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UNTAMED WILDERNESS

LAIKIPIA CAMPING / MOUNT KENYA CLIMB

DAY 1: Nairobi Arrival

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transfer to your hotel for overnight stay. You will have a pre safari briefing before check in at the hotel.

Overnight at **COUNTRY LODGE** (Bed & Breakfast)

DAY 2: Nairobi – Northern Kenya

After breakfast, you will be picked from your hotel by your driver / guide and depart for your safari. You will drive North West along the floor of the Rift Valley and further up the Western Wall of the rift to arrive at your campsite in time for lunch.

You will have short breaks at the view points along the way for a few shots of this amazing natural phenomenon.

The history of the Rift Valley dates back to millions of years during great earth movements. This massive valley stretches from the Middle East to Mozambique.

Your campsite is situated in a working family ranch in Rumuruti town - Northern Kenya. The campsite is well located overlooking the plains, swamps and mountain ranges in the region.

Afternoon at leisure to undertake the various activities on offer and payable direct: Camel riding and safaris, bird & nature walks, visit to the swamps in the region, mountain biking and ox carting, bird and clay shooting, fishing and crayfish catching, punting on the dams and tubing on the river - in season, cultural visits & farming activities and challenge of the campsite obstacle course.

Dinner and overnight at **BOBONG CAMPSITE** (Full Board)

DAY 3 & 4: Ol Maisor Ranch

Full days at Ol Maisor Ranch with activities as per your preference. The Ranch is located within the expansive Laikipia Eco system. This is a spectacular region stretching from the slopes of Mount Kenya to the rim of the





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Great Rift Valley. A sanctuary for over 80 mammal species and abundant birdlife, the biodiversity of the region is indeed globally unique.

The entire eco system is managed by the local communities through community landownership: The people, wildlife and sustainable ranching in the region co exist mutually making it one of the most beautiful wildernesses in the country.

Your days at the ranch will mark the start of your adventure safari in Kenya.

All meals and overnight at **BOBONG CAMPSITE** (Full Board)

DAY 5: OI Maisor Ranch – Mount Kenya Climb

After breakfast, you will break up camp and transfer to Naro Moru town where you will meet your mountain guide. Your guide will give you a detailed briefing of the climb over a cup of coffee / tea with bitings.

Thereafter, transfer to Naro Moru park entrance gate for sign in. It's time to start the 3.0 hours hike through the rain forest. Part of the trail follows a good track through dense forest alive with bird song and the sounds of noisy Columbus monkeys. Elephants also inhabit these parts but they are rare these days and you will be lucky to see one.

The short hike is essential for acclimatization and is also very interesting as you hike through the mountain vegetation belts. Arrival at the Met Station (**3,048 meters**) late afternoon.

Dinner and overnight at **MET STATION** (Full Board)

DAY 6: Met Station – Mackinder's Camp

After early breakfast, you will start the 6.0 - 7.0 hours hike for the day. Emerging at the edge of the forest where it joins the moorland zone, giant heather and alpine zones.

The hike offers gentle climb through fascinating vegetation with nice perspectives of the back ground. Picnic lunch will be provided on the way. Follow the trails edge until you reach the crescent of Teleki valley and





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proceed further to the spectacular Teleki valley dotted with Lobelias. You will cross northern Naromoru River and proceed to Mackinder's camp (**4,200 meters**) to arrive late afternoon.

Dinner and overnight at **MACKINDERS CAMP** (Full Board)

DAY 7: Mackinder's Camp – Met Station

You will have pre dawn (0300 Hours) ascend to Point Lenana (4,985 meters) arriving there in time (0630 Hours) to see the African sunrise. Enjoy the views and take photographs from Point Lenana. You have good views of Point Nelion (5,188 meters), Point Batian (5,199 meters) and other surrounding peaks.

On a clear day, the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro can be seen protruding from the sky over 340 kilometers to the south.



Thereafter, descend to Mackinder's camp where you will have breakfast. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and further descend to the Met station on the Naro Moru track, traversing the steep marshy section known as the Vertical Bog. This will take approx. 3.0 – 4.0 Hours to arrive at the Met Station late afternoon. Rest of the time at leisure.

Dinner and overnight at **MET STATION** (Full Board)

DAY 8: Met Station - Nairobi

After breakfast, descend to the park gate where you will meet your driver / guide after accomplishing a success hike to Point Lenana.

Transfer to Nairobi with a short break at Trout Tree Restaurant for lunch.

After lunch, proceed to Nairobi to arrive late afternoon and transfer to your hotel or Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flight.

END OF SERVICES



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TOUR COST (based on minimum 2 persons): From US\$. 1,600.00 per person sharing.

Package includes:

- ❖ Arrival and departure transfers as indicated
- ❖ Exclusive use of our customized and safari equipped 4 x 4 vehicle during the safari
- ❖ Experienced English speaking driver / guide during the safari
- ❖ Camping fees for Ol Maisor ranch
- ❖ 3 freshly prepared meals per day inclusive of 3 drinks per day i.e. soft drinks , local beer and wine during the camping safari
- ❖ Service of a professional chef during your camping safari
- ❖ Camping equipment to include sleeping bag, blankets, bed sheets and pillows, camping chairs and tables
- ❖ Mount Kenya National Park camping and park fees
- ❖ Full board accommodation in bunk houses during climb
- ❖ Services of professional mountain guides, cooks and porters throughout the climb
- ❖ Lunch at Trout Tree restaurant on day 8
- ❖ Mineral water in the vehicle while on safari
- ❖ Emergency Evacuation insurance with Flying Doctors Society of Kenya

Not included in the package:

- ❖ Tips for camp staff, porters, mountain guides & your driver / guide
- ❖ Beverages, Laundry, Souvenirs unless where specified
- ❖ Travel and Cancellation / Medical Insurance
- ❖ Any items of personal nature
- ❖ All activities at Ol Maisor Ranch
- ❖ Visa fees for Kenya
- ❖ Return international air fare