



Activities available at Rhino River Camp

Our Camp is positioned just on the border of Meru National Park with direct access to it. This enables us to offer a variety of special activities to our guests. We hope that you will take full advantage of this and enjoy as many activities as possible.

Game Drives

Our specially arranged 4x4 vehicles will bring you in a matter of seconds into the complete wilderness of Meru National Park. The first animals that you are likely to see are the rhinos since Rhino River Camp is just on the edge of the area where over 60 of them roam freely. Then you are likely to see lion, cheetah, elephant, reticulated giraffes, and many more. Not to mention birdlife which in Meru is peculiarly diverse and abundant. Game drives are best at the early morning hours and later in the afternoon. You can arrange with our Managers which time suits you best, and whether you prefer to come back to Camp for breakfast or lunch or otherwise have these meals arranged for you in the bush.

Bush Walks

In our privately owned property we carved a few paths which will bring you around our pristine environment on foot. The paths are specially selected to bring you along places where you are most likely to see peculiar birds, Syke's monkeys, bush babies, and many other smaller creatures. The environment is perfectly safe however it is better to walk with one of guides whom can explain you all the subtleties of the bush. Our place is plenty of indigenous big trees and other smaller indigenous flora having been untouched by humans for years. Particularly interesting is a walk along the Kindani river within Rhino River Camp, which offers a true equatorial riverine forest experience. Otherwise drive the short distance to the foothill of "Kilimajero" crater and take the easy 20 minutes hike to its rim and magnificent views.

Sundowners

Sundowners are the ideal way to end your day. Enjoy a drink with a view to the small crater "Kilimajero" which is at a small distance from Rhino River Camp. The setting sun on the Nyambeni Hills will add to your enjoyment. We can arrange sundowners at the Camp in an a selected area, or in your own cottage. You might instead want to end your game drive at one of the sites that we have selected around the Park.

Massages

After a game drive through the bush, why not soothe the African roads from your body with a re-invigorating massage by our skilled masseuse? You may indulge in either a full body or back massage. Manicure and pedicure are also available. *(Extra charge applicable)*.

Fishing

Enjoy a morning of casting your line either at Kindani, or in one of the many rivers of Meru National Park. Have your prize catch for lunch back at the lodge, or else return the fish to the river! We use barbless hooks in order to encourage the "catch and release" approach to fishing. This activity is mostly appreciated by children.

Mountain Bike Riding

Ride a mountain bike provided by the Camp in one of the many paths and dusty roads surrounding Rhino River. The most popular circuit is the one bringing to the "Kilimajero" caldera at just 4 Km from the Camp. The crater can be climbed to discover the small forest hidden inside it and to walk on its rim enjoying a 360° view of the Park.

Visit to Villages

Rhino River Camp supports the local Community through a Trust. There are many small villages around our area and guests could visit them to understand the culture of the Merus and their traditions. Trips to nearby villages can be arranged easily and they are at a very short distance from Camp. These cultural tours can be accompanied by one of our guides.

Full day safari to Tana River and Adamson's Falls.

Pack a bush lunch and take a day exploring the southernmost boundary of Meru National Park. The great Tana River, Kenya's largest, flows along the border with Kora N.P. The scenic falls are named after Joy and George. They are approximately two hour drive from Rhino River Camp and reached through *commiphora* bush land. Enjoy a bush breakfast or lunch served on along the sandy banks of the Tana. Make your way back along the rich equatorial forest edging the Tana may be with a break for a homage at Elsa's grave. *(An extra charge of US\$ 60 per vehicle applies for this excursion)*.