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THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE: IMMERSION ON HORSEBACK WITH
EL KARAMA WILD AND EL KARAMA LODGE, LAIKIPIA



Day One

Arrive on El Karama Wildlife Conservancy airstrip by heli, plane or by road. Meet the horses and the team and head off into the bush for your first adventure, we will get your luggage to your private camp while you have your first taste of real adventure. Ride out in the early afternoon light and arrive into your beautiful bush camp just in time for sundowners by the open fire. Hot bucket showers for the humans while the horses get fed and cared for nearby. Unpack, settle into your spacious tented room, sit back enjoy the fire and a cold drink with home made bitings straight from our organic shamba. Dinner is always under the stars so you can settle in to your bush home, the altitude and the soak in the atmosphere. Listen for the lion calling out in the deep and the elephant over the hill.





Day Two

Wake up with the dawn, have tea or coffee by the fire watching Mt Kenya in full view and listening to the crested francolin calling. Say good morning to your horses, jump on and head up towards the escarpment to look for abundant wildlife of this very private 14,000 acre conservancy. Enjoy the fresh, cool early morning air and just when you start to feel peckish, ride in to your bush breakfast. There's no rush, take your time to explore the area on foot with the guides, learning about the plants and the trees in this part of the conservancy. Ride another few hours encountering more plains game and explore the fig trees and acacia woodland for the herd animals. End up near camp by the river for a late lunch under the fever trees. Have a wash and nap, play in the rock pools, fish, read and do a little beadwork with our room steward who will teach you how!





Day Three

Pack bags into the vehicle and set off on horseback into the centre of the conservancy, crossing the river and exploring the tracks along the water and under shade. Reach the lodge just in time for a lunch by the pool and a refreshing dip! Relax and settle in to your beautiful airy rooms with thatch roofs, visit the Bush Spa for a massage or scrub. Towards the afternoon, have some tea and cake and head off in the car for a game drive to see this stunning part of the conservancy. Sundowners and bitings on the rocks about the majestic, life giving Murera Dam listening out for the alarm calls of monkeys as Leopard stalk the luggas nearby searching for prey. Head home to the lodge for dinner by the open fire place, homemade cocktails and a BBQ under the moon.





Day Four

Early morning coffee or tea in your bed listening to the hippo and then back to the stables to say hello to your horses again if you like. A Mount Kenya view ride past dams and over the plains where you and the horses can stretch your legs. A breakfast surprise under a Boscia tree awaits and a lazy morning spent exploring the views and watching oryx, elephant and buffalo in the open rolling country.

Back to the dam for Elephants swimming and then on to the lodge for your final day of relaxation. Choose how you would like to spend the day, a little yoga session, a visit to the organic garden, a cooking lessons in the Bush Kitchen, whatever takes your fancy. Your final dinner and outing will be our way of saying goodbye: candle light, hospitality and memories to match!



Details

For family groups with children: we can tailor make this adventure to include Bush School for kids, wildlife and conservation activities and adapted meal times and back up vehicles so no one gets too tired. Just let us know and we will share the full details with you.

Food and Wellness: We can accommodate all dietary requirements here thanks to our creative culinary heritage and organic garden. If you would like to add yoga or pilates to your trip, let us know well in advance and we can add a teacher to your trip for just a little extra.

Experience: Horse riders must be experienced: which means able to gallop easily away an animal without any problems

Age limit: 12 years and above for the horses

Weight limit: 80 kg

This trip can be combined with any and all of our recommended combination safaris - check out our website for more.

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