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## Timeless Kenya

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## Travel + Leisure Timeless Kenya

*Nairobi - Chyulu Hills National Park - Samburu National Reserve - Lewa Conservancy - Mara North Conservancy - Diani Beach*

*19 Days / 18 Nights*

*2 Persons*



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## Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
<a href="#">Eden Nairobi</a>	Nairobi	B&B	1x Master Bedroom	<b>2 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Ol Donyo Lodge</a>	Chyulu Hills National Park	FI	1x Deluxe Pool Suite	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Sasaab</a>	Samburu National Reserve	FI	1x Luxury Suite	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Lewa Wilderness</a>	Lewa Conservancy	FI	1x Hillside Cottage	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Ngare Serian</a>	Mara North Conservancy	FI	1x Luxury Tent	<b>4 Nights</b>
Kinondo Kwetu	Diani Beach	FI	1x Beach Cottage	<b>3 Nights</b>

### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

### Included

- VIP Meet & Greet on arrival in Nairobi
- Accommodation at Eden Nairobi with breakfast
- Visits and transfers in Nairobi as stated in the itinerary
- Full board accommodation during the safari and the beach
- Park entrance fees
- Concession and conservation fees
- Shared game drives and activities at Oldonyo Lodge, Sasaab and Lewa Wilderness
- Private game drives and activities at Ngare Serian
- Domestic charter flights
- Flying Doctors

### Excluded

- International flights
- Entry Visas
- Gratuities
- Shopping/items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance
- Drinks and meals not shown included

## Day 1:      **Eden Nairobi, Nairobi**

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### **Nairobi**

Situated along the Nairobi River in beautiful Kenya, the capital of Nairobi is East Africa's most cosmopolitan city. It serves as an excellent starting point for African safari trips around Kenya. Make sure you pay a visit to the elephant orphanage operated by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust for a once in a lifetime experience.

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### **Day Itinerary**

On arrival at Nairobi International Airport you will be met and assisted with immigration and customs.

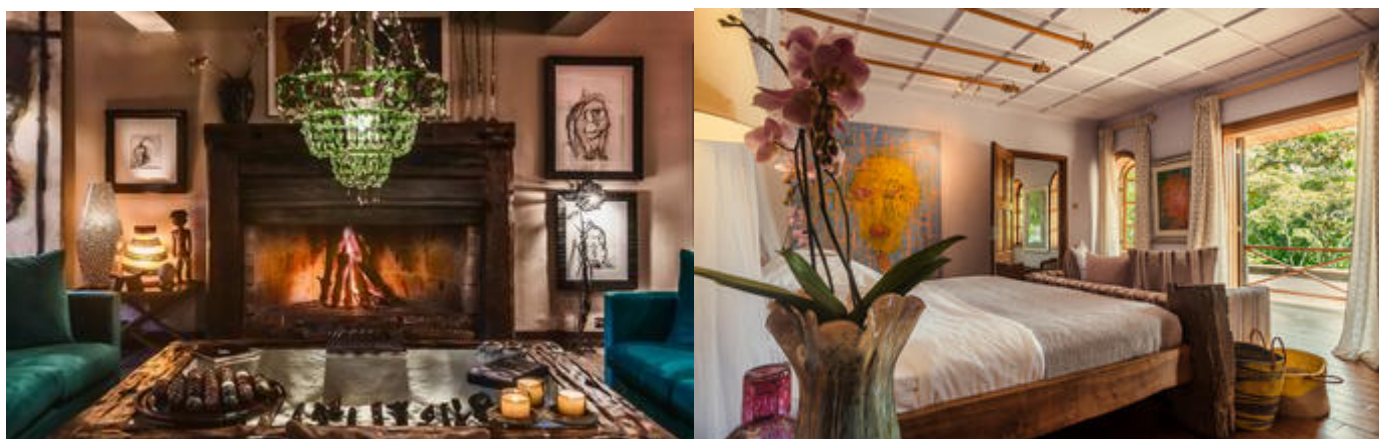
You will then be transferred to Eden Nairobi for your overnight, located in the Langata suburb of Nairobi.

### **Overnight: Eden Nairobi**      [View iBrochure](#)

This beautiful property forms the foundation of an incredible hotel that one woman forged from her life story. Originally designed and built by Tonio and Anna Trzebinski, Eden offers travellers an immediate connection to a deeply authentic expression of Anna and her family's home, history and adventures.

Set on a four-acre forested property in the peaceful suburb of Langata, the former home has been transformed into a living museum and private gallery space that is filled with the family's own artworks and creations, including their personal library and artefacts that have been collected over a lifetime on the continent.

