

HIDDEN ITALY · PATAGONIA'S WILD MAGIC · INSIDE SAUDI ARABIA

Condé Nast Traveler

20th Anniversary Contest
WIN!
A \$10,000
TRIP TO
SPAIN
Page 30

TRUTH IN TRAVEL

JUNE 2007

FROM UNDER
\$100 A NIGHT

AFFORDABLE VILLA VACATIONS

1,000+ DREAM RENTALS
IN FRANCE, HAWAII, THE CARIBBEAN,
ITALY, GREECE, MOROCCO,
MEXICO, AND MORE

SPECIAL

FLY FOR FREE
17 WAYS TO WORK
YOUR MILES

**EUROPE'S
LITTLE SECRET**
NORWAY'S NEW CHIC

GREAT DRIVE
IN CASTLE COUNTRY



Photograph by Michel Figuet

Kenya

Ol Donyo Wuas Lodge

Mpya Cottage, Ol Donyo Wuas Lodge, Chyulu Hills, Kenya; 254-20-600-457; oldonyowuas.com. There are eight cottages; \$485 per person per night. Mpya Cottage is \$485.

FROM YOUR BEDROOM IN THE FOOTHILLS OF AFRICA'S YOUNGEST mountain range, Chyulu Hills, gaze upon its tallest peak. Mpya Cottage's views of snow-topped 19,340-foot Mount Kilimanjaro are unobstructed—by windowpanes or even walls. A short flight from Nairobi via private charter places you among the thatched cottages of Ol Donyo Wuas Lodge, whose name means "Spotted Hills" in the Masai language. The property sits on a 300,000-acre spread, inhabited solely by wildlife and the Masai. The Big Five—elephants, Cape buffalo, rhinos, leopards, and lions—roam the land, along with more than 300 bird species. During the day you too are free to roam the savanna, visiting local villages and following the animals via horseback or Land Rover. Back at the lodge, a candlelit dinner awaits under the stars, accompanied by the sound track of the African night. —Annemarie Kropf