



Kenya Safari & Island Visit

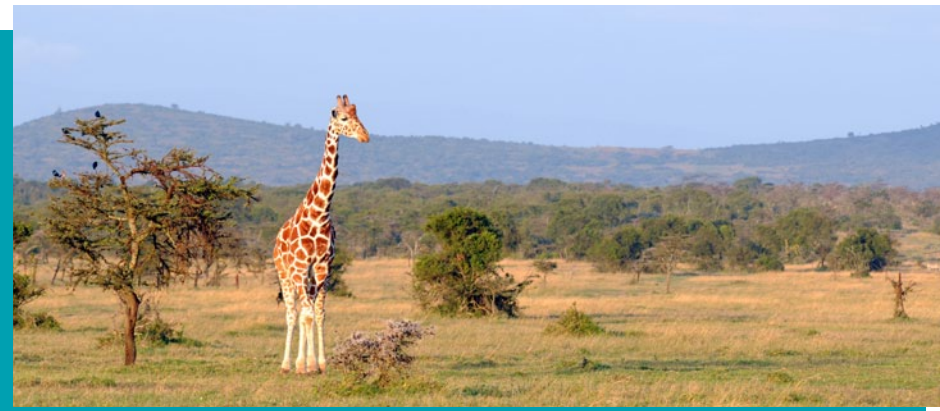
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Join Seacology in Kenya for an unforgettable eco-safari and a visit to Wasini Island. This safari will include a visit to the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, one of Kenya's premier community-owned conservation efforts, as well as the Maasai Mara—where you will have the chance to witness the Great Migration. Finally you will visit a coastal island where local communities have partnered with Seacology to restore a mangrove forest.

SEACOLOGY

Lewa Conservancy

Spend two nights at Lewa Wildlife Conservancy's Safari Camp. The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy is a 65,000-acre wildlife conservancy of the Lewa Wilderness Trust, home to about 10 percent of Kenya's black rhino population, and the single largest population of Grevy's zebra in the world. Lewa re-invests all the profits generated from tourism (including profits from Lewa Safari Camp) into its core programs.



Lewa Safari Camp

The award-winning Lewa Safari Camp has a stunning location, with outstanding game viewing, and spectacular views to Mt. Kenya to the south and arid lowlands to the north. Each tent has a thatched roof, verandah, and full en suite bathroom, very much in the 'Lewa' style. The central areas have exquisite gardens with a large sunny verandah and swimming pool to enjoy during the day and cozy log fires in the lounge and dining room for the more chilly evenings.

Maasai Mara

The jewel in Africa's crown, Maasai Mara is host to the most spectacular array of wildlife. Her 1500 square kilometers of open savannah, woodlands, and tree-lined rivers comprise an ecosystem that supports huge numbers of bird and mammal species. Lions are found in abundance throughout the park, as are elephants, giraffes, a variety of gazelle species, and zebra. Cheetah and leopard are also regularly seen. The annual wildebeest migration traditionally is present in the Mara in July.



Wasini Island

Spend three nights at Serian Camp in the Maasai Mara—an iconic bush camp ideally situated for wildlife and migration viewing.

Serian Camp



"The simplicity and ease and freedom and African wildness and gentility of the camp gave us so much serenity. I think the bath facility of our comfortable tent accommodations tickled us the most! We both loved the bare foot, open air, soft smooth stone feel of it all. And the hippos burping and roaring during the night, coming up from the river, made us laugh ourselves to sleep."



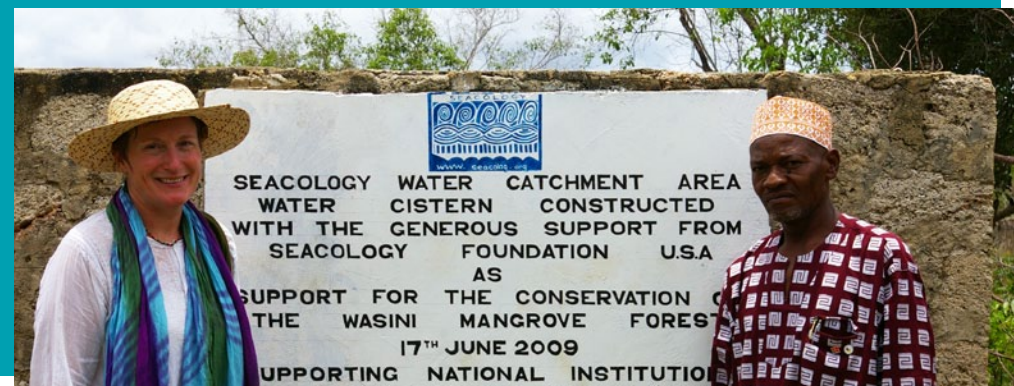
Kinondo Kwetu



Located on a private beach along the Indian Ocean, this small luxury resort has received a five star rating from Tripadvisor. Reviewers have called Kinondo Kwetu "The best hotel in Kenya" "Paradise" "The most memorable resort stay of our lives" "Perfect" and "Amazing." Activities run the gamut from horseback riding to scuba diving.



Wasini Island, located 50 miles south of Mombasa, Kenya, has extensive mangrove forests covering 1,236 acres. The mangroves help protect the nearby Kisite Marine Park and Mpunguti Marine Reserve, both of which harbor extensive coral reef with myