



BUSH & BEYOND

Horseback Safari

Day 1 - Nairobi (1 night)

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Met by your car & driver and transferred to The Emakoko.

The Emakoko is a uniquely-designed lodge that is situated on 15 acres of land bordering Kenya's Nairobi National Park that will be opening in December 2011. The isolated lodge is in an idyllic location just 20 minutes from Nairobi's airport and the city's main attractions. The Emakoko offers travelers a welcome respite from overcrowded Nairobi and gives them a bona fide wilderness safari experience despite its close proximity to the city.

The Emakoko is a twenty-bed luxury lodge that's artfully built into the side of a valley on the Mbagathi River, which borders the park. Nairobi National Park creates a natural barrier between the lodge and the hustle-bustle of the city, with ample opportunities for wildlife viewing and time in nature. All of the rooms overlook the river and the park, and are surrounded by stunning trees, including the majestic Migumo (fig) trees which play an important part in Kenya's traditions. Guests are treated to views of a large variety of wildlife like lions, zebras, hippo, rhino, giraffe, and more, while enjoying the relaxing comfort and natural beauty of the lodge.

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Day 2-5 (4 nights)

OI Malo Nomad, Northern Laikipia

After breakfast you will be transferred to Wilson Airport to catch your scheduled Safarilink flight to OI Malo. You will be met at the airstrip and taken to OI Malo where you will be able to get settled before starting your mobile riding safari.

On all the mobile safaris our lightweight camp is carried by camels. We move from camp to camp either on foot with camels alongside, or on horseback. Rising with the sun we'll start each day early with a light snack in the morning and stop for a bunch and a short break along the way, arriving in camp for a late lunch. The afternoon will be spent relaxing, exploring the area we're in and enjoying a sundowner on a suitable rock. Each day will vary from anywhere between 4 to 7 hrs of walking / riding, however we'll choose your safari route in advance depending on the ability of the group. We will spend a couple of days exploring our way to OI Malo ranch, where you will end your journey as a nomad and you can lie back and really appreciate the luxury of a swimming pool, a cool drink and Francombe family hosting.

Tents are large and comfortable with camp beds and bedrolls to ensure a good night sleep. Specially designed for star gazing the flysheet rolls back so that you can lie back and enjoy the vast African night sky after your well earned hot, bucket shower. We encourage you to get involved in camp life, cooking over the campfire and getting stuck into bush cooking.

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Kenya's northern rangelands have to be one of her best kept secrets. With breathtaking views, harsh rocky outcrops and cool acacia lined river beds, home to the Samburu people. The Samburu are a colourful and nomadic tribe who flit about the north following fresh pasture and seasonal water, much like the wildlife of this area. Ol Malo works alongside the Samburu Trust; this relationship has gained the trust of the people and gives us a deeper understanding of their traditions in this delicate ecosystem. Rather than just moving through, we aim to enhance and protect their rangelands and Kenya's wildlife with our presence

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Day 9 – Nairobi

After breakfast, you will catch the scheduled Safarilink flight to Nairobi Upon arrival at Wilson Airport you will be met by your car & driver. They will be available to you for the rest of the day until your departure home from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.