

# Loisaba Star Bed Expedition



*This expedition takes you to the heart of the Loisaba Conservancy with its outstandingly abundant wildlife that is truly wild. Begin your adventure by getting a feel for the land with the various activities on offer at the main camp. Tap into the energy of the wilderness as you make the journey out to each star bed location and spend each night under the endless African night sky, lulled to sleep by the sounds of the bush.*



## Itinerary

- Day 1: Arrival in Loisaba Conservancy*
- Day 2: Full Day in Loisaba*
- Day 3: Kiboko Star Bed*
- Day 4: Koiija Star Bed*
- Day 5: Departure*

## ~ Itinerary Description ~

### Day 1: Arrival in Loisaba Conservancy

Arrive at the Loisaba Airstrip where you will be picked up and transferred to Loisaba Tented Camp for the next two nights.

Perched on the edge of an escarpment with unhindered views across the Laikipia plains to Mt Kenya, Loisaba Tented Camp is the ultimate blend of sophistication and nature. A main bar, lounge and dining area with chic Africana décor, a tennis court, and a tantalizing infinity pool are designed to maximize on the expansive views. It is ensured that you will be pampered and well looked after while experiencing the atmosphere and energy of wild Africa.

### Day 2: Full Day in Loisaba

There is much to do in Loisaba and the activities on offer will never disappoint. There's a little something for everyone, whether you would prefer to relax at the lodge in the pool, visit the local Maasai village, or adventure into the bush. Loisaba is made for adventure: guests enjoy complete freedom to choose how they spend their time so the only barrier is your own imagination.

Other activities on offer include fishing (seasonal), game drives, walking safaris, horse-riding, camel safaris, mountain biking, and rafting. You can even go to visit the Loisaba sniffing dogs, Warrior and Machine, and their anti-poaching team to learn about their daily training and activities. There will never be a dull moment whilst in the Loisaba Conservancy.

### Day 3: Kiboko Star Bed

Today, journey out to Kiboko Star Bed for your first night under the stars. Once there, you will be guided and hosted by a team of traditional Samburu and Laikipiak Maasai warriors. Unique to Loisaba, these Starbeds are a truly memorable African experience. They are normally reached by one of many options; on foot, horse, camel or vehicle

Kiboko is the first and original set and is located among a kopje of rocks in one of the eastern valleys overlooking the 'Kiboko' waterhole. Each Star Bed dramatically designed, handcrafted wooden raised platform, and partially covered with a thatched roof. Homemade "Mukokoteni" (uniquely designed bed on wheels), can either be wheeled onto the open deck area for a night under the stars, or left under the shelter of the roof. All the beds have complete "four-poster" insect netting.

Kiboko comprises of 3 doubles and 1 twin or family platform. Each double platform is designed for 1 or 2 people. The family platform accommodates 4 people (sharing bathroom facilities). Each platform is en-suite and has solar electricity, hot running water and flush toilets. The platforms are sited to ensure complete privacy.

### Day 4: Koiija Star Bed

On this day, you will make the trek to Koiija Star Bed. It is located about 8 kilometers further south on the banks of the Ewaso N'giro River. Both of the star bed locations are cantilevered over the flowing river below and are reached by footbridge from the opposite bank.

Koiija comprises of 2 double rooms and 1 twin or family platform. Each double platform is designed for 1 or 2 people. The family platform accommodates 4 people (sharing bathroom facilities). Koiija is a little bit more traditional with traditional bucket showers and lamps for lighting.

### Day 5: Departure

Today, bid farewell to the adventure and transfer back to Loisaba Airstrip for your onward connections.

