

MARALAL-RETETI-SHABA RESERVE CIRCUIT ITINERARY

“

To travel is to live”

- Hans Christian Anderson



WELCOME

Hello & Warm greetings!

Thank you for choosing Anakin Adventures as your travel partner.

We would be honored to provide you with an unforgettable and adventurous circuit from Nairobi to Maralal to Reteti Elephant Sanctuary and to Shaba National Reserve & Buffalo Springs National Reserve from 21st to 23rd October 2022.

We have prepared an entire weekend of activities including a Shaba National Reserve & Buffalo Springs National Reserve safari, a customary photography stop at the scenic Mt Ololokwe, a visit to the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, and a *guided hike through Kirisia Forest (on request for KES 1,000 - this is not included in the package cost)*, among others.

RETETI ELEPHANT SANCTUARY



Reteti Elephant Sanctuary houses and cares for young elephants. A partnership between Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy, Samburu County Government, Kenya Wildlife Service, Northern Rangelands Trust, San Diego Zoo, Conservation International, Tusk Trust, The Nature Conservancy and Save the Elephants, together with several individuals support the operations of the sanctuary. The Kenya Wildlife Service and Samburu County Government have promoted the establishment of the new Sanctuary, recognizing the wish of the local community to retain their elephants within Samburu County and seeing local communities taking a lead in rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing elephants within their home range.

MT OLOLOKWE



Located in the vast and scenic Northern region of Kenya, Mt Ololokwe is one site that paves way for the most beautiful sunsets and sunrises.

SHABA & BUFFALO SPRINGS NATIONAL RESERVES



Samburu County is home to a variety of wildlife which includes the Gravy's Zebra, Beisa Oryx, Giraffes, Leopards, Cheetahs, Buffalos, Lions, and vibrant birdlife. Shaba Hills gives a rewardable view of the park's scenic landscape. Buffalo Springs National Reserve is a protected area in Isiolo County. It offers good viewing of most big safari animals.

KIRISIA FOREST



Offering a Grand Samburu Tribal Trek. You will track along traditional Samburu paths and settings, together with a local Samburu guide. This Samburu Tribal Trek includes a hike into Kirisia Forest, where wild elephants still roam freely. In Kirisia Forest you will visit the Singing Wells and meet Samburu herders with their livestock. After this hike, you will come back to Ngari Hill Ecolodge. NB: *This activity charges KES 1,000 per person and is not included in this Anakin Adventures package. Request the Anakin Adventures team to take part in this.*

ITINERARY & SCHEDULE

Dates	Activity	In Charge
Friday 21st Oct	<p>05:15 am- 05:50 am - Meet up at Taifa Road, opposite International Life House Nairobi CBS & Introduction, Brief - Roll call.</p> <p>05:50 am - 06:00 am - Packing the vehicle. Please keep time.</p>	<p>Anakin Team</p> <p>Driver</p>

	<p>06:00 am- Depart for Naivasha. Approximately 90Kms from Nairobi, a 1 hour 45 minutes drive.</p> <p>07:45 am - 08:00 am - Short bathroom break at Total Delamare, Naivasha.</p> <p>08:00 am -10:00 am - Drive to Nyahururu via Gilgil route.</p> <p>10:00 am - 11:00 am - Breakfast stop in Nyahururu Panari (<i>at own cost</i>).</p> <p>11:00 am - 11:30 am - Visit Thompson Falls.</p> <p>11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Drive to Maralal via Kisima route.</p> <p>1:30 - Arrive at Ngari Ecolodge Hotel. Check-in and Lunch (inclusive of package cost). Rest and enjoy the scenery from the hotel.</p> <p>3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - On request, take part in a guided hike at Kirisia forest, Maralal (KES 1000 per person, not inclusive of the package cost).</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Buffet Dinner (inclusive of package cost)</p>	<p>Driver</p> <p>All</p> <p>Driver</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>Driver</p> <p>Anakin Team</p> <p>Anakin Team</p> <p>All</p>
Saturday 22nd Oct	<p>05:30 am - Wake up call</p> <p>06:00 am - Breakfast (included in package cost) Breakfast packed (on request) & Check-out</p> <p>06:30 am - Depart for Reteti Elephant Sanctuary via Wamba.</p> <p>09:30 am - 10:00 am - Break & stretch at Mt Ololokwe highway for pictures.</p> <p>10:00 am - 11:15 am - Drive from Mt Ololokwe to Namunyak, Reteti Elephant Sanctuary on Marsabit Road.</p>	<p>Anakin Team</p> <p>All & Anakin Team</p> <p>Drive</p> <p>All</p> <p>Driver</p>

