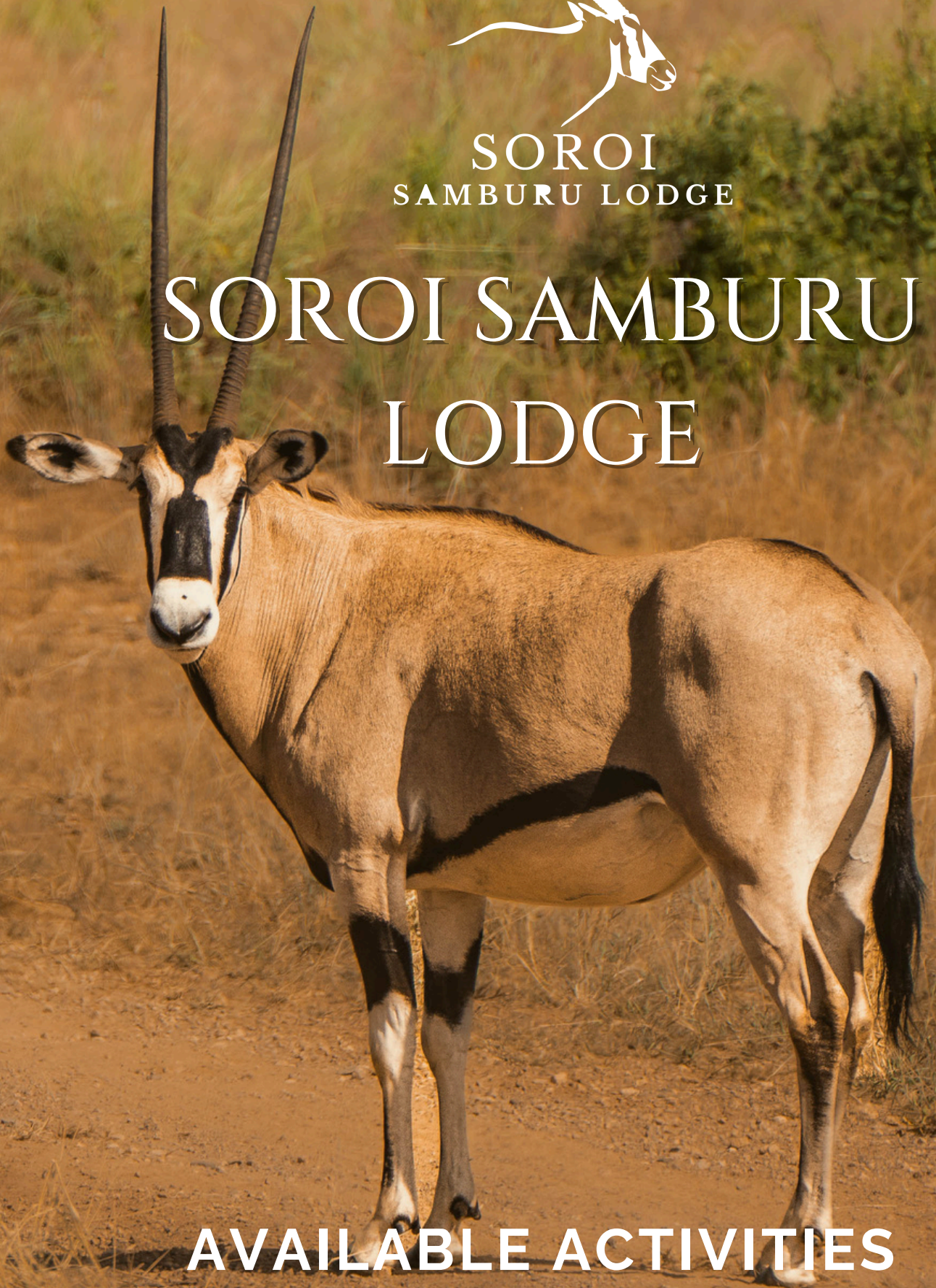




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AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES

2025



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## EXCLUSIVE SUNSET DINNER AT BOMA



A Boma dinner in Samburu is a traditional outdoor dining experience typically held in a "boma"—a circular enclosure often made with wooden poles. Gather around the bonfire and take in the sounds of the Samburu wilderness as you enjoy a freshly prepared buffet offering a mix of local and international dishes. Dine under the open sky in a traditional boma overlooking a waterhole, where animals often come to drink. As you enjoy your meal, our team shares the stories, music, and dances of the Samburu people—creating a memorable evening of culture, nature, and connection.

***\$ 60 per adult & \$ 30 per kid / Min 12 apply)***



## EXTRA LUNCH

Take delight in a trio of dishes served on our deck overlooking the Ewaso Nyiro River.

Witness elephants at play, spot crocodiles in the river, and find yourself in the company of inquisitive vervet monkeys and a great variety of birds.

***USD. 40.00 per adult***

***USD. 20.00 per child***

## TAKEAWAY LUNCH

Experience the freedom of a picnic meal thoughtfully packed in eco-friendly materials.