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**Travel Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Destination</b>           | <b>Lodging</b>                                   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Loisaba Conservancy          | Loisaba Tented Camp<br>Meals: B/L/D + Activities |
| Loisaba Conservancy          | Kiboko Star Bed<br>Meals: B/L/D + Activities     |
| Loisaba Conservancy          | Koija Star Bed<br>Meals: B/L/D + Activities      |
| Tour Costs Per Person - 2016 | Double Occupancy / Family Unit                   |
| High Season                  | From \$ 2,335      From \$ 5,510                 |
| Shoulder Season              | From \$ 2,025      From \$ 4,590                 |
| Green Season                 | From \$ 1,675      From \$ 3,575                 |

\*High Season: 01Jul – 31Oct & 21Dec – 04Jan    Shoulder Season: 05Jan – 15Mar & Jun & 01Nov – 20Dec  
Green Season: 16Mar – 31May

*\*Note: Family Unit pricing is based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing the Family Unit accommodations. Please contact us for adjusted prices and single room costs.*

**Scheduled Departures Dates:**

*Daily*

**Terms & Conditions**

*The tour price includes the following services.*

- Meet, Greet and airport transfers by your local guides
- Accommodation at the game lodges or rest camps specified in the itinerary, on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with en suite bathroom, or shower / toilets.
- All meals while on safari soft drinks, beer, house wine & selected spirits (excluding champagne, exclusive cellar wines, cognacs and single malt whiskeys).
- Transportation by 4X4 specially designed safari vehicle, with qualified driver.
- Laundry, Safari activities including shared game drives, mountain biking, guided bush walks and fishing (seasonal), and statutory taxes including VAT.
- Samburu village visit with optional Samburu dancers included, but a contribution paid by the guest to the village is expected (game drive to Samburu village included, but actual village entrance and dance are extras that go to the community)
- English Speaking tour guide
- Full Pre-departure and final documentation with detailed “Guide to Planning your African Safari”.

**Services Not Included:**

- All airfare or airport taxes quoted separately.
- Items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, room service, premium imported brand beverages, personal purchases, optional extra activities, etc.
- Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered, and contribution to Samburu village if guests opt to visit the village.
- Park fees and services not specified above.
- Compulsory Travelers insurance and cancellation protection.

**Group Size – Min 2**

**Age Limits** – Children 12 and under must share with at least 1 adult. Children may be able to be in their own room with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 occupants. Contact us for details.



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## Deposit and Booking Requirements

- This quotation is subject to the availability of all services at the time of making a reservation.
- Travel insurance coverage for injury, illness or loss of effects while on tour is NOT included, is highly recommended for travel and compulsory for many lodges and adventure safaris in Southern and Eastern Africa.
- **Registration:** A 25% deposit of the total land price, per person is required. The remainder of the cost is due 60 days prior to departure date. Airline tickets must be purchased within two weeks of reservation confirmation.
- **Payment** is accepted by personal check, company check or credit card.
- **Reservation Policy:** All tariffs quoted include VAT and current grading levy. The price quoted is subject to change in the event of any unforeseen increases in fuel costs including currency fluctuations and/or Government levies/taxes, including Park Fees and Entrance fees. Safariline reserves the right to amend the quoted tariffs accordingly should the Government change the percentage level of VAT or introduce any other tax or Levy. Safariline will not cancel a tour, holiday or other travel arrangement once the client has paid in full unless it becomes necessary to do so as a result of hostilities, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist unrest, active or threatened natural or nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions or if a group tour does not have a minimum required participants, or for any other adverse event beyond the control of Safariline. In the event of cancellation Safariline will inform the client without delay and will make every effort to offer a suitable and comparable alternative
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will be subject to the nonrefundable \$500.00 per person fee plus any charge incurred by the hotels, ground handlers or operators up to the entire deposit of , .....25% of the total trip costs  
Between 60-30 days prior to the scheduled departure date ..... 50% of total trip costs  
During the last 30 days including the scheduled departure date:..... 100% of the total trip costs

## Travel Insurance

Safariline is pleased to offer a Travel Protection plan designed as an exclusive insurance plan to provide broad protection. The plan protects you and your travel investment if you need to cancel your trip for covered reasons prior to departure or if other covered unforeseen circumstances arise during your trip. This comprehensive insurance package provides pre-Departure trip cancellation, Post departure Trip interruption, Trip delay (8 hours or more), Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay.

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