

ACTIVITIES CARD

PLAN WITH YOUR GUIDE



GUIDED WALKS

Embark on a short walk, a stroll or a longer walk with your guide. The wildlife in this area is rich and you can enjoy walking in different locations each day. Always walk with a guide.

CAMEL RIDES

Our camels are friendly and children love riding them. They also carry water, snacks and extra bags for longer treks. Tracking and looking at wildlife is just as much a part of our camels outings as it is while walking or tracking.

ROCK CLIMBING

We have set up over 25 top-rope climbs which range from beginner levels to more advanced levels. Our trained guides belays the climber from below and the climber climbs up to the anchor and is then lowered back down.

We have all the equipment needed for this activity.

ANIMAL

TRACKING

Our trackers are excellent and to begin to see the world even for a moment from their perspective is to experience an entirely new world. Tracking is a rewarding skill and while it is a distinctly human skill, it is one that has dwindled in the modern world. Re-engage your inner tracker!

SWIMMING

Tumaren has a 20 metre lap pool. Please note we do not have a guard on duty at the swimming pool and the depth is 1.2-1.4 metres. There are steps for children to play on. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

GAME DRIVES & NIGHT DRIVES

Game drives can be very productive. Ask the guides where might be best for game viewings and if you like photography let them know what kind of pictures you most like to take.

MARKET VISITS

Market days occur once every two weeks on a Wednesday in Kimancho (30 mins away) and every Tuesday in Ol Donyo Nyiro (1.5 hours away).

MANYATTA VISITS & MASAI

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Visiting the homes of one of our Masai neighbours is great fun. It is interesting to visit in the evening when the livestock comes in for the night.

You can watch the goats and cows being milked and go into the homes to catch a glimpse of the day-to-day life of our neighbours. The children are very playful and enjoy a game of football or ultimate frisbee.

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JOGGING

Enjoy a 5-10 km run. Arrange this with your guide and he will get a team member to escort you.

CAMEL CRECHE

A visit to the female camel boma is a must! Help milk a camel if you wish. Selfies with the baby camels are highly encouraged!

AFTERNOONS

It is often hot in the afternoon, so we tend to enjoy a rest or a read. But for those wanting to do something or keep the kids busy here are some thoughts:

BEADING

Beading with Eunice or Alberta.

SAMBURU GAMES

The trackers and guides have a wealth of local games that they can play with the children. Including bow and arrow practice, making a rungu (club), spear throwing and 'Ndubei' a game played like darts in the sand.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

SCHOOL:

We support and work closely with three schools in our area. II Motiok & Kimanjo Primary Schools and Kimancho Secondary School. Should you want to visit a school or even do a lecture to a class, this can easily be arranged. The children love this and learn a lot from meeting people from other parts of the world.

We financially support the local schools in a variety of ways and if you would like to get involved please see the information below:

- We provide school lunches and a morning porridge for 1,100 children at the local Schools. The cost is US\$7 per child per term.
- We fund pupils whose parents cannot afford the fees.
- We donate books, pens, paper and art supplies. These are always very useful and appreciated.
- We sponsor teachers- often the teachers are unpaid or underpaid.
- Conservation Club/ Young Naturalist Club - We guide the local kids on day safaris and rock-climbing days. US\$ 50 for 12 kids a session.

Purchase binoculars that Karisia will care for so that club members can use them on nature walks. US\$ 100-300.

Buy a bird book for the local children to use when they visit or go walking. US\$ 20.

INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?

This needs at least 24 hours to arrange so please let us know as soon as possible if this is of interest. We collaborate with researchers that study a habituated troop of baboons and have done so for the last 25 years by Shirley Strum and her team through the Uaso Ngiro Baboon Project. This is a great way to spend a few hours following this troop with the resident research assistant and learning about these fascinating creatures. US\$80 per person.