



SARUNI BASECAMP

PEOPLE  NATURE



KENYA'S TOP THREE REMARKABLE WILDERNESSES SAFARI

Samburu, Lewa, Masai Mara

Explore the remarkable diversity of Kenya's
best wildlife destinations.

9 Nights / 10 Days

SIGNATURE SAFARIS – Samburu, Lewa, Masai Mara





SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW

KENYA'S TOP THREE REMARKABLE WILDERNESSES - 2024

OFFER VALIDITY

03 January 2024 to 02 January 2025

DESTINATION

Samburu, Lewa and Mara, Kenya

LODGES & CAMPS

Saruni Samburu, Sirikoi and
Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

DURATION

9 nights / 10 days

MINIMUM GUESTS

2

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

FROM **US\$8,315** per adult sharing



A unique and life-enriching opportunity to compare and contrast three of Kenya's most celebrated conservation areas. Discover a remarkable diversity of landscapes, peoples and wildlife as you explore the land where safari began, and learn how modern-day conservationists are collaborating with communities to conserve and preserve the most precious aspects of what makes Kenya such a cultural and wildlife viewing hotspot. Experience conservation success stories at first hand, and see how you can play a role in an enduring legacy of pioneering ecotourism.

From the rugged, rocky mountains and valleys of Samburu, to the mysterious Kenyan high country around Lewa Downs and the endless savannah and winding rivers of the Mara, each of these locations will enthrall and enchant you. Very few people only visit Kenya once, and on this safari, you'll see just why that is.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Three remarkable wilderness areas on one itinerary
- Astonishing variety of people, places, creatures and experiences
- Authentic Kenyan safari accommodation
- Incredible wildlife sightings
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Authentic encounters with neighbouring communities
- Access to little-known or off-limits locations

THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- Safaris created by passionate travel experts
- Flexibility and options to customise your safari holiday
- Remarkable locations
- Remote, secluded and intimate lodges & camps
- Warm, welcoming Kenyan staff
- Expert local guides
- Insights into traditional, sustainable lifestyles
- People and planet before profit

Lodges & Camps

Saruni Samburu x 3 nights

- A small, intimate lodge in a vast landscape, with spectacular mountain views.
- Unique eco-chic architecture
- Exclusive 200 000-acre wilderness area to explore (Kalama Conservancy)
- Access to the Samburu National Reserve
- Opportunities to view the 'Samburu Special Five'

Sirikoi x 3 nights

- Located in a World Heritage Site and surrounded by a thriving rhino sanctuary
- 68,000-acre wilderness traversing area
- Skilled, experienced local guides
- Luxurious yet unpretentious safari accommodation
- Overshadowed by Mount Kenya
- Kenya's high country: unique climate and landscapes
- Ranch-style hospitality
- Unexpected activities including fly-fishing, forest canopy walkway and flamingo viewing

Saruni Mara x 3 nights

- Access to the exclusive Mara North Conservancy
- In the path of the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Intimate luxury lodge
- Maasai Wellbeing Space and Italian-inspired dining
- Optional extra hot air balloon flights

AND/OR

Saruni Wild x 3 nights

- Elegant, classically styled tented camp
- Access to two private conservancies
- Iconic Mara plains setting
- Prolific wildlife
- Boundless savannah views
- Al fresco dining
- Optional extra hot air balloon flights

PRICING

PUBLISHED RATE | Per adult sharing

Low Season	01 Mar – 31 May 2024 01 – 30 Nov 2024	US\$8,315
Mid-Season	02 Jan – 29 Feb 2024 01 – 30 Jun 2024 01 – 31 Oct 2024 01 – 19 Dec 2024	US\$9,315
High Season	01 Jul – 30 Sept 2024 20 Dec 2024 – 02 Jan 2025	US\$10,510

Season dates above are based on those of Saruni Basecamp lodges & camps.

Season dates above for Sirikoi vary slightly, and upon enquiry, pricing will be adjusted accordingly to suit Sirikoi's season definitions. category.

