



Signature
EXPERIENCES

2020-2022 Collection



You are about to step into a world of beauty and wonder like none other. This collection of experiences promises to sweep you off your feet and transport you to a little corner of paradise that will leave you breathless in the best possible way.

Karibu Magical Kenya.

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Kenya is the ultimate African destination in many ways providing visitors with an intimate window into the heart of Africa. Located along the equator, the destination experiences good weather throughout the year making it an all year-round destination. Teeming with game, unique cultures as old as time, forest, snow-capped peaks, deserts and coral reefs; the diversity ensures the different travel motivations and preferences are catered for.

The entire spectrum of luxury hotels, tented camps, eco-lodges, and beach resorts present endless opportunities for adventure and breathtaking moments of discovery wrapped with the warmth of the Kenyan people. This is what makes your travel experience truly memorable.

In line with the changing travellers' desire for immersive & meaningful experiences that are personalized and responsible towards the environment and communities, we present to you the Magical Kenya Signature Experiences Collection that will assure you of satisfying travel experiences that provide memories that are bound to last a lifetime.

Magical Kenya Signature Experiences Collection presents a number of unique and authentic experiences to sample during your holiday. I am certain you will be spoilt for choice with the array of offerings.

I take this opportunity to encourage visitors and locals alike to continue to discover, explore and experience the diverse places and hospitable people that Magical Kenya offers.

Karibu Magical Kenya.



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Warm Greetings and welcome to Magical Kenya which is not only the home of the authentic African Safari and world-class beaches but also the land that has so much more.

Kenya was recently voted as Africa's leading destination and Nairobi voted as Africa's leading business travel destination during the World Travel Awards 2020. Numerous awards were also won by Kenya travel hotels, camps, beach resorts, tented camps, local destinations and travel organizations.

At Magical Kenya, we have increased our competitiveness as a destination to ensure that you are spoilt for choice. The Signature Experiences Program ensures we identify and promote our diversity of experiences that you can sample whilst discovering Magical Kenya. The Magical Kenya Signature Experiences Collection is an authentic and exceptional selection of Kenyan travel experiences that are aligned with Magical Kenya's brand promise.

From the heli-tours over Mt. Kenya, humpback whale watching experience in Watamu, fly-camping in Samburu and floating in Mida Creek along the Mangroove channels to rejuvenating sunset yoga or farm to fork experience in Nairobi and Laikipia, Kenya is so much more.

The Signature Experiences Collection is drawn from across the country representing the diversity of our people, places, landscapes and cultures to ensure you get to experience the true taste of the magic that is Kenya. With this Collection, we will ensure that you are spoilt for choice and are offered a highly satisfying and memorable Kenyan travel experience.

We invite you to explore this magical paradise that we get to call home. Discover for yourself these unique experiences and take-home memories that last a lifetime.

Welcome to our memorable Magical Kenya Signature experiences!

KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM

By the National Museums of Kenya
Nairobi



Between 1917 and 1931, this modern-day museum was home to Baroness Karen Blixen, a Danish author, poet and dedicated coffee farmer. The 1985 Academy Award-winning film, *Out of Africa*, is based on her life in Kenya. Karen's home remains intact with antique pieces of furniture and early age farm machinery among other attractions. The museum also holds natural history and education programs as well as a gift shop and grounds that can be used for events.



THE FOREST ADVENTURE CENTRE

By African Forest Lodges
Kiambu



The Forest Adventure Centre, better known simply as The Forest, is your go-to 'edumersion' into Kenya's deep and diversely rich forest. You will find exhilarating and unique experiences curated with profound respect and understanding for these towering lungs of nature in mind. The Forest is great for paintballing, archery, camping, mountain biking, e-biking, footgolf, forest roving, guided nature walks, horse riding and Zip-lining over some of East and Central Africa's longest lines.



CATCHING LIGHT AND TOUCHING FIRE

By Kitengela Hot Glass

Nairobi



Kitengela Hot Glass, located near Ongata Rongai, is a glassblowing art experience studio. It is the only studio of its kind in the world. The studio is 100% Kenyan, 100% recycled - making original and unique blown glass artefacts, sculpture, beads, dalle de verre (slab glass) furniture and chandeliers.

Enjoy a once in a lifetime glass blowing experience expertly guided by the studio's professional artisans and take home one of a kind artisanal planet-friendly souvenirs.



OLARRO BY HERMES RETREAT

By Vittoria Ltd.
Maasai Mara



Deep in the Maasai Mara Ecosystem sits Olarro Conservancy and Lodges. Olarro is like a bubble, where time seems to stand still so you can do what you want, when you want. Enjoy private safaris, quad biking and exquisite bush dining to picnics, sundowners, cultural excursions of The Maasai Village, unwinding at the Olarro Spa and other special treats. Karibu to enjoy the wonder.



KAYAKING AT THE MUGIE DAM

By Ekorian's Mugie Camp
Laikipia, Central Kenya



Ekorian's
Mugie Camp



Ekorian's Mugie Camp is a quaint family-friendly camp that offers a variety of activities like game drives, guided walks, bush meals, camel walks, picturesque sundowners to keep patrons occupied.

One of these adventures stands out from the rest - Kayaking on the Mugie Dam - an experience like no other.

It's toe-dipping bliss as you glide through the waters, watching kingfishers dive in for their feed.

Kayaking takes game viewing and bird watching to a different level. The absolute thrill of watching the animals come for a drink on hot sunny days, being at the same level as the elephants playing in the water is nothing short of magical.

MOUNT KENYA; MORNING OF FLY FISHING FUN

By Tropic Air Kenya
Central Kenya



Photo credit: @RichardRoberts

Mount Kenya, located deep in the heart of Kenya, is a dormant volcano. With its rugged peaks, glacial valleys and forested slopes, Kenya's highest mountain is also its most iconic and celebrated natural feature.

Lake Michaelson, Lake Ellis, Lake Alice and Fox Tarn are just some of the one of a kind spots that you can enjoy while here. Almost inaccessible and well off the beaten track, they offer an exciting morning of fly fishing like nowhere else.