With the main house first built in 1992, Eden has organically grown into its present form and has 8 ensuite double bedrooms, 2 open plan drawing and dining room areas with a working fireplace and bar, as well as a large veranda attached to the main house.



## Day 2:      **Eden Nairobi, Nairobi**

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### **Day Itinerary**

Enjoy a privately guided day in the Karen area with a lovely lunch at a local favorite restaurant.

Overnight at Eden with breakfast.

## Activities

Giraffe Centre
The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust
Kazuri Beads
Karen Blixen Museum

### ***Giraffe Centre***

The African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Kenya (A.F.E.W. Kenya) also known as the Giraffe Centre is a non-governmental, non-profit making organization, which was founded by Betty and Jock Leslie-Melville in 1979. This was in a bid to save the endangered Rothschild Giraffe, which had lost its natural habitat in Western Kenya to agriculture and there were only 130 left in the wild. Funds were raised and 4 herds of the Rothschild giraffes were moved to Kenya wildlife parks.

### ***The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust***

Founded in 1977 by Dr Dame Daphne Sheldrick D.B.E, in honour of the memory of her late husband, famous naturalist and founding Warden of Tsavo East National Park, David Sheldrick MBE, the DSWT claims a rich and deeply rooted family history in wildlife and conservation. Born from one family's passion for Kenya and it's wilderness, the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is today the most successful orphan-elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world and one of the pioneering conservation organisations for wildlife and habitat protection in East Africa.

To date the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust has successfully hand-raised over 244 infant elephants and has accomplished its long-term conservation priority by effectively reintegrating orphans back into the wild herds of Tsavo, claiming many healthy wild-born calves from former-orphaned elephants raised in care.

### ***Kazuri Beads***

Kazuri, which means 'small and beautiful' in Swahili, began in 1975 as a tiny workshop experimenting with making handmade beads. The factory is located in what used to be part of the Karen Blixen Estate (of the Academy Award winning film Out of Africa).

### ***Karen Blixen Museum***

The Karen Blixen Museum was once the home of the Danish author Karen Blixen. The renowned author made famous by the release of the Oscar winning movie 'Out of Africa', based on Karen's autobiography of the same title. The museum displays many pieces of the author's furniture and has a splendid view of the Ngong Hills, immortalized in Karen Blixen's opening line, "I had a farm in Africa at the foot of the Ngong Hills."

The Karen Blixen Museum is open to the public every day, with guided tours on offer. The museum shop features handicrafts, posters, postcards, the movie 'Out of Africa', as well as books and other Kenyan souvenirs.

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## **Day 3-6: Ol Donyo Lodge, Chyulu Hills National Park**

### **Chyulu Hills National Park**

Sandwiched between the Tsavo West National Park and Amboseli National Park, the Chyulu Hills National Park protects an important water catchment area. This unique habitat features vast grass plains, forested rolling hills and rugged volcanic cones and craters set against the beautiful backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro. Visitors can look for to a wide selection of exciting activities, such as camping, mountain climbing, horse riding, and excellent bird watching. Commonly

spotted wildlife include: elephant, bushbuck, eland, leopard, bush pig, reedbuck, buffalo and giraffe. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the longest lava tube in the world.

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### Day Itinerary

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Wilson Airport for your charter flight to Ol Donyo Lodge in the Chyulu Hills National Park.

In addition to safari, activities include horse riding, bush walks, biking, watching wildlife from one of two hides or perhaps a conservation visit with the Big Life anti-poaching tracker dog team to learn about this vital work.

Accommodation at Ol Donyo Lodge in a Luxury Pool Suite.

### Overnight: Ol Donyo Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Ol Donyo Lodge is located on the Maasai-owned Mbirikani Group Ranch, comprising of 275,000 acres of wilderness between Amboseli and Tsavo National Parks and bordering Chyulu Hills National Park. This stunningly beautiful area is incredibly diverse, and often has spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The 16-bed lodge is a harmonious blend of contemporary and rustic, merging the landscape into each suite. What makes it a standout is its notable variety of activities – from Maasai cultural visits, good quality wildlife viewing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking – Ol Donyo Lodge is a place to feel Africa, and get out from behind the wheel. Add to this the lodge's creature comforts of fine dining, massage, infinity pool, star beds and multiple lounges, and it is a place to relax and unwind for days.




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## Day 6-9: Sasaab, Samburu National Reserve

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### Samburu National Reserve

Set on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River and neighbouring the Buffalo Springs National Park, Samburu National Reserve is characterised by a spectacular landscape of rugged hills, undulating plains and riverine forests. The park is home to abundant wildlife including a variety of rare species such as the reticulated giraffe, the long-necked gerenuk, Somali ostrich, Grevy's Zebra, and Beisa Oryx. Visitors can also enjoy spotting over 900 elephants, a variety of predators, and over 450 bird species. The ancient culture of the Samburu people is still alive here.

