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# Suyian Conservancy

# A story of conservation



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Located in the northwest region of Laikipia in central Kenya, forming part of over 80,937 hectares (200,000 acres) of privately managed land, Suyian Conservancy shelters a diverse array of ecosystems and rich wildlife, offering an immersive safari experience.

# Why visit Suyian Conservancy?

A wildlife-rich and diverse ecosystem nestled between the southeast and northwest Laikipia Conservancies, with the Ewaso Narok River in the east and the snow-capped silhouette of Mt Kenya as its backdrop.



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## EXCLUSIVE LOCATION

Suyian shelters approximately 17 806 hectares (44 000 acres) of prime wilderness and conservation land with private traversing rights across five distinct habitats. The conservancy forms part of a vital wildlife movement corridor between Laikipia and the northern conservancies. A limited number of vehicles and sensitive off-roading practices afford close-up sightings of iconic wildlife.



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## A WILDLIFE HAVEN

The Laikipia region is home to many of the country's endangered species, with rarities including the elusive black (melanistic) leopard. It's also seen successful growth of African wild dog populations and is now recognised as the second most important site for them in Africa. You're also likely to encounter large numbers of unique Grevy's zebra, gerenuk, and reticulated giraffe.



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## CONSERVATION AT HEART

Once a family-owned cattle ranch dating back to 1920, over time the conservancy has been transformed from purely a livestock area to one managed for land preservation and community development. Today, wildlife moves freely between neighbouring conservancies and Suyian, which together host a larger concentration of wildlife than any other protected or unprotected landscape in Kenya, outside of the Masai Mara National Reserve.



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## TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES

Suyian offers a variety of unique adventures, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, camel and horseback safaris, local community visits, catch-and-release fishing, as well as scenic helicopter flights to some of the region's most diverse landscapes, such as Suguta Valley, Ololokwe and Mt Kenya.

# Why travel with &Beyond?

## 1 TRAVEL WITH HEART

Our core ethos of "Care of Land, Wildlife & People" drives all that we do. When you travel with us, you make a meaningful contribution to the preservation of our world's cultures and wildlife, and leave having had an opportunity to gain first-hand experience of some of our conservation and community initiatives.

## 2 IN OUR HANDS

We are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey. With over 2 000 &Beyonders, including guides and ground logistics teams on three continents, you will be in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Additionally, we offer a personal concierge service that is only a phone call away should you require any assistance at any point during your trip.

## 3 FINEST GUIDES

We operate three ranger training schools and are renowned for having the most highly trained, professional and knowledgeable guides, rangers, naturalists and trackers, who offer intriguing cultural insights as well as interpretive wildlife experiences.

## 4 TRAVEL EXPERTS

Big or small, we are all about tailoring trips around your specific interests and expectations. Our expert travel specialists are able to personalise a range of experiences for individual travellers, groups, families, wedding parties and special interest groups.

## 5 PERFECT MOMENTS

With journeys lovingly crafted from perfect moments, you will return from an &Beyond adventure feeling that nothing will take your breath away quite like this ever again. Our collection of signature experiences is often exclusive to &Beyond, ensuring a unique adventure.



**Laikipia represents a critical piece of the Kenyan circuit, as it not only offers a world-class game experience but also aligns with many of our ambitious impact objectives in terms of securing and protecting critical and endangered wildlife and habitat ecosystems.**

