KARIBU - WELCOME!

Welcome to Ol Pejeta!
We are here to give you the best possible experience during your time on Ol Pejeta. As you will see, there are endless opportunities for adventure, with immersive activities that give you proper, one-on-one encounters with this extraordinary corner of the world. Remember to contact us for all your reservations!

We also have plenty of amazing places to stay during your visit. Economy travellers and luxury seekers alike will find something to suit their safari desires. We’ve also got a number of beautiful campsites for those of you who prefer your accommodation a little more al fresco.

On the right, you will find our Code of Conduct, which must be adhered to at all times. Failure to do so may result in fines, being asked to leave or being permanently banned from the Conservancy. These rules are in place to protect you, our wildlife, the environment and our staff, so please do make yourself familiar with them.

You will find a list of contacts within and on the back of this handbook. Please do feel free to contact us if you have any questions, would like to book an activity or make a reservation at Morani’s Bar and Restaurant. Emergency contact details are also on the back - please contact us immediately in the result of any accident or crisis.

Finally, HAVE FUN! We are delighted to have you here with us and hope that you have a wonderful time on Ol Pejeta. Remember, 100% of profits are reinvested into conservation and community development, so your visit isn’t just good for you, it’s good for Kenya’s natural heritage and the people we live alongside.

FESTIVE SEASON DAY TRIP RATES

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CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Strict speed limit of maximum 40 kph
2. Do not discard litter or cigarette butts
3. Off-road driving is strictly prohibited (unless approved by management). Keep to designated roads or tracks.
4. Beware of dangerous wildlife and do not get out of the car unless in a designated area. Remember you are food.
5. Wildlife always has right of way. Do not chase, follow or harass animals.
6. Do not feed wildlife from your car, in the wild or at your camp or lodge
7. Do not sit or stand on vehicle’s roof at any time
8. Collection of firewood is prohibited
9. Please do not damage or remove any flora or fauna, including bones and plants
10. No driving on the Conservancy is allowed after 7pm
11. No firearms, spears, bows and arrows of any kind are to be carried within the Conservancy
12. Please ensure that you obtain an official receipt for any cash transaction
13. No use of private drones unless authorised

Please respect our Code of Conduct and our rangers, who are there to ensure the protection of the wildlife and the environment. Rangers have the legal right to:

- Impose a fine of Ksh 5,000 per person for anyone caught breaking the Code of Conduct
- Have a vehicle and/or people removed from the Conservancy immediately
- Have a vehicle and/or people permanently banned from the Conservancy

Purchased an Ol Pejeta water bottle and get free water refills

OL PEJETA IS PLASTIC FREE
Ol Pejeta Conservancy and Mutara Conservation Area

Discovering:

Ol Pejeta Conservancy

A ROLE MODEL FOR CONSERVATION

Ol Pejeta Conservancy works to conserve wildlife, provide a sanctuary for great apes and to generate income through wildlife tourism and complimentary enterprises for re-investment in conservation and community development.
Ol Pejeta commits to regular sensitization of all staff on COVID-19 preventive measures as below:

- Frequently clean hands using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of Covid-19, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces that have been in contact with animals
- Observe social distancing. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and cough
- The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided. Raw meat, milk or animal organs should be handled with care to avoid cross-contamination with uncooked foods, as per good food safety practices.
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – dispose of any tissue used immediately and wash hands

Ol Pejeta Conservancy will continue to review policies and measures in place based on Government directives and emerging protocols as may arise.
“We have worked with these students for many years and it would be a shame to see all their effort taken away by this pandemic at the last minute. Thank you to our partners for helping us keep the futures of our students bright” Ian Muiruri, Ol Pejeta’s Deputy Community Programmes Manager.

The well-being of Ol Pejeta’s neighbouring communities is a critical component in our conservation model. That is why we place significant focus on education — through bursaries, infrastructure and technology — because like our neighbours, we know education is important to the future prosperity of both people and wildlife.

Education isn’t accessible to everyone — often due to geographical or financial constraints, or family commitments. Ol Pejeta currently supports 86 students from disadvantaged backgrounds with scholarships through our partnership with PA-MOJA and other individual and organisational donors.

But like many students around the world, the COVID-19 pandemic has closed Kenyan schools. For many of Ol Pejeta’s scholarship students, virtual learning wasn’t an option — with no reliable supply of electricity at home, let alone a personal laptop or internet connection.

With the support of Afretech Aid Society we sent 20 laptops to our final year students and installed a diverse offline data studio using elements found in ARES to provide the students with all the notes, lab experiment simulations, and revision past papers they needed, along with learning and computer programing games. To ensure that these would be used efficiently, our education officers — following Government safety guidelines — met with both students and parents to help them set up their new ‘personalised teachers’. These visits also ensured the students had access to electricity or solar to recharge their laptops for the next day of class. On a single charge, the laptops provide 6-7 hours of reading time making them usable for an entire school day.
There is never a dull day for Ol Pejeta’s wildlife veterinarian Dr. Stephen Ngulu. Always on hand to respond to emergencies involving an endangered or threatened species, Stephen never quite knows what the day will throw at him. What he does know, is that a callout is very likely to involve sharp teeth, big horns, or huge tusks!

