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# Private Luxury Camping



## Private Luxury Camping, East Africa

**This is the ultimate and most authentic form of safari. Sanctuary Retreats pitch private tented camps in hand selected wildlife areas in Kenya and Tanzania, and outfit them to suit guests' individual tastes.**

**A fully professional safari guide will design each day to suit the pace of guests, seeking out the big game and introducing the cultural and historical aspects of East Africa. Tents are large with en-suite bathrooms and each has a personal tent attendant. This type of safari camp allows for an intimate bush experience without leaving a lasting footprint on the environment.**

### LOCATION

Sanctuary Retreats set up exclusive private luxury tented camps in various wildlife areas in East Africa.

### ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Each tent is furnished with campaign furniture and hand woven rugs in warm organic colours that blend in with the environment. The tents have a fully flushing, ceramic toilet, running water in the basin, are solar powered and have two bright bedside reading lamps and an overhead light.

The arched windows and the front entrance of the tent feature special netting to allow the breeze to pass through. On the verandah are two director's chairs and a butler table, the ideal place to relax and enjoy a drink, catch up with a book or watch the animals making their way across the scene.

A personal tent attendant will make sure that the cotton sheets on the large, comfortable bed are crisp and that a hot water bottle is slipped beneath the duvet if it is a chilly night. He will be at hand to ensure that the bucket shower is mixed to the perfect temperature at whatever time of day or night it is required. The attendant will take care of any laundry, which will be pressed beautifully by an old fashioned charcoal iron and delivered, weather permitting, to the tent in the morning. He will also take care of any shoes that require cleaning.

The best safari plan is one played by ear so we improvise to suit guests' schedules. Meals are often taken in a large candle lit mess tent. Delicious meals are prepared with the very freshest ingredients and our cooks are up before anyone else in camp to bake the finest breads and pastries for breakfast.



### ACTIVITIES

A professional safari guide will design each day to suit the pace of individual guests. Game drives in customised safari vehicles, rifle-led bush-walking, camel trekking, horseback riding, cultural visits, balloon safaris and helicopter excursions are a few of the many options available.

### ENVIRONMENT & RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

Ecologically this practice is ideal as the camps leave no permanent fixtures, allowing the environment to remain as pristine as when found.



Sanctuary Retreats is involved with as many community initiatives as possible. Rwandan refugees handcraft the rugs and bed covers, a group of Samburu ladies make leatherwork and beading for the furnishings, Maasai and Samburu warriors keep watch in the camp at night and we also fully support Friends of Conservation.

### CLIMATE & CLOTHING

The climate in East Africa is characterised mainly by warm days and cool evenings. April/May usually sees intermittent rains and in November scattered rains fall.

Clothing should be cool, comfortable and casual. Jackets may be required in early mornings and evenings, especially during the cooler months of July and August.

Muted colours are recommended and long trousers and sturdy, comfortable shoes are advisable for walking. A complimentary laundry service is offered.

### HEALTH

Discuss health precautions with a qualified health professional several weeks before departure. Anti-malarial medication is strongly recommended. Bottled mineral water for drinking is available at the camp.

### CHILDREN

Children between 2 and 11 years are required to share with an adult. We recommend a child coordinator /baby sitter for children between 2 and 11 years of age.

### CREDIT CARD

Personal expenses can be paid for with Visa and MasterCard, Amex as well as travellers cheques and cash.

### ACCESSORIES

Sunscreen and sunglasses are essential. Binoculars and good cameras are a must. Bring extra film/memory cards and adaptors to charge batteries. The camp provides a torch, complimentary mosquito repellent and toiletries.

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please alert us on booking of any special requests, allergies, dietary requirements or medical conditions.

### RATES

Rates include accommodation, meals, beverages (except premium brands), game drives and laundry. Flights and park fees are at an additional cost.