

TRAVELART
Kenya---Lemarti's Camp, Private Villa and Africa Born Activity
An Education for all the Family in Africa!

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION
01	Laikipia, Kenya	Lemarti's Camp
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06	Nairobi, Kenya	Giraffe Manor
07	Kilifi, Kenya Coast	Private Villa
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11	Kilifi, Kenya Coast	Depart

Day 01---Arrival Nairobi, Capital City of Kenya---Wilson Airport---Loisaba Airstrip; Lemarti's Camp

Your flight will land at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Welcome to Africa! The dmAFRICA airside **airport representative** will meet you off the airplane walkway and will be identified holding a sign with your name on it. After disembarking from the aircraft you will clear customs and immigration formalities and proceed to the arrivals lounge to collect your luggage. Transfer to our domestic airport -Wilson Airport for your scheduled flight Loisaba Airstrip

Nairobi Wilson Airport dep. 10.20

Loisaba Airstrip arr. 11.45

Luggage allowance is strictly 15kg. per person in soft bags.

On arrival you will be met by your driver guide who will drive you to the camp with a game drive en route.

Take lunch at the camp followed by afternoon game activities.

Lemarti's Camp



Lemarti's Camp is an unforgettable safari hideaway in Kenya's breathtaking Northern Laikipia Plateau, one of the last frontiers of virgin wilderness and home to the majestic Samburu people. The local Samburu community own the land, and the camp was built and is run by a local Samburu guide, Loyapan Lemarti and his Kenyan-based fashion designer wife, Anna Trzebinski. Their dream camp emerged on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, nestled in an oasis in a spectacular setting beneath a grove of palms and fig trees.

The 300,000 square kilometres of semi-arid northern Kenya called Laikipia is one of the last relatively undiscovered frontiers of wildest Africa. Majestic landscapes, proud pastoralist nomads and wildlife still live in harmony and the ecosystems remain intact. Laikipia spans from the Equator by Mount Kenya, to the edge of the Great Rift Valley at Lake Baringo. Elephant herds roam freely in this area, and the birdlife is spectacular. The neighbouring 48,000 acres Mpala Ranch offers excellent opportunities for viewing the predators, especially the elusive wild dog and lion, and larger mammal species.

Five stylish safari tents with en-suite bathrooms open to the skies are exquisitely appointed with furnishings designed by Anna and produced in Kenya. In true romantic safari style, water for the outside bathtubs and tree showers is heated by log fire and carried to the tents for your bath under the stars. Lemarti's Camp's cuisine comprises almost exclusively organic, sun-ripened healthy ingredients and simple recipes. The Samburu chefs leave a deep impression with their delicious fusion cuisine including Greek, Italian and French food and a bakery that consistently attracts compliments.

Wake at dawn and walk out from camp to uncover the secrets of the nocturnal animals from the previous night. Wander back to camp for breakfast, watch the hunter gatherers harvesting honey or visit any Samburu ceremonies that are going on. Relax by the river and ask the warriors to teach you to play local games such as Mbau and throwing spears. After lunch in camp and a relaxing afternoon spent reading, taking a siesta or indulging in some beauty therapies, you can go for an afternoon walk with a focus on medicinal plants. After a sundowner riding out with camels, and warriors dancing around the fire, climb high on to the rocks to watch the moon rise, followed by a hot tree shower. Collapse into your comfortable bed with a hot water bottle surrounded by the sounds of the African night.

Lemarti has crafted a unique safari experience called "*Rites of Passage*" where guests walk into the wilderness with Samburu warriors armed only with their traditional weapons, their sharp senses and generations of knowledge. These gentle tribesmen will talk with you about their ways, connect you with amazing wildlife and take you into a moment in time that is both authentic and other worldly.

Activities include guided walks & camel treks; cultural visits; mountain biking; sundowners; picnics; dining under the stars; high altitude running; bird watching; visits to the local community to take part in ceremonies & activities such as honey harvesting; visits to the local market; swimming in the river & fishing.

Day 02 to Day 05 Laikipia Plateau; Lemarti's Camp

These will be four full days of activities according to the clients' wishes and Samburu suggestions, with the emphasis on a combination of exciting experience and educational values.

Day 06 – Laikipia Plateau---Nairobi; Giraffe Manor

After breakfast you are transferred to Loisaba Airstrip for the scheduled flight to Nairobi's Wilson Airport.

Loisaba Airstrip dep. 11,55

Nairobi Wilson Airport arr. 13.15

On arrival you will be met by a driver/ guide from Giraffe Manor who will drive you to the beautiful Manor. You can spend the afternoon with the elegant Rothschild Giraffe – watching them, feeding them.

Giraffe Manor



Giraffe Manor is Nairobi's most iconic historical building, dating back to the 1930s, and is reminiscent of the early days of Europeans in East Africa. Whilst the building itself resonates with the past, very much present is the herds of resident Rothschild giraffe who tend to visit the Manor in the mornings and evenings to greet guests and sniff out some snacks before venturing out into their sanctuary of 140 acres. Located 20 km from the city centre in the suburbs of Nairobi in a unique area of preserved wilderness, Giraffe Manor offers you an unparalleled experience of the giraffes, with them vying for your attention at the breakfast table, the front door and even your bedroom window.