Sirikoi will be closed from 15 April – 15 May 2024 and again in November 2024. During these planned closures, an alternative accommodation option will be provided, and pricing will be adjusted accordingly.

SUGGESTED SAFARI

(MAY VARY DEPENDING ON LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WEATHER, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF YOUR GUIDES)

Day 1 | Saruni Samburu

- Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where a Saruni Basecamp vehicle will transfer you to Wilson Airport for your flight to Samburu.
- Depart Nairobi in the morning*, arriving at Samburu an hour later, where your Saruni Samburu guide will meet you and transfer you to the lodge, or take you on an introductory game drive in the Kalama Conservancy.
- Afternoon game drive exploring more of the 200,000 acres of pristine wilderness that make up the Kalama Conservancy. Pause for sundowners at a breathtakingly scenic spot.



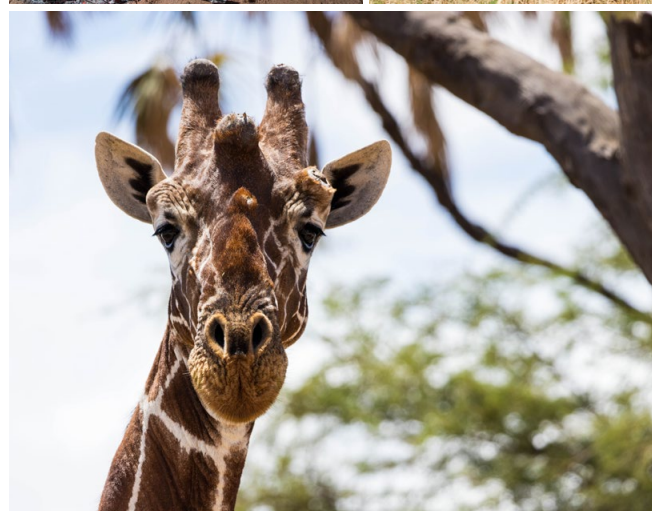
Day 2 | Saruni Samburu

- Early morning game drive into the iconic Samburu National Reserve in search of the ‘Samburu Special Five’: reticulated giraffe, Grévy’s zebra, beisa oryx, Somali ostrich and gerenuk, all rare endemic species that you may well not have seen before. The Samburu National Reserve is also renowned for its large herds of elephants and landmark doum palms.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the life-giving Ewaso Nyiro river before heading back to the lodge to relax during the hottest part of the day.
- Focus on your wellness with a complimentary half hour massage upon arriving back at the lodge in the serene setting of the Samburu Wellbeing Space.



Day 3 | Saruni Samburu

- Continue to explore the wonders of Samburu with a morning game drive, then return to the lodge for lunch before embarking on an afternoon guided walking safari.
- Let your guide reveal some of the smaller animals and plants that also contribute to the Samburu ecosystem, and marvel at the ancient Samburu rock art in hidden caves.



- Opt for an evening game drive in the exclusive Kalama Conservancy, ending with a bush dinner under the stars in a secret dry riverbed location. The traditional Samburu dancing around the fire under the vast African night skies make this a truly magical experience, never to be forgotten.



Day 4 | Sirikoi

- Vehicle transfer departing Samburu after breakfast, arriving at Sirikoi approximately two hours later (depending on sightings along the way).
- Spend the afternoon relaxing poolside, overlooking the wetland teeming with wildlife. Then head out on an evening game drive with a refreshing sundowner.

Day 5 | Sirikoi

- Morning game drive exploring Lewa in search of iconic wildlife, being certain to watch out for the incredible birdlife to be found around the Lewa wetlands.
- A visit to arguably Africa's most successful rhino sanctuary, where you can walk amongst the hand-reared rhino orphans and learn more about this essential conservation project.
- Take a stroll along the intriguing Ngare Ndare Forest Canopy Walkway and visit the Blue Glacial pools, both of which can be found in the Mount Kenya ecosystem - one of the last remaining high-altitude equatorial cedar forests in the world.



