

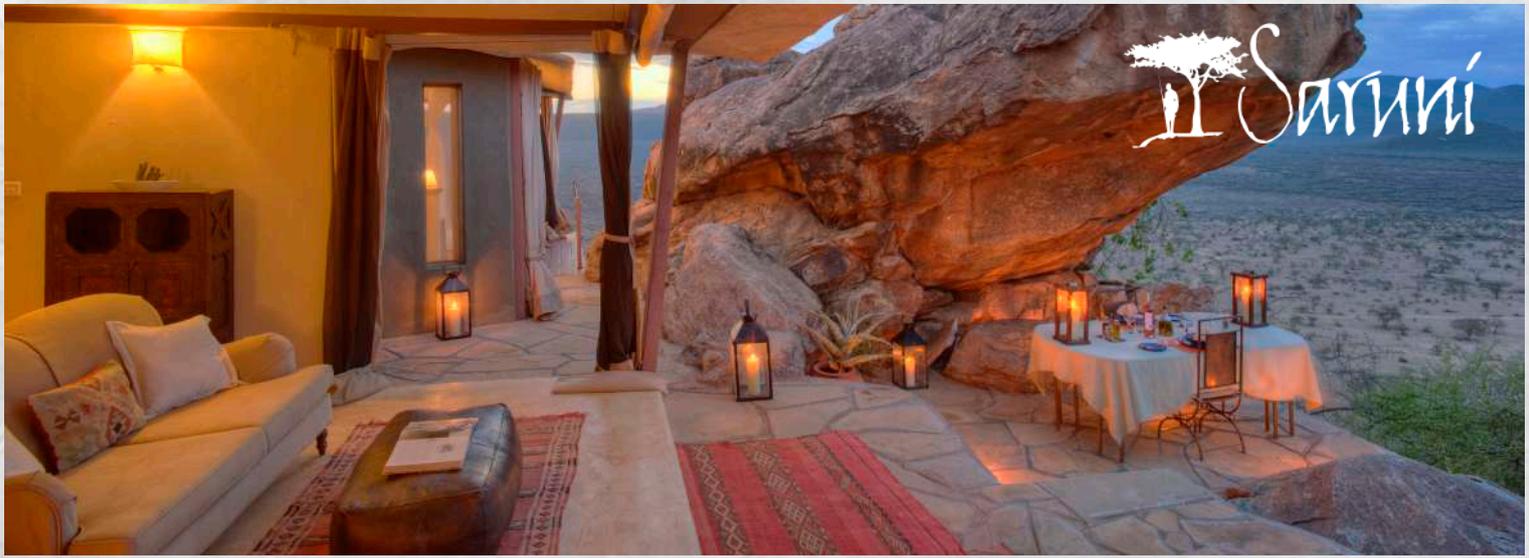
Kenya's Iconic Wilderness Experiences

Samburu | Laikipia | Masai Mara

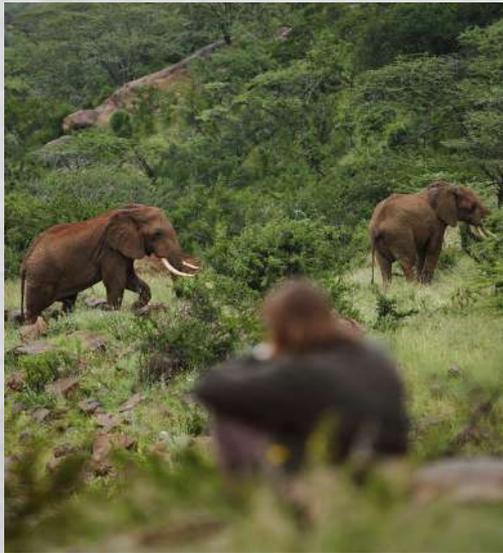
A 9 nights / 10 days safari across Samburu, Laikipia and the Masai Mara, three iconic wilderness experiences

All inclusive from US\$7,150 per person sharing (low season rate)

Valid from 3rd January-19th December 2020



 Savini



A unique and life-enriching journey through three of Kenya's most celebrated conservation areas with breathtaking landscapes, abundant wildlife, diverse activities and truly Kenyan cultural experiences.

Encounter Kenya's most iconic conservancies, from the rugged, unending vistas of Samburu and Laikipia shadowed by the snow-tipped peaks of the mighty Mount Kenya, and the teeming open grasslands, rivers and mountains of the Masai Mara, a wonder of the world.

Delight in the diversity and uniqueness the rare, the endemic, the endangered and the spectacular wildlife and wilderness.

Discover the fascinating bond between local communities, tourism and conservation and experience these three significant conservation success stories first-hand and experience community-owned conservancies showcasing the best of Kenya.

