Ol Pejeta’s immersive conservation programme is a great opportunity to engage in the day-to-day running of a 90,000-acre wildlife conservancy. It is a chance to learn about caring for endangered animals, how conservation agriculture works, the procedures of wildlife research and monitoring, and what it takes to run a K-9 anti-poaching unit.

Ol Pejeta’s immersive itineraries are not only engaging but aim to involve volunteers in the behind the scenes action of the conservancy, home to East Africa’s largest rhino population.

Participants are also introduced to the communities around the conservancy and their livelihoods. Ol Pejeta’s immersive experiences, engagement and approach are significant because they spotlight the need for conservation, animal welfare and community empowerment.

The charm lies in Ol Pejeta’s diversity that grants volunteers access to all aspects of wildlife management, tourism services and a pioneering livestock production system.

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‘Kazi’ is Swahili for work.
This is a weeklong adventure trip to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, packed with immersive behind the scenes experiences. Enrolling in the One Week Kazi grants participants new conservation bases where they gain invaluable experience and start their journeys as ambassadors of hope for endangered species.

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ITINERARY

**DAY 1**
• Arrival and check-in at the stables.
• Ol pejeta overview and safety orientation.

**DAY 2**
A day of familiarisation
• Early morning game drive, a visit to ol pejeta nature trail, the rhino cemetery and the northern white rhinos
• Visit morani information centre and have a
• Close encounter with Baraka the blind rhino, our resident ambassador for black rhinos across kenya
• Participate in the afternoon feeding of the northern white rhinos and baraka

**DAY 3**
• A day spent with the anti-poaching teams, learning about their work and training with our tracker dogs, as you try and escape their pursuit across the conservancy

**DAY 4**
• Field work with ecological monitoring department to learn about what it takes to manage a conservation area, tracking and identifying predators and assisting with vegetation monitoring

**DAY 5**
• Black rhino tracking/monitoring
• Nanyuki visit/equator in nanyuki and cedar mall

**DAY 6**
• All day at mt. Kenya animal orphanage

**DAY 7**
• Walk with herders: come and learn how ol pejeta integrates cattle with wildlife, and
• Use livestock as a means to manage the rangelands effectively. Spend half a day grazing cattle on the plains with the herders.
• Work with the ecological monitoring department in the office.

**DAY 8**
Breakfast and departure

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Ol Pejeta is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, and home to the last two northern white rhinos on the planet. It is the only place in Kenya to see chimpanzees, in a Sanctuary established to rehabilitate animals rescued from the illegal bushmeat and pet market.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
- Arrival and Check-in at The Stables
- Ol Pejeta overview, safety orientation and evening game drive

**DAY 2**
- Visit Ol Pejeta Nature Trail
- Visit the Rhino memorial site
- Visit Morani Information Centre
- Visit the platform at Sweet Waters Chimpanzee Sanctuary

**DAY 3**
- Work with the anti-poaching Dog unit/cleaning/feeding/grooming the dogs
- Bushwalk protocols & black rhino monitoring

**DAY 4**
- Spend half a day with livestock herders
- Work with the ecological monitoring unit

**DAY 5**
- Participate in anti poaching dog training exercises, grooming and walking the dogs
- Assist with anti poaching dog tracking activity
- Visit Nanyuki/ The equator and Cedar mall

**DAY 6**
- Work with northern white rhinos and Baraka’s caregivers.
- Take the afternoon off

**DAY 7**
- Work with the Livestock department in cattle spraying and moving bomas etc

*Please note that this activity is to be confirmed closer to the date*

**DAY 8**
- Assist the tourism services and marketing department with office and/or field work

**DAY 9**
- Interact with community development department staff gaining insights into how Ol Pejeta Conservancy works with communities

**DAY 10**
- All day with wildlife and ecological monitoring unit collecting and interpreting data for research purposes

**DAY 11**
- Work with the ecological monitoring unit visiting wildlife migratory corridors, spoor identification and infrared camera servicing
- Participate in lion tracking and monitoring

**DAY 12**
- A day visit to Mt. Kenya Animal Orphanage

**DAY 13**
- Work with horse caregivers
- Take a break for the rest day

**DAY 14**
- Early Morning Game Drive
- Departure at 10am after Breakfast

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This is a unique opportunity to learn about animal welfare activities at Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Spend your day with Ol Pejeta’s resident vet and get to learn what it takes.

