# LEWA SAFARI CAMP

KENYA

# Fact Sheet



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# LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY

# Unique & Exclusive

Set within the world-renowned Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Lewa Safari Camp offers an authentic and storied safari experience, perfectly positioned to capture the breathtaking beauty of Kenya's Northern Frontier.









Lewa Safari Camp is a legendary retreat that blends traditional safari charm with an atmosphere of exclusive intimacy. The main lodge features a cosy lounge with a crackling fireplace and an expansive dining area, all designed to overlook a vibrant, permanent watering hole. It is a place that captures the true spirit of the bush, providing a sophisticated yet welcoming base where you can watch the drama of the wild unfold from the comfort of the camp's elegantly furnished terraces.

## Fast Facts

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| **Location** | • Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Laikipia, Kenya |
| **Global Coordinates** | • 0°15'06.0"N 37°23'14.0"E |
| **Access** | • Lewa Main Airstrip is a 45 - 60 minute flight from Wilson Airport, and a 1 hour drive from Lewa Main Airstrip to the camp<br>• Serviced by scheduled flights offering once-daily departures, flying directly from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to Lewa Main Airstrip |
| **Check-in** | • From 14:00 to 18:00 |
| **Check-out** | • 10:00 |
| **Lodge Facilities** | • 24 hr power<br>• Baby Sitting<br>• Bar<br>• Bush Spa<br>• Child Friendly<br>• Children's Menu<br>• Complimentary Wi-Fi<br>• Credit Cards Accepted<br>• In-Tent Charging Facilities<br>• Laundry Service<br>• Restaurants<br>• Secure Parking<br>• Shop<br>• Swimming Pool |


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DINING ROOM
BAR
SHAMBA
MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE ROOM
BUSH SPA
GIFT SHOP
ENTRANCE
STAFF CAMP



# Key Highlights

**Lewa Wildlife Conservancy**

A world-renowned wildlife conservancy and an official UNESCO World Heritage Site, Lewa stands as a global leader in community-based conservation. The sanctuary provides a secure haven for endangered species while driving impactful community development and educational initiatives across the region.

**Exceptional Game Viewing**

Lewa is home to over 10% of Kenya's black rhinos and 15% of its white rhinos, alongside the world's largest single population of the critically endangered Grevy's zebra. The conservancy offers unparalleled game viewing, including frequent encounters with the iconic Big Five.

**Re-crafted with quiet intention**

The camp's recent refurbishment enhances guest comfort while thoughtfully preserving its authentic safari character. Elegant interiors are inspired by the warm colours, natural textures, and timeless spirit of the surrounding plains.

