

SWEETWATERS SERENA CAMP FACT SHEET



It's location in a private conservancy with a higher wildlife-to-area ratio than any of Kenya's national parks makes Sweetwaters Serena Camp one of the most exclusive tented safari camps in Kenya.

Location

The camp lies at the centre of the 110,000-acre Ol Pejeta Conservancy, which lies on the Laikipia plains 17 kilometres from Nanyuki and 217 kilometres from Nairobi. Transfers by road from Nairobi take approximately 3-4 hours.

Accommodation

Accommodation at Sweetwaters Serena Camp in Kenya is comprised of 56 tents, each with its own en suite bathroom (hot and cold running water, 24-hour hot showers and flushing WCs). All tents have canvas interiors, solid floors and separate thatched roofs. Electricity is provided by 24 hour generator. 14 of the tents are on raised platforms with private balconies, the rest have private verandas, all with safari chairs and tables. Extra beds and cots can also be provided.

Total number of tents:

- 52 including one adapted for the physically challenged
- 16 Double Standard Tents
- 23 Twin Standard Tents
- 8 Double Morani Tents
- 7 Twin Morani Tents
- 2 Triple Morani Tents

Room Amenities

- 24 hour hot water and electricity
- Valet and shoeshine service
- Mineral water and toiletries
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Tent service
- Safe and hairdryers (from reception)

Activities

- Day & night game drives with dedicated driver guides
- Guided bird walks
- Lion tracking (morning only)
- The Ol Pejeta Conservancy Centre
- Chimpanzee sanctuary
- A range of health and beauty treatments
- Bush Breakfast ,Lunch and Dinner
- Sundowners at the Marsh Viewpoint
- Camel rides
- Jogging
- Zumba
- Tree planting
- Archery
- Water color painting
- Wildlife movies
- Board games and library

Guest Services & Facilities

- Gift shop with souvenirs and safari essentials
- Swimming pool
- A dedicated TV lounge
- Laundry
- 24-hour medical service
- Children's meals, beds, babysitting
- Fully equipped Business Centre

Highlight of a Stay

Excellent game viewing with stunning views of Mount Kenya in the background.

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Dining

The Rhino Dining Room is located within what was once the ranch manager's house and has floor to ceiling windows overlooking the waterhole. The bar is also located within the house and features a blazing log fire and a typically colonial ambiance. The Water Hole Bar is located in a traditional 'hide' which overlooks the water and offers unique opportunities for wildlife viewing.

Breakfast and lunch are presented in buffet-style and feature a wide range of international choices. In typical safari style, we offer a 'full English Breakfast' as well as European options while our lunch menus will typically include meat, poultry, fish and vegetarian options.

Our table d'hôte dinner menus feature a salad buffet, soup, entrée, pudding, cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. Vegetarian options are always available. The majority of our meat and dairy products, as well as our fruits and vegetables are sourced from the communities that surround the reserve.

Child Policy

- Child less than 2 years sharing a room with 1-2 adults is accommodated on a complimentary basis.
- Child 2 to 12 years of age sharing a room with 2 adults is charged 50% of the per person adult rate. If own room is required 75% of the adult rate is charged.
- Young adult 13 to 17 years of age is charged 75% of the per person adult rate whether sharing or on their own.

The Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Situated between the foot hills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, the 110,000-acre private wilderness of the Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of wildlife, including all the members of the 'Big Five' (the endangered black and white rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion).

Offering one of the highest wildlife densities in Kenya and a higher wildlife to acre ratio than any Kenyan national park, the conservancy offers sanctuary to a number of endangered species, most notably the rare Grevy's zebra and the Jackson's hartebeest. The largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, the conservancy also hosts the only sanctuary for chimpanzees in Kenya.

Social & Environmental

We appreciate the fact that we enjoy a unique privilege: we have the honour of hosting one of the few camps permitted in this exclusive African conservancy. We also appreciate the support of the human community that surrounds this wilderness area, on whom we rely for the provision of staff members, guides, dancers and entertainers. Consequently we host a number of eco-programmes, all of which are designed to support and sustain the natural and human community of which we are a part and provide an eco-friendly tourist destination.

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