and Elsa's grave, the lioness that started it all.

Enjoy the beauty of the park and its wildlife, marvel at the spectacular views, the smells, the colours, and delve into Meru's mesmerising history.

The Elewana Collection of several boutique lodges and camps is known for its unique accommodation in iconic locations across Kenya. Elewana crafts authentic and memorable safari experiences, providing the highest quality of luxury and comfort. Elsa's kopje, located in Meru National Park is a gold eco-rated facility based on its community and environmental initiatives.

<http://www.elewana.com/>



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