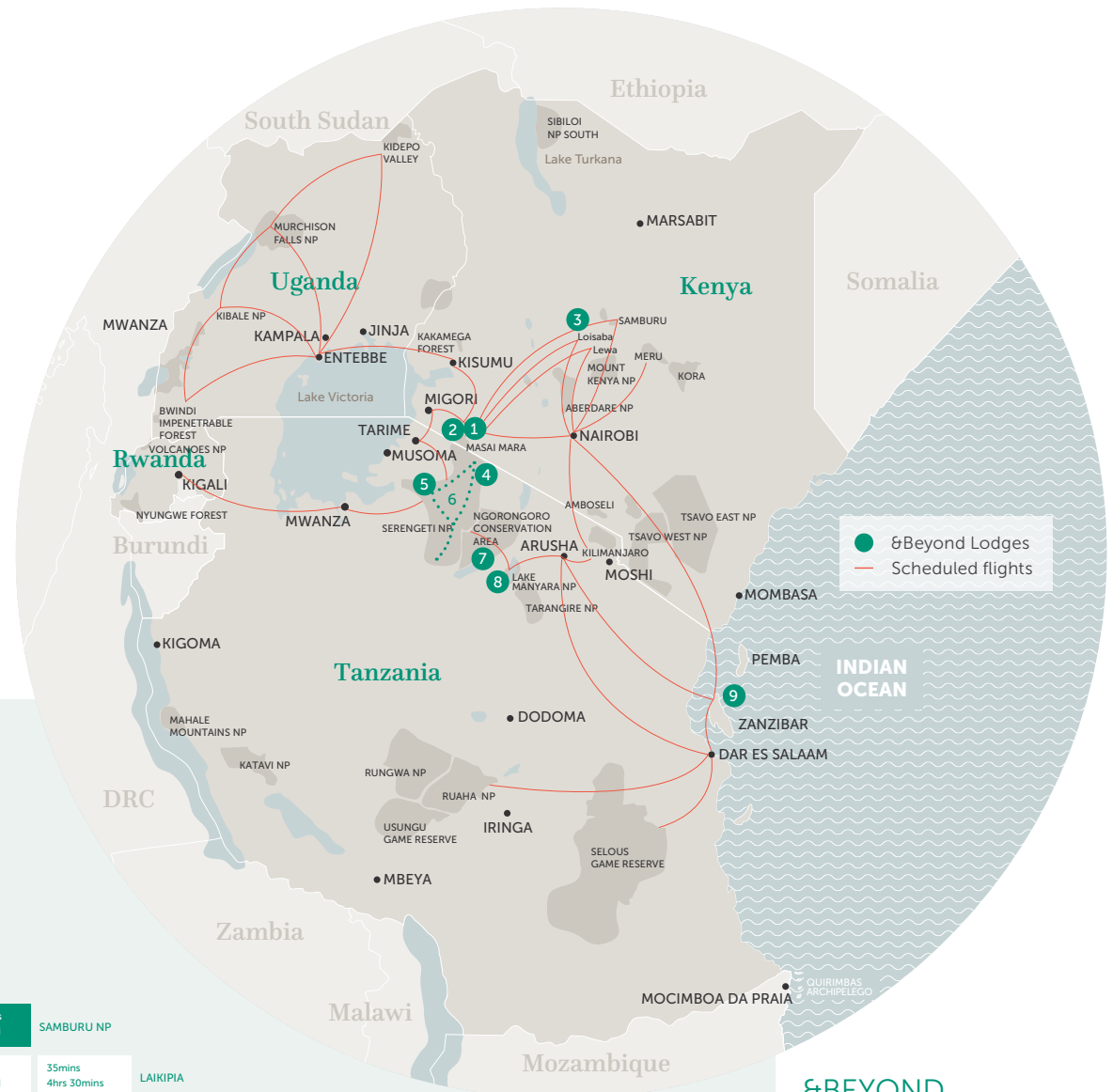


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# Travel Kenya and beyond

Visiting East Africa and travelling across this vast landscape requires much thought and attention. Contact your preferred Travel Specialist to assist with your travel plans.



## GETTING THERE

### To and around Kenya

Nairobi is the main airport for international flights from South Africa, the United Kingdom, France, Netherlands and Dubai. From Nairobi, there are scheduled daily flights from Wilson Airport into Laikipia, Mombasa, Lamu, Amboseli, Masai Mara, Meru, Nanyuki and Samburu. Charter flights are also available and fly directly to either of the coastal airports of Mombasa or Malindi.

### To &Beyond Suyian Conservancy

The conservancy is easily accessible by air and road.

Both Safarilink and Air Kenya offer scheduled twice-daily flights by light aircraft from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to Loisaba Airstrip in Laikipia, followed by a 1-hour vehicle transfer to Suyian Conservancy. Private flight charters directly into Suyian's private airstrip are also available.

Laikipia is accessible by road from Nairobi (an approximate 5-hour drive) and Nanyuki (an approximate 1 and a half hour drive) in a 4x4 vehicle. Road transfer times depend on traffic.

### TRAVEL TIMES

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✈️	35mins	1hr 10mins	35mins			
🚗	3hrs 30mins	Not advised	4hrs 30mins	LAIKIPIA		
✈️	55mins	2hrs 55mins	30mins	45mins		
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🚗	5hrs 30mins	Not advised	Not advised	Not advised	Not advised	MASAI MARA
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✈️	1hr 10mins	5hrs 30mins	5hrs	5hrs	5hrs 30mins	2hrs 35mins
🚗	Not advised	Not advised	Not advised	Not advised	Not advised	Not advised
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						Not advised
						KENYAN COAST

Disclaimer: All flights may include multiple stops, and scheduling is a guideline. Times will vary. Above times are based on best-practice logistics.

