

GET READY

FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE AT
LUMO CONSERVANCY



AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES
2024



Bush and Bird Walk **USD 60.00 PER PERSON (MIN. OF 2 PERSONS)**

Begin your day by waking up to the stunning African sunrise. Climb aboard our reliable 4x4 vehicle and journey to a safe spot where you can explore the wilderness. Accompanied by Lumo Conservancy knowledgeable rangers, walk gently through the protected area.

You'll discover fascinating things like animal tracks, plants, and birds, with our ranger sharing their insights into the environment they grew up in. Birdwatching enthusiasts will be delighted as they spot various colorful birds flitting among the trees and bushes. With over 1,070 species of birds, Kenya has the second highest country bird list in Africa, while the area around Tsavo West boasts 600 recorded species. The Lions Bluff area boasts several endemic species, such as the globally threatened Taita Thrush, Taita Apalis, Abbott's starling, and the Southern banded Snake Eagle. Rest assured, our vehicle will be close by, ready to provide a comfortable ride back to the lodge if you need a break.

Min. age 12 years

Private Bush Breakfast **USD 75.00 PER PERSON (MIN. OF 2 PERSONS)** **USD 40.00 PER CHILD**

Ideally, a bush walk or an early morning game drive culminates in the best meal of the day, enhanced by being served under a tree and enjoying one of our many stunning views within the Sanctuary.

Our chef will freshly prepare fruit, juice, tea, coffee, and a cooked breakfast to your liking under a nearby tree. At the same time, you relax and soak up the atmosphere of the bush through which you have just meandered.





Private Game Drive in customized 4x4 Safari Vehicle

**USD 60.00 PER PERSON PER GAME DRIVE
(MIN. 2 PERSONS)**

Feel connected to nature as you explore the wild Lumo Conservancy from a raised position in our custom-built, open-sided safari vehicles. Our experienced guides will lead you to some of the most breathtaking views of the area, where you'll experience the magic of the safari - spotting Elephants, Lesser Kudu, Eland, Impala, Grant's gazelle, Lions, and Cheetahs, to name a few.

Each game drive offers a unique experience, with the best sightings usually occurring early mornings or late afternoons. These drives typically last up to two hours, allowing plenty of time to enjoy the wilderness.



