

## Draft Laipikia Safari - 2025



Laipikia is home to one of the highest diversity of mammals in Africa. It is not a National Park, but a series of private conservancies and ranches which are largely unfenced. The area spans almost 1 million acres of beautiful and unique landscapes. It is home to many threatened species of mammals including the Grevy's Zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, Beisa Oryx, Zorilla, Striped Hyena, Aardwolf, Wild Dog and even Melanistic Leopard.

There are large permanent herds of Elephant, Lions, Spotted Hyena, Warthog, Hippo, Buffalo and many species of Antelope.

There have been over 350 different species of bird recorded.

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Arrive Nairobi
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Road transfer to Laipikia
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Full day in Laipikia
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Full day in Laipikia
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Full day in Laipikia
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Road transfer to Nairobi
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Transfer to Nairobi Airport for flight to Kilimanjaro

## Day 1

Arrive at Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta international airport. After processing through customs, you will be transferred to your overnight accommodation.

*Overnight: Macusia bnb incl breakfast*

## Day 2

Early breakfast (time to be confirmed upon arrival) before driving to our accommodation.

There will be an afternoon game drive.

We will be staying in Laipikia Wilderness Lodge for the next 4 nights. All meals are included.



Beisa Oryx



Rare Grevvy's Zebra

*Overnight: All 4 nights we will be staying at Laipikia Wilderness Camp B, L, D*

## Day 3

I have booked the Black Leopard Vehicle for our private use for the evening game drives for the next 3 days. This means that we will have a private vehicle during our evening game drive, and priority when the Black Leopard (known as Giza) is sighted. Evening and early morning are the best times for game spotting,

It is more likely to spot the black leopard in the evening, than during the day. But, the conditions can be challenging for photography. So, if you are considering purchasing a camera or lens, please ask for advice.

During the day we will also have game drives around the park.

## Day 4

Same as day 3.



## Day 5

Same as day 3.

## Day 6

Our last day on Safari. We will enjoy our last morning game drive, before driving back to Nairobi.

*Overnight: Macusia bnb*

## Day 7

Transfer to Nairobi airport for our flight to Kilimanjaro Airport in Tanzania.

Upon arrival in Tanzania, you will land on the tarmac, and have your Yellkow Fever immunisation checked. You will then need to purchase a visa. Make sure that you have a pen, there are never any. I will talk you through the process prior to landing. Kilimanjaro is a small airport, and once you are processed, your bags should be waiting for you in the foyer.

On exiting the airport, we will be met by a representative of The School of St Jude, and transferred to Arusha. This is around 1 hours drive.

In arrival at St Judes', we will need to watch a number of video's and sign some behavioural expectations, we are staying within the grounds of the school, so this is very important.

We will have the rest of the day at our leisure. I have organised for us to eat our dinner inside the grounds tonight.

*Overnight: School of St Jude B, D*

**Pricing:** This is a very limited opportunity, and numbers are strictly controlled. Price is \$6,500US pp.

**Inclusions:** Transfer from Airport to Hotel, all meals while on safari (breakfast only in hotel), all park fees, 4wd vehicle with driver and all fuel.

**Exclusions:** Visa's, tips, any items of a personal nature, flight to Kilimanjaro.

We have a private booking in the Black Leopard vehicle for 3 evenings. It is also possible to book in shared vehicle during the day for an additional \$100US per person. Interactions with "Giza" as she is known are strictly controlled, and opportunities are limited.

**There is very limited availability for this tour, I have 1 additional room on hold.**

**Deposit to be paid upon booking to hold the rooms. There is availability for 2 people only, there is no further availability at the camp.**