

A large, leafy tree stands in a savanna landscape at sunset. Two lanterns are hanging from its branches. In the foreground, two people are sitting on a white mat on the grass, looking out over the horizon. A small table with drinks is next to them. The sky is a mix of orange and blue.

Kicheche Laikipia & Wild Camping Safari

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This private safari is led by one of Kicheche's Silver KPSGA guides and offers an outstanding opportunity to see the Laikipia from all perspectives with extended game drives with countless wildlife photographic opportunities, night drives and a walking safari to explore the smaller aspects of savannah life – birds, grasses, and insects. This personalized itinerary makes it very flexible in the amount of walking hours.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart Nairobi Wilson Airport for your scheduled morning flight to Nanyuki or Kamok airstrip in Ol Pejeta. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the camp in Ol Pejeta Conservancy, your journey time is approximately 45 minutes. Lunch at camp then relax until afternoon tea is served. Venture out onto the rolling plains on your game drive to enjoy the wonderful array of game on offer. Game driving in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy is a true pleasure with very few other vehicles in the area. This evening, enjoy a sundowner drink at a scenic spot followed by a spotlight drive back to camp. Take a hot shower before joining other guests for a drink around the campfire or in our cosy lounge tent. Dine with your hosts either under the stars or in our adjacent dining tent.

Day 2

An early start to the day with piping hot coffee or tea brought to your tent. Start with a morning game drive to discover what the Conservancy has to offer, back to camp around 11. Lunch at camp in the "pavilion" or on the veranda with a great chance to see animals coming close to the camp's fence. Elephants, buffalos, giraffes are the usual visitors but also waterbucks and numerous birds. In the afternoon, you can choose to observe the wildlife coming to drink from the waterhole in front of the camp or try canoeing on the small lake to get closer. Alternatively, you can choose to go for a mountain bike ride, or enjoy an afternoon game drive in another part of the 90,000 acres' conservancy. Dine early and opt for a night drive or stay in camp to listen to the fascinating stories of your hosts.



Day 3

You will now get used to get your hot coffee or tea brought to your tent and will carry on with a morning game drive, back to camp around 11. Lunch will be at camp after which you will be transferred to the neighbouring Lolldaiga Hills Ranch. There, after a short game drive, you will then start walking with an armed ranger from the conservancy and discover the amazing terrain. A 3 hours walk before you reach the light weight fly camp that will have been put up just for you in a beautiful setting. Night spent at the Fly camp.

Day 4

An early start to the day a quick tea, coffee or chocolate & cookies. Your walk this morning will start at approx. 0700hrs for around 3 hours before the sun gets too strong. Return for breakfast at the Fly camp site. After breakfast you will embark on a game drive, now taking in Lolldaiga from the vehicle. Your picnic lunch will be at the cave paintings site. Another short game drive will be taken in the afternoon to return to Fly camp site for sundowner, showers and an early dinner. Later in the evening you will go on a night game drive; this gives the guests the chance to observe lesser seen nocturnal species. Return to camp for overnight.

Day 5

This morning breakfast is taken at the Fly camp site after which you will be transferred to Nanyuki for your onward flight. Transfer to airstrip is a 2hrs drive.

Note: You can opt to stay only 1 night in wild camping in the Lolldaiga Hills and come back on day 4 to Kicheche Laikipia. The same cost applies.



OI Pejeta Conservancy

The OI Pejeta Conservancy is home to Kenya's largest population of Black Rhino, considerable numbers of elephant, cheetah, lion, leopard and plentiful plains game. There are also a number of rare Northern species like Grevys Zebra, Jacksons Hartebeest and Beisa Oryx. In addition to the incredible game viewing opportunities the wide range of activities on offer allow visitors a complete wilderness experience. The Conservancy lies on the equator and has Mt Kenya as a stunning backdrop.

Kicheche Laikipia Camp

The camp consists of six luxurious tents nestled at the foot of indigenous forest overlooking a waterhole in the centre of the Conservancy. The Camp is hosted by Louise Wood and Andrew Obaga. They will co-ordinate your activities during your stay. Kicheche is located in the Wilderness zone of the Conservancy and with only one bed per 1,500 acres this offers an incredibly private experience.

Lolldaiga Hills Conservancy

The stunning Lolldaiga Hills offers excellent walking terrain. 49,000 acres of wilderness from cedar forests to open grasslands and valleys, outstanding views, 104 mammals, 385 bird species.

The Walk

The walking will not be strenuous and there will be many intervals at various points of interest. The distance covered will be approximately 10km (allow 3-4 hours) on the first day and 13km (allow 4-5 hours) on the second day. As the walk is run on an exclusive basis we are flexible and can reduce it if you feel you are not fit enough.



The Fly Camp

A lightweight fly-camp, staffed by a cook and a camp hand, will be set up in advance of arrival. Small dome tents for 2 pax are equipped with camp beds, bedrolls, chairs and a washstand. Basic bathroom facilities are available (long drop toilet and bush shower). A lightweight mess shelter will be used in the event of rain.

2019 Rates

KICHECHE LAIKIPIA WILD CAMPING SAFARI Min 2 pax	Green Season 01 – 09 Apr 2019 25 May – 30 Jun 2019 01 Nov – 19 Dec 2019	Mid Season 3 Jan – 28 Feb 2019 01 – 31 Jul 2019	Peak Season 1 Aug – 31 Oct 2019 15 Dec 201 –02 Jan 2020
Per Person Sharing	US\$ 2880	US\$ 3085	US\$ 3565

Inclusions: Flights (Nairobi-Nanyuki return), return airstrip transfers in Nanyuki / Komok, full board accommodation including all drinks (excluding champagne), unlimited game drives, escorted bush walks, services of a KPSGA qualified guide, canoe, mountain bike, laundry and conservation fees.

Exclusions: Nairobi airport transfers, tips and items of personal nature

Young adults 12-17 years: 25% discount on accommodation. Walk at the guide's discretion.

Single supplement: USD \$ 195 per night applicable in Peak season, US \$ 120 in Green and Mid-Season.

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