



Ol Pejeta Conservancy Activities List

Aside from being a beacon in sustainable conservation, the 400 sq. km Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts one of the greatest game-to-area ratios of any reserve in Kenya and East Africa and the highest population of black rhino in East Africa. From evergreen thickets to gnarled acacia forests, Ol 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 Grevy's zebra, Beisa Oryx and the locally threatened Jackson's hartebeest, and of course the majestic black and white rhino – Ol Pejeta is actually home to East Africa's largest population of black 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 the traditional game drives and superb bush walks with Alex Hunter, activities from Ol Pejeta Bush Camp focus on the unique conservation 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 2 Northern white rhino in the wild in the world.

However you choose to spend your days on safari here, Ol 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. To maximise your time here we recommend a minimum of three or four nights to allow you time to enjoy the conservation activities alongside more traditional safari activities, but there is more than enough to do here to keep you busy for a week if you have the time.

Activities included in your stay:

Game Drives

Learn about the varied animal species and birdlife of the conservancy on a game drive from Ol Pejeta Bush Camp. Let our expert guides inspire you with their knowledge and explore this diverse conservancy. Vehicles are open-sided and seat up to 6 guests.

Night Drives

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.

Walking Safaris

Discover the sights, sounds and smells of the bush on a walking safari with renowned guide and owner of the Ol Pejeta Bush Camp, Alex Hunter or one of his experienced walking guides. On foot, the magic of the bush truly comes alive and walking through big game country is an experience not to be missed. Minimum age for walking: 16 yrs on shared basis – children/under 12s by special arrangement and must be private basis



Activities at an additional cost:

Endangered Species Enclosure

Cost: \$40 per adult, or \$20 for under 12's

Today, only 2 Northern white rhino remain in the world and both are found at Ol Pejeta conservancy in a 700 acre enclosure protected by 24 hour armed security. Take the opportunity to visit the enclosure and view these majestic animals in a private and intimate setting and learn from the keepers about the efforts to preserve the last of this highly endangered species.

Morning visit: 08h30 or Afternoon visit: 16h00 – duration 45 minutes. Maximum 6 people per visit and physical interaction with the rhinos is relatively restricted.

Horse riding with rhinos: Endangered Species Enclosure

Cost: \$50 per person

The chance to ride amongst the endangered species including the Northern white rhinos is a once in a lifetime experience. This predator-free area is wonderful to explore on horseback, with the chance to also encounter other of the endangered species such as Grevy's zebra or Jackson's hartebeest. Group size maximum 4 riders – some experience on horseback required.

Morning visit: 10h00 or Afternoon visit: 15h00 – duration approximately 1 hour. Riding hats provided. Riders must wear long trousers and suitable footwear.



Canine Anti-Poaching Unit visit

Cost: \$40 per adult, \$20 for under 12's

Visit the conservancy's blood hound 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 and get a bit of exercise for you and the hounds!

Morning visit only: 08h30, maximum group size 6, minimum age 12 years. Closed toe-shoes recommended.

Lion Tracking

Cost: \$40 per adult, \$20 for under 12's

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 Ol Pejeta Ecological Monitoring team in order to further understand these magnificent predators. Guests remain in the vehicle at all times.

Morning activity: 06h30 and Afternoon visit: 15h30 – duration approx. 2 hours, maximum 6 people.



Running with the rangers

Cost - \$50 per person donation to the rangers – must prebook

Keep your fitness levels up whilst on safari, to counteract all the delicious food you'll be eating, by joining the Ol 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 and the chance to have a coffee with them afterwards to learn more about their work to keep the wildlife on the conservancy safe. A fun and rewarding way to start your day!

Cultural and Community visits

Cost: US\$60 per adult, \$30 for under 12's

The staff at Ol Pejeta Bush Camp are all drawn from the communities surrounding the conservancy and are always eager to share their culture and history. See first-hand how these communities are benefiting from the conservancy, visiting agricultural projects such as water collection and tree nurseries, or the jiko energy project to reduce firewood usage. During term-time on weekdays, it is also possible to visit a local school. *Pre-booking recommended vital as with short notice we can't always guarantee the schools will be open etc, timings vary but typically 10h30-12h30.*

Stay a little longer...

There is so much to see and do on the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, we really think you need at least three nights to enjoy it – but you can easily fill four or five days without trying! We have a few special activities on offer for guests staying longer at Ol Pejeta Bush Camp, detailed below.

Swap seats with your safari guide – Self-Drive safari

Cost: \$200 for a half day total (up to 4 people) – minimum 3 night stay. For a 5 night or longer stay, we will include this activity free of charge (please prebook)

At Ol Pejeta Bush Camp we have a couple of old-school open-topped Land Rovers which are great for adventuring around the reserve on. And if you want to get behind the wheel yourself, you can swap seats with your safari guide and drive yourself around for the afternoon or morning one day – with the guide sitting next to you to provide assistance and guidance on driving near wildlife. What better way to appreciate the driving skills of your safari guide than trying it for yourself!



Fly camping

Cost: \$150 per person supplement – exclusive use - minimum 4 people, minimum 5 night stay at Ol Pejeta Bush Camp due to logistics

What better way to get out into the wilds and really experience Africa at its most raw than to sleep out in a simple fly-camp? Enjoy an early dinner at camp and do an evening drive to your camp which will be all set up for your arrival – have drinks around the campfire and enjoy the spectacular night sky before retiring to your dome tent, falling asleep to the sounds of the bush all around you. There are sheepskin rugs in the tents, bedrolls, blankets, and a toilet tent and a guide will stay at the camp to ensure your safety.

Minimum age 8 years. Available year-round excluding April and May.

Nanyuki market day

Cost: \$100 per person

Head into the nearby market town of Nanyuki with staff from the Ol Pejeta Bush Camp to visit the huge open air market at Mutumba. Pick up the week's supplies for the camp and soak up the hustle and bustle before heading to local restaurant, Kungu Maitu (translates as “grandmother’s cooking”) for a traditional nyama choma lunch – roasted goat, maize meal ugali and local vegetables. Return to camp in the mid afternoon in time for an afternoon activity if you wish.