HIGH SEASON
US\$9,590 pp

July | August &
September 2020

MID SEASON
US\$8,330 pp

January | February | June | October &
1st-19th December 2020

LOW SEASON
US\$7,150 pp

March | April | May &
November 2020





SARUNI LODGES

Included All-inclusive accommodation (Full board accommodation including soft drinks, beers, house wines and select non-luxury spirits), one complimentary Back & Neck massage (30 min.) per room per stay at our Wellbeing Space, airport assistance, temporary Flying Doctors cover, shared day & night game drives in 4x4 vehicles, guided bush walks, bush meals, sundowner & picnic excursions, limited laundry service, cultural visits transfers, all internal flights and return airstrip transfers, conservation fees, VAT & taxes.

Excluded Additional Wellbeing Space treatments, exclusive use of vehicle, premium drinks (champagne, luxury spirits and special wines), any payable extra activities, entry fees to cultural visits, childcare, international flights and visa fees, gratuities to staff & guides, anything of a personal nature, and all statutory increases beyond our control.

OL LENTILLE

Included All-inclusive accommodation (full-board accommodation including soft drinks, local beers, house wines and spirits), private dining in your villa, private day & night game drives, walking safaris, camel trekking, mountain and quad biking, conservation initiatives experience first-hand, authentic community experience, Maasai and Samburu culture, unlimited spa treatments, sundowners and bush meals, croquet, boules and archery, Wi-Fi access in reception & library, transfers to & from our private airstrip, laundry (2 nights or more), VAT & taxes.

Excluded Premium spirits, cocktails, wines, champagnes and cigars, transport to and from lodge other than our private airstrip, Loisaba Airstrip transfers available and payable extra, helicopter excursions, gratuities to staff & guides and insurance.



Saruni Samburu

Saruni Samburu's six luxury villas are open and spacious, heralding spectacular views over Kenya's Northern Frontier District and Mount Kenya in the distance. The warm and welcoming hospitality makes for an intimate and exceptional experience. The lodge is revered for its innovative, eco-chic architecture and interesting design and décor, as well as its Italian-inspired cuisine. Guests can enjoy the vast panoramas from the dining and lounge area, the infinity pool and the Samburu Wellbeing Space. Saruni Samburu is the only lodge in Kalama Conservancy, which borders Samburu National Reserve, with 200,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness to explore and enjoy exclusively. You are guided from start to finish by Samburu warriors who are passionate about their land and their culture, learning first-hand about their fascinating customs and traditions and gaining ancient, local knowledge about the land and the animals – a truly authentic experience.



Activities and amenities: day and night game drives, photographic hide, bush meals, guided walks, birdwatching, Samburu Wellbeing Space treatments (payable extra), picnics, two swimming pools, helicopter excursions (payable extra), Samburu cultural visits (payable extra), Saruni Shop, Reteti Elephant Sanctuary (bookable in advance & payable extra).



Ol Lentille

Located at one of the highest points of northern Kenya's spectacular Laikipia region with dramatic 360 degree views, the Sanctuary at **Ol Lentille** can be either an adventurers' paradise or a relaxing retreat. The variety of activities in Laikipia is endless making this part of Kenya a great combination with Samburu and the Masai Mara. Guests can experience walking safaris, camel safaris, quad biking, cycling, horse riding, community cultural experiences and unlimited spa treatments. The four private villas are all individually designed and themed offering an incredibly high standard of accommodation in a private 40,000 acre conservation area.



Activities and amenities: swimming pool, private dining, private day and night game drives, walking safaris, camel trekking, mountain and quad biking, spa treatments, sundowners & bush meals, croquet, boules and archery, payable extra activities: horse riding and helicopter excursions.



Saruni Mara & Saruni Wild

Saruni Mara has one family villa, one private villa and five elegant cottages, and is the only small boutique lodge in the Mara, making it very intimate and exclusive. The beautifully decorated themed rooms have a luxurious and classic safari feel. The lodge is tucked away in a secluded valley in the private Mara North Conservancy, a prime and private game viewing area, which borders the Masai Mara National Reserve – the most renowned wildlife park in Africa. Enjoy the Italian-inspired cuisine and being immersed in nature from your private verandah, the Maasai Wellbeing Space and the open lounge and dining area. Maasai warriors will guide you throughout your stay, sharing their ancient wisdom and local knowledge of the area and the animals, their way of life and their secret corners of the most loved wildlife reserve in Kenya.

Saruni Wild is a tented camp elegantly and comfortably furnished with all the necessary luxuries of a wild yet classic safari. The camp is located in the heart of the Masai Mara plains, on the border between Lemek Conservancy and Mara North Conservancy. Surrounded by tens of thousands acres of pristine, untouched wilderness, the camp has the most classic Masai Mara setting. The wildlife thrive right next to its tents. Enjoy endless views, fire-lit meals under the vast African sky, guided game drives led by Maasai warriors.

Activities and amenities: day and night game drives, bush meals, guided walks, birdwatching, Maasai Wellbeing Space treatments (payable extra), picnics, library, balloon safaris (payable extra), Saruni Shop.



