RIDE WITH RHINOS & RIDE THE WILD

HORSE TYPE/BREED

Various breeds experienced in Polo and Safari. Mix of male (geldings) and mares. Breeds include Friesian and Fresian crosses, Shire crosses. Boerperds and Boerperd crosses, Arab crosses and Thoroughbreds.

NUMBER OF HORSES

10

HORSE SIZE

From 14.3hh to 16.2hh

HORSE STANDARD

English trained and gaits i.e. our horses do not lope or jog.

TACK

Good quality imported tack is used

We offer English style saddles and stirrups

RIDE OPTIONS

Novice (not pre-novice) standard and above we offer morning or afternoon 1 or 2 hours from Ol Pejeta Conservancy stables

Riders must be confident, comfortable and secure at all paces. You need to be able to control your horses at a canter and able to sit a spook.

For pre-novice riders we can offer shorter rides of 0.5 hours on the open plains close to Ol Pejeta Conservancy stables.

Riders need to have some previous experience and be able to mount, dismount, stop and turn their horse.

RIDER WEIGHT

We respectfully request no riders over 100kg

RIDER AGE

For safety reasons we have an age limit of 10. For younger riders with suitable riding experience we will be happy to discuss riding options. Children between 10 & 14 years will need to be joined by a suitably riding qualified adult or guardian.

GUEST RIDING EQUIPMENT

We have a range of riding helmets available and it is up to you to find the perfect fit. In case you cannot find a fit unfortunately you will not be able to ride. You will be expected to have your own trousers and boots suitable for riding.

GUIDES

All riders are also able to guide and each group will have one experienced Kenyan rider as their guide.

IMPORTANT NOTE APPLICABLE TO ALL RIDING ACTIVITIES AND RESERVATIONS OFFERED BY OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

Due to the wildlife environments in which we ride and for safety reasons we can only take competent riders who can ride safely within an independent seat at all paces and are able to control an easy horse at speed over variable terrain should we need to ride out of a situation. Guests may be required to fill out our riding questionnaire when making their bookings which enable us to select the best horse for them from our stables. Once at the property, all riders will be required to have a short assessment ride prior to setting out. The Horse Manager selects a suitable horse for each guest based on the rider’s height, weight, age, ability and riding style and the horses that are available for guests at the time. It is a condition of Ol Pejeta Conservancy that all horse riders sign an Equestrian Indemnity prior to ‘mounting up’. Riding is at our discretion and we reserve the right to restrict riding activities based on rider competence levels.

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