**USE OF GUIDE ONLY
USD 65.00
Per Day**

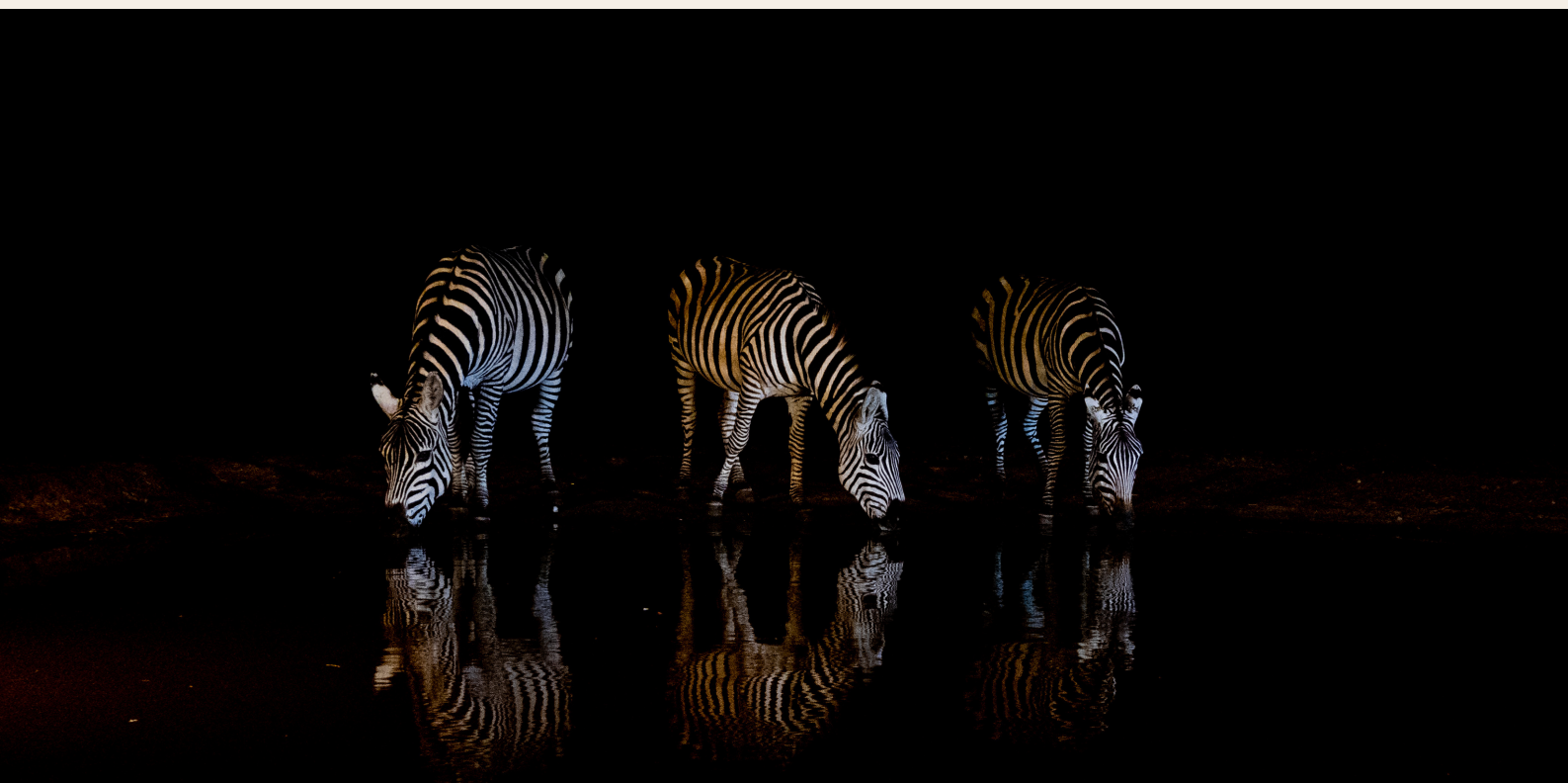


Sunset Safari in customized 4x4 Safari Vehicle

**USD 70.00 PER PERSON PER GAME DRIVE
(MIN. 2 PERSONS)**

Embark on a Sunset Safari, where the boundaries between day and night blur, and nature's spectacle unfolds before your eyes. From 5 PM to 8 PM, this journey will take you through the wilderness with an expert guide and spotter, allowing you to witness the transition from golden dusk to velvet darkness.

Around 6:30 PM, the Safari pauses at a strategic spot for a Sundowner, inviting you to toast to the breathtaking sunset. As twilight gives way to night, a spotlight reveals the hidden world of nocturnal creatures, from prowling predators to elusive night birds. With each sighting, you're immersed deeper into the magic of the wild. Selected drinks included





Night Game Drive

A uniquely specialized event, not generally permitted within the National Parks and Reserves boundaries, is a night game drive, the ultimate safari luxury experience. Leaving the Lodge just before or after dinner and setting off to discover the creatures of the night.

Nights are the exclusive domain of the hunters such as Leopards and Lions. It is the only time you can spot elusive nocturnal creatures such as Aardvark, Aardwolf, Pangolin, and Lumo's melanistic serval cat. The vehicle has a powerful handheld lamp to sweep the bush for sightings. **For adults and children above 10 years old**

USD 80.00 PER PERSON (MIN. 2 PERSONS)
CHILDREN PAY 50%



Hike Taita Hills

Climb the beautiful Taita Hills. Drive through lush, mountainous Taita, where the climate is perfect and the views stunning over what is known to the locals as 'little Switzerland.' The highest, Vuria (2,300 meters above sea level), is easily identified by the mobile phone mast on top. It is possible to drive to this point. Eyale, on the other hand, is lower and can be climbed on foot.

It takes about 55 minutes of steep walking from where you leave your vehicle to the panoramic view. The vegetation is montane forest, and here you can spot the rare Taita Apalis, the Ross Turacos, the Cabanis Greenbul, and Syke monkeys, among other mammals. We pack a picnic meal on request.

