



OI Malo

Laikipia

Situated on the northern edge of the Laikipia plateau, OI Malo is nestled into a rugged escarpment looking out across the time-honoured lands of Kenya's Northern Frontier District. An ancient land inhabited by wildlife and peoples of a time long ago, undisturbed and living by the rhythm of nature, there, as part of this untamed and beautiful landscape is OI Malo – Place of the Greater Kudu. OI Malo is owned and hosted by Colin and Rocky Francombe and their son, Andrew.

Accommodation

Four exclusive cottages with luxurious ensuite bathrooms and private verandas.

Lighting is by a 240V generator, run morning and evening hours. Hair dryers can be used in rooms with prior warning to management. Phone and camera batteries can be charged in rooms.

Lodge Amenities

- Large sitting room with fireplace
- Horizon swimming pool with superb views
- Laundry services provided
- Gift shop
- Guests can request internet access
- Mobile phone networks are intermittent
- Credit card facilities –Mastercard and Visa

Meal Plan

Full board accommodation, house-wines, beers & soft drinks. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice.





Included Activities

- Shared game drives in open 4x4 vehicles with knowledgeable guides, both during the day and at night
- Game walks with an experienced guide
- Horse riding for both experienced riders and novices
- Camel rides across the plains
- Mountain biking on the hilly terrain
- Cultural visits with local communities
- Overnight in the Look Out by a water-hole which is visited by a variety of wildlife
- Swimming

Optional Extras

- Masseuse – can be arranged but need prior notice

Access

- Daily scheduled flight to Loisaba departing from Wilson Airport. Transfer to OI Malo is 40 minutes away and is included.
- Daily scheduled flight to Nanyuki departing from Wilson Airport. Connect with private charter to OI Malo airstrip.
- Daily scheduled flight to Loisaba departing from Maasai Mara. Transfer to OI Malo is 40 minutes away and is included
- By private charter flight, directly OI Malo airstrip

Seasons

OI Malo will be closed in April, May and November.

Riding Information

OI Malo has 15 horses – 8 rideable and the rest young horses coming on. Small, Somali type horses/ponies – strong and good for trekking. Horses are schooled to trail riding. All level of riders are provided for and children can be accommodated. Horses are used to going amongst the wildlife. Game seen on rides include giraffe, zebra, gazelles, eland, oryx, occasional cat and elephant at certain times of year. No polo or show jumping offered.

Type of saddles – mainly Argentinean saddles, some English.

Equipment at the Lodge – Riding hats, riding jodhpurs or chaps, riding boots/shoes