SUGUTA VALLEY; DAY TRIP BY HELICOPTER

By Tropic Air Kenya
Northern Kenya



Within the Great Rift Valley lies the dramatic and diverse landscapes of the Gregory Rift, which runs beyond the limits of the Laikipia region.

With the freedom to touch down along the way, you will fly over crocodile pools, vast salt pans, lava flows, through eroded valleys, and eventually over the flamingo shores of Lake Logipi.

With a brief landing on the incredible Suguta sand dunes, you will continue to the northern most point of this scenic flight - Lake Turkana, sometimes called the Jade Sea with its turquoise fresh waters. Our journey takes us back via the Ndotos and Mathews - a dominant mountain range that rises from the arid plains with mist forests and ancient cycads on its summit.

The final leg will have you flying over the wildlife savannah plains of Samburu.



BIG CAT SAFARIS

By Gamewatchers Safaris
Nairobi, Central & Southern Kenya



Experience a special journey in some of the best areas in the world to see the majestic big cats. Take in four very diverse habitats and immerse yourself in an authentic wildlife and cultural safari among pioneering and globally recognized conservancies that are engaging communities in a meaningful way.

Guests stay at gold eco-rated facilities and in two of only 49 IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas in the world, the global standard of best practice for area-based conservation.

Your stay directly helps protect habitat for the big cats while supporting the neighbouring communities. In the conservancies, every tent you stay in is protecting 700 acres of wildlife habitat while limiting the impact to the environment from vehicles to about 1 vehicle to 1,400 acres.

By the end of the 8-day experience, you will be planning to return, only this time as a stranger no more, but as a friend.



REMARKABLE KENYA WITH A HUMANITARIAN TOUCH

By Let's Go Travel
Ilingwesi in Laikipia, Kenya



An incredible experience that exclusively focuses on local experiences that will be memorable and promises to give you the real taste of the true African Spirit. We will take you through sustainable tourism experiences where you will spend an insightful day with charming and entrepreneurial women at a grassroots social enterprise project. You will also immerse yourself, one-on-one, in the daily lives of the local Ilingwesi community, whilst at the same time enjoying the amazing heartbeat of the African wildlife. This is an experience that changes you and the community for the better.



STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING WITH DOLPHINS

By Tribe Watersports
Watamu, Kenya Coast



Photo credit: Benjamin Kelliher

Along the scenic Kenyan coastline is Watamu, home to exhilarating experiences like kite surfing, stand up paddle boarding and water skiing.

Alongside an almost 100% success rate of resident pods of dolphins, you can be assured of indelible water experiences guided by award-winning coaches with over 18 years of experience.

Regardless of your level of experience, Tribe Watersports and the small Kenyan fishing village they live amongst, will leave you wanting more.



TAMARIND DHOW DINING EXPERIENCE

By The Tamarind Group
Mombasa, Kenya Coast



"Nawalikher" and "Babulkher" are authentic, ocean-worthy dhows that have been refurbished as floating restaurants retaining all the traditional aspects of the original dhow. The dhow cruises selected creeks where you enjoy a breathtaking scenery as you sip on the house specialty welcome cocktail drink "Dawa".

A four-course sumptuous meal is served on board whilst being serenaded by the soft music. This is the only floating sea food restaurant in Mombasa that leaves the guests with a lasting impression and a memorable experience.



FINCH HATTONS LUXURY

By Finch Hattons Luxury Camp
Tsavo West, Southern Kenya



Photo credit: Leena Gehlot

Finch Hattons is set within 35 acres of pure, untouched wilderness with views of Mt Kilimanjaro and the magnificent Chyulu Hills. Set around natural water springs that are home to an array of wildlife & birdlife, the camp, with its rich history spanning nearly 30 years and passion for service, is the ideal way of experiencing a luxury safari in The Tsavo.

A Finch Hattons Safari is so much more than the Big Five. A relaxing session at the award-winning spa, summiting the dormant Ol Donyo Laramo volcano, exploring the Chyulu rainforests and the Shetani lava flow are just some of the unique and unforgettable experiences that you can enjoy.



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CONNECT WITH KENYA - SOCIAL GOOD EXPERIENCE

By One Horizon Limited
Nairobi



ONE HORIZON
holidays that change lives



For the holiday goer in search of making a difference while unwinding simultaneously, the Kenya Social Good Experience has curated the perfect itinerary for you.

This is a not-for-profit holiday destination designed to immerse travellers into the lives of neighbouring local communities by facilitating a number of developments and traditional activities curated by the resident Maasai community.

Other activities include learning how to throw a warrior's spear, making decorative jewellery, singing and dancing as done in Maasai traditional ceremonies.

Your visit to this vibrant and jubilant community will aid in ensuring a daily meal, fresh water, electricity and so many other essential needs.

THE KENYA SKYSAFARI CLASSIC

By Elewana Collection

Southern & Central Kenya (Mara, Amboseli, Laikipia)



The SkySafari Classic is specifically to make sure you enjoy an African Safari holiday in Kenya, where you watch the never-ending circle of life unravel against the backdrop of East Africa's iconic parks and timeless landscape.

This 8-day safari captures the allure of Kenya's legendary true essence; Marvel at Amboseli's famed elephants under the majestic peak of Mt. Kilimanjaro, lose yourself in the beauty of Meru, and be awed by the finest wildlife viewing in the world.

SkySafari guests enjoy the comforts of personalised service, luxurious accommodation at Tortillis, Elsa's Kopje and Sand River camps which are eco-rated and authentic African safari experiences, while being transported in supreme comfort, safety and convenience aboard SkySafari's own 9-seater Executive-class Cessna Caravan.

The Elewana Collection of several boutique lodges and camps is known for its unique accommodation in iconic locations across Kenya and memorable safari experiences.