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### Day Itinerary

After breakfast, take a charter flight to the northern part of Kenya and the distinct Sasaab lodge. You will be met and transferred to the lodge by your Samburu guides.

Accommodation at Sasaab in a Luxury Tented suite and 3 nights to enjoy the area, the safari in search of unique species and diverse activities such as Samburu village and school visits, camel rides, hiking, quad bikes, helicopter excursions and spa treatments.

**Overnight: Sasaab** [View iBrochure](#)

Overlooking the Ewaso Nyiro river in the heart of Samburu land, Sasaab Lodge is one of the most stylish and luxurious game lodges in Northern Kenya. The lodge commands breathtaking views across the arid landscape towards the jagged peak of Mt. Kenya. Sasaab's design is Moroccan in style – each room is luxurious and boasts enormous open air bathrooms, expansive views and private plunge pools.

An exceptional safari experience is offered with sightings of the 'Samburu Special Five' (Grevy's Zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, Somali Ostrich, Gerenuk and Beisa Oryx), as well as interaction with the fiercely proud and colourful Samburu people.



**Luxury Suite**

The luxury suites are incredibly spacious and designed to act as a private sanctuary. Each has a private plunge pool, chill out space (either a veranda or mini-garden), and large open-air bathrooms. Every room is intensely private. The lodge is situated on quite a steep bank, so it is recommended that anyone with walking difficulties requests a room near to the mess, which is easily accessible.





## Day 9-12: Lewa Wilderness, Lewa Conservancy

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### Lewa Conservancy

Spanning over thousands of hectares of vast open savannah grasslands in northern Kenya, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy is home to the world's largest population of Grevy's zebra. Renowned as a pioneer and leader in responsible tourism, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy actively advances and develops community engagement and wildlife conservation. It has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and serves as an important sanctuary for a large selection of wildlife including the endangered black rhino as well as the white rhino. Lewa offers visitors the opportunity to have close encounters with these prehistoric creatures against an unspoilt backdrop, making it one of Kenya's top game-viewing destinations. Boasting one of the highest wildlife densities in Kenya, the park is also inhabited by elephants, lions, buffalo, wild dogs, giraffes, cheetahs, and over 400 bird species.

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### Day Itinerary

Take a charter flight from Sasaab to Lewa and on arrival you will be transferred to Lewa Wilderness and stay in a Hillside Cottage. There are many diverse activities while staying at this private reserve known for conservation of the black and white rhino as well as the Grevy's zebra.

### Overnight: Lewa Wilderness [View iBrochure](#)

Lewa Wilderness is one of Kenya's oldest private safari experiences. For forty years guests have been coming to this remarkable region to be part of an adventure like no other. Those four decades have seen that passion passed down through the Craig family who proudly continue to run Lewa Wilderness today.

Lewa Wilderness is one of the original family homes and is still home to Will and Emma Craig. Guests can relax by the fire in the cozy sitting room and share meals around a long banquet table in the open-air dining room. Natural springs, home-raised livestock, and a 5-acre organic garden are transformed by skilled chefs into incredible, healthy and delicious food.

Activities to take part in while staying at Lewa Wilderness include game drives, game walks, go on a camel safari, horseback riding, visit the nearby Ngare Ndare Forest and waterfall and fly in a chartered plane over forests, herds of animals and treetops. There is a very good chance of seeing all of the "Big Five" and Lewa is one of the only game parks where visitors are almost guaranteed to see the endangered black and white rhinos.



## Day 12-16: Ngare Serian, Mara North Conservancy

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### Mara North Conservancy

Situated in southwest Kenya, the Mara North Conservancy is a beautiful private wilderness area spanning more than 30 000 hectares. It is home to a spectacular array of plants, reptiles, birds and mammals; including elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah and large concentrations of wildebeest, zebra, gazelle and other migratory wildlife. Neighbouring the well-known Maasai Mara National Reserve, this conservancy is vital for sustaining the famous Serengeti wildebeest migrations as well as the endangered African wild dog and black rhino.