## &BEYOND LODGES & CAMPS

### KENYA

- 1 Bateleur Camp
- 2 Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
- 3 Suyian Lodge

### TANZANIA

- 4 Klein's Camp
- 5 Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge
- 6 Serengeti Under Canvas
- 7 Ngorongoro Crater Lodge
- 8 Lake Manyara Tree Lodge
- 9 Mnemba Island

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# Regional information

## SUYIAN CONSERVANCY

Altitude	1 855 m (6 086 ft)
Malaria area	Laikipia is a low-risk malaria area due to the high altitude.
Airport / Airstrip	Suyian Conservancy private airstrip or nearby Loisaba airstrip.
GPS coordinates	Suyian Lodge: 0°28'57"N 36°44'44"E Suyian Airstrip: 0°30'39.76"N 36°41'23.70"E Loisaba Airstrip: 0°36'43.6"N 36°48'03.2"E
Best time to travel	Laikipia is a fantastic year-round destination. The long, cool dry season occurs from July to October, and the short, hot dry season occurs in January and February. During these times, water is limited, so wildlife is easily found gathered near or around the last remaining sources. The conservancies in Laikipia have many wetlands that attract yet disperse an abundance of animals during the short rains in November and December, as well as the long rains from April to June.
Weather	The climate at Laikipia Plateau is cool and temperate. Temperatures are uniform throughout the year due to being so close to the equator.
Rainfall	Laikipia is a semi-arid area. The long, cool dry season occurs from July to October, and the short, hot dry season occurs in January and February. The long rains typically occur from April to June and the short rains in November and December.
Temperature averages	June to September: Temperatures don't vary too much and are around 24°C (75°F). It can be cold at night and in the early morning, with a temperature of around 12°C (54°F).  October to May: Temperatures range from 12°C (54°F) - 24°C (75°F), rain dependent.





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# Adventures of a lifetime

Suyian offers not only a more exclusive, somewhat wild, conservation-in-action safari journey, but also an intimate African bush experience in the form of walking, camel and horseback safaris.

# Experiences and highlights

Create your very own tailor-made wildlife adventure, ensuring a truly incomparable, interpretive wilderness experience.



# 1

## TWICE-DAILY GAME DRIVES

Suyian is not only home to some of Africa's most iconic species, but also presents the opportunity to encounter rarely seen and unique Laikipia wildlife 'specials', such as the Beisa oryx, striped hyena, Laikipia hartebeest, desert warthog and black (melanistic) leopard. Enjoy exclusive twice-daily game drives during which our renowned &Beyond guides will interpret their life stories, providing guests with an intimate insight into the region.



# 2

## GUIDED BUSH WALKS

Hop off the safari vehicle and explore the Suyian Conservancy on foot, accompanied by your expert guide. This is an opportunity to truly get to know the remarkable sights and sounds of Suyian. Discover some of the often-overlooked smaller creatures found in the conservancy, animal tracks and endemic plant species or simply take in the incredible view atop a rocky outcrop in the hopes of spotting a Verreaux eagle or fan-tailed raven.



# 3

## CAMEL AND HORSEBACK SAFARIS

Embark on an unforgettable exploration of Laikipia, just as intrepid adventurers of old traversed these wild frontiers. Journey on horseback or by camelcade, led by a seasoned local guide who will unveil the region's hidden gems and marvel at captivating landscapes on the conservancy and neighbouring Suyian properties.



# 4

## YOGA SESSIONS

Unwind in the spacious, covered yoga studio, located next to the lodge gym where twice-daily yoga sessions cater to both individual and group preferences. For an invigorating reflective journey, join a sunrise, sunset or full moon yoga session atop a natural rock platform nestled within the nearby kopjes. Scheduled and private\* sessions available.



# Experiences and highlights



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## PICNIC AND SWIM BY THE RIVER

After an eventful day exploring the conservancy, cool down and relax in the palm-fringed Ewaso Narok River under the watchful eye of your guide. Tuck into a small yet decadent picnic alongside the flowing water for an unforgettable experience.



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## CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

Indulge in the thrill of catch-and-release fishing along the Ewaso Narok River or cast your line at the numerous waterholes scattered around the conservancy. For the truly intrepid, an expedition to the legendary Lake Turkana awaits, promising an unforgettable angling adventure.