***USD. 30.00 per adult***

***USD. 15.00 per child***

## WILDERNESS BREAKFAST

Savor an exclusive bush breakfast in the heart of the African savannah. As the morning sun warms your skin, let the chorus of birdsong serenade you. Watch our skilled chefs prepare a delicious meal right before your eyes, turning a simple breakfast into an unforgettable safari dining experience.

**\$110 per adult (Min 2 apply)**

**\$55 per child**

## BIRDWATCHING IN CAMP



Samburu, home to over 400 native bird species, is a birdwatcher's paradise. Our experienced local bird guide will take you along the Ewaso Nyiro river forest line to observe the unique northern bird species, including the Somali bee-eater and Somali ostrich, amongst others. This is your chance to expand your birding list. (1 Hour)

**Free**



## SAMBURU BEADWORK: ARTISTRY IN THREADS

The colors of the beads hold specific connotations; for instance, red signifies bravery and unity, while blue is evocative of energy and sustenance. Geometric patterns and sequences mirror the rhythm. It's more than art; it's a language. Patterns speak of history, affiliations, and dreams. In every piece, the Samburu people spin their cultural identity, crafting their heritage in every delicate bead.

**Free**





## UNDERGROUND PHOTOGRAPHERS HIDE AT LARSENS CAMP

Whether you're an amateur photographer or a seasoned professional, Enjoy a unique experience that caters to all skill levels, allowing you to hone your craft and create stunning images in a truly remarkable setting. This is at Larsens camp and is subject to availability

**\$190 per person (Min 4 apply)**

### HIGHLIGHTS

- *Season: Year-round availability*
- *Seating: Comfortable and stable swivel chairs*
- *Beds: Max 4 on the arrangement*
- *Booking: Our Photographic Hides can be booked on a shared or exclusive use basis and is subject to availability*
- *Accessible directly from the camp*

*Available on shared basis only*

## CULTURAL VISIT TO A SAMBURU VILLAGE



Experience the vibrant Samburu culture, an essential part of any visit. Discover their traditions and customs while participating in daily life alongside Samburu women—from milking animals to preparing traditional meals. 12km Drive Time: 20mins (approx)

**\$65 per person (Min 2 apply)**  
**\$60 per person (Min 3-6 apply)**  
**\$30 per child**



## BUSH WALK

Explore Samburu's wilderness up close, learning about medicinal plants, spotting birds, and reading animal tracks. Your guide will reveal the secrets of local flora and fauna, offering a hands-on adventure in nature. (approx. 2 hrs)

**\$75 per adult (no kids / Min 2 apply)**  
**\$65 per adult (no kids / Min 3-6 apply)**



## SHARED GAME DRIVE



Samburu National Reserve is renowned for its unique "Samburu Special 5" species, endemic to Northern Kenya. These include the rare Grevy's Zebra, Somali Ostrich, Beisa Oryx, Gerenuk, and the beautiful reticulated giraffes.

Opt for an AM or PM game drive to experience the difference. (Min 2pax -shared)

***\$85 per person (Min 2 apply)***

***USD 55.00 per child***

***Exclusive use of the vehicle - USD 400.00 per day***

***applicable only to GP Bookings***

## SAMBURU VILLAGE

Discover a unique matriarchal village near Archer's Post in Samburu County. Founded in 1990, this community serves as a sanctuary for women escaping abuse.

The village champions women's rights, actively campaigning against female genital mutilation (FGM) and providing shelter to at-risk girls. Residents support themselves through traditional handcraft production.

(Minimum 2 people, 2-hour visit)

***\$150 per person (Min 2 apply)***

***\$120 per person (Min 3-6 apply)***

***\$75 per child***







## FULL DAY EXCURSION TO RETETI ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Explore a community-managed elephant sanctuary in Samburu County. Established in 2016, it cares for orphaned and abandoned calves. Your visit supports the conservation efforts of these vulnerable creatures.

***\$400 per vehicle + pp entrance fee payable  
directly of \$75 per person (Min 2 apply)***

***\$50 per child***

## SINGING WELL

Witness the mesmerizing Singing Wells ritual, a cornerstone of Samburu culture. Watch as Samburu warriors form a living chain, descending into deep wells carved from parched riverbeds. Their harmonious chants echo across the landscape, coordinating their movements as they pass water upwards, bucket by bucket. (14km Drive: 30 mins approx)

***\$60 per person (Min 2 apply)***







## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The young boys will join the warriors in the jungle where they will learn more about the culture, this will be a preparation for moranism the Samburu. The young adventurers will learn firsthand information about Samburu lifestyle, how to make fire using sticks. Those staying for more than 3 -4 days can join the village and learn the role of men & women, and young boys can go herd the animals as well as they can also join the warriors to dance.



## ANIMAL PRESENTATION

The young learners are also given a choice to choose an animal and learn as much as they can about that animal of course with the help of the naturalist, then present a talk to teach the other kids about that animal.