Tranquilising wild animals involves risk to both the animal, and the team on the ground, so before he decides to take that risk Stephen likes to assess the animal from afar. He considers whether the animal is responding to natural stimuli, whether it is feeding or has access to water, and the extent of an infection if any.

It was this assessment that he was carrying out one morning, in response to reports of a black rhino that was so injured it could barely walk. On foot, Stephen carefully approached the injured rhino, checking for signs of injury or distress. He got to within 50 meters from her, when the rhino charged.

Not expecting this from a rhino who reportedly couldn’t walk, Stephen was taken by surprise, and ran in the opposite direction. Before long, his legs gave out, and he fell. With the rhino hot on his heels, he was convinced of a serious injury. The rhino ran over his knee and continued charging forward, and off into the bush, leaving Stephen on the ground. Rhinos have incredibly poor eyesight, and it’s likely she would not have noticed Stephen falling. “I laid there until the team I was with came to lift me up, I could not believe I had survived, it was a miracle!” says Stephen, who escaped with only a minor injury. Remarkably, the incident only made him more determined to do his job. “I made an oath that day to protect all animals and meant it, I know they are living beings and that I am their voice and that is what keeps me going.”
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OL PEJETA
ESCAPE

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+254 (0) 705 911 021 for all tourism enquiries and bookings!
**THINGS TO DO**

**BARAKA THE BLIND RHINO** **FREE**

Whilst at the Morani Information Centre, visitors have an opportunity to meet Baraka. Baraka is completely blind and entirely dependent on humans for his survival. Being able to see Baraka is a highlight for many of our visitors.

**BEHIND THE SCENES, CHIMPANZEES** **US$60 PP**

A unique opportunity to learn more about the day-to-day care of the Sweetwaters chimpanzees. Gain exclusive access to feeding time and the enrichment activities within their enclosures. Available daily at 07:30, 12:00 and 16:30.

**DOG TRACKING** **$60PP**

Visit Ol Pejeta’s anti-poaching dog unit. Interact with the dog keepers, and learn about what it takes to look after our highly trained canine team. After a tour of the kennels, clients are encouraged to try and evade our sniffer dogs. Available daily at 8:30.

**OL PEJETA NATURE TRAIL** **FREE**

Visit the nature trail and enjoy a peaceful walk along the Ewaso Nyiro River. Request for a guided at a minimal fee. Our guides can introduce you to indigenous plants and their values and use by local people. Opens daily from 08:30 – 17:00.

**GET YOUR OWN GUIDE** **KES 2500**

Armed and unarmed rangers are available to escort clients on guided game drives. With a guide you will discover the ins and outs of the Conservancy from an insider’s perspective.

**GUIDED BUSH AND BIRD WALK** **US$ 60PP**

Walking on the plains of Ol Pejeta, guests will enjoy a unique game viewing perspective whilst being given a brief insight into what it takes to be an Ol Pejeta ranger. Available daily 06.30 – 09.30 and 15.30 – 17.30.

**JUNIOR RANGER** **KES 4000 PP**

Kids between the ages of 4 and 12 can become a Junior Ranger for a day by completing the exciting adventure we have designed for them. Available daily from Rongai Gate, Morani’s Restaurant or Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

**LION TRACKING** **US$60 PP**

Visitors will have a unique opportunity to learn about and track the lions of Ol Pejeta Conservancy and contribute towards conservation efforts. Available daily between 06:30 – 09:30 and 15:30 – 17:30. Minimum 4 pax

**MEET THE NORTHERN WHITE RHINOS** **US$60PP**

Get up close and personal with the world’s last northern white rhinos and hear their amazing story. Available daily from the Morani Information Centre at 08:30, 11:00, 15:00 and 16:00.

**MEET THE NEighbours** **US$60 PP**

By visiting some of our neighbouring communities, you can now see first-hand how Ol Pejeta is helping to improve the lives and livelihoods of hundreds of people. Available daily between 10:30 – 12:30.

**MORANI INFORMATION CENTRE** **FREE**

Learn about the various species of wildlife on the Conservancy and get comprehensive information on how a modern wildlife conservancy works. Open daily from 7:00 to 18:30.