THE STARBEDS AT LOISABA

By Elewana Collection
Laikipia, Central Kenya



Unique to Loisaba, Star beds are an African adventure in themselves, bringing you closer to nature. Poised on a rocky kopje, the Star Beds command sweeping views over an undulating valley. Rustically designed to complement the surrounding environment, each star bed is individually built in harmony with the natural rocky features, jutting out from a thatched roof accommodation whilst incorporating a lounge area and a bathroom with a stunning view. They are rolled out each night for the magical experience of sleeping under the endless African sky. Wake up to a view overlooking the Kiboko Waterhole, a water source for passing game, home to a resident hippo family and be guided by the wonderful team of local Samburu and Laikipia Maasai warriors. Aptly described as the biggest bedroom in the world, where the night sky is your ceiling and the hills in the distance, your walls, the only way to know for sure, is to visit.

MIDA CREEK FLOATING ADVENTURE

By Watamu Treehouse
Watamu, Kenya Coast



Mida Creek is one of Watamu's true hidden treasures, stretching inland from the ocean into Arabuko Sokoke Forest, abroad a tidal creek surrounded by extensive mangroves and lined with palms. This 32 square km creek with wide, healthy beds of seagrass and coral, is home to many species of fish and feeding sea turtles, while the smaller streams and inlets in the mangroves provide a refuge for crabs and bird life. Mida is a stopover point for many migratory birds and an essential protected area for their survival. This makes it one of the most important and beautiful natural attractions on the Kenyan coast.

The most ideal way to experience Mida Creek is on the Floating Adventure with Watamu Treehouse. The trip is a unique mixture of adventure, nature, culture, and nourishment of the body and spirit. You walk through the villages and learn about the local way of living as you make your way to the mangroves. You are then led into a small water channel of the creek where you are effortlessly pulled by the tidal current and float with the outgoing tide through the magical forest. After an hour of wonder and relaxation, you land on a secluded beach for a Swahili breakfast, after which a nature walk completes the adventure. As the trip depends on the tides it can only be done a few days a month at the right moon phase.

This is the most popular activity from Watamu Treehouse - a retreat centre that exists to inspire guests on their journey of health and harmony with the natural world.



PRIDE ROCK EXPERIENCE

By Borana Conservancy
Laikipia, Central Kenya



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Photo Credit: © Stevie Mann

Borana Conservancy, located North of Mt Kenya, is home to the famous Lion King's Pride Rock. Disney's film crew visited Borana in the early 1990s ahead of the making of the original Lion King film and again in 2017 during the film's re-make where they filmed landscape and wildlife shots which are included in the new release.

The panoramic views from the Pride Rock are the ultimate setting for a memorable experience that allows you to reconnect with nature and enjoy the views across the vastness of Northern Kenya.

It is a wonderful location to watch the sun rise over a cup of coffee, a cold beer or cocktail at sunset. Borana Lodge is located at the heart of Borana Conservancy and offers diverse activities for families and honeymooners. The food is organic and sourced from the nearby Waitabit Farm, Kenya's largest permaculture project.

Earnings generated by guest stays at the Borana Lodge are invested into the sustainable conservation of land, wildlife and building local livelihoods.



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WHITE WATER KAYAKING IN KENYA

By Savage Wilderness
Sagana, Central Kenya



Photo credit: Dan Rea-Dickins

Test your limits as you experience the thrill & adrenaline rush of kayaking down one of Kenya's longest rivers - Athi or Tana. With a variety of streams and rivers with exceptional features, Kenya offers challenging and playful creek boating with steep drops, standing waves, and punchy holes as some of the exceptional features of Kenya's rivers.

Adding even more value to kayakers is the remoteness of some rivers where the wildlife viewing from the perspective of the river is something unique and different. With the added benefit of multi-day trips, Kenya's rivers should be considered for intermediate to advanced kayakers.

Savage Wilderness, now in operation for over 25 years, introduced whitewater Kayaking as a pillar of their water activities in 2003. The Kayak school, designed for fun and educational instruction, provides classes for beginners, intermediate, and advanced whitewater paddlers. With the backdrop of the Savage Wilderness Camp, anyone can participate in this fun and interactive activity.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE

By Rift Valley Adventures
Nanyuki, Central Kenya

Rift Valley Adventures



Outdoor adventure experience is a holistic multi-activity adventure trip that includes abseiling and rock climbing in the Kenyan outback. It's bordered on one side by Mt. Kenya with its ice tipped peaks and on the other side by the dramatic 3,000-foot cliffs of the Great Rift Valley. Not to mention interacting with local people, enjoying the wildlife, peace, and simplicity of life in the outdoors while appreciating the vastness of Laikipia's outback.

Rift Valley Adventures (RVA) is a leading outdoor activity and adventure tourism company in Kenya, providing outstanding adventure learning trips for tens of thousands of students and adult groups worldwide since 2001. Tucked in the heart of Kenya's Great Rift Valley, you will enjoy immersive experiences that combine adventure sports, adventurous journeys, community service, intercultural learning and outdoor education. All this is delivered by a dedicated and highly trained team who are defined by their passion for exploration and love for the outdoors.

EL KARAMA EXPERIENCE

By El Karama Lodge
Laikipia



Experience a family safari like no other in the award-winning and eco-rated El Karama Lodge located in a uniquely private conservancy in Laikipia. Your children will love Laikipia's first Bush School experience - a wildlife kids club in the camp, dedicated to learning and fun, and immersive family adventures in wild spaces.

The 14,000 acre El Karama Conservancy boasts diverse landscapes, incredible biodiversity, and world-class wildlife experiences including four of the Big Five and several endangered species. Guests can enjoy full days of wildlife and conservation activities like guided walking with expert guides, adventure fly camping experiences with farm to fork open fire cooking, time at Kenya's first eco swimming pool, bush meals by the water fall, exciting night drives with wildlife-friendly spotlights, birdwatching from hides, horse riding over the plains with elephant and giraffe, farm visits and so much more!

The interactive barn-style kitchen and organic garden set up ensures the highest quality meals straight from the farm; Swahili lessons and cooking classes are never far away.

El Karama Lodge is an exceptional Silver eco-rated facility built and run by one of Africa's most gifted wildlife sculptors Murray Grant and his wife Sophie.



