



## FACT SHEET



The Sanctuary at Ol Lentille offers exclusivity, intimate game viewing, authentic cultural experiences, numerous activities and first class hospitality.

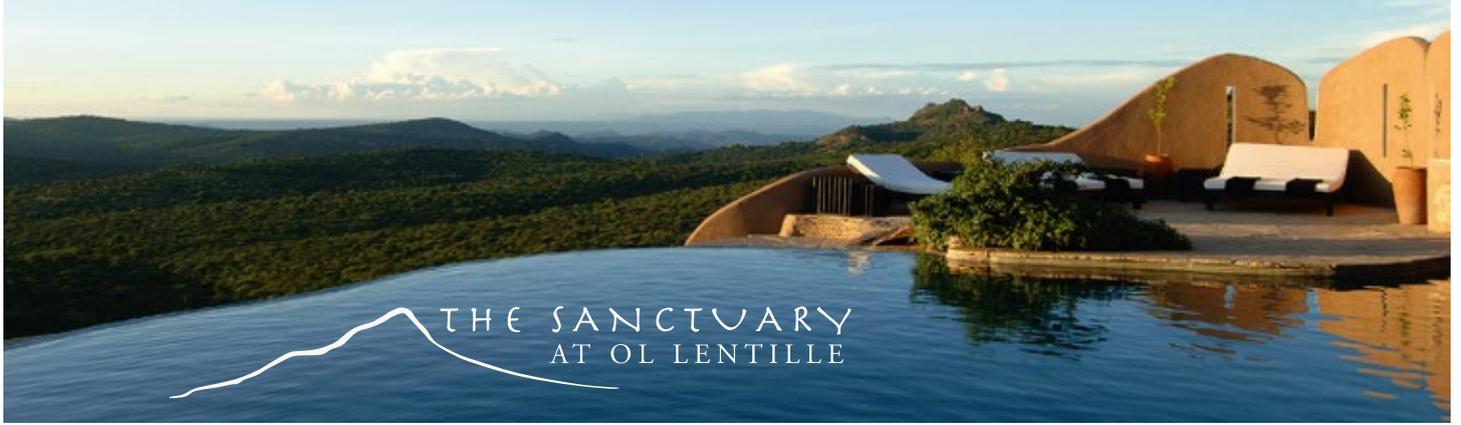
We are a pioneering conservation and community project donated to the local community to protect the wildlife and give back and benefit the local community. John and Gill Elias who created the lodge and donated it to the community live at the lodge and are the lodge managers. Four spectacular villas with discreet butler service offer guests a truly special and memorable stay in northern Kenya's stunning Laikipia region.

There is an abundance of "wow factor" in the entire Ol Lentille experience.

This is a lodge with lots of personality, style and culture.

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We offer 360 degree spectacular views at one of the highest points of Laikipia.

The Sanctuary at Ol Lentille is located in a private conservation area of over 40,000 acres of stunning hills and valleys – this is three times the size of Manhattan all to yourself! In our area we have elephant, leopard, wild dog, hyena, zebra and greater kudu to name a few. Elephant numbers have really grown in recent years and some months several thousand sightings are recorded. There are four packs of wild dog (averaging seven individuals) that traverse the area around the lodge and some months there are between 10 - 20 wild dog sightings in this area.

### ONLY 4 VILLAS



- Each of the four architect-designed villas echoes a “Voice of Africa” and are totally different inside and outside. All are positioned on the mountain ridge to ensure maximum privacy. There are two one bedroom houses, a two bedroom house and a three bedroom house. All have large lounge areas, dining areas and stunning terraces with panoramic views and come with their own butler and housekeeper.
- The Eyrie sleeps two people and is a romantic bolthole in an African retro style. The round bed cannot be made into a twin.
- The Sultan’s House sleeps two and is also a romantic bolthole built in Swahili style. The master bed can’t be made into a twin but an extra bed can be put in the master bedroom or lounge or indeed both so it can sleep up to two adults and two children.
- The Colonel’s House sleeps four people and has two large bedrooms with en suite bathrooms. This is styled in the manner of a bygone era of comfort and style. An extra child bed can be added to each bedroom.
- The Chief’s House sleeps six people and is in African contemporary style. There are three bedrooms with en suite bathrooms. An extra child bed can be added to each bedroom.

### DO WHAT YOU LIKE WHEN YOU LIKE



Staying here is importantly a “holiday” - your stay is designed to be restful. Guests aren’t woken up at 5.30 / 6 am for the first activity (unless they want to be) - instead you have a full nights sleep and have a private breakfast in your villa at whatever time you like and then do the private morning activity of your choice.