Day 6 | Sirikoi

- Choose how to spend your last full day on Lewa, whether another memorable game drive, a guided bush walk, spa treatments or simply and relaxing at the lodge.



Day 7 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Depart Lewa on a morning* flight, arriving in the Masai Mara just 90 minutes later.
- Embark immediately on a game drive with a picnic lunch to enjoy under an iconic lone acacia tree or by the river next to a pod of hippos. Alternatively, head to Saruni Mara or Saruni Wild for some rest and relaxation before an exclusive game drive later in the afternoon.



- Discover the remarkable Mara North Conservancy – over 30,000 acres of plentiful, protected land bordering the legendary Masai Mara National Reserve. Enjoy this very different, less well-known yet prolific corner of the Mara.



Day 8 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- An early morning game drive to look for the big cats and other predators of the Mara, returning to the camp or lodge for lunch and treatments at the Maasai Wellbeing Space.
- Make the most of the golden afternoon light on a game drive that will give you the opportunity to capture unforgettable safari images, followed by dinner at the lodge or camp, plus an optional night drive to look for shy nocturnal creatures.



Day 9 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Accompany your Maasai guide on a walk through the valleys and plains surrounding Saruni Mara, accompanied by a vehicle, or a take game drive to the top of Kilileoni, the highest point in the entire Serengeti-Masai Mara ecosystem.
- In the afternoon, discover more of Mara North and its neighbouring conservancies and experience first-hand what makes the Mara one of the most exciting wilderness destinations in the world.
- Weather permitting, experience a starlit bush dinner, with Maasai warriors singing and dancing around the fire to the accompaniment of the sounds of the African night.



Day 10 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Breakfast in camp, before a last opportunity to visit the rhino sanctuary on the way to the airstrip for your 11:00 return flight to Nairobi from the Mara.
- Saruni Basecamp transfer* to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, with the option of dinner at either Talisman or Carnivore. Bookings will be dependent on your flight times, with dinner for your own account.





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THE SMALL PRINT

SARUNI BASECAMP LODGES & CAMPS

Included

- All-inclusive accommodation (full-board accommodation including soft drinks, beers, house wines and select non-luxury spirits)
- Shared day and night game drives in 4x4 vehicles
- Guided bush walks
- Bush meals, sundowner and picnic excursions
- One complimentary back & neck massage (30 mins.) per room per stay at our Wellbeing Space
- Limited laundry service
- Warriors Academy (where available; must be requested in advance)
- Local cultural visits

- Transfers, all internal flights and return airstrip transfers, airport assistance
- Temporary Flying Doctors cover
- Daily conservation fees
- VAT & taxes

Excluded

- International flights and travel
- Visas
- Drinks
- Telephone calls
- Any other incidental charges

SIRIKOI

Included

- Full-board accommodation
- Soft drinks, beers, house wines and selected house spirits
- Local airstrip transfers (Lewa Downs Airstrip)
- Guided morning and evening game drives
- Exclusive use of vehicle
- Guided bush walks
- Birdwatching and rhino tracking on Lewa
- Bush breakfast, picnic excursion and sundowners
- Visiting the Lewa HQ, tracker dogs and projects
- Prehistoric site visits and bau games

- Running in the wild with Sirikoi rangers
- Visiting Lewa hides to watch wildlife
- Sirikoi organic garden tour
- Gym and heated swimming pool
- Wi-Fi
- Laundry Service

Excluded

- Champagne, premium spirits and cellar wines
- Any additional payable activities or extras
- Gratuities and anything of a personal nature

Please note

Rates

- Rates with children or for single occupancy are available upon request.

Internal flights

- *Flight times and durations may vary depending on airline, weather and routing, and are subject to change. Road transfer times and durations also subject to change, and will be coordinated with your flights.
- Seats on scheduled flights are subject to availability at confirmation.
- Baggage allowance on internal flights is 15kg per person, preferably in small, soft-sided bags without wheels.