RHINO TRACKING

By Borana Conservancy
Laikipia, Central Kenya



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Borana 2018-395 © Stevie Mann

Borana Conservancy, as part of the wider Lewa-Borana Landscape, is home to over 200 black and white rhinos. Guests staying in the conservancy can join a team of trained scouts and rangers as they track both black and white rhinos on foot at first light everyday. Guests are given the opportunity to get a true 'behind-the-scene' insight into how the conservancy is run as well as spending valuable time getting to know the men and women who keep these endangered species safe. This is a truly authentic experience offered to all guests staying at a property on Borana Conservancy.



EPIC KAYAKING EXPEDITION

By Watamu Treehouse
Watamu, Kenya Coast



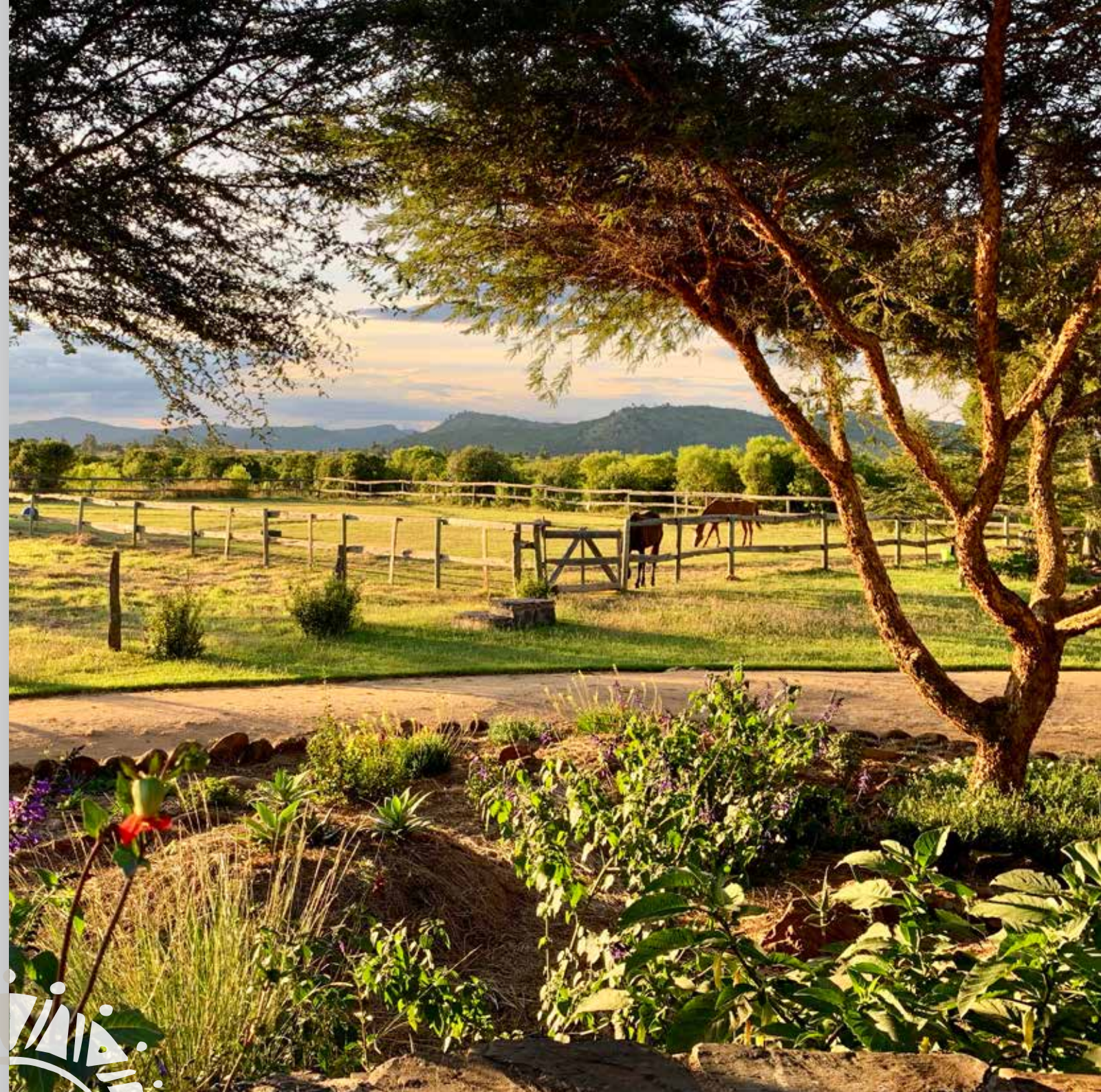
Mida Creek is one of the richest jewels in the Watamu area on the Kenya Coast and what better way to explore the unique ecosystem than on a guided kayak expedition? You are offered a privileged perspective of the mangrove channel and wildlife whilst you peacefully paddle and explore unspoiled nature, and simultaneously get a gentle workout. The small channels of the creek are some of the most peaceful places in Kenya – pin-drop silence mixed with unsullied nature.

The combination of kayaking, swimming and walking through the mangroves and then anchoring for a sundowner in the middle of the creek as you watch the sun set across the water is a phenomenon of absolute wonder.

Trips run daily and are tailored for you to go with the winds and currents so that you 'go with the flow' to make the trip accessible to all. In case you are completely new to kayaking, you can sit in a double kayak with an experienced guide to allow you to experience the magic of Mida Creek.

OLEPANGI FARM EXPERIENCE

By Olepangi Farm
Laikipia, Central Kenya



Get off the beaten track and head out North to experience farm life, interact with family and engage in daily farm activities combined with tours to local destinations at the award-winning Olepangi Farm in Laikipia. Set on the foothills of Mt. Kenya, the 120 acre Olepangi Farm provides a beautiful, tranquil space for travellers to reconnect with nature, with themselves and the special people in their lives. The Olepangi community feels like a warm embrace and welcome into a world where the day-to-day busyness of life can be forgotten. Rural and remote, it is the perfect place to be.