Giraffe Manor is also home to many characters including warthogs, bushbuck, dik dik and more than 180 species of birds and has a striking view of the Ngong hills

Inspired by the manor's original 1930's decor, the owners have designed six double bedrooms with large four poster beds, antique furnishing, striking art decor and spacious bathrooms. The Karen Blixen suite is ideal for families and has direct access to the courtyard which opens onto the giraffe sanctuary.

Expect to be joined by guests for breakfast; lunch and dinner. Breakfast is served in the sun room, with its enormous windows flung open in welcome of the giraffe that come and join you. Dinner is a cosy affair as the drawing room fire is lit and guests and managers gather for evening drinks. You can either chose to have a candlelit hosted meal in the dramatic wood-paneled dining room or at your own table under the stars surrounded by the glow created by lanterns and candles on the terrace.

The chef will prepare home cooked meals that will make your stay at Giraffe Manor even more memorable. Get a taste of traditional meals with a touch of modern edge such as our Mount Kenya Smoked Trout pate, fillet of beef or Watamu red snapper



Day 07 – Nairobi---Malindi---Kilifi; Private Villa; The Dhow House or Naishi House

After breakfast you are transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your scheduled flight to Malindi.

On arrival, you will be met by the dmAFRICA guide and transferred to your exclusive home, The Dhow House, or one other of a selection of handpicked private villas, situated on Kenya's North Coast.

Kilifi and Watamu offer beautiful white, natural beaches and provide the perfect location for water sports and back to nature activities. Your guides have an intimate knowledge of these areas. Clients will be looked after exclusively in their own private villa with a range of special activities.

After arrival the rest of the day will be at leisure with sundowner drinks and canapés served on the beach prior to dinner.

dmAFRICA offers a personal chef.

•**Personal Chef- Libba Bonanno** is one of Kenya's top chefs with over 30 years experience. She currently owns and runs the Ocean Restaurant in Zanzibar. Libba specialises in fine Italian cuisine, as well as sea food, and is regarded by many as the best chef in Kenya. Menus will be discussed with you and prepared according to your preferences.

Day 08 – Kilifi; The Dhow House or Naishi House

Early morning trip to look for dolphins/guided snorkel in the Marine National Park.

Packed breakfast on coral Island

Late Lunch at the villa.

Evening sundowner/bike ride through the Arabuko Sokoke Forest

Day 09 – Kilifi; The Dhow House or Naishi House



Early Breakfast

Kayaking in Mida creek



Lunch on boat moored in the creek

Relaxed afternoon

Day 10 – Kilifi; The Dhow House or Naishi House

Early Morning trip to look for dolphins

Late Breakfast/Brunch

Trip to the Watamu Turtle Observation area.

Day 11 – Kilifi---Malindi---Nairobi---Depart

Morning at Leisure.

Brunch

Transfer to Malindi Airport on scheduled flight to Nairobi's JKI Airport for your homeward international flight or other services provided by dmAFRICA.

All arrangements and activities on the coast can be tailored to the clients' requirements prior to arrival.

However, activities are dependent on the time of year and tides and can be interchangeable with those listed below. Once the dates are confirmed and the preferred activities advised an exact itinerary will be prepared according to the tides.

dmAFRICA arrangements include:-

- Accommodation is on **full board** basis throughout plus
 - **Giraffe Manor** also offers house wines, soft drinks, bottled water, beers, spirits, laundry, wireless internet access, and free local excursions (excluding entrance fees).
 - **Lemarti's Camp** also offers soft drinks, beers, house wine, shared game drives, guided walks , camel treks, Samburu Cultural visits, mountain biking.
 - **Kilifi Private Villas** also offer:-
 - guides who will be on hand at all times in order to host the clients and supervise all the activities (one guide per 4 clients).
 - -All transfers and transport.
 - -Sparkling wine and cellar wine.
 - -Soft drinks, beers and selected spirits.
 - -Toiletries.
 - -Laundry.
 - -Internet.
 - **Activities (included in price):**
 - Kayaking-guided trips in and around the estuaries.
 - Boat trips.
 - Body boarding.
 - Guided Bicycle rides in the Arabuko Sokoke forest. Chance to see endemic species such as the sokoke skops owl and golden backed elephant shrew.
 - Guided snorkeling trips around the Marine National Park.
 - Snorkeling trip to the Mida Caves and ship wreck.
 - Dolphin watching trips.
 - Sundowner cruises down Mida Creek.
 - Sailing.
 - Birding trips to the Mida board walk.
 - Shopping trips to the Malindi market.
 - Trips to the Local Ocean Trust.
 - Watamu Turtle Observation with the chance to swim with sea turtles as part of their rehabilitation.
 - Trips to famous BioKen Snake park.
 - Trips to the Gede Ruins and Kipepeo Butterfly Farm.
 - Transfers as indicated on the itinerary.
 - Scheduled flight Nairobi/Loisaba/Nairobi.
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dmAFRICA ARRANGEMENTS NORMALLY EXCLUDE

- Tips and items of a personal nature.
 - International flights, visas and airport taxes.
 - Any other item not mentioned in the itinerary.
 - Deviation from the itinerary, except where discussed and agreed in advance which can be possible in all cases.
 - Flights Nairobi/Malindi/Nairobi , which is currently USD\$295 per person, and subject to change.
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