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## HELICOPTER FLIGHTS\*

Not only does a scenic helicopter flight provide aerial views of the region's most diverse landscapes, such as Suguta Valley, Ololokwe and Mt Kenya, but also offers access to some otherwise inaccessible hidden gems that are both ecologically and culturally significant.



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## ACTIVE RANCHING

What was once an area of huge livestock ranches, today Suyian combines rapidly evolving conservation practices with community development creating a safe space for people and wildlife to coexist. Spend the morning with the local herders as they start their day walking their cattle on the rotational grazing rounds. There are approximately 2 500 to 3 000 cattle that form part of this unique biodiverse ecosystem.



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## LOCAL COMMUNITY VILLAGE VISITS

Community village visits and interactions with local pastoral tribes, such as the Pokot and Samburu people, add to the conservancy's unique offering, allowing you to become part of a cultural experience that has remained unchanged for thousands of years.

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# Seasonal highlights

Suyian is an exceptional year-round destination, offering unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime attractions and activities every season.

## YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ✓ Twice-daily game drives | ✓ Catch-and-release fishing | ✓ African wild dog tracking      |
| ✓ Night drives            | ✓ Heli-trips*               | ✓ Ewaso Narok River picnic*      |
| ✓ Active ranching*        | ✓ Wellness treatments       | ✓ Ewaso Narok River swimming*    |
| ✓ Camel safaris*          | ✓ Yoga                      | ✓ Bush dining*                   |
| ✓ Horseback safaris*      | ✓ WILDchild experiences     | ✓ Citizen science research       |
| ✓ Local community visits  | ✓ Guided bush walks*        | ✓ Samburu naturalist experiences |

\*These activities are weather dependent



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# A day in the life

## OF A GUEST

From the moment you wake up, your &Beyond experience is tailored to your interests and needs. Your butler and guide will discuss the day with you, including timings and experiences, ensuring your day is as extraordinary as the location you are visiting. Here's what to expect on an average day on safari in Kenya.

### TIMING

### EXPERIENCE

Early morning	Wake-up call from your butler, with a pre-ordered health juice or early-morning tea or coffee
Early morning	Get ready for the day by enjoying a range of early morning activities, including a safari game drive, bush walk, yoga session or helicopter flight
Morning to mid-morning	Enjoy breakfast at the lodge, served in the dining area, at the chef's table or in the privacy of your suite
Mid-morning to midday	Spend your morning at leisure or go on a mid-morning bush walk, enjoy a yoga session, or have a relaxing massage treatment
Midday to mid-afternoon	Tuck into lunch at the lodge, served on the veranda, next to the lodge swimming pool or in the privacy of your suite
Mid-afternoon	Head out on a mid-afternoon activity, such as a horseback or camel safari or local community village visit
Mid-afternoon to late afternoon	Indulge in afternoon tea, sipping on chai tea warmed on the Aga stove from the lodge's house kitchen, accompanied by a selection of delights
Late afternoon	Explore the reserve on an afternoon to evening game drive*, bush walk or horseback or camel safari  <i>*Afternoon game drives can easily be extended into an exciting night game drive – please keep in mind all guests must be back at the lodge no later than 21h00</i>
Evening	Reminisce about the day over dinner, served in the lodge's dining area, in the al fresco courtyard or next to the swimming pool

*Timings and guest experiences are guidelines only  
Some experiences are at an additional cost and weather dependent*





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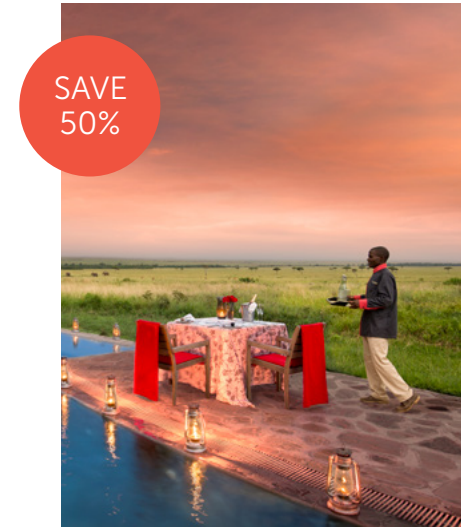
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RETURN  
FLIGHTS



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## STAY 4, PAY 3 AT KICHWA TEMBO

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25%



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