**Low-Density Tourism Model**

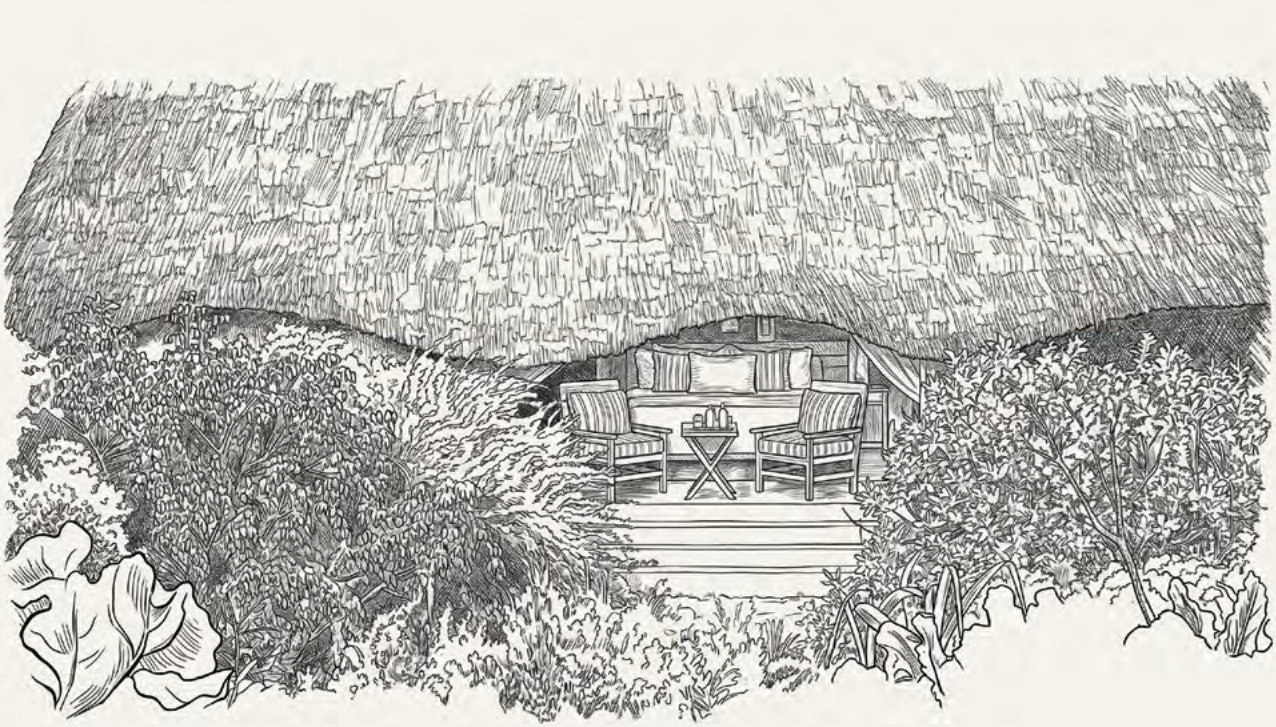
Strictly controlled vehicle access throughout the conservancy ensures a low-density, highly exclusive safari experience. This careful management eliminates crowding at wildlife sightings, providing a pristine and unhurried wilderness environment.











# Classic Safari Sophistication

The tents at Lewa Safari Camp are a masterful blend of traditional canvas charm and modern luxury, set on raised concrete bases finished with elegant Herringbone Mazeras stone beneath the shade of ancient trees. Designed to offer an immersive connection to the landscape, each spacious tent features thatched roofs and private verandahs that invite the sights and sounds of the wild. It is a refined sanctuary where the adventurous spirit of the plains meets the quiet comfort of a classic safari home.

- **11 Safari Tents (27m²):** Spacious en-suite rooms featuring private verandahs - comprising 8 doubles/twins and 3 triples.
- **2 Family Suites (64m²):** Generous family layouts consisting of two en-suite safari tents linked by a shared verandah.

The tents are strategically spaced to ensure maximum privacy, allowing cooling breezes and the distant calls of the conservancy to create a soulful backdrop to your stay.

