

TRUE WILDERNESS 5 DAY SAFARI

WHY CAMPI YA KANZI?

EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS

With 280,000 acres (400 square miles) we are 2/3 the size of the Maasai Mara reserve (or 20 times Manhattan Island!). The Maasai Mara has room for 5,000 tourists, while Campi ya Kanzi has room for just 16 guests. You will enjoy real African wilderness in privacy and exclusivity, away from the zoo safari experience typical of a National Park.

IDEAL SAFARI LOCATION

You will be in one of the most iconic (if not the most) places for a safari. We are just 30 miles away from 19,340ft Mount Kilimanjaro. Campi ya Kanzi is on the foothills of the Chyulu Hills, Hemingway's Green Hills of Africa. Lions, Elephants, Buffalos, Giraffes and all type of antelopes populate the reservation. This is a place you do not want to miss on your safari.

PERSINAL HOSTING

You will not be in an hotel, but in our 'home' in the bush. Us (Luca & Antonella, the founders) and the Maasai (who are the landlords of this paradise) will be your hosts. All activities will be tailor-made on your desires, from classic game drives in many different habitats, to lovely game walks with a Maasai guide and a Maasai tracker.

USEFUL INFO:

WE ARE A MALARIA
FREE AREA.

LUGGAGE MAXIMUM
ALLOWED IS 20KG (44LBS)
& MUST BE SOFT, NO HARD
SHELLS OR WHEELS

DAY 1

On arrival at the airfield, your guide will welcome you in the African wilderness. You are just a 10min game drive from the lodge. Campi ya Kanzi (Camp of the hidden treasure) is a community project with the local Maasai on their Group Ranch of 400-square miles. The altitude of the ranch ranges from 3,000 to 6,900 feet (1,000 to 2,300 meters), so the land includes a number of different environments from grasslands of the savannah to green river woodlands to cool mountain forests. The volcanic Chyulu Hills flank the property.

The camp is centered around Tembo House, which is constructed of local materials such as lava rocks and grass for the roof, collected locally with respect for the environment. The cooks have been trained in the preparation of fine Italian cuisine, which is featured along with international and local dishes. All pasta, bread, biscuits and ice cream are homemade. Fresh organic vegetables are supplied daily from a small vegetable garden watered by recycled water. Campi ya Kanzi lays in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The Chyulu Hills are the Green Hills of Africa so much loved by Hemingway.

Your hosts are Luca and Antonella, the founders of Campi ya Kanzi and of the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust (www.maasaitrust.org), together a team of 70+ Maasai.

We cannot think of a better introduction to Africa than a horse ride in the savanna! Your guide will escort you and in just a little more than an hour you will reach the foothills of Longido, a massive hill, from where the view of Kilimanjaro at sunset is superb. You could ride or drive back to the lodge, for a 5-course excellent Italian dinner.



DAY 2

After dawn you may enjoy a game drive to the plains in front of Kilimanjaro. You will have a sumptuous bush breakfast with an amazing view of Kilimanjaro. This safari goes through several different landscapes: from the Chyulu Hills to the savannah, to the plains bush. You are likely to see many different species of mammals and birds: from giraffe to zebra, from eland to hartebeest, from wildebeest to impala, from buffalo to elephant, with the chance to see lion, cheetah and leopard.

You will be back at camp for lunch. In the afternoon you could have a nice horse-back ride of about an hour to Ol Keri, a young volcanic hill, with superb views over the savanna. After sunset you might enjoy a game drive or a horse-back ride to Campi ya Kanzi, where a candlelit dinner will spoil you with dishes such as homemade ravioli, roast meat or fresh lake fish, organic vegetables from our garden, home made ice cream or tiramisù, together with Antonella's family vineyard wines.



DAY 3

After an early morning horse-back ride of about an hour, we could organize a pleasant game drive toward the Maasai village, where MWCT supports a school of more than 1,000 students. You will be able to engage with both the teachers and the students; you could also meet the Health Staff at the dispensary supported by MWCT. The visit to the village will provide you with an authentic experience of Maasai culture, as the local Maasai do not see Campi ya Kanzi visitors a tourists, but as a supporter of their joint venture with the camp and the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust.

After lunch, we could horse-back ride, towards the Chyulu Hills, on a scenic panoramic road. Or enjoy a game walk, or a game drive in our open Land Rover. Many elands, hartebeests and giraffes on the way. With luck we could see cats, and often in this game drive we see black serval cats!



DAY 4

An unforgettable experience is the scenic flight of Kilimanjaro: at sunrise we take off to fly next to the highest mountain of the continent. We are just few miles away from the snowy peaks, the pinkie light of sun rays give a charming color to the glaciers. We fly for one hour and at after landing a champagne breakfast is the perfect celebration for once in a lifetime experience.

Just before landing we will fly you over the amazing art work of Andrew Rogers. In August 2010, Andrew visited us and with 1,200 Maasai, did three amazing rock sculptures, visible from space. This is the first art work he did in Africa. It is its 13th place over the planet. It is something astonishingly beautiful and special, certainly not to be missed.

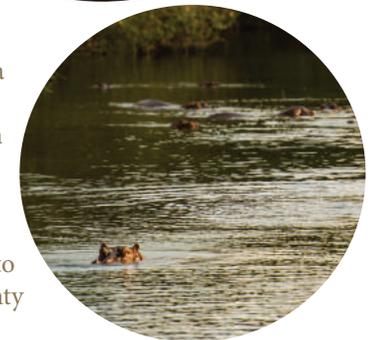
What a better way to get back to camp than a horse-back ride? In the afternoon, you could enjoy a game drive (with or without a game walk) to a breathtaking lookout hill, from where the view of the plains and of Kilimanjaro is simply superb. We will drive back after sunset, enjoying a night drive, in which it is not unusual to see cats, including the elusive leopard.

Enjoying the stars outside of Tembo House, you will recall the memories of a very special day, which we hope will stay with you for many years to come...

DAY 5

Just before dusk tea and coffee will be ready for you at the Tembo House. You will leave for a game drive to Tsavo National Park, the biggest Park of Kenya (8,000 square mile). This is elephant country, you will explore the park and may see many different animals, such as lions, cheetah, hyena, wildebeest, etc. There is a Rhino Sanctuary, where with luck you could see this endangered animal. Mzima Spring is a great attraction: an underground river springs out of lava rock, in the middle of otherwise dry country. 1,000 gallons of water per second create an incredible lush scenery, loved by hippo and crocodile.

For lunch you will have a picnic next to this fascinating spring; you will be back to the camp in the late afternoon, driving through the plains of our reserve.



On your way back to the lodge, the safari will bring you to a very special place for a very special surprise: cave dining!

This is probably, after riding with zebras and giraffes, one of the most memorable experiences you will enjoy with us. Have you ever dined below the earth's surface with flaming torches, lanterns and local Maasai dancing and singing? Not far from the camp, there is a huge cavern where the Maasai, in the past, hid the livestock they raided from the nearby Wakamba tribesmen. The cattle were kept in the cavern during the day, and let out for grazing in the night. In the afternoon we will walk to the cave just 45mins from camp. You will enter a huge "lava tube", with two big openings on its ceiling. You will not feel claustrophobic nor cornered in a narrow space. A safari fire will be set just underneath one of the openings in the ceiling, and a table set with candles for your dinner. This atmosphere is unforgettable. We don't want to spoil the whole surprise, but there is more to enjoy that same evening, and plenty of other unforgettable experiences for the days you will spend with us!