## WOOD CARVING/SANDSTONE CARVING WORKSHOP

The young rangers between the ages of 13 to 17 years can join the team in making carvings of animals and people.



## CRAZY ANIMALS

Ask the children to think of an animal's head and draw it on a piece of paper. Then choose another animal's neck. Then add another animal's body, legs, tail and patterns. They will finish with a crazy animal that has the body parts of 7 different animals. The first letters of each animal will be used to give the crazy animal a crazy name!



# SAMBURU SPECIAL 5

*These animals collectively contribute to the diverse and fascinating wildlife of the Samburu National Reserve.*



## SOMALI OSTRICH

The Somali ostrich (*Struthio molybdophanes*) is a subspecies of ostrich native to the Horn of Africa, including the Samburu National Reserve. It is characterized by its distinctive blue-grey neck and legs, making it adapted to the arid environment of the region.



## RETICULATED GIRAFFE

The reticulated giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata*) is known for its striking coat pattern of large, polygonal patches that resemble a net or a web. This giraffe subspecies is found in northern Kenya, including the Samburu National Reserve, and its unique pattern helps it blend into the surrounding acacia trees.



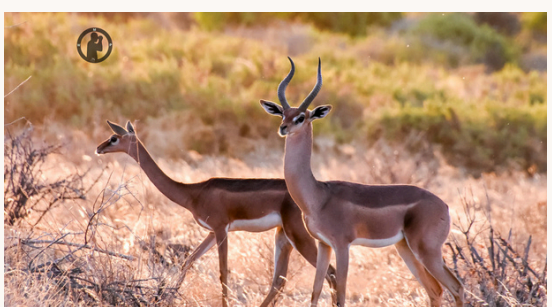
## BEISA ORYX

The beisa oryx (*Oryx beisa*) is a large antelope species that inhabits the arid and semi-arid regions of East Africa. It has distinctively long, straight horns that curve slightly backwards. Beisa oryx are well adapted to desert conditions and can survive without water for long periods.



## GREVY'S ZEBRA

Grevy's zebra (*Equus grevyi*) is the largest and most endangered zebra species. It's known for its narrower stripes compared to other zebras and for having a white underbelly. Grevy's zebras are adapted to arid habitats and are distinguishable by their larger ears and more donkey-like appearance.



## GERENUK

The gerenuk (*Litocranius walleri*) is a unique antelope species known for its long neck and legs, allowing it to reach high leaves and branches in the acacia trees that other antelopes can't access. The name "gerenuk" means "giraffe-necked" in the Somali language.





Welcome to the **Soroi Kids Club**, where young adventurers embark on thrilling journeys through the wild!

At our club, children have the opportunity to unleash their imagination and curiosity while engaging in a variety of exciting activities.

Activities inside the **Soroi Kids Club** tent are suitable for all ages!

## SAMBURU'S CREATION

The animator will start like "I think it's time to celebrate? Who feels like throwing a party? It would be great to have a mocktail party. However, this is going to be a smelly mocktail party. Everyone must go and find lots of interesting smells (this is of course guided) – and make a smelly mocktail. You should try and smell everything, even stones smell of something! When you're happy that your mocktail is ready, give it a stir. Think of a name to describe your smelly mocktail. We all gather around for the party and share your mocktail with the other guests. Everyone gets a chance to present the name of their special mocktail.



## SAMBURU SNAPSHOTS

It is easy to miss the small things in nature, and sometimes we are too busy to notice the beautiful things around us. Using a camera can help us to focus on what is around us and help us to share all those amazing sights. Our naturalist will give you a special 'camera' and you can take snapshots of all the amazing things around you, sharing your discoveries with the rest of your friends.



## MAP STICKS

Have you ever wondered how the Samburu warriors find their way around the bush without a map and compass? Take a long stick and tie on pieces of string. As you take a short walk, find landmarks that will remind you of the path you took. Tie small objects onto your stick that remind you of these features. When you get back to base, tell a friend the story of your journey, describing your route using the objects on your stick to help you remember the way. See if they can follow your path by using your map stick.







## BIRD SPOTTING

Help the kids learn more about adaptation, why birds have different beaks (Nectarines, flesh eaters, Seed eaters), why certain animals can survive only in certain areas Special 5 (Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy's Zebra, Beisa Oryx and Somali Ostrich).



## BOWS & ARROWS

The young adventurers will learn the bush survival techniques where they go to the bush with the animator to cut and make bow & arrows. They will use the same to aim at the target as they earn themselves points.



## BUSH WALKS

Join a nature walk from reception to the water point. Young explorers will discover Samburu's birds, animal tracks, and wilderness signs. Learn to make a natural toothbrush and develop animal tracking skills. A fun, educational adventure for kids!



## WILDLIFE REPORTER

Kids will act as reporter for animal planet and have to do an interest / travel article on Soroj Samburu Lodge or its wildlife or the Samburu tribes. Samburu Lodge can use these articles to promote the kids club in travel magazines like "Africa Geographic" Getaway, Travel Africa, Swara etc.