The farm has a range of activities which include horse riding, croquet, a variety of walking trails through the area's natural beauty and into the community who will warmly introduce you to their culture and traditional ways of life. Back in The Party House, there is usually a fire in the evenings with books and games for our guests to enjoy.

A typical day begins at 7.00am - 4pm, it is action-packed with activities which include milking of cows, yoga, picking vegetables and fruits, baking, community walks & horse riding and ends with afternoon tea followed by a sundowner.

THE OLOLO EXPERIENCE

By The Ololo Lodge & Farm

Nairobi



Situated on the southern border of the Nairobi National Park, Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm offers guests the opportunity to enjoy a rare combination of the African wildlife and farm experience, all in proximity of the bustling city of Nairobi. Originally an old Kenyan homestead, Ololo has been uniquely converted and restored to a small boutique lodge, perfectly situated on the picturesque banks of the Mbagathi River overlooking the National Park. From its 7 original stable rooms to the 3 tented cottages and original suites in the main old homestead, Ololo is an eclectic blend of new and old. Set on a 20-acre organic certified farm, Ololo's signature restaurant, the 'Kitchen at Ololo' has become renowned for offering delicious 'paddock to plate' fresh ingredients and cuisine. The Ololo farm and the lodge has been developed by the Chapman family from Australia, who have extensive farming background. Ololo produces the tastiest eggs, chicken and also duck meat. With the covered vegetable garden and mushroom house, the lodge produces approximately 70% of the greens on our guests' plates all farmed organically using regenerative principles, with recycling and composting systems in place. Guests are also able to visit the farm during their stay and children are encouraged to help with the milking and the egg collection each day. Guests can enjoy game-drives into what is the only national park in Africa that borders a large capital city. Ololo also offers outside excursions into historic Karen and to Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. Visitors can simply while the hours away by the pool, sundowner drink in hand, while watching giraffes wander past. Whatever the case, Ololo offers a taste of farm & safari at its best!



BREAKFAST WITH THE GIRAFFES

By Giraffe Manor, The Safari Collection
Nairobi



Where else in the world can you share your breakfast table with a wild African giraffe, sipping freshly brewed coffee whilst the tallest animal on the planet hangs out right next to your head?! Breakfast with Giraffes is a heart thumping, once in a lifetime kind of experience. The Rothschild's giraffes are incredibly content, peaceful and gentle creatures who are well cared for in their protected sanctuary. They remain, at heart, wild animals who act on their own free will which is definitely a brilliantly unscripted yet incredibly intimate wildlife experience.

Giraffe Manor is an exclusive boutique hotel, owned by The Safari Collection. Often referred to as one of the most instagrammed properties in the world, Giraffe Manor is set in 12 acres of private land within 140 acres of indigenous forest in the Lang'ata suburb of Nairobi .

The historic manor house has extraordinary appeal that dates back to the 1930s when visitors first flocked to East Africa to enjoy safaris. A percentage of the room rates go towards conservation of the Rothschild's giraffes at the AFEW Giraffe Centre.



ZERO TO HERO KITE SURFING EXPERIENCE

By Tribe Waterports
Watamu, Kenya Coast



The Zero to Hero experience is something you must consider adding to the tail end of your safari. Take advantage of Kenya's incredible location, Watamu, along the Kenyan Coast and take on the trade winds that blow throughout the year as well as the ideally shallow sandy waters which make exploring the ocean fun and safe.

Be ready to transform from an amateur into a proficient kite surfer over a three-day training conducted by the only BKSA approved kite surfing school outside the UK.

