

ANGAMA AMBOSELI

Adventures for Children



WALK-IN-THE-WILD

Children can spend a morning or afternoon with an Angama Guide and Askari, exploring Kimana Sanctuary, while learning about Maasai culture. As they wander in and around the camp, out to the airfield and down to the stream, they'll discover interesting plants, trees and herbs that the Maasai have been using for hundreds of years for all sorts of purposes, from age-old remedies to natural toothbrushes. They'll also learn to identify different animal droppings and bring back some specimens to show the family. How about a gazelle poop spitting competition?



BAKER-FOR-A-DAY

Children will meet the Angama Amboseli Baker and explore the lodge kitchen. Donning special Angama Amboseli aprons, they'll choose a recipe – perhaps some Maasai honey biscuits, carrot and zucchini muffins, homemade ice-cream, or maybe bread rolls to be enjoyed for lunch or dinner that same day – and get stuck into the serious business of measuring, pouring and mixing, and baking. They'll taste test the final product before presenting their creation to the whole family, taking home a copy of the recipe and their Angama Amboseli apron.

CAPTURING-KIMANA-SANCTUARY

With beautiful scenes everywhere you look, there are few places as perfect to learn the basics of photography as Kimana Sanctuary. Children will visit the Angama Amboseli Photographic Studio and, depending on their age, learn how to use a mobile phone, a compact (point and shoot), or a manual camera with the help of one of our photographic specialists. They'll spend time learning the basics of photography, editing apps, composition, focus and light, as well as the more advanced settings on a manual camera if they're old enough. After a little practice, they'll get to see their images on a big-screen iMac and get some tips on where they can improve.

** Please note, camera available to rent for safari at the discretion of the Angama Photographic Studio*

** Guest to provide iPhone/camera phone if that is preferred*

WEAVING-WITH-THE-MAMAS

Located in the Angama Amboseli Studios is one of the most special spaces at the lodge – the Makers' Studio. Children will join the Maasai Mamas at their worktable where they will teach them the delicate art of weaving, accompanied by songs, stories and laughter. Using locally-sourced sisal and raffia, children will learn to twist, knot and thread their own piece under the expert guidance of the Mamas.

ANGAMA-ARTIST-HOUR

With a beautiful view from The Glade or Mnara as inspiration, children will be given art supplies to draw or paint their surroundings – whether a big, bold landscape or the smaller detail of a particular plant or animal. They'll be encouraged to get creative with watercolour paint, and then take home their masterpiece as a souvenir of their time at Angama Amboseli.

Additional activities also on offer:

- Playing soccer, cricket or mini croquet, or trying your hand at Maasai archery at the Field Games
- Snuggling up in the Cheza Room with curated African books and movies, or enjoying games while looking out over Kimana Sanctuary
- Stargazing at night with toasted marshmallows around the fire
- Going on a morning 'Run with A Kenyan'
- Visiting our conservation partner, Big Life Foundation, to learn about their work to protect the Kimana eco-system and broader region
- Or simply just being together as a family – hanging by the Swimming Pool, enjoying a meal together, or learning about the wonderful African bush that surrounds you

