



A SAFARI OF TWO WORLDS

A six nights/seven days itinerary in two spectacular Parks of Kenya.



A Safari in the luxury, privacy, and elegance of small lodges in two completely different environments. One trip which will make you explore two faces of Kenya.

We propose a voyage into spectacular **Meru National Park** and **Masai Mara National Reserve** staying at two small lodges praised for their design, intimacy, atmosphere, and, not least, their cuisine.

See it all in one superb safari!

Itinerary – A Safari of two Worlds:

- 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 Nairobi Wilson at 10.35 a.m. (55 minutes flight). Connection for Air Kenya flight to Masai Mara at 15.15. (Possibility to have lunch at a nearby restaurant for an extra). Arrival Mara approx. 16.00 and game drive transfer to **Saruni Mara**. Dinner and overnight.

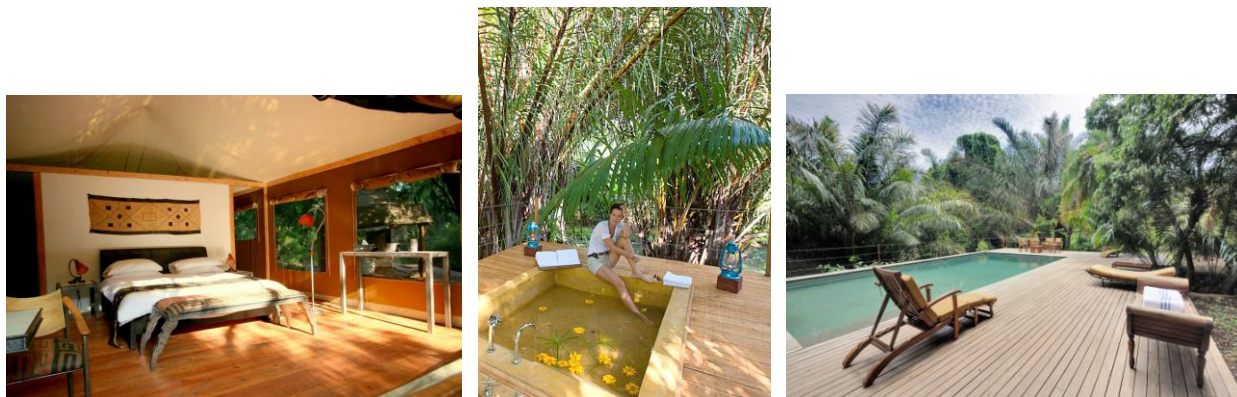
Day 5 - **Saruni Mara**. Morning and afternoon game drives and/or any other activity (walking safaris, bird watching, sundowners, bush meals, SPA treatments).

Day 6 - **Saruni Mara**. Morning and afternoon game drives and/or any other activity (walking safaris, bird watching, sundowners, bush meals, SPA treatments).

Day 7 - Morning game drive transfer to airstrip for scheduled Air Kenya flight to Nairobi Wilson at 10.15 a.m. (45 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 Mara. Saruni is the deluxe, intimate lodge set in a private conservation area outside the Masai Mara National Reserve, the most famous game park in Africa.

Designed and built by Kenyan architect Mark Glen, Saruni has six large cottages, where one can experience both the elegance and safety of a permanent accommodation with the thrill of sleeping in close contact with nature.



Kuro House is the common dining area, a mixture of old-fashioned Africa and modern design, where guests can savour the exceptional cuisine that is served around our long table and uses fresh, locally grown and organic produce in inventive ways.

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 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.

Masai Mara National Reserve covers 1,672 square kilometres (more than 400,000 acres) and is situated between 1,500 and 2,100 metres above sea level. It is part of the Serengeti ecosystem that extends from northern Tanzania into southern Kenya.

The Masai Mara region is considered the jewel of African wildlife and nowhere on the continent can you find the same abundance and variety of wild animals. Millions of wildebeest, gazelle, zebra, buffalo, impala, topi, hartebeest, giraffe, eland, elephant, dik-dik, hippo and warthog live their natural lifecycle alongside the largest population of lions in Kenya as well as cheetah, leopard, hyena and jackal.



The highlight of the Masai Mara is the famous annual migration of wildebeest that move north from the Serengeti in Tanzania each July-August in search of fresh grazing.

For our safaris we use comfortable, fully-open Land Rovers, specially designed to give you maximum visibility over the landscape and the animals. On our foot safaris we walk, on the plains and in the mountains and hills, that surround Saruni.



Visit www.rhinorivercamp.com and www.sarunicamp.com

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