Participants get to work alongside rhino caregivers and learn the management of the northern white rhinos, tracking techniques, feeding and hygiene protocols. Another exciting aspect of this program includes taking part in beef production processes, artificial insemination and livestock disease surveillance.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
- Arrival and Check-in at The Stables
- Ol Pejeta overview and safety orientation

**DAY 2**
**Game Drive and Vet Presentation**
- Morning game drive
- Overview of the wildlife vet activities in OPC
- Receive a talk on basic laboratory techniques with the resident vet
- Talk on tools and techniques used in wild animal capture with the resident vet.
- Talks on drugs used in immobilization of wild animals and principles of wild animal immobilization with the resident vet
- Familiarize with the activities at the visitor’s centers including the walk way.

**DAY 3 - DAY 4**
**Wildlife Department**
- Management of captive northern white rhinos and visit the enclosure.
- Wildlife conservation in a classroom/office
- Rhino tracking techniques, animal identification and field exposure i.e go for tracking with the rangers
- Learn and participate in feeding and hygiene protocols

**DAY 5 - DAY 6**
**Vet Clinic Visit**
- Assist with activities in a local veterinary clinic with the help of the vet

**DAY 7 - DAY 9**
**Livestock Department**
- Overview of Ol Pejeta livestock activities
- Observe slaughter procedure and production chain
- Talk on livestock disease surveillance

**DAY 10 - DAY 13**
**Operations and Conservation Activities**
- Human-wildlife conflict focusing on issues that arise and how they are dealt with by the community development and wildlife conservation departments
- Wildlife migratory corridors and fencing problems
- Ranger patrols & radio communication
- Lion tracking techniques and animal identification by the ecological monitoring unit
- Dog Unit- focus on the importance of dog tracking
- Helping out in training dogs, grooming and walking them
- Debrief-Q & A/Open discussion around a camp fire

**DAY 14**
- Early Morning Game Drive
- Departure - 10am after breakfast

**2022 DATES**
- 7th-20th February
- 2nd - 15th May
- 7th - 20th November

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- Afternoon game drive.
- Movie Night at the Stables.

**DAY 4**
- All day with wildlife and ecological monitoring unit collecting and interpreting data for research purposes.

**DAY 5**
- Conservation talk, learn what it takes to run a successful rhino conservancy in the East African context
- Visit the platform at Sweet Waters Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Undertake a walk in the bush with one of our experienced guides

**DAY 6**
- Participate in lion tracking and monitoring.
- Visit Nanyuki/ The equator and Cedar mall.

**DAY 7**
- Walk with the herders.
- Movie Night at the Stables.

**DAY 8**
- Work with the Livestock department in cattle spraying and moving bomas etc.
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- Sundowner.

**DAY 9**
- All day with wildlife and ecological monitoring unit collecting and interpreting data for research purposes

**DAY 10**
- Walk with the patrol team and help in identifying any rhinos that you come across and reporting back to the control Centre.
- Assist the tourism services and marketing department with office and/or field work.
- Movie Night at the stables.

**DAY 11**
- Interact with community development department staff gaining insights into how Ol Pejeta Conservancy works with communities.

**DAY 12**
- Spend all day getting to understand Ol Pejeta’s endangered species recovery programs with focus on counting the Jacksons hartebeest, grevy zebra, Ostriches and beisa Oryx.

**DAY 13**
- Work with horse caregivers and for those who are brave enough, take a one-hour ride on the horses.
- Night Game drive
- Movie Night at the stables.

**DAY 14 - DAY 21**
- For the next 7 days we will design and implement a project that gives back to Ol Pejeta and the Ol Pejeta Management – to be confirmed.
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Day 14
- Rhino Notching. Get to take part in this activity and learn how the rangers get to identify the different rhinos we have first-hand.

Day 15
- Pasture assessment and Data Analysis. Take a day into the field and work with our EMU department in an activity involving the monitoring of rangelands to check for pasture quality and quantity on the conservancy. Get to access this in the lab later on with the team.

Day 16
- All day at Mt. Kenya animal orphanage.

Day 17 – Day 21
- By now you will know Ol Pejeta pretty well. For the next 7 days, we will design and implement a project that gives back to Ol Pejeta and the surrounding community.

Day 22 – Day 27
- During this week we will work with you to develop an itinerary/schedule that allows you to continue to be immersed with the conservancy in a way that incorporates those areas and activities that have most interested you over the previous three weeks.

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