

# BORANA



ALL FOR CONSERVATION



Borana Lodge is steeped in history and style, perched on a hillside at the heart of Borana Conservancy, all proceeds are invested into the sustainable conservation of land, wildlife and building local livelihoods.

Borana Lodge is a retreat for honeymooners, families with children of all ages, and those looking for adventure.

This truly is travelling with a purpose.

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## LOCATION

Borana Lodge is at the heart of Borana Conservancy, 26km North of the equator at 1,900m in altitude.

Borana Conservancy is home to The Original Pride Rock, the inspiration for Disney's classic.

## CLIMATE

Prepare for warm days and cool nights.

Layers are key to comfort.

## SEASONALITY

Borana Lodge is open year round with rains typically arriving around May and November, although this is becoming harder and harder to predict. April and May are the most beautiful months with wild flowers blooming and animals giving birth.

## ACCESS

Scheduled flights to Lewa Downs, a 1h30min game drive to Borana Lodge.

Charter flights to Borana Conservancy, a 15min game drive to Borana Lodge.

Road transfers from Nairobi can be arranged, a 5hr drive to Borana Lodge, traffic dependant.

## MOSQUITOES

Due to the altitude Borana Conservancy is free of malaria, making it the perfect location for families with young children who do not wish to take anti-malarials.

## CUISINE

The food at Borana Lodge is sourced from nearby farms, with the majority of fresh produce coming from Waitabit Farm, an organic permaculture project located between Borana and Lewa Wildlife Conservancies.

Borana Lodge can cater for all dietary preferences and allergies, please ensure you specify before you travel.

## WATER

Water at Borana Lodge is safe to drink and bathe in, having been tested. There is bottled mineral water on site if necessary.



## ACCOMMODATION

Borana Lodge is fully hosted, with communal meals for guests, private meals very easily arranged.

A communal pool, a bar and a gift shop are central to Borana's design.

Borana Lodge is made up of four stand alone guest cottages, two doubles with king sized beds and two twins with queen sized beds. Each cottage has it's own spacious en-suite bathroom, private veranda and fireplace for the cooler evenings.

A further two family cottages have a double and a twin room sharing a veranda and private dining area. Room 5&6 has a child's room, off the double, suitable for children under the age of twelve. Room 7&8 is more exclusive with a private plunge pool, sun deck and private access route.

Borana Lodge sleeps sixteen guests with two additional small children and a further two guide rooms.

## POWER & CONNECTIVITY

Borana Lodge is powered by a substantial solar farm, providing electricity 24hrs a day.

There is Wifi connection in the reception area of Borana Lodge, encouraging guests to have a 'digital detox'.

The location telephone providers are Airtel and Safaricom with good service in key locations.

## BORANA CONSERVANCY

Borana Conservancy has been hailed by Save The Rhino International as Kenya's newest and most successful rhino sanctuary.

In 2013 a founding population of Black Rhino were introduced. Once settled, the fences between Borana Conservancy and Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (to the East) were dropped to form one landscape; 92,000 acres of unspoilt Africa Wilds, the largest continuous Rhino habitat in East Africa.

Coupled with over five years with no poaching incidents, the Lewa-Borana Landscape is a sanctuary for over nine highly endangered species.

## WILDLIFE

Borana Conservancy is home to The Big Five, including Black and White Rhino.

12% of the world's population of the endangered Grevy's Zebra is found on the Lewa-Borana Landscape, along with the rare Reticulated Giraffe.

Over the last 20 years, over 225 different species of bird have been recorded, making Borana an ornithologist's dream.

There are a wide range of activities which ensure guests of Borana Lodge make the most of their time in this incredibly unique conservation area.



## ACTIVITIES

Behind the Scenes of Conservation activities  
Bush meals  
Day and night game drives  
Days on the river within Borana Conservancy  
Guided bush walks  
Horse riding for both novice and experienced riders  
Mountain Biking  
Picnics  
Ranch days  
School visits  
Sundowners  
Tours of Waitabit Farm

## Optional Extras

Cross-cultural experiences & local village visits  
Fixed wings scenic flights (including a visit to the Reteti Elephant Orphanage)  
Helicopter trips fishing on Mt Kenya or adventures into Northern Kenya  
Massage treatments  
Nights Fly Camping  
Riding safaris across Laikipia  
Visits to the Kisima Floraculture Project  
Visits to the Ngare Ndare Forest

## HORSE RIDING

Borana Conservancy is wonderful riding country, allowing one to experience game viewing from a unique perspective.

With two sets of stables catering to various abilities the experiences range from walking with giraffe (suitable for those without any prior experience) to galloping with herds of Zebra.

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF CONSERVATION

Spend time with the men and women who work tirelessly to keep Borana's wildlife safe. Track Rhino at first light or escort the armed teams on their evenings deployments and get a unique insight into life as a wildlife ranger.

## TOURS OF WAITABIT FARM

Waitabit Farm supplies Borana Lodge and Conservancy with all fresh produce including fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, cream and beef. Spending time touring Waitabit Farm leaves one with a wealth of knowledge and a passion for food and where it comes from.

## NIGHTS FLY CAMPING

Spending a night on Borana Conservancy under a blanket of stars is an unforgettable experience. The camp is accessible on foot, on a mountain bike, by vehicle or by horse. Sleeping an maximum of twelve guests, the set up fee is \$300 USD per group.

## CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Borana Conservancy is surrounded by a wide range of Kenyan cultures. Spending time visiting a traditional Maasai village, learning their way of life, is a wonderful way to immerse oneself in the local way of life.

## ALL FOR CONSERVATION

Borana Lodge is committed to investing all retained earnings into the various conservation efforts across Borana Conservancy and beyond. A stay at Borana Lodge acts as a direct contribution to safeguarding the future of Kenya's wildlife and building local livelihoods. This truly is travelling with a purpose.