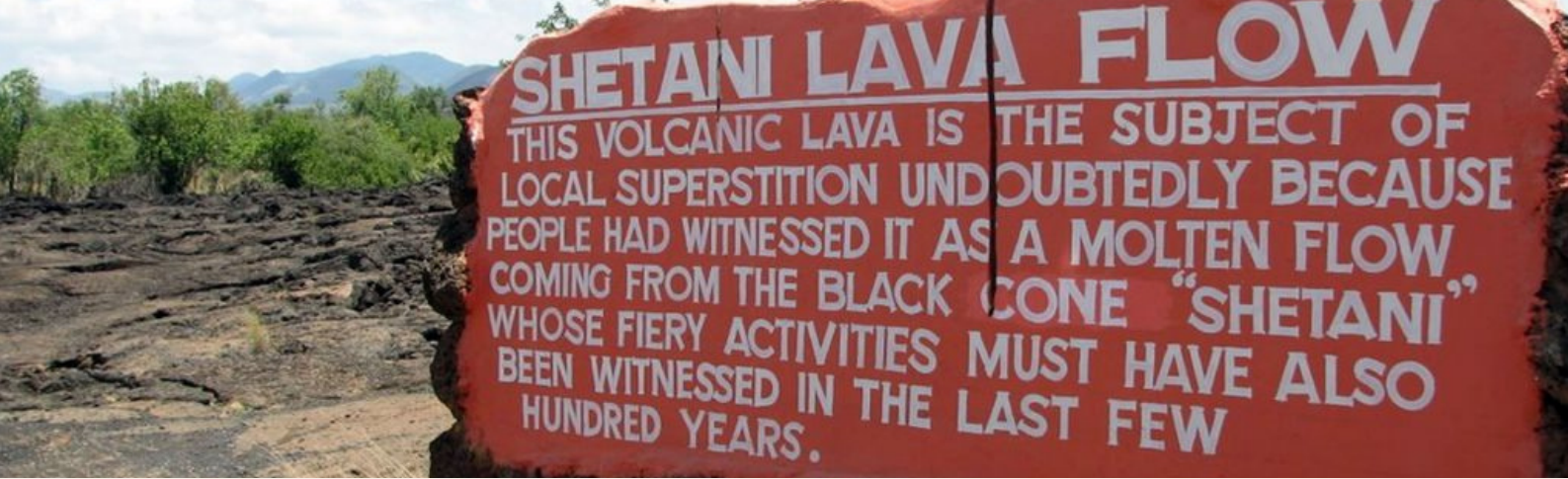
DURATION FULL DAY AND INCLUDES A GUIDE.
USD 100.00 PER PERSON (MIN. 2 PERSONS)



Nature walk

Explore the diverse ecosystem surrounding Lions Bluff and uncover the traces of wildlife while gaining insights into the flora and fauna inhabiting the vicinity of the lodge. Accompanied by our expert guide/naturalist, you'll unravel the secrets of animal tracks and signs and learn about the plants, insects, and birds that thrive in this vibrant environment.

USD 30.00 PER PERSON (APROX 1 HR WALK)



Shetani Lava Flow & Mzima Springs

Mzima Springs is a series of four natural springs in Tsavo National Park that produces an incredible 250 million liters of fresh water daily. The source of the spring rises in the Chyulu Hills and provides the bulk of Mombasa's fresh water. The springs are home to hippos, crocodiles, and various bird species. There's an underwater viewing chamber where you can see the fish in the clear waters.

'Shetani' means 'devil' in Kiswahili. The local people believe it was the devil himself emerging from the earth. This vast expanse of folded black lava spreads 50 kilometers across the savannah near the Chyulu Hills. The last significant eruption here is believed to have occurred around 200 years ago. Nearby are the Shetani Caves, which are also the result of volcanic activity. A picnic lunch is included. Park fees are payable directly and not included.

DURATION FULL DAY USD 150.00 PER PERSON (MIN. 2 PERSONS)



Visit Lake Jipe

About one and half hours from Lions Bluff, in Tsavo West, lies this freshwater lake bordering Tanzania and hosting hippos, crocodiles, and unique birds. Lake Jipe is shared by two countries, each with different economic values.

Since the Kenyan side of the lake lies in Tsavo West National Park, no fishing is allowed. Tanzania allows controlled fishing. Boat rides are available at an additional cost by KWS of USD 15.00 per person for 1.5 hrs. A packed picnic meal is provided for your lunch.

**DURATION FULL DAY AND INCLUDES A GUIDE.
USD 150.00 PER PERSON (MIN. 2 PERSONS)**

A day with the Taita

Travel to the nearby Bura town, where local Taita people will host you for an authentic day-long cultural experience.

The morning starts by milking a cow and learning about traditional meal preparation. A guided walk takes you through scenic landscapes, discovering medicinal plants and traditional practices. Here, you will taste local fruits, and while the food cooks, gain insights into Taita traditions.

Try out basket weaving, transforming Sisal leaves into twine, and a work of art. The day ends with the captivating "Mwazindika" dance, dedicated to gods and celebrating life.

This immersive day offers an authentic taste of Taita customs, cuisine, agriculture, and hospitality, fostering personal connections with the local tribe.

USD 90.00 PER PERSON (MIN. 2 PERSONS)

Include picnic lunch

In the movement towards eco-cultural sustainability, engaging in cultural activities plays a vital role in ensuring that the communities of East Africa directly benefit from the income generated by tourism. This approach also helps safeguard Africa's rich cultural history for future generations.

The partnership with Bura village is a prime example of this, where contributions from Lions Bluff Lodge support fundamental needs such as access to clean water, health education, and job opportunities. Known for their natural warmth and hospitality, the Taita community welcomes visitors, fostering meaningful exchanges with people from across the globe.



Community Wildlife & Conservation Activities

Contribute to Lumo's reforestation efforts

We share packets with seed balls to each guest that can be launched into the conservancy using a slingshot.

A seed ball is essentially a seed encased in a mixture of clay and compost, which is then dried. This technique dates back to ancient times, potentially utilized by the Ancient Egyptians sow seeds along the retreating banks of the Nile after annual floods. This method is widely employed in Asia and other regions, particularly in arid areas, due to its effectiveness in safeguarding seeds until conditions are favorable for germination, as well as its ease of distribution.

Ask our receptionists for your seedballs and slingshot!



De-snaring

A snare is a simple yet effective trap designed to capture or restrain animals. Typically consisting of a noose, wire, or other flexible material, snares are set to tighten around the prey when triggered, securing it in place. Poachers commonly use snares for hunting or trapping purposes.

De-snaring involves removing snares set by poachers, which severely threaten the local wildlife.

You can join our rangers on guided excursions through the surrounding areas, actively searching for and disarming snares.

Are you a doctor?



If you're a healthcare professional looking to make a positive impact, consider sharing your expertise with the villagers in our area. Whether you're a general practitioner or a dentist, we have the perfect opportunity for you to extend your skills and compassion to those in need. We can organize clinics in the nearby villages surrounding our lodge, providing essential medical and dental services to the local community. This activity needs to be arranged a minimum of 2 weeks before arrival.



Skill Share Program

Our Skill Share Program is an opportunity for people passionate about sharing their knowledge to make a lasting impact on the lives of children in our community.

Suppose you have expertise in music, dance, arts and crafts, macramé, hand sewing, cross-stitch, informatics, jewelry making, or farming. In that case, we invite you to spend a day at our supported schools.

Embrace the opportunity to be a part of something meaningful – where your knowledge becomes a source of inspiration and empowerment.

Kenya Ukulele Project

Music provides children with numerous benefits, fostering creativity, enhancing cognitive skills, and promoting emotional expression. It instills discipline and teamwork, boosts self-esteem, and offers a positive outlet for self-discovery.

Please help us bring the joy of music to the community by bringing ukuleles or music lessons to the two schools we already support, Mwashoti and Latika Primary School.

Bookings should be made a minimum of 2 weeks before arrival.
'Skillshare program' should be communicated before arrival and approved.
Guests should bring all the tools/equipment needed for the activities planned.