

5-Day Kenya Safari: Ol Pejeta & Samburu

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Destination	Nairobi, Ol Pejeta & Samburu, Kenya
Duration	5 day(s)
Difficulty	Easy

Itinerary

Day 1 - Nanyuki & Ol Pejeta Conservancy: Depart Nairobi after breakfast for the drive north via Nyeri to the Nanyuki/Ol Pejeta area (roughly 3-4 hours), with a photo stop and water-vortex demonstration at the Equator Line in Nanyuki en route. Check in at your lodge around midday for lunch and a short rest, then head out for an afternoon game drive across Ol Pejeta Conservancy - home to the Big Five and the world's last two northern white rhinos. Overnight on a full-board basis (lunch, dinner and breakfast).

Day 2 - Ol Pejeta Conservancy: An early sunrise game drive for the best light and the best chance of predators, followed by a visit to the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary, Africa's only sanctuary for rescued chimpanzees. After lunch back at the lodge, join rangers for a guided rhino tracking walk on foot in search of southern white and black rhino. Weather permitting, round off the afternoon with views of Mount Kenya or a browse through Nanyuki's craft shops and cafes. Overnight on a full-board basis.

Day 3 - Samburu National Reserve: After breakfast and checkout, drive north through Isiolo as the landscape shifts to semi-arid savannah, reaching Samburu (roughly 3-4 hours) in time for lunch at your lodge on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River. An afternoon game drive through Samburu National Reserve follows, in search of the "Samburu Special Five" - Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, gerenuk and Beisa oryx. Overnight on a full-board basis.

Day 4 - Samburu National Reserve: An early morning game drive along the river offers a good chance of elephant, lion and leopard, followed by breakfast at the lodge. Late morning brings a visit to the community-run Reteti Elephant Sanctuary to watch a feeding session and learn the rescue stories behind its orphaned elephants. After lunch, an optional cultural visit to a local Samburu village showcases traditional dances and customs, before a sundowner game drive back toward the lodge for golden-hour wildlife viewing. Overnight on a full-board basis.

Day 5 - Departure: A final morning game drive for any wildlife missed earlier in the trip, then breakfast and checkout. Depart Samburu for the road transfer south to Nairobi (roughly 5-6 hours), with a lunch stop in Nanyuki or Nyeri along the way - and a last chance for an equator photo if you missed it on Day 1. Drop-off at your hotel, the airport, or residence in Nairobi in the late afternoon.

What's Included

- All transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Park and conservancy entry fees for Ol Pejeta and Samburu
- 4 nights' accommodation as per itinerary, full board throughout (lunch, dinner and breakfast)
- Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary entry
- Guided rhino tracking walk with rangers
- Reteti Elephant Sanctuary visit
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide

What's Excluded

- International flights
- Optional Samburu village cultural visit (paid locally)
- Travel insurance and visa fees
- Tips and gratuities
- Drinks and items of a personal nature