HUMPBACK WHALE WATCHING EXPERIENCE IN WATAMU

By The Hemingways Collection
Watamu, Kenya Coast

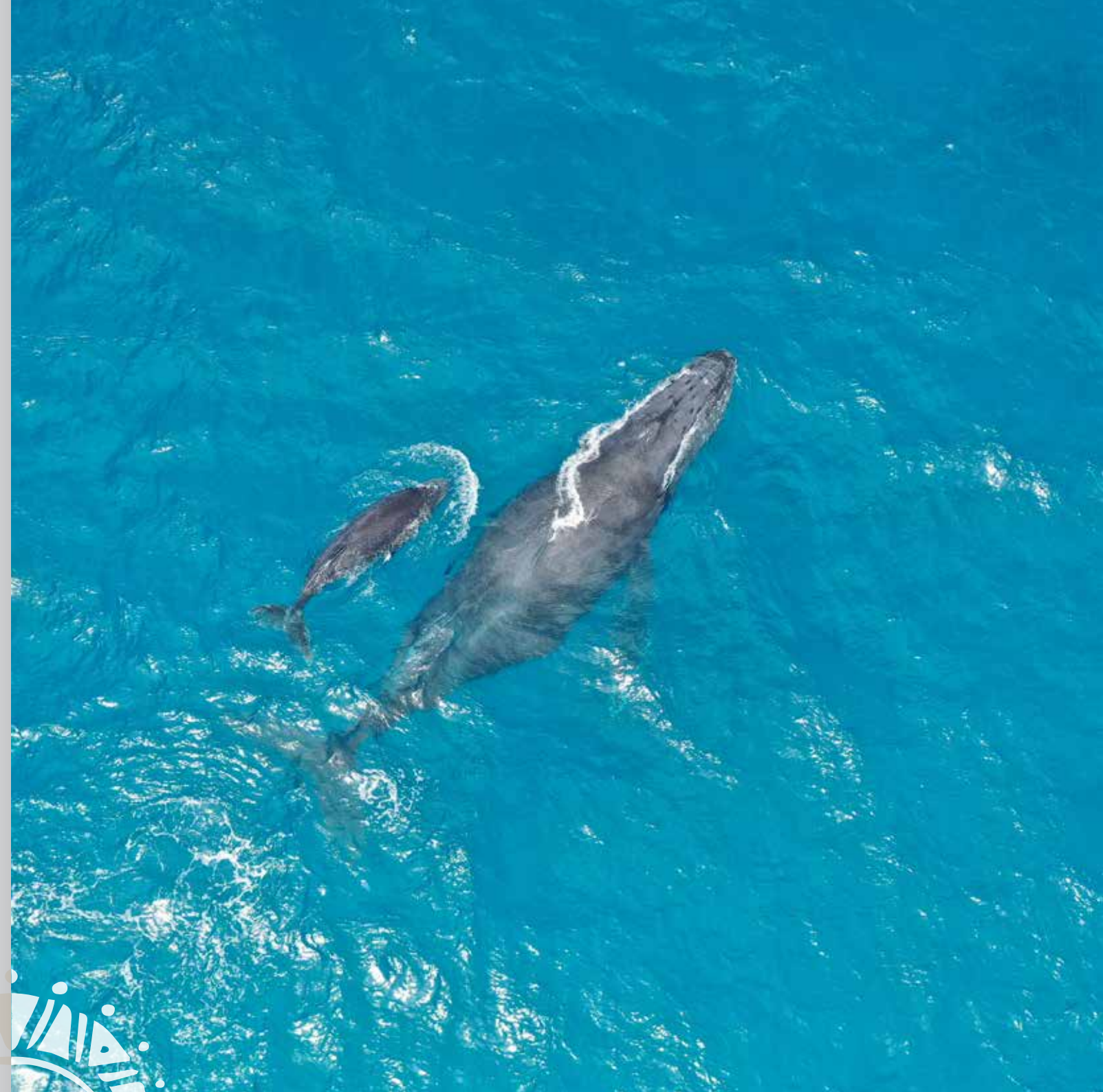


Photo credit: Jane Spillsbury

Join Hemingways Watamu for a half day adventure to search the ocean for the majestic humpback whales. These amazing 30-tonne, 17-metre long marine giants can be spotted on their annual migration between July & September with a dedicated expert whale researcher on board. Humpback whales come from the Antarctic to breed and give birth to their young ones in the protected tropical waters of Kenya. Watamu is the go-to peaceful destination on the Kenya Coast, ideal for marine ecology and family getaways. Known for its unique, relaxed and laid back way of life, Watamu welcomes visitors seeking to chill out, explore and enjoy the wonders that it has to offer.

For wildlife lovers there is deep sea fishing, humpback whale watching and the extraordinary Arabuko Sokoke Forest the largest, most intact coastal forest in East Africa, home to some of Kenya's rarest mammals, beautiful butterflies and saltwater mangroves.

An iconic tropical paradise on the Kenyan Coast, sitting in the middle of the pristine Watamu Marine National Park, Hemingways Watamu looks out to the idyllic white pristine beach and turquoise waters for the most luxurious getaway.



WILDERNESS IN THE CITY EXPERIENCE

By Nairobi Tented Camp
Nairobi



For the city dwellers who have a day or two to spare, an eco-safari under canvas right in the capital city is the way to go. Enjoy viewing wildlife, including four of the Big Five and often with the city skyline as a backdrop capturing a 'bucket list shot'...the only place in the world to get this!

This and so much more can be found 7kms from the city centre, a few minutes away from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and Wilson Airport at Nairobi National Park. The Nairobi Tented Camp is the only camp within the Nairobi National Park set in an indigenous forest along a stream and hosted with warm Kenyan hospitality.

In our busy and always-on-the-go lives with endless 'noise' and interruptions, the luxury of being surrounded by nature is a recharge for our souls. This is the ideal location to reconnect with family and friends while sitting around a campfire listening to the sounds from the wildlife in the indigenous forest and sipping on your favourite sundowner drink...all within the capital city!



GOLF IN THE WILD EXPERIENCE

By Heritage Hotels,
Naivasha, Rift Valley



At the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort, tee off to a challenging and exciting 18-hole championship course among our resident Zebra, dik-dik and guinea fowl. Over 240 species of birds have been spotted here, a veritable birdwatcher's paradise.

From its panoramic perch atop Ol Donyo Oporru ('Mountain of Smoke' in Maa), this Silver eco-rated resort enjoys astonishing views that stretch from the sparkling waters of Lake Naivasha to the jagged volcanic Mount Longonot crater and then beyond to the sloping shoulders of the Aberdare mountain forests. Stay on and delight in the lodge's world-class accommodation, conferencing, culinary, and service standards.

The GRVL was voted Kenya's Leading Resort in 2019 and 2020 (World Travel Awards).



DISTANT RELATIVES EXPERIENCE

By Distant Relatives Eco-Lodge and Backpackers
Kilifi, Kenya Coast



The Kilifi Creek is both the adventurer's and the dreamer's paradise. Start your mornings with freshly brewed Kenyan coffee, sunrise yoga and a dip in the pool. Fill your days sunbathing on Bofa beach, reef snorkeling in turquoise waters, exploring nearby ruins or playing Beach Volleyball at sunset. Dream without falling asleep - at night enjoy a moonlit traditional dhow sailing, beach bonfires, live music and a magical starry bioluminescent sea. With spacious Bandas with their own private courtyards and a kitchen serving some of the most delicious, mouth-watering and reasonably priced food, travellers are guaranteed the trip of a lifetime.

Just one hour away from Mombasa or Malindi, you can join other adventurers and dreamers swimming in a sea of bioluminescent plankton under the stars, sailing in the moonlight, enjoying enchanting sunsets and beach bonfires with newfound friends, or exploring the wild cliffs of Vuma. And it gets better with Friday's live performances to be enjoyed poolside over signature wood-fired pizza and all-you-can-eat free oysters!



WHITE WATER RAFTING IN KENYA EXPERIENCE

By Savage Wilderness
Sagana, Central Kenya



Photo credit: Dan Rea-Dickins



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For anyone looking for an adrenaline-filled adventure, Kenya offers a world-class rafting experience along the Rivers Athi and Tana, two of Kenya's major rivers.

With a superb mix of rapids (class II - IV+ white water) and calm waters, anyone from beginner level to seasoned veterans can partake in this family-friendly activity.

