



NGAI SUISUI WALK

Day 1

Fly in to Kimanjo Airstrip in Laikipia and drive to Tumaren, our ranch, approximately 30 miles north of Nanyuki. Tumaren is rich in wildlife because we solely manage its 3000 acres for conservation. Our camels, our team, and our camp will be waiting and you will be greeted by cool drinks and lunch. We will be camping on the upper end of the Ewaso Nyiro River, which is the same river that eventually flows through Samburu National Park. In the evening we will go for a walk and enjoy sundowners from a beautiful rock overlook. Along the way we are likely to pass Elephant, Impala, Dikdik, Steinbuck, Gerenuk, and hopefully Lesser Kudu.

Day 2

We will walk downstream to a camp called Namborr, a place where we can swim and enjoy the water. This area is popular with elephants and we might see other game such as Eland and Grevy's Zebra. The vegetation around here is predominantly Euphorbia and Acacia and it is popular with Gerenuk.



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Day 3

We will walk downstream into the drier hilly country where the river cuts through a gorge and rushes through great rocks (Lorginyang - Crocodile Jaws). Camp will be at Leshashi, under shady Tortillis trees by some rapids and hopefully we shall see Klipspringer on the rocky slopes.

Day 4

We will walk on, further downstream, towards Namasaa a famous crossing place on the river. The landscape is spectacular and we will camp under some enormous Neutonia Trees, watching out for hippos in the deep pools. We will stay in this camp for two nights and at night we will be likely to be serenaded by Pearl-Spotted Owlets.



Day 5

We will wake up early and walk to the pinnacle, Ngai Suisui, that has a dramatic 360 degree view of the area and is also the nesting site for a pair of Verreaux Eagles. We will have breakfast up on the rock and meander back down to the river where we will relax during the heat of the day. If we are lucky we might see a Greater Kudu on the hillside, a Bristled-Crowned Starling flying above the rapids or a Goliath Heron fishing in the quiet water.



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Day 6

Cross the river and climb out of the river valley. Then we will climb the high ridges along the edge of the Leroghi Plateau where we will enjoy incredible views of the Karisia Hills and Lewarges, the highest peak in the Mathews Range. Later we will drop down on to the Kirimun lugga where we will camp on a seasonal river, popular with Klipspringers and a local Leopard. We will have sundowners on a jutting rock outcrop, with stunning views over northern Kenya.

Day 7

On our final day we will say goodbye to our camels, and walk up to Ol Malo (we have the option of finishing this section on horseback!), a luxury lodge hosted by Colin and Rocky Francombe, on the edge of the Laikipia Plateau. The views from here are incredible and from the rooms you can enjoy the view of Mt. Kenya and the wildlife coming to the salt lick below. Each room is unique and elegantly decorated and the infinity pool sits on the edge of the escarpment. We will arrive at Ol Malo by lunchtime and enjoy an afternoon relaxing by the pool followed by an evening walk, horseride or game drive.



Day 9

Flight from Ol Malo to your next destination.

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