

ol Donyo Lodge

Chyulu Hills



ol Donyo Lodge is situated on the slopes of the Chyulu Hills, with exclusive access to a quarter of a million acres of one of the few remaining wilderness areas of East Africa. The open plains, rolling Chyulu Hills and snow capped peak of Kilimanjaro invoke images of Africa as it was in the earlier part of the last century; wildlife and Maasai herdsman living as nature determined they should in this unspoilt corner of Kenya. ol Donyo Lodge in Maasai means "The Spotted Hills", and is the name given by the Maasai to the Chyulu Range which runs between Amboseli and Tsavo National Parks. ol Donyo Lodge is looked after by Richard and Tara Bonham with a team of dedicated and friendly staff.

Accommodation

ol Donyo Lodge has a total of 22 beds in seven stand alone cottages. Some are two bedded, while others are four bedded with their own private sitting room and swimming pool. These four bedded lodges are perfect for families or small groups of friends who prefer that extra privacy.

All bedrooms now have spacious ensuite bathrooms with superb views, a shower and bath, twin vanities, a flush loo with an additional outdoor shower for those who prefer.

All rooms (except the Hide) have their own rooftop sundowner / "star-beds" spot where guests enjoy dramatic views over the plains and onto Kili. More adventurous guests have the option to sleep out safely on these rooftops to enjoy a night sleeping under the stars.

The lighting is solar powered as is the hot water of the showers, with an emergency back-up system for overcast days.

Lodge Amenities

- Large sitting room with fireplace
- Dining room with fireplace
- Horizon swimming pool overlooking a waterhole
- Solar power is available 24 hours
- Camera/phone batteries can be charged in the rooms
- Gift shop
- Internet is available near the main mess
- Some mobile phone network
- 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 on the spectacular open plains, in the Acacia woodland and the volcanic hills
- Horse riding for both experienced riders and novices
- Bush Breakfasts and Bush Dinners
- Visit the Maasailand Preservation Trust Projects
- Horizon swimming pool looking out to Mt Kilimanjaro

Optional Extras

- Clay pigeon shooting
- Massages
- Horse riding safaris

Access

- ol Donyo Lodge is a fifty minute flight in a private air charter
- Daily scheduled SafariLink flight departing Wilson Airport
- A four hour drive south-east of Nairobi.

Seasons

ol Donyo Lodge will be closed in April.

For those wishing to explore this stunning area further, we suggest two to three days camping out, with a support crew and mobile-tented camp. Whether on horseback or on foot, and in the company of one of our knowledgeable safari guides, this gives you the chance to experience the wilder side of Africa - the Africa first explored by our ancestors.

- Snaffle bridles and Wintec general purpose saddles, some South African trail rider saddles - hybrid between English and Western
- Can cater for complete beginners or experienced riders - offer dressage, show jumping, cross country
- Max weight - for beginners 85kg. For advanced riders - 90-95 kg

