



## PRECIOUS GEMS OF A SECRET AFRICA

A six nights/seven days itinerary in a Kenya off the beaten tracks.



A Safari in the luxury, privacy, and elegance of two lodges in the less visited part of Kenya but yet the most spectacular and rewarding!

We propose a visit to spectacular Meru National Park and Samburu National Reserve staying at two small lodges praised for their design, intimacy, atmosphere, and, not least, their cuisine.

Enjoy Italian taste and hospitality in Africa!

### Itinerary – Precious Gems of A Secret Africa:

- Day 1 - Scheduled Air Kenya flight: 09.15 a.m. Nairobi Wilson - Meru (50 minutes).  
Picked up at airstrip and transferred to **Rhino River Camp** (by a 30 minutes game drive or as long as you wish).  
After lunch afternoon game drive or any other activity (bush walking, hiking, biking, fishing, guided bird-watching, bush meals, sundowners, visit villages, massages, or just relax at swimming pool). Dinner and overnight.
- Day 2 - **Rhino River Camp**. Morning and afternoon game drives and/or any other activity as above.
- Day 3 - **Rhino River Camp**. Morning and afternoon game drives and/or any other activity as above.
- Day 4 - Morning game drive transfer to airstrip (30 minutes) and scheduled Air Kenya flight to Samburu at 10.35 a.m. (25 minutes flight).  
Picked up at airstrip and transferred to **Saruni Samburu** by either a full day game drive with exciting pic nic lunch by the Uaso Niro river, or by a shorter 1 and half hour game drive across several conservancies. After lunch, afternoon game drive or any other activity. In the evening, scenic sun downer on Milima Moshi, overlooking Mt Kenya and

the Northern Kenya landscape.

Saruni also do night game drives and very often do bush dinners. Without mentioning the excellent SPA treatments.

Day 5 - **Saruni Samburu.** Morning and afternoon game drives and/or any other activity as above.

Day 6 - **Saruni Samburu.** Morning and afternoon game drives and/or any other activity as above.

Day 7 - Morning game drive transfer to airstrip for scheduled Air Kenya flight to Nairobi Wilson at 11.10 a.m. (55 minutes flight).

### The Lodges.

Rhino River Camp. An unusual, exclusive and luxury lodge located in extraordinary Meru National Park, Kenya, where the legend of Elsa the lioness began. A collection of only five luxury cottages (one is a suite) built out of sumptuous caramel canvas and sustainable hardwood, raised on platforms above the gently flowing Kindani River will turn your stay at Rhino River Camp into a quiet, relaxing experience.



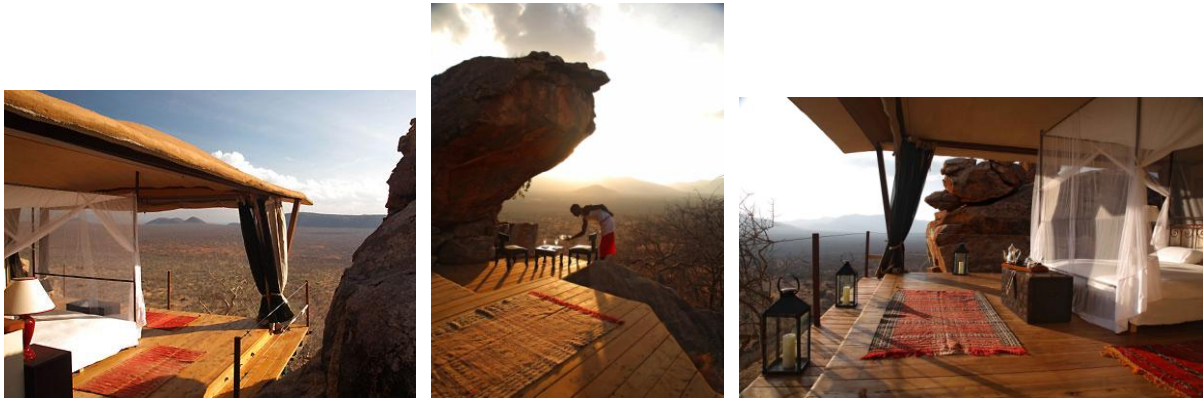
Each room has its own private 'zen' area where you can meditate, re-read your favourite novel, or simply unwind.

The very design of it, contemporary with a hint of Africa, is pleasant without being intrusive.

Add to that a swimming pool to dream of, a well-stocked bar and restaurant area, numerous nature trails for you to explore our private property on foot or bike, and this will make your perfect hideout.

Saruni Samburu. A design lodge located on Kalama Conservancy next to Samburu National Reserve, in Kenya's wild North.

There are four houses (two of them are large family villas with two separate bedrooms each and two spectacular bathrooms), a large swimming pool with dramatic view over Samburuland, a waterhole that attract elephant, reticulated giraffe, zebra, oryx and all the species that make Kalama so special.



Surrounded by a 95,000 hectares private reserve and perched on top of a spectacular viewpoint, its villas and its swimming pool overlook the dramatic landscape of Samburu country. The vastness and the purity of this African landscape, combined with the untouched local culture, will make your wildlife safari a different experience.

### The Wilderness.

**Meru National Park**, situated in northern Kenya, covers an area of 870 square kilometers. It straddles the equator about 370 kilometers northeast of Nairobi.



Thirteen permanent rivers originate from the high hills fringing the western boundary of the Park. Such an abundance of water flowing through a predominantly arid part of Kenya creates a mosaic of different habitats making Meru one of the most diverse Parks in the whole Africa. Meru N. P. is home to species typical of northern Kenya such as reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, gerenuk, oryx, lesser kudu, which are not to be found in many other National Parks or areas in Kenya. Not to mention the classic African icons such as lion, cheetah, elephant, and hippo.

Birdlife is particularly abundant with more than 400 different species recorded.

A specific mention has to be made for the Rhino Sanctuary which is at the doorstep of Rhino River Camp. The area devoted to the protection and population increase of rhinos is today about 50 square kilometres and is located on the Western boundary of the Park. Here 40 white and 20 black rhinos roam freely.

**The Samburu Ecosystem** is one of the most exciting in East Africa and is made of several national reserves, private ranches and communally-owned group ranches that are more and more interconnected.

Famous for its large population of elephants, Samburu stands out for the abundance of northern species that cannot be found in other areas of Kenya.



Kalama Conservation area, the wildlife sanctuary bordering with Samburu National Reserve where we are located, has an abundance of other rare species, like the leopard, the striped hyena, the civet.

We'd love to take you to our secret spots, especially for bush dinner, or to the river for a pic nic lunch that allows us to be with elephants, waterbuck, lion, impala, giraffe and all the Samburu species that go and drink water. If you are passionate about birds, Samburu is your preferred park: not only the species are abundant, but the birds are very tame and can be easily spotted and photographed.



Visit [www.rhinorivercamp.com](http://www.rhinorivercamp.com) and [www.sarunisamburu.com](http://www.sarunisamburu.com) to get more details and information about the two lodges.

Both Lodges are Silver Eco-Rated by Eco Tourism Kenya.

