# **OL PEJETA BUSH CAMP ACTIVITIES**

However you choose to spend your days on safari here, OI Pejeta guarantees a wonderfully varied safari experience in this unique corner of Kenya and the chance to make a true difference to the future of conservation.

Pricing is determined by the conservancy and subject to change. Children aged 5 and over are welcome to join, unless stated otherwise. Aside from being a beacon in sustainable conservation, the 400 km<sup>2</sup> OI Pejeta Conservancy boasts one of the greatest game-to-area ratios of any reserve in East Africa and the highest population of black rhino. From evergreen thickets to gnarled acacia forests, OI Pejeta Bush Camp offers a diverse range of habitats to explore. The Big 5 can all be found in the area, alongside some of the rarer northern species of Grévy's zebra, Beisa oryx, the locally threatened Jackson's hartebeest and, of course, the majestic black and white rhino. The area also offers excellent birding opportunities with over 200 migrant and resident species in a great ornithological gathering that ensures excellent sightings.

Alongside traditional game and night drives, activities from OI Pejeta Bush Camp focus on the unique conservation and community projects in the conservancy. A visit to the conservancy is not complete without spending time at the Endangered Species enclosure where you can encounter the last remaining two northern white rhino in the world.

To maximise your time here, we recommend a minimum of three or four nights to allow time to enjoy the conservation activities alongside more traditional safari activities. If you choose to stay longer, there is more than enough to do here to keep you busy for a week as OI Pejeta Bush Camp offers Asilia's largest range of game activities among its entire portfolio.

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDED ON GAME PACKAGE

#### **GAME DRIVES**

Learn about the varied animal species and birdlife of the conservancy on a game drive from OI Pejeta Bush Camp. Let our expert guides inspire you with their knowledge and explore this diverse conservancy. Vehicles are close-sided and can seat up to four people.



#### **NIGHT DRIVES**

Game Package: Included Full Board: US\$70 per adult /US\$35 per child

Dusk and the early evening just after the sun has fallen below the horizon is a thrilling time to be on safari. Antelope come out to feed in the cool air, predators take advantage of the cloak of darkness to stalk their prey and nocturnal species such as aardvark, zorilla and white-tailed mongoose begin their day. Join a knowledgeable guide on a night drive and seek out the action that takes place after darkness falls.



## **ACTIVITIES AT AN ADDITIONAL COST**

Please note the Conservancy does take credit cards but it requires a trip to Control and the activities can be very popular, so we strongly recommend pre-booking to avoid disappointment.

#### MEET THE NORTHERN WHITE RHINO

US\$70 per adult /US\$35 per child

Today, only two northern white rhino remain in the world and both are found at OI Pejeta Conservancy in a 2,8 km<sup>2</sup> enclosure protected by 24-hour armed security. Take the opportunity to visit the enclosure, learn from the keepers about the efforts being taken to preserve the last of this highly endangered species, as well as view Grévy's zebra and Jackson's hartebeest in a private and intimate setting.

Morning visit: 8:30 am or 11 am Afternoon visit: 3 pm or 4:30 pm — duration 1 hour. Maximum six people per visit and physical interaction with the rhinos is relatively restricted.





**DOG TRACKING** US\$70 per person

Visit the conservancy's bloodhound dog kennels and learn about the training that transforms these canines into anti-poaching patrollers. After your tour, you can play a game of human-canine hide and seek, trying to evade the dogs and finding a spot to hide within the Morani Information Centre. A great way to interact, get a bit of exercise for you and the hounds as well as assist in their training.

Morning visit only: 8:30 am, maximum group size of six, minimum age 12 years. Closed toe-shoes recommended. In case the dogs are deployed we will refund money or try to reschedule the activity.

#### **LION TRACKING**

US\$70 per adult /US\$35 per child

Several lions on the conservancy have been fitted with radio collars and you can learn how to track them with the researchers with a special tracking device. When you locate a pride, you will learn how to identify the individuals by notches on their ears, whisker patterns and other distinguishing marks, and all data is passed to the OI Pejeta Ecological Monitoring team in order to further understand these magnificent predators. Guests remain in the vehicle at all times.

# Morning activity: 6:30 am

Afternoon visit: 3:30 pm — duration approx. two hours, minimum two - maximum six people.

#### **RUNNING THE WILD**

US\$40 per person

Keep your fitness levels up while on safari to counteract all the delicious food you'll be eating by joining the OI Pejeta Conservancy rangers on their early-morning run. They do this daily to keep fit, and we can arrange for our guests to join them on a run and have a cup of coffee with them afterward to learn more about their work to keep the wildlife on the conservancy safe. A fun and rewarding way to start your day.

Available on Wednesday and Friday at 7 am, maximum six people, minimum age 12 years. Suitable running shoes are needed as well as the ability to run a minimum of five kilometres without stopping.





#### **WILDLIFE** – **LIVESTOCK INTEGRATION** US\$70 per adult /US\$35 per child

Ol Pejeta operates a unique wildlife-livestock integration model; balancing over 7,000 cattle with conservation. During the activity guests will learn about the creation of biodiversity hotspots and either help move one of the conservancy's predator proof cattle bomas or assist in a cattle spray race.

Morning activity: 8 am duration of two hours. Closed shoes recommended. Maximum six people.

To book or find out more about any of these activities, please contact us at **reservations@asiliaafrica.com**