Savage Wilderness' custom trip options make it easy to select single-day adventures that are only 2 hrs from the city centre or multi-day expeditions to some of Kenya's most remote locations only accessible by raft. These are available all year round for your selection as different seasons cause different water levels and different rapids.



RHINO EXTRAVAGANZA AT SOLIO LODGE

By The Safari Collection
Nanyuki, Central Kenya



The 45,000 acre Solio Game Reserve is a private conservancy with a population of over 200 wild black and white rhinos tucked in between the lofty slopes of Mt. Kenya and the peaks of the Aberdare Mountains. It is internationally recognised as one of the most successful private rhino breeding sanctuaries and sightings of up to 40 rhinos at a time are not uncommon.

Solio Lodge has a custom designed roof-top safari seating so you can feel completely free as you immerse yourself in nature. Enjoy uninhibited views up close to the rhinos and other wildlife while contributing to the conservation of this fragile animal species for future generations.

Guests get to enjoy cook-out breakfasts in the wild and spectacular sundowners set against a backdrop of these magnificent, prehistoric looking creatures. Deeply knowledgeable professional guides make exploring the abundant wildlife in the reserve a real delight. Back at the lodge, five spacious cottages provide the ultimate comfort with floor-to-ceiling glass windows, crackling open fires and freestanding bathtubs.

THIMLICH OHINGA WORLD HERITAGE SITE

By National Museums of Kenya
Migori, Western Kenya



To the West of Kenya lies Thimlich Ohinga, a 16th Century stone complex, held together by traditional interlocking technology. Thimlich Ohinga literally means a 'frighteningly dense forest' in Dholuo, a Nilotic group who predominantly occupy the region.

In June of 2018, Thimlich Ohinga was inscribed into the prestigious UNESCO's world heritage site list. The unique architectural design of the dry-stone walled enclosures is something that has never been seen anywhere else in the world, and is largest and best preserved of these traditional enclosures typical of the earliest pastoral communities in the Lake Victoria basin from the 16th to the mid-20th Centuries.

A tour of the archaeological site is a rich learning experience of the lifestyle, the myths, and folklore of the local communities that have been passed down from generation to generation.

WARRIORS ACADEMY WITH SARUNI

By Saruni Mara
Maasai Mara, Southern Kenya



The Saruni Warriors Academy offers an immersive experience guided by Maasai Warriors in the world-renowned Maasai Mara ecosystem. This is a fun and educational experience that allows you to explore not only the wildlife but also the lifestyle of one of Africa's last remaining intact cultures, the Maasai. Ideal for families or small groups, you will spend a half day with the Morans and learn about their day-to-day lives, traditions, dances, folklore, food and drinks. Under the tutelage of the Moran (meaning warrior) you will get to know, enjoy and understand this beautiful tribe and see the Kenyan bush from the unique perspective of the people who have called this wilderness home for centuries. Saruni Mara Lodge, nestled in the heart of the exclusive, private wildlife Conservancy Mara North Conservancy and is beautifully designed to allow you rest after the event-filled time you will undoubtedly have during the day.



YOGA SUNSET EXPERIENCE

By Watamu Treehouse
Watamu



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The Watamu Treehouse, a place of health and vitality, welcomes the traveller who is looking to recharge physically, mentally and emotionally.

The original, refreshing, and inspiring design of the Treehouse allows you to experience the magnificence of the daily sunrise over the ocean and sunset over the indigenous forest. You can connect with all of the elements from the highest point in Watamu as you immerse yourself in one of the daily yoga classes. As you treat your body, the unmatched views of the surrounding nature will rejuvenate your mind and awaken your spirit by reminding you of your connection to the natural world. You can enjoy the sunset with a juice or smoothie that is included at the end of each class.

The Treehouse will allow you to salute the sun on the beach, meditate in the quiet indigenous forest or find stillness on a sandbar surrounded by azure ocean water. Then wind down the day with a massage and a vegan meal. This unique retreat immersed in the trees allows you to leave a little calmer, ready to take on the next phase of your day, week or even life, feeling grounded and strengthened in your connection to nature and therefore your inner wisdom.



MOUNTAINEERING EXPERIENCE

By Africa Ascent
Mt. Kenya/Central Highlands



Conquer Mt. Kenya!

Mt Kenya towers dramatically over central Kenya's plains, a rocky snow-capped summit stretching skyward at 5199m above sea level. If you enjoy the outdoors then there is no shortage of adventure on offer here.

A trek up Mt. Kenya takes you through thick cedar and bamboo forest with the chance to see Colobus monkeys, elephant, buffalo and even leopard if you're lucky. As you climb higher you will emerge into beautiful moorland with views up to Mt. Kenya's three peaks – the trekking summit of Point Lenana, and the twin technical climbing peaks Nelion and Batian. Your guides are highly trained to keep you safe and comfortable at altitude, while your cook will make sure you stay well fed.

With a variety of spectacular routes to choose from, one can enjoy a bespoke trip taking in alpine lakes, fly-fishing, extra climbing or other options to make this a trip of a lifetime for you.

CYCLING IN MARA

By Savage Wilderness
Maasai Mara, Southern Kenya



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A new way to explore and experience the Mara is biking. You'll get to see animals, people and the landscape as you traverse the landscape. For the keen cyclist, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to get close to Wildebeest on their annual world wonder migration. You will also, safely of course, be able to see elephants, lions and the game hosted in the plains giving you a completely different perspective and appreciation for wildlife.

Your guides also double up as culinary masters around a camp fire under the Saharan night sky. After a hot shower, watch the sun set with a gin and tonic in hand listening to Africa come alive in the night.

You can also go off the tracks accompanied by Maasai guides to experience Savage Wilderness' breathtaking experiences; cross rivers, plains and plateaus an unforgettable adventure.



