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## **NORTHERN ORYX SAFARI**

**4 days - Sweet waters Sanctuary / Olpejeta Conservancy \* Shaba National Reserve**

### **Day 1 - Sweet waters Chimpanzee Sanctuary/Olpejeta Conservancy**

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta international airport, you will be driven to Sweet waters Sanctuary located in Nanyuki. A sheltered oasis clustered around a waterhole and set in the pristine calm of its own private reserve, Sweet waters Tented Camp is in a class of its own. Abounding with wildlife, unfettered by the more rigorous strictures of the Kenyan National Parks and designed to offer a charming blend of under canvas ambiance and uncompromising luxury, it has long been the preferred retreat of wilderness and safari lovers alike. One of only four private game reserves in Kenya,



Sweet waters excels in the provision of privileged seclusion and private game viewing. Thanks to its private status it also allows such unforgettable pleasures as night game drives, guided bush walks and both horse or camel riding across its game-teaming plains. Built in the 1970's, SWEET WATERS TENTED CAMP (the Camp's main building) was originally the residence of the ranch manager of this private reserve. Both the Sweet waters Game Reserve and the sumptuous Ol Pejeta Ranch were once the private domain of famed multimillionaire, Adnan Kashoggi. The reserve comprises extensive savannah grasslands and the riverine forests that border the Ewaso Nyiro River. Abounding with wildlife, it has long been the preferred retreat of wilderness and safari lovers alike.

### **Sweet waters Chimpanzee Sanctuary**

Established in cooperation with the Kenya Wildlife Service and the Jane Goodall Institute for Conservation Projects for Chimpanzees throughout the World, the 1 km sq sanctuary is a nonprofit- making venture and the only sanctuary of its kind in Kenya. A gentle and charming diversion for children and adults alike, it offers visitors the unique opportunity of taking a boat ride on the Ewaso Nyiro River, which flows through the centre of the



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sanctuary where 26 orphaned chimps enjoy the peace and harmony of their natural environment.

**Accommodation: Sweet waters tented camp (Full board)**

### **Day 2 –Shaba National Game Reserves**

After breakfast you'll be driven north, eventually reaching a dusty outpost known as Isiolo, the last major stop on the journey into the remote northern frontier district. From here it's a fairly short hop to Samburu. Arrival at your lodge in time for lunch. Shaba lies on the fringes of the vast and arid desert once known as the Northern Frontier District, whose heat-scorched scrublands extend all the way to the jade-green waters of Lake Turkana and beyond. Physically dramatic, the 104 sq kilometer landscape of the Reserve features rocky battlements, craggy scarps, dry river beds and fallen boulders rising out of the thorn scrub against a backdrop of the far-distant hills and the great red table mountain known as Lololokwi. As for wildlife, Samburu/Shaba provides one of the few sanctuaries in Kenya for the endangered Grevy's zebra, the rare beisa Oryx and the blue shanked Somali ostrich whilst large herds of elephant roam the gaunt hills during the day before returning to bathe on the banks of the river in the evening.. You will have a late afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets.



**Accommodation: Sarova Shaba Game Lodge. (Full board)**

### **Day 3 –Shaba National Game Reserve**

Early morning game drive is followed by breakfast, and time to relax by the lodge pool. After lunch there will be another game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets

**Accommodation: Sarova Shaba Game Lodge. (Full board)**

### **Day 4 - Homebound**

After breakfast and a morning game drive, return back to Nairobi in time for lunch at the carnivore restaurant. The Carnivore is considered 'Africa's Greatest Eating Experience'. This open-air meat specialty restaurant has strikingly different food, service and atmosphere to anything ever seen in Kenya. Every type of meat imaginable, including four choices of wild game, are roasted on traditional Maasai swords over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant. The waiters then carry these swords around the restaurant, carving unlimited amounts of the prime meats onto sizzling, cast iron plates in front of you. A wide selection of salads,



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vegetable side dishes, and a variety of exotic sauces accompany the meat feast. Dessert and coffee follow this. After a delightful meal, transfer to the airport for your international flight.

**Additional remarks**

- We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar Hotels / lodges in case of non-availability.
- Prices for park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

**Passenger Information**

- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal travel.
- The above is a quote only and no reservations have been made at this stage.
- All rates + services will be subject to availability at the time of booking

**PRICES IN USD**

		PER PERSON SHARING	SINGLE ROOM	CHILD SHARING
SEASON	PAX			
PEAK	2 Pax	1845	2085	1450
	4 Pax	1390	1630	995
	6 Pax	1240	1480	845
LOW	2 Pax	1695	1695	1375
	4 Pax	1240	1240	920
	6 Pax	1085	1085	770
SHOULDER	2 Pax	1810	2040	1435
	4 Pax	1355	1510	980
	6 Pax	1205	1430	825

**NB:** Child rate is based on child sharing with two adults in a room, child age 3 - 12yrs



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**SEASON:**

**LOW** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

**SHOULDER** 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015  
1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

**PEAK** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016

**Festive supplement - USD 35 per person per day -24, 25, 26, 31st Dec 2015 & 1st Jan 2016**

**Easter supplement - USD 30 per person per day**

**The above cost includes:**

- Accommodation
- Park fees
- Meals as specified
- Game drives as specified
- Exclusive transport in a 4 X 4 safari vehicle with a game viewing roof game hatch
- Services a driver guide

**Excludes:**

- Tips to driver guides or game rangers, incidental tips to hotel/lodge, bar and waiting staff
- Gratuities, beverages, laundry and other items of personal nature, any communications cost (such as telephone calls or fax transmission)
- Medical, travel and/or baggage insurance.
- International flights
- Optional activities
- Visas