Sample itinerary

Day 1 – Saruni Samburu

- Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where a Saruni vehicle will transfer you to Wilson Airport for your flight to Samburu.
- **Depart Nairobi** in the morning*, **arriving at Samburu** an hour later, where your Saruni Samburu guide will meet you and transfer you to the lodge, or take you on a game drive.
- **Afternoon game drive** in Kalama Conservancy exploring over 200,000 acres of pristine wilderness in total privacy and sundowners with a breathtaking view.

Day 2 – Saruni Samburu

- **Early morning game drive** into Samburu National Reserve to seek out the ‘Samburu Special Five’: the reticulated giraffe, the Grevy zebra, the beisa oryx, the Somali ostrich and the gerenuk, all rare species that occur only in this part of the country, and look for its well known larger wildlife including elephants, lion and leopard. Enjoy a **picnic lunch** before heading back to the lodge to relax for the afternoon.
- Enjoy a complimentary half hour **massage** upon arriving back at the lodge at the **Samburu Wellbeing Space**.

Day 3 – Saruni Samburu

- Continue to explore the wonders of Samburu with a **morning game drive** and after lunch head out on a **nature walk** discovering animals, plants and the caves in the local area with rock paintings, led by your **skillful and knowledgeable Samburu guides**.
- **Evening game drive** in Kalama Conservancy, the 200,000-acre private wildlife conservancy in which Saruni Samburu is located, ending with a **bush dinner** under the stars in the middle of the wilderness, and a **night drive** back to the lodge. The **Samburu warriors dancing**, candles and fire under the vast African skies, make this a truly magical experience, and one of the highlights of your stay.

Day 4 – Ol Lentille

- Take your 20 minute charter flight between Samburu and Laikipia and enjoy the spectacular views.
- After lunch you might enjoy a **spa treatment**, take the quad bikes out to visit the local village and **singing wells**, or enjoy a walking safari climbing the **Ol Lentille rock** to embrace spectacular views for **sundowners**. **Enjoy a private dinner** in your villa or the Library.

Day 5 – Ol Lentille

- Following a leisurely breakfast in your villa, you can head out for a guided **camel safari** into the wilderness with the Maasai warriors observing the wildlife from a top of a camel – a unique and very different experience. This finishes with a **picnic lunch** by the river and you can experience traditional honey gathering on the way back to the lodge.
- Afternoon at leisure, maybe indulge in some **spa treatments** and enjoy **sundowners** followed by a **bush dinner** under the vast African skies.

Day 6 – Ol Lentille

- Enjoy a **walking safari** after breakfast and learn about wildlife, flora and fauna.
- After lunch maybe visit a local school or the local weekly livestock market, **culturally enriching** and very special or indulge in the spa with more treatments.
- After **sundowners** enjoy a **lovely dinner** around the fire in the library.

Day 7 – Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Road transfer two hours to **Nanyuki** to catch your onward flight to your **Masai Mara** adventures.
- **Game drive with a picnic lunch** to enjoy under an acacia tree or by the river next to a pod of hippos, or **head to Saruni Mara** or **Saruni Wild** for some rest and an exclusive game drive later in the afternoon in Mara North Conservancy – over 30,000 acres of plentiful, protected land bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve. Enjoy a completely different and

less-explored corner of the Mara ecosystem in total privacy, brimming with wildlife.

Day 8 – Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- **Early morning game drive** to look for the **big cats and other predators** of the Mara, returning to the camp or lodge for lunch and treatments at the **Maasai Wellbeing Space**.
- In the afternoon, a game drive will take you to a special area where the largest tower of giraffe can be seen, followed by dinner at the lodge or camp and an optional **night game drive**.

Day 9 – Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Walk through the valleys and plains surrounding Saruni Mara, accompanied by a vehicle, or a game drive up to the top of Kilileoni, the highest mountain in the Serengeti-Masai Mara ecosystem - led by your **skillful and knowledgeable Maasai guides**.
- In the afternoon you will discover more of Mara North and its neighbouring conservancies and **experience first-hand** what makes the Mara one of the **most exciting wildernesses in the world**.
- Weather permitting, experience a bush dinner in the middle of nature under the vast African sky, with Maasai warriors singing and dancing around the fire.

Day 10 – Departure

- Visit the **rhino sanctuary** on the way to the airstrip and once again admire the hippos and the crocodiles of the Mara River.
- The **flight back to Nairobi** leaves the Mara at 11:00 AM and arrives in Nairobi at 12:20 PM.
- **Transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** with Saruni driver and vehicle. Depending on the time of your international flight, stop at the Talisman or Carnivore restaurant for dinner.

Note: The Saruni Tours team can modify and tailor this itinerary to suit your personal preference. Baggage allowance on internal flights is 15kg per person, preferably in small, soft bags without wheels. Seats on the schedule flights are subject to availability at confirmation. Rates with children or single occupancy are available upon request.

*Flight times and durations may vary depending on airline and routing, and are subject to change.