



Kicheche Experiences Educational, October 2017



Our Experiential Educational is for participants to not just read about but get a feel for the diverse range of activities available on a Kicheche safari. At Kicheche we are about much more than luxurious tents in the wilderness we're about engaging guests and helping them understand that wilderness through a range of exciting activities. Many of these activities, as well as being enjoyable, increase understanding of the natural and cultural environment we operate in and our high-quality guides will help to illustrate this. On the final night, after an exhilarating walk, there is an option to fly camp in Naboisho conservancy.

Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Laikipia – 27th & 28th October

You will depart on a scheduled morning flight ex Wilson airport, for a short scenic flight to Nanyuki. Upon arrival you will be met by your Kicheche guide and driven to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy.



The Ol Pejeta Conservancy is 90,000 acres of wilderness and offers an incredibly uncrowded environment to enjoy quality game viewing. The Conservancy is home to Kenya's largest population of Black Rhino, large numbers of elephant, cheetah, lion, leopard and plentiful plains game. There are also a number of rarer northern species such as Grevys Zebra, Jacksons Hartebeest and Beisa Oryx. The Conservancy lies on the Equator and affords wonderful views of Mt Kenya.

Activities during your visit will include:

27th –

A conservancy presentation

This will be at the Conservancy headquarters / Camp, by Ol Pejeta conservancy staff member.

Northern White Rhino visit

Extinct in the wild, only 3 remain, all live on Ol Pejeta conservancy.

Morani Information Centre visit

Learn about the different wildlife species that live on Ol Pejeta; from anatomy to behaviour to habitat. Afternoon game drive time permitting and a sun downer.

28th

Morning game drive

Ol Pejeta is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and boasts the highest densities of wildlife in Kenya outside of the Maasai Mara.

Anti-poaching dogs

Interact with the dog keepers, and learn about what it takes to look after our highly trained canine team.

We recommend that clients wear closed shoes and carry sun-cream and a hat. Clothing should be of neutral colour.

Chimp sanctuary visit

Rescued chimps from West and central Africa are offered a refuge here.

P.M Activity Options

Canoe ride to observe the birdlife from the small lake in front of the camp.

Lion tracking

Mountain biking

Game Drive

Night Drive

Overnights in the comfortable surrounds of Kicheche's small luxurious tented camp, nestled at the foot of indigenous forest overlooking a busy waterhole.

Mara North, Masai Mara – 29th October

You will be transferred for your flight from Nanyuki to Mara North airstrip. Here your Kicheche guide will welcome you from the air strip and show you around the amazing parts of Mara North Conservancy. This evening there will be a presentation on the operational activities of the Mara Conservancies by the camp management. The night will be spent at Kicheche Mara Camp in its secluded setting within the gorgeous Acacia valley.



Mara North Conservancy is a beautiful private wilderness area of more than 30,000 hectares (~74,000 acres). It is a vital part of the Masai Mara ecosystem as it forms the north-western zone, bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve in the south of Kenya.

Afternoon activities:

Aitong Discovery Tour

At Aitong shopping centre, you will visit the waste recycling centre, a school and a clinic. You will also get to visit Mara discovery centre.

Game Drive

Sundowners by the fire.

Olare Motorogi, Masai Mara – 30th October

Morning game drive in Mara North with picnic breakfast. Today we will arrange a road transfer (about 1,5 hrs) for you to the neighbouring conservancy With its 12,000 hectare Olare Motorogi Conservancy borders the National Reserve. Through its strict limit on bed numbers, the conservancy offers an incomparable game viewing experience without crowds. The unfenced camps are located in a prime wildlife area and game viewing starts right from the front door.



The first private Conservancy in the Masai Mara eco-system. The Conservancy not only offers outstanding wildlife viewing it also offers an uncrowded wilderness. There are 35,000 acres of rolling grassland, hills, escarpment and the Motorogie plains located immediately to the north of the Ol Kiombo area of the Reserve. Within Olare Motorogi there is great walking country and also the opportunity to overnight in a fly camp. The Conservancy is a ground-breaking venture between the local Masai landowners and several small eco-camps including Kicheche's Bush Camp.

Maa Trust Visit – late morning

The Maa Trust is an independent non-profit organisation that works towards ensuring the success of conservation through sustainable community development in the Maasai Mara ecosystem. The Trust runs a wide range of projects including schools, honey production, conservation education, beadwork, water and sanitation, health clinics and bursary programs.

Lunch at Kicheche Bush camp.

Afternoon game drive; sun downer.

The night will be spent at Kicheche Bush Camp. This is a small camp offering six luxurious en-suite tents; each set a good distance apart with wonderful views across the plains. Several travel writers and thousands of guests consider this to be the finest small tented camp in the Mara.

Naboisho, Masai Mara – 31st October

This morning will start with a morning game drive in Olare Motorogi conservancy with picnic breakfast. Lunch at Kicheche Bush camp.

After lunch there is a choice to do a walk to Kicheche Fly camp. This excursion is led by one of Kicheche's senior guides and an armed ranger. It is an outstanding opportunity to see the Mara from a completely different perspective and also offers some welcome exercise whilst on safari.

The rest of the group will be transferred to Kicheche Valley camp.

Afternoon game drive in the evening and an option of a night drive.

Kicheche Valley is the smallest camp in the conservancy and Kicheche's most luxurious option in the Mara. It even offers bush breakfasts, sundowners and massage & beauty treatments



Naboisho represents 500 Maasai land owners partnering together with tourism and conservation to restore the land back to its wildlife-rich state and to maintain a vital dispersal and migration area for the wildlife of the Mara ecosystem. At over 20,000 Ha (50,000 acres), Naboisho covers a vast, wild area, with a rich biodiversity.

Mara to Nairobi – 1st November

Your final day begins with a morning drive in the conservancy before breakfast, lunch at camp (*) after which you will be transferred to OI Seki airstrip for the short flight to Nairobi and your onward travel of choice, whereby we will happily assist you with your onward travel arrangements.

Fly campers will walk to Kicheche Valley but can be collected earlier if departing on an a.m flight.

(*) Some pax are on the morning flight out to Nairobi.

Cost: US\$550 per person.

Included: Park Fees, internal flights (Wil/Mara/Wil), accommodation & drinks as described, laundry, & all guided activities.

Not included: massages, curios, guide tips, ballooning, international flights.

For practical reasons the above itinerary is fixed and individuals who want to visit other properties/destinations apart from the ones listed will need to make private arrangements for same.

Contact & queries:

For UK Market : Ben Forbes - ben@northernexposureuk.com

For German/Austrian/Swiss Market : Jochen Reinhold - reinhold@rtmc-tourism.de

For others: Milcah - marketing@kicheche.com

Practical Notes :

- Participants may be required to share (same gender) accommodation dependent on numbers.
- A 100% cancellation fee will be charged for all cancellations made within 7 days of departure.