**MORANI’S BAR AND RESTAURANT**

Morani’s offers a great selection of coffees, freshly cooked food, shakes and smoothies, take-away snacks and drinks. Also available for private functions. 0706 160 114 or moranis@olpejetaconservancy.org Open daily from 7:30 to 17:00

**NIGHT GAME DRIVE** **US$ 60 PP**

A night game drive offers visitors an opportunity to discover Ol Pejeta ‘after hours’. With the help of a filtered spot light, the drives can produce some unusual sightings of nocturnal animals. Available daily between 19.00 – 23.00. Minimum 4 pax

**RANCHING WITH LIONS** **US$30 PP**

We have pioneered the use of livestock to manage the land as a means to increase biodiversity. Spend time with our livestock department to witness the success of the wildlife-cattle integration system. Pre-booking is essential.

**RIDING WITH RHINOS** **US$60 PP**

Take a morning or afternoon ride with the endangered white rhinos in their 700-acre boma. Available daily at 10:00 and 16:00

**SWEETWATERS CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY** **FREE**

Visitors are given a unique opportunity to view the chimpanzees and learn more about this highly threatened species. Open daily from 10:00 – 16:30.

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WHERE TO STAY

OL PEJETA HOUSE
Set in extensive grounds with glorious views of Mount Kenya, this opulent mansion features a private guest cottage, two master suites, two guest bedrooms and two private swimming pools.

THE STABLES
Offers fully catered budget accommodation. There are 12 singles, 2 doubles en suite and 1 twin room, a communal dining area and lounge area. Bathrooms are shared but segregated.

RIFT VALLEY ADVENTURE CAMP
Caters for larger groups such as schools, corporate and conference groups or organised family tours with a focus on outdoor adventure activities.

SWEETWATERS SERENA CAMP
Situated on the eastern side of Ol Pejeta, Sweetwaters Serena Camp offers 50 exquisitely designed tents that offer fantastic views of Mount Kenya and the watering hole.

KICHECHE LAIKIPIA CAMP
Nestled at the foot of an indigenous forest overlooking a waterhole are six luxurious, custom-designed tents. The small lake offers the unique opportunity of canoeing.

PELICAN HOUSE
This is a beautiful, fully inclusive or self-catering thatched cottage in a remote corner of the Conservancy overlooking its private watering hole. Open plan living and dining area. Comfortably accommodates 8 pax.

JAMBO MUTARA CAMP
Situated in an exclusive expanse of Ol Pejeta Conservancy, this boutique camp contains 12 spacious and private custom made rooms and two presidential and honeymoon suites in canvas.

OL PEJETA BUSH CAMP
Situated on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, this small intimate camp accommodates a total of 12 guests and provides an opportunity for interactive conservation safaris.

CAMPING
Ol Pejeta Conservancy offers five private, unique campsites which are booked exclusively. Firewood, camp toilets and water are provided.

PORINI RHINO CAMP
Hidden in a secluded valley and overlooking a waterhole, this environmentally-friendly camp with high quality guides has seven spacious guest tents, each comfortably furnished with en suite bathrooms.

OL PEJETA SAFARI COTTAGES
These fully inclusive or self-catering cottages consist of 2 x two bedroom units and 2 x one bedroom units and aim to offer guests a private escape in a ‘home away from home’ bush environment.

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With options to suit every budget, we’ve got you covered. Book through Ol Pejeta Escapes for the best deals and itineraries.
Let's go camping! One of five, Mbogo Campsite overlooks a lush marsh patch with a backdrop of rippling plains, it is the perfect scene for stunning night skies and sophistication in the wild.

Feed your imagination by learning more fascinating facts about this vulnerable big cat, and help us protect them by going lion tracking on Ol Pejeta.

Enjoy one of our famous burgers and a delicious milkshake at Morani’s Bar and Restaurant.
Do you want to visit Ol Pejeta Conservancy?

Do you need advice on what to do and where to stay?

Do you want to go beyond Ol Pejeta and Kenya?

Ol Pejeta Escapes is a one-stop shop for all your safari needs.

Contact us for further information on accommodation, camping, conservation experiences, membership and much more.

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We wouldn’t be where we are today without the support of so many people around the world. Below, you will find the many ways you can help us achieve our goals and become part of a global conservation community.

- ADOPT A DOG
- NAME A RHINO
- ADOPT A RHINO
- EDUCATE A CHILD
- ADOPT A CHIMPANZEE
- DONATE TO MAKING A NORTHERN WHITE RHINO
- DONATE TO SWEETWATERS CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY
Volunteering on Ol Pejeta is an experience like no other. We welcome you into the heart of the conservancy, where you’ll work alongside our amazing team as they go about their day-to-day jobs. Whether it’s shovelling rhino manure or feeding the chimpanzees, you’re sure to learn lots and have plenty of fun.

4x4 CAR HIRE
When you need to take your eyes off the road and soak in all the magic of Ol Pejeta, hire one of our sturdy 4x4 vehicles. Available for half-day and full-day sessions, tap into the knowledge and company of our experienced driver guides who will make your safari experience both immersive and truly special.
To book, call +254 / 707 187 141

Full day at KES 20,000
Half day at KES 10,000