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### Day Itinerary

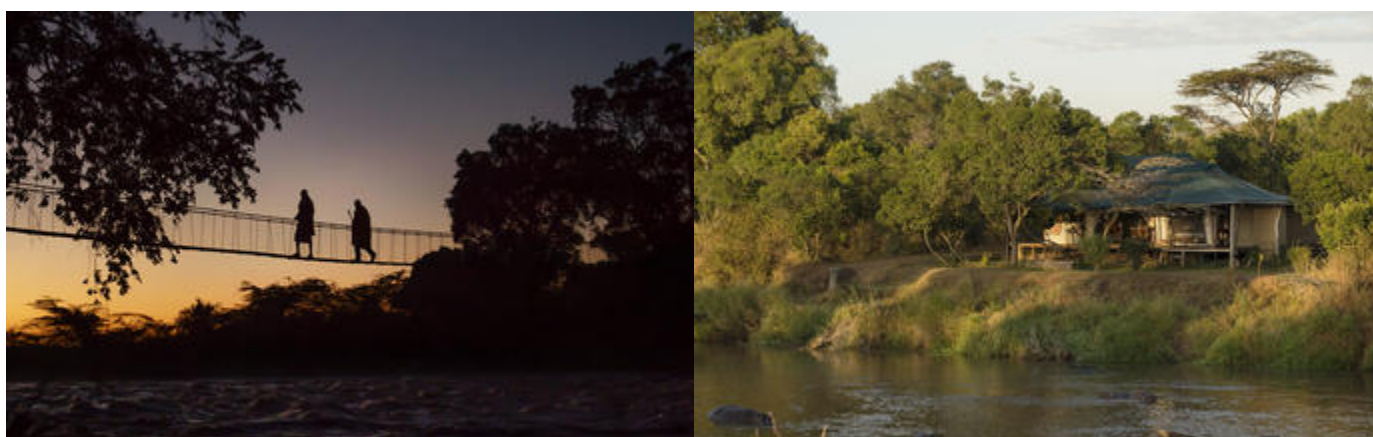
Today you will fly from Lewa to the Mara North Conservancy which borders the Masai Mara. Your private ranger and tracker will meet you to begin your adventures in this incredible wildlife reserve. Enjoy your stay in Ngare Serian tented camp.

One morning you will have a very early wake up and drive into the Masai Mara for a sunrise hot air balloon flight and champagne breakfast.

Overnight: Ngare Serian      [View iBrochure](#)

‘Ngare’ translates to ‘by the river’ in the Masai language, and the idea behind this intimate little camp was to transport the serenity of the original Serian camp to the water’s edge. It can only be reached on foot, over a narrow rope bridge – and in a way the crossover is symbolic: a call to step out of touch and out of time, and give yourself over to the natural charm of the place. There’s something special about being on the water’s edge – the water slipping and sloshing over the stones sets a soothing soundtrack, but at the same time its energy and movement lends lightness and life – green shoots, verdant growth and glossy rocks that metamorphose into hippos.

Ngare Serian consists of only 4 tents, and this intimacy makes it perfect for hosting a family holiday, or gathering a group of friends. The tents are dotted along the riverbank, decked out in style with Zanzibar four-poster beds and open bathrooms overlooking pods of hippo. Take a leaf out the hippos’ book: lounge languidly, soaking up the sights and sounds of the bush from the bathtub built into your veranda decking.



## Day 16-19: Kinondo Kwetu, Diani Beach

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### Diani Beach

With its gorgeous palm trees, powder white sand, and glistening azure waters, Diani Beach is a popular resort area on Kenya's magnificent Indian Ocean shoreline, about 30 kilometres south of Mombasa. Warm seas and exquisite coral reefs are the ideal environments for water-based activities including snorkeling, scuba diving, and boat safaris. Divers are likely to see turtles, mantas, barracuda and, if lucky, possibly even the elusive whale shark, the planet's largest animal. Don't miss the Colobus Conservation, a wonderful sanctuary for these fascinating endangered primates.

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### Day Itinerary

You will fly to the Kenya coast for sublime relaxation at the end of a busy safari trip. Kinondo Kwetu is one of my favorite boutique beach resorts. It offers warm hospitality, delicious local Swahili dishes and an excellent location to enjoy the warm water of the Indian Ocean.

### Overnight: Kinondo Kwetu

Kinondo Kwetu is a small, all-inclusive luxury resort owned and operated by a Swedish family. But beyond the accommodations, food, and amenities you would expect, it also offers another kind of luxury. We are talking about the luxury of peace and quiet. Of freedom and rest. No pumping music at the pools. No noise from crowds at the bar. No jostling for space on the beach. No roaming trinket sellers. Kinondo Kwetu is a home, not an entertainment centre.

On the grounds, you find two pools, one of them with a depth that allows training for PADI diving certificate, three horses, and a tennis court. Kinondo Kwetu's dhow and outriggers are out on the water, waiting to take you sailing.



## Day 19: End of Itinerary

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### Day Itinerary

You will fly back to the Nairobi International Airport in time to check in for your onward flight home.

Safari Njema!

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