

Filming and Photography on Ol Pejeta

2023

Who are we?

Ol Pejeta is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, and home to the world's last northern white rhinos. It is the only place in Kenya to see chimpanzees, in a Sanctuary established to rehabilitate animals rescued from the black market. It also has some of the highest predator densities in Kenya. Ol Pejeta also seeks to support the people living around its borders, to ensure wildlife conservation translates to better education, healthcare and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians.

What can you capture?

- The last two northern white rhinos and their caregivers
- Wild black and southern white rhinos
- A blind black rhino - Baraka, in a semi-wild enclosure
- The big 5 in the wild
- A world-class anti-poaching unit comprising armed rangers and canines
- Wildlife rangers
- Backdrops of Mt.Kenya
- A variety of landscapes, vegetation and rivers

Our Filming Standard Operating Procedures

- ALL footage collected of the northern white rhinos MUST refer to Ol Pejeta and BioRescue. The production team must ensure
 - BioRescue Mission will not be the main story of the documentary;
 - May only reference the recovery of the species using materials available in the public domain under the BioRescue Mission;
 - Shall not use the material to promote other projects working to revive the species other than the BioRescue Mission; and
 - Shall not provide television or film coverage and/or video footage to other documentary programs documenting re-populating the northern white rhino population
- A maximum of three crew members are allowed out of the vehicle at any one time within the northern white rhino enclosure and the caregivers reserve the right to reduce the number for the well-being of the rhinos and the safety of the crew
- Crew members are not allowed out of the vehicle while filming in the remainder of the conservancy
- We do not allow drones within the northern white rhino enclosure or the Baraka enclosure
- Drone use is prohibited in Kenya and the film crew MUST have a license issued by the Kenyan authority for use of the drone and take responsibility for any liabilities arising from their use on Ol Pejeta.
- All the members of the film crew must sign a liability waiver at the gate before starting filming activities
- All film crews must comply with the Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) filming regulations and show proof of their licence

- Off-road driving is NOT allowed
- All film crews must be accompanied by an Ol Pejeta ranger while filming on the open conservancy (outside the fenced Morani area)
- The film and photography crews must fill in this [Request Form](#) to make a filming request

Filming fees and rates

Our filming fees are exclusive of all and any conservancy entry and activity fees.

- Location filming permit – minimum of USD 1000 per day (exclusive of VAT)
- Armed ranger hire - USD 50 per day
- [Conservancy fees and vehicle fees](#)
- Activity fees in addition to filming fees apply if filming lion tracking or night game drives for example
- Location recce permit – minimum of USD 500 per day (exclusive of VAT)

Filming slots/times

- Northern white rhinos (6 :30 am - 8am, 2pm - 3 pm, 5: 30pm - 6: 30 pm)
- Anti-poaching unit (10 am - 12 pm)
- Bushwalks (6:30 am – 8: 00 am, 3: 30 pm - 5 :30 pm)

Buyout/crediting

- Ol Pejeta is entitled to a 15% buy-out fee where the film crew sells footage collected to a third party.
- The production team shall ensure that the Ol Pejeta brand is visible throughout the production where possible.
- Ol Pejeta Conservancy shall receive credit in the footage and the following shall be placed at the end of the Program after the Ol Pejeta logo: “For more information, please go to www.olpejetaconservancy.org Visit. Donate. Protect.”

Donating footage

Ol Pejeta asks that the filming/production crew considers donating footage, and photography to Ol Pejeta for use in marketing and fundraising campaigns.

Please contact communications@olpejetaconservancy.org for more information.