THE SAFARI SERIES EXPERIENCE

By Safari Series Ltd.
Nanyuki, Central Kenya



Experience a one-of-a-kind adventure across beautiful northern Kenya in the ultimate and original safari car; the classic Series I Land Rover. At The Safari Series, we believe that a true safari cannot be experienced from the back of a car. Instead, we prefer to take the keys, hand them over to you and let you do the exploring; take the wheel, and see where the day takes you! Get to know not only the beautiful landscape you find yourself in, but also the vintage cars (which are more than 60 years old!) as you learn how to drive them. Head up into the hills and end the drive with views of Mount Kenya and enjoy a cold drink as the sun sets in front of you. Another magical day in Kenya over.

BLACK RHINO TRACKING WITH SARUNI

By Saruni Rhino Camp
Samburu, Northern Kenya



The Black Rhino tracking experience in Sera Community Conservancy, combined with the chance to stay at a remote river camp (situated along a dry river bed) is the ultimate adventure and 'escape from it all'. Comprised of three elegant 'bandas' (rustic cottages) and a main area for dining and relaxing, Saruni Rhino is nestled amidst swaying doum palms along a dry river bed with sweeping views of a waterhole and dramatic landscape. The dry river bed proves the quintessential torch-lit bush dinner location under the vast African skies. You get a multifold experience which is an exhilarating walking safari led by local Samburu, the income generated from your stay contributes directly to wildlife protection and land preservation, the ultimate example of tourism. Saruni Rhino Lodge is located in the 350,000 hectare large Sera Conservancy, in the wild, undiscovered Northern frontier of Kenya. Saruni Rhino offers the first rhino tracking experience in Africa which uses the traditional Samburu tracking technique: an amazing walking safari that provides a uniquely thrilling adventure, but also allows guests to actively contribute to the protection of this iconic species. Herds of elephants populate this vast landscape, offering also amazing birdwatching and cultural experiences with the "singing wells of Samburu".

FLY CAMPING UNDER THE STARS AT SAASAB

By The Safari Collection
Samburu, Northern Kenya



Sasaab's fly camping experience is an opportunity for a night of total immersion in nature and a true appreciation for the stunning wilderness and wildlife that Northern Kenya has to offer. Leave the lodge with only the bare essentials and go totally off grid, enabling a deep reconnection to nature. Enjoy total liberation as you sit around a campfire and fall asleep gazing up at a star-studded sky. A candlelit bush dinner, the nocturnal soundtrack of the African wilderness and a dazzling sunrise make this an unforgettable adventure. It's a brilliant and intrepid addition to what is already an outstanding wildlife and cultural experience in Northern Kenya.

Sasaab sits close to the Buffalo Springs and Samburu National Reserves in Kenya's Northern Frontier District. It's a place of rich natural diversity with an astounding number of animals, from majestic elephants and lions to leopards, cheetahs and the 'Samburu Special Five': the Beisa Oryx, reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Gerenuk antelope and Somali ostrich. Back at the lodge, guests can take in the remarkable views across the Laikipia Plateau toward the jagged peak of Mount Kenya. Sasaab's position along the river naturally facilitates watching the herds of elephant that come to bathe.



HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

By Homestay Experiences Limited.

Nyandarua, Central Kenya & Mara, Southern Kenya



Discover and explore a typical Kenya Homestay Experience in Nyandarua or Narok with a myriad of options depending on whether you want a quiet home away from home experience or an immersive farm stay experience where you'll get to take part in wheat farming, honey harvesting, sheep breeding, a spice tour or even dig wells for local communities. You are bound to connect with local families, share meals and jokes as well as farm knowledge and skills.

This is the ultimate opportunity to connect with the warm and friendly Kenyan people in their homes, learn about their lifestyle and get involved in the daily farm and home activities. By Homestay Experience Ltd partners with home owners in diverse locations across Kenya which include rural, urban and beach locations to package and deliver memorable experiences that allow travelers from all walks of life to travel like a local while making an impact.

VILLAGE BIKE TOURS

Diani Bikes Ltd.
Diani, Kenya Coast



Spice your beach holiday at the Kenya Coast by taking a different kind of beach adventure. Discover the other side of Diani, an award-winning beach destination by exploring the town on two wheels. Take a bike tour through the local markets, schools and villages to experience the rich culture and lifestyle and learn a skill or two while keeping fit on holiday.

Diani Bikes Limited is a local tour company that specializes in eco tours in Diani. Travelers get to enjoy the typical African life in the Mwamanga Village, explore the spirits of the Mijikenda Sacred Kaya Forest or just cruise along the beautiful Diani Beach on two wheels.

KARISIA WALKING SAFARIS

By Karisia Walking Safaris
Laikipia, Central Kenya



Ever fancied joining a camel train? Immerse yourself in a walking safari in Laikipia, Kenya with camels while moving your camp daily. Escape the constraints of a vehicle and lose yourself in the wilderness where the camel train is the only traffic for miles. The walking safaris are guided by Laikipia Maasai and Samburu trackers who were born in the region and know the landscape, its people and wildlife intimately. This safari offers a unique perspective of not just the animals but the wildlife that lives there. On foot, travelers get to fine tune their senses and experience the country in vivid and exciting detail. The camel safari can be anything between 3 days to 15 days and every day is unique and every safari is custom designed to suit guests and their interests. For those desiring the walking and camel experience but do not want to move camp each night, Karisia Walking Safaris have their lovely Tumaren Camp where you can walk out from and do camel walks each day.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ELSA THE LIONESSE

By Elewana Collection
Meru National Park, Central Kenya



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The fascinating history of Meru was made famous by Born Free, the bestselling novel and subsequent award-winning movie released in 1966 recounting the lives of George and Joy Adamson and Elsa The Lioness. This wonderful story made the park to be the talk among Hollywood legends and you can experience a part of the magical beauty of the part, the smells, the colors and the rich history. George's pool is where George Adamson often took Elsa The Lioness for her afternoon walks and is the original camp site where the lions were raised and then released back into the wild. Here, you will also find Elsa's grave. The Elewana Collection of several boutique lodges and camps is known for its unique accommodation in iconic locations across Kenya. Elewana crafts authentic and memorable safari experiences, providing the highest quality of luxury and comfort. Elsa's kopje, located in Meru National Park is a gold eco-rated facility and runs a number of community and environmental initiatives



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