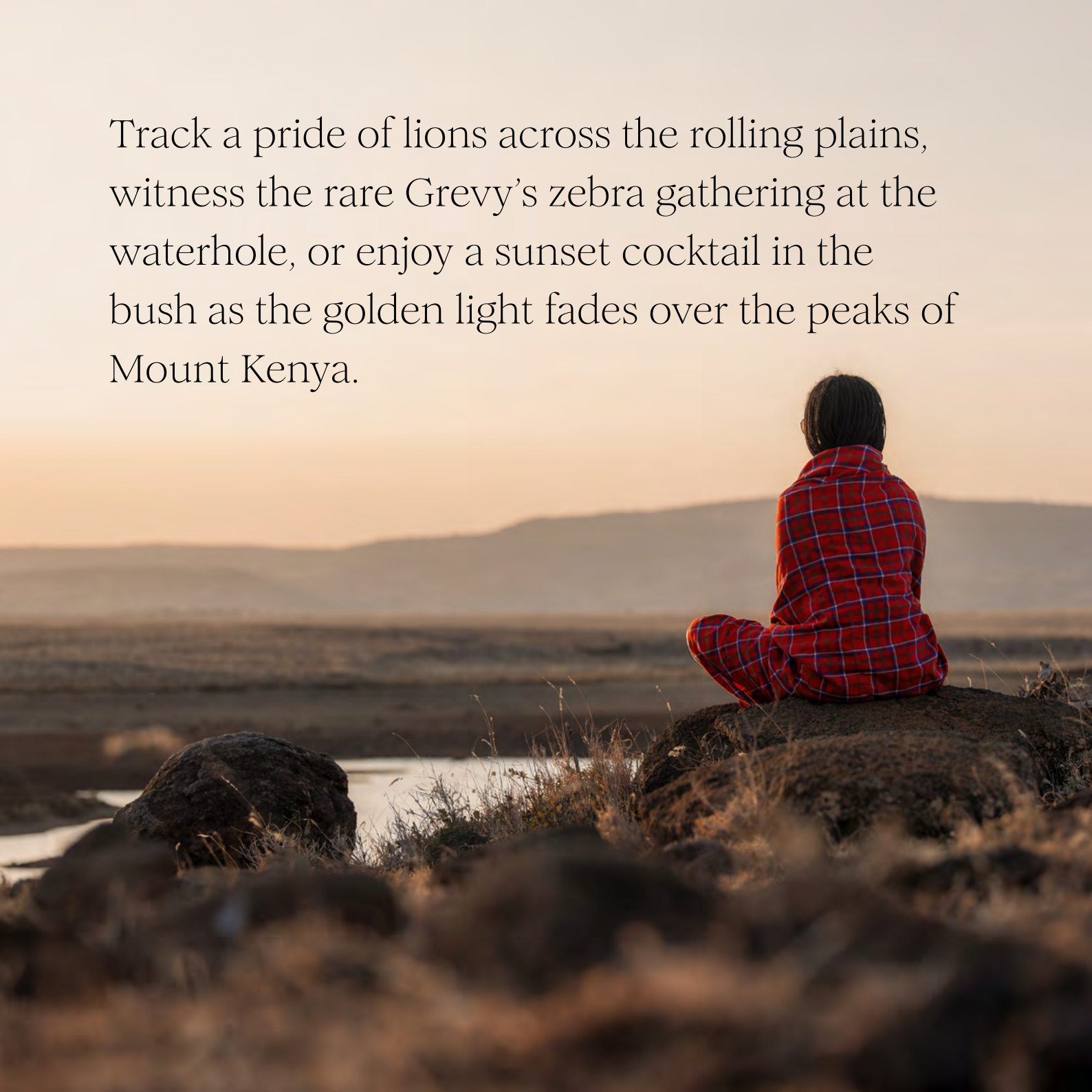
Lewa Safari Camp is an iconic sanctuary of authentic luxury, nestled in the heart of the pioneering Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. It is a place where the storied history of Kenyan conservation comes to life, offering an unparalleled perspective over a landscape defined by its thriving rhino populations and rare northern wildlife.







Track a pride of lions across the rolling plains, witness the rare Grevy's zebra gathering at the waterhole, or enjoy a sunset cocktail in the bush as the golden light fades over the peaks of Mount Kenya.



# Activities

*Select activities and excursions require advance booking and may carry additional charges. Should you have any questions or require further information, our team is available to assist.*

**Game Drives**
Set out on morning or evening drives with expert guides across Lewa's rolling plains, tracking the Big Five and rare Northern Special Five in world-class conservation territory.

**Walking Safaris**
Discover the intricate details of the bush on foot alongside armed guides, learning to track wildlife, identify indigenous flora, and read the subtle language of the land.
*(Minimum age 16 years).*

**Meet the Tracker Dogs**
Go behind the scenes with Lewa's renowned anti-poaching unit to see how highly trained tracker dogs play a vital role in protecting the conservancy's species.

