



SARUNI BASECAMP

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# INTRODUCING SARUNI SAMBURU

Perched on the edge of a precipice, this breath-taking lodge offers commanding views out over the vast, pure landscapes of the exclusive Kalama Conservancy. Simply arriving at the lodge is an adventure itself, with the reward for the drive up the steep rocky slope being not only the views, but the eco-chic villas built into the boulders and offering ultimate seclusion and privacy. Saruni Samburu offers the perfect launchpad for exploring the unique landscapes of northern Kenya. During your stay at Saruni Samburu, you can encounter the Samburu Special Five (indigenous species found nowhere else) and immerse yourself in the culture of our Samburu neighbours.

## SARUNI SAMBURU AT A GLANCE

	Private Kalama Conservancy, Samburu
	Lodge
	Best for Samburu wildlife and culture
	Guest villas
	Children welcome
	Solar power
	No annual closure dates

## HIGHLIGHTS

	Unique, secluded location
	Local Samburu warriors as guides
	Waterhole & photographic hide
	Authentic cultural experiences
	Samburu Special Five, elephants & predators

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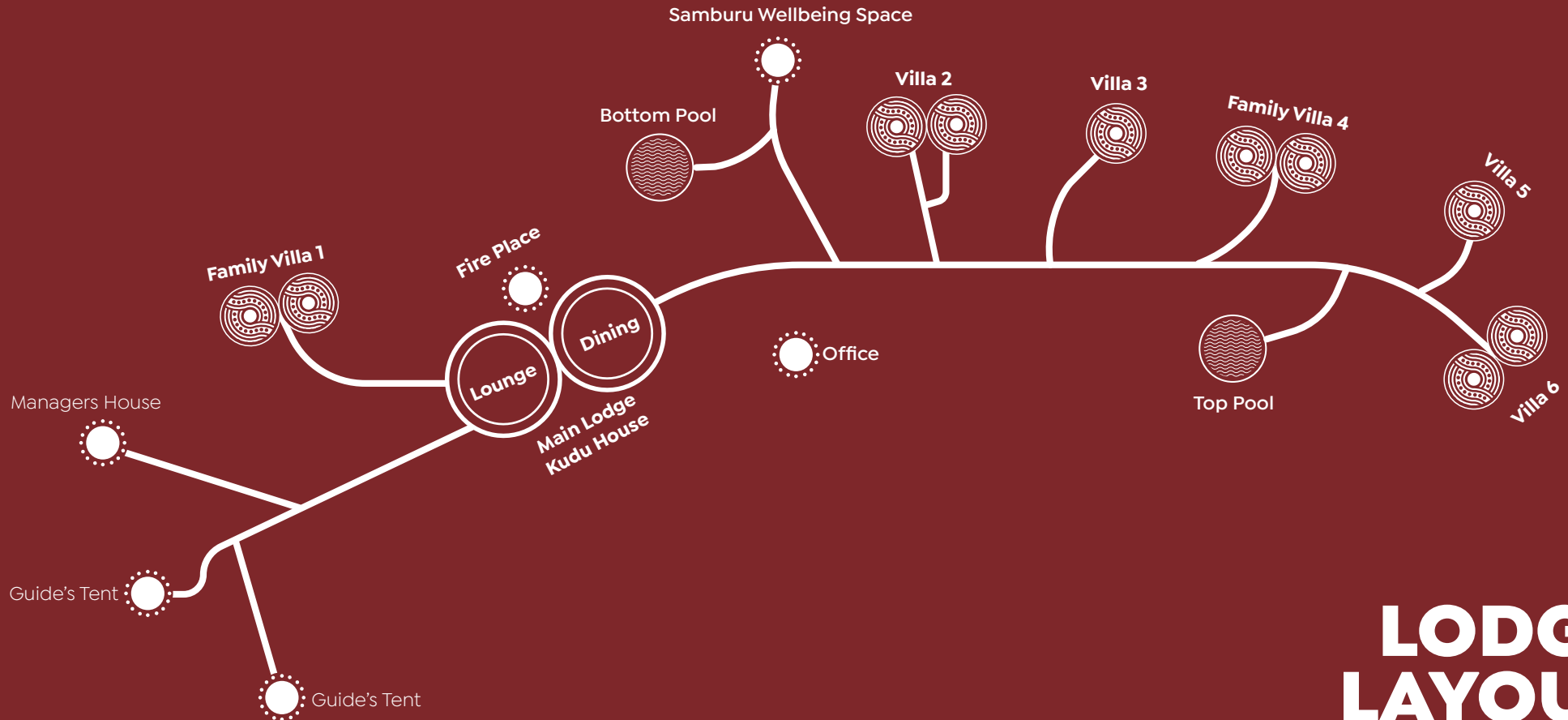


Waterhole



Photographic Hide

## VIEW OVER KALAMA CONSERVANCY



# LODGE LAYOUT

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## SARUNI SAMBURU DETAILS

Location	Kalama Conservancy, Samburu, Northern Kenya	
Road access	✓	4x4 vehicles only
Self-drive access	✓	5 - 6 hours' drive from Nairobi
Air access	✓	Samburu Kalama airstrip. Daily scheduled flights (1 hour) from Nairobi
Traversing area	240,000 acres	
Views	Mount Kenya, Northern Frontier District	

### GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

Altitude	2,500ft	
Days	Hot	
Nights	Warm	
Humidity	Low	
Annual rainfall	250mm	

### LODGE AMENITIES

Architecture	Eco-chic	
Construction	Stone, canvas	
Maximum guests	20	
Minimum age requirement	x	
Can be booked on an exclusive-use basis	✓	
Shared spaces (lounge, dining room, deck) – Kudu House	✓	
Electricity – 220V	✓	Solar Power
Back-up generator	✓	
International adaptors	x	3-point British plugs
Complimentary Wi-Fi	✓	Guest rooms only
Mobile phone signal	✓	Safaricom – signal strength varies
Pool	✓	
Wellbeing Space	✓	Treatments and massages (*payable extra)



## ACCOMMODATION & ROOM AMENITIES

En suite	✓	
Single villa (sleeps 2)	1	Double/twin options
Honeymoon villa	1	
Family villa (single unit, sleeps 4)	2	Double/twin options
Family villa (two adjoining units, sleeps 2 + 2 or 4)	2	Can be booked separately
Optional extra bed for child under 16	✓	One per villa only
Indoor shower	✓	
Outdoor shower	✓	Most villas
Indoor bath	✓	Some villas
Private deck	✓	
Private pool	X	
Yoga/exercise mat	✓	

## FOOD & DRINK

Full-board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	✓	
Cuisine	Italian-inspired	
Dietary requests and allergies accommodated	✓	
Shared dining area	✓	
In-villa dining (optional)	✓	
Bush meals, picnics & sundowners	✓	
Complimentary bottled mineral water	✓	
Complimentary refillable water bottle	✓	
Complimentary local drinks	✓	
Premium/imported drinks	✓	Payable extra
Languages spoken	English, Kiswahili	

## VEHICLE ACTIVITIES IN OPEN-SIDED GAME VIEWERS

Shared game drives	✓	
Exclusive use of vehicle	✓	Payable extra – daily cost





### ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES – INCLUDED

Local Samburu guides	✓	
Guided day game drives	✓	
Guided night game drives	✓	
Guided walking safaris	✓	
Scorpion night walk	✓	
Photographic hide at waterhole	✓	
Samburu Wellbeing Space treatments and massages	✓	One complimentary 30-minute back & neck massage per room per stay included.
Entrance into Samburu National Reserve	✓	
Birdwatching	✓	
Stargazing	✓	
Warriors Academy	✓	Special bush skills and animal tracking programme, bookable in advance
Cave visits to view rock art	✓	
Thumb Rock hike	✓	
Tribal storytelling through song and dance	✓	On occasion only

### ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES – OPTIONAL (PAYABLE EXTRA)

Saruni gift shop (artisanal crafts)	✓	
Mount Ololokwe hike (Samburu sacred mountain)	✓	Bookable in advance
Cultural visits to local community	✓	
Reteti Elephant Sanctuary visit	✓	Bookable in advance
Helicopter scenic flights	✓	Bookable in advance
Traditional ceremonies and blessings	✓	Bookable in advance

### ACCEPTED PAYMENTS IN CAMP

Cash – KSH	✓	
Cash – USD	✓	Only notes newer than 2013
Cash – EUR	✓	
Cash – GBP	✓	
Credit cards – Visa	✓	Surcharge applies if settling accommodation costs
Credit cards – Mastercard	✓	Surcharge applies if settling accommodation costs
Debit cards	✓	

### GRATUITIES (DISCRETIONARY) CAN ONLY BE PAID IN CASH

Recommended per day – guide	US\$10	
Recommended per day – staff	US\$5–10	

### HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Malaria risk	Low
Sun protection	Recommended

### RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Saruni Basecamp believes fully and invests significantly in community development and conservation. Saruni Samburu works together with the Northern Rangelands Trust to improve the living conditions for the 2,000 local Samburu people who own the Kalama Conservation Area, and is providing them with income generated by tourism for the first time in their history. Saruni Samburu is committed to employing most of our staff from this small community. At least 90% of the employees are local Samburu men and women and are trained by the lodge.





## SARUNI SAMBURU – IN A NUTSHELL

Exceptional wildlife & diverse landscapes	Life transforming experiences	Positive impacts for the land and its people
Large herds of elephant, predators, endangered species.	Remote 'Real North'.	Samburu custodians of community land
Endemic species – Samburu Special Five	Escape and off-the-beat-en-track adventure	Local Samburu & Maasai camp management & staff
Hundreds of species of resident & migrant birds	Diverse activities – something for all.	Tourism revenue main source of commercial income for community
Breath-taking, uninterrupted panoramas	Cultural experiences that are immersive and transformative	Guests contribute to conservation through their stay - daily Conservancy fees
Simply arriving at the lodge an adventure.		Protection of 240,000 acres of un-spoilt, protected wilderness

Book your Saruni Samburu adventure today!



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