- Private day and night game drives
- Walking safaris
- Birding expeditions
- Camel trekking
- Mountain and quad biking
- Authentic community experiences
- Maasai and Samburu culture
- Unlimited spa treatments
- Bush meals in stunning locations
- Privacy and exclusivity
- Daily yoga sessions at all levels

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# SIX REASONS TO STAY AT OL LENTILLE

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## VARIED ACTIVITIES

Laikipia is all about the variety of experiences it can offer, it's not just about game drives and the stunning landscape! You can see real community projects and culture, experience camel trekking, walking safaris, quad biking and mountain biking and wonderful spa treatments to name just some of what we offer. An adventurers' paradise or just do as little as you like! All activities are private.



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## EXCLUSIVITY

You won't see another car from start to finish, you have our private and protected 40,000 acre conservation area which is over three times the size of Manhattan all to yourself! The spectacular landscapes of Laikipia will take your breath away and all your activities are private.



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## IT'S A HOLIDAY

Staying here is importantly a "holiday" and there is downtime and flexibility to enjoy the numerous unique and special activities that the lodge and Laikipia offer. Your stay is not game drives every morning and evening (unless you want this) and you don't have the early starts like so many other lodges and therefore leave refreshed and relaxed!



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## GAME VIEWING

As guests often combine Laikipia with the Maasai Mara we often do walks in the area to get up close to all the action and appreciate everything from a different perspective! You will see all the normal plains game and we also have a good number of elephant, leopard and wild dog sightings. Guided by Samburu and Maasai warriors this is a very special journey into their ancient lands.



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## STUNNING VILLAS

Our four villas are spectacular and regarded as some of the best accommodation in Kenya. All differently and uniquely furnished and great for couples, friends and families this is much more than a home away from home!



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## HAVING FUN, DOING GOOD

This is our motto, your stay is directly benefitting the local community which is a completely unique experience. This is a responsible choice and a very rewarding one as tourism is actively protecting the area for future generations and improving their livelihood.



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## DINING AT OL LENTILLE



Guests eat in numerous stunning locations throughout their stay with us. Breakfasts are at times that work for you in your villa, lunches are often served around the pool and are light and healthy options and dinners are served in your villa, or the library or you can enjoy a bush dinner. Guests have private dining experiences from start to finish to ensure maximum exclusivity. All meals and house wines / drinks are included in the rates.

## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

### Environment

- We take our responsibility to the environment very seriously. 90% of the water we use is stored rainwater. We not extract water from any rivers, nor do we discharge any effluent to any water courses. Guests are given the option to be water-economisers.
- All our electricity is solar generated and hot water is solar heated.
- We manage the 40,000 conservation area for vegetation. Since its creation, the water table has risen and long dead springs have come back to life. We can also demonstrate with high probability that we have caused a rise in annual rainfall.

## HOW TO GET THERE

With a private airstrip only 15 minutes away and easy access with scheduled daily flights to Loisaba this remote wilderness is easily accessible. Road transfers from Loisaba are 250 USD each way for the vehicle (up to 7 people) and it's a stunning 90 minute drive.

## WEATHER

We have 340 sunny days each year, and being on the Equator there is almost no seasonal variation. Most days are warm and dry with a temperature of 24°C at 10 am and 28°C at 4 pm. Humidity rarely rises above 25%. Evenings and nights can be cool – as low as 15 and in the rainy seasons 12.

Our rainy seasons are typically mid-April to end May, and mid October to mid December. Almost all our rain falls at night, and rarely interferes with guest activities. The transformation of the landscape from blond to green is a twice yearly marvel, and the crystal clarity of the air a sight to behold.

### People

- Since the lodge opened in 2007 our trust ([www.ol-lentilletrust.org](http://www.ol-lentilletrust.org)) has raised over \$5 million which has built four schools and numerous classrooms at eight other schools, a hospital, and water and sanitation projects. Tourism is helping and improving the lives of the local communities – each stay helps protect and conserve the area and helps the local people as money goes directly to them. Guest donations are very much welcomed but not sought.



## WHAT TO BRING

- For daytime wear light summer clothes are best, although do bring a jumper for the evenings.
- It's best to bring neutral coloured clothes for the game drives.
- Do please bring comfortable walking shoes or boots.
- Swimwear, sun block, insect repellent, sun hat and sunglasses are recommended.
- Please bring a good camera to capture all these special experiences!

## FORMS OF PAYMENT

Payment by online or wire transfer, bankers cheque, or credit cards including American Express.

## COMMUNICATION

Free WIFI in the reception area and library.  
Good mobile phone reception.

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