**Ngare Ndare Forest Walk**
Explore ancient indigenous canopy walks, suspended bridges, and hidden waterfalls in Ngare Ndare Forest, with opportunities to swim in crystal-clear pools and enjoy forest picnics.

**Sundowners**
Relax with chilled cocktails and gourmet bites at a scenic vantage point as Mount Kenya's shadow stretches across the horizon during a classic safari tradition.

**Night Game Drives**
Spot elusive nocturnal species on a spot-lit evening drive, watching the conservancy transform into a world of bustling activity under starlit skies.

**Horse & Camel Riding**
Traverse the plains on horseback to quietly blend in with plains game herds, or enjoy a charming, traditional camel ride across golden grasslands for a unique view.
*(Minimum age 12 years).*

**Wellness & Relaxation**
Unwind in the swimming pool overlooking a private waterhole, or indulge in soothing massage treatments framed by the peaceful sounds of our manicured gardens.

**Organic Garden Tours**
Tour our flourishing organic vegetable gardens supplying the lodge kitchen, learning how our culinary team harvests ultra-fresh herbs and seasonal produce daily for farm-to-table meals.

**School & Community Visits**
Visit a local school supported by the Land & Life Foundation, seeing firsthand how high-end tourism directly funds community development, healthcare, and local education initiatives.









# Children's Activities

- **Warrior & Bush Training**
  Learn essential survival skills, animal tracking, and natural navigation alongside local guides.
- **Animal Track Moulding**
  Find fresh wildlife prints and pour plaster casts for a unique keepsake to take home.
- **Mini Twitcher Bird Walk**
  Learn to spot, track, and identify colourful local bird species.
- **Stargazing & African Folklore**
  Discover southern constellations while listening to captivating night-sky legends.
- **Build Your Own Pizza**
  Master the art of pizza making alongside our talented chefs, crafting your own delicious culinary masterpiece to enjoy for lunch
- **Indigenous Tree Planting**
  Plant native seed balls across the lodge grounds to contribute directly to habitat reforestation.
- **S'mores & Bush Tales**
  Roast marshmallows over the campfire while listening to engaging traditional African folklore.
- **Giant Lawn Jenga**
  Test your balance with an oversized game where each block reveals a fun wildlife fact.















# The Culinary Experience

Lewa Safari Camp presents a contemporary Kenyan kitchen with a distinctly Pan-African outlook. Familiar Kenyan classics are reimagined alongside culinary traditions drawn from across the continent, always grounded in fresh local produce.

Lunch is the signature expression of this philosophy: a tapas-style sharing menu inspired by the four corners of Africa, allowing guests to discover a range of flavours around one table. Dinner is served à la carte, while afternoon tea and evening bitings bring relaxed moments of indulgence between safari activities.

The result is food that feels recognisably Kenyan while celebrating the extraordinary breadth and diversity of African cuisine.

# Sustainability & Conservation

Lewa Safari Camp operates as a low-impact safari camp driven by solar energy, circular waste management, and deep community partnerships across the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy.

## Environmental Stewardship

- **Accreditations:** Certified with a Gold Eco-Rating by Ecotourism Kenya, anchored by solar energy with carbon tracking and traditional low-impact refrigeration.
- **Resource & Circular Waste Management:** Zero-tolerance single-use plastic policy, off-site solid waste recycling via TakaTaka Solutions, and on-site composting to fertilise our organic culinary gardens.
- **Wilderness Protection:** Partnering with the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy to protect endangered wildlife and maintain low-impact safari operations across the landscape.

## Community & Local Legacy

- **Healthcare & Clean Water:** Collaborating with partners and the conservancy to support vital rural healthcare initiatives, school supplies, and women's micro-enterprise programs.
- **Lewa Safari Marathon & School Support:** Sponsoring races at the annual Lewa Safari Marathon while donating indigenous tree seedlings and medical supplies to clinics.
- **Youth & Conservation Mentorship:** Conducting school mentorship talks, environmental education, and interactive conservation days for local students to empower the next generation of leaders.





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