	<p>11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Reteti Elephant visit</p> <p>1:45 pm - 3:00 pm - Drive to Shaba National Reserve.</p> <p>3:30 pm - Check-in to Sarova Game Shaba Lodge & Lunch (inclusive of package cost).</p> <p>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Afternoon game drives through Shaba National Reserve & Buffalo Springs</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Buffet Dinner (inclusive of package cost)</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Driver</p> <p>Anakin Team & All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
Sunday 23rd Oct	<p>08:30 am - Wake up call.</p> <p>09:00 am - Breakfast at the camp.</p> <p>10:00 am - Check-out</p> <p>10:30 pm - 12:00 pm - Game drive at Buffalo Springs National Reserve</p> <p>12:00 pm - 2:00pm - Drive to Nanyuki.</p> <p>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Lunch break in Nanyuki. Leave for Nairobi.</p> <p>5:00 pm - 5:15 pm - A 15-minute bathroom break in Sagana.</p> <p>7:00 pm - Arrive in Nairobi, Taifa Road.</p>	<p>Anakin Team</p> <p>All</p> <p>Anakin Team & All</p> <p>Driver & All</p> <p>Driver</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>

WHAT TO CARRY

- Dark green, khaki, or brown outfits (shirts & trousers). Important: Reteti Elephant Sanctuary asks for these colors as part of their clothing guides.
- Toiletries.
- Proper comfortable outdoor shoes.
- Sandals.
- Swimming costumes.
- Sunhat/ sunscreen/Sunglasses.
- Warm Jacket.
- Shawl for colder evenings.
- Snacks eg. crisps, biscuits, sweets, cookies, etc
- Drinks, and Beverages.
- Day Pack /Small Bag to carry your personal items
- Camera/Chargers.
- Identification card for the park.
- Tips and gratuities for guides.

PACKAGE COST

1. Citizens

- Double (twin standard) accommodation per person sharing – KES 38,900
- Single standard accommodation - KES 40,880

2. Residents

- Double (twin standard) accommodation per person sharing - KES 39,800
- Single standard accommodation - KES 41,780

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

1. Round transport from Nairobi to Maralal to Reteti Sanctuary to Shaba Game Reserve to Nanyuki and back to Nairobi.
2. Transport in a comfortable Landcruiser.

3. Park entry fees: Reteti Sanctuary, Shaba National Reserve, Buffalo Springs National Reserve & Thompson Falls.
4. Comprehensive game drives.
5. Tented camp accommodation at Ngari Hill Ecolodge (Maralal) & Sarova Shaba Game Lodge (Shaba National Reserve).
6. Full board meal plan (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).
7. Qualified tour/driver-guide.
8. Drinking water is provided during the safari.

PAYMENTS DETAILS

Bank Deposit:

- Account Name: **Anakin Adventures Limited**
- Bank Name: **Absa Bank Kenya PLC**
- Account Number (KES): **2045276964**
- Account Number (USD): **2046345714**
- Account Number (EUR): **2046345692**
- Branch: **QUEENSWAY**
- Swift Code: **BARCKENX**

M-Pesa:

- Buy Goods Till Number: **9231101**
- Anakin Adventures Limited

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations made **less than 14 days** to the agreed service date will be subject to a **50%** charge.
- **24hrs prior and No shows** will be subject to a **100%** charge.

Any amendments to the booking are required and should be communicated at least 14 days prior to the departure date.

2. Payments and deposits

- A deposit placement is mandatory for confirmation of services.
- Payment Plan to guarantee Services:
 - ☐ Deposit of 25% of the total costs at the moment of booking.
 - ☐ Another 25% of the total cost latest 14 days prior service date.
 - ☐ Remaining 50% latest 24 hours prior to service date.

The company shall not be liable for any loss either in part or in full for booked services due to failure to adhere to the above terms.

3. Variation in rates

Anakin Adventures may alter the rates in writing in case of changes in park entrance fees, ticket prices, other levies, and taxes. Once you have booked a service and we have confirmed the booking, the rates are fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.

Get In Touch

We are always at your service! Please feel free to get in touch for any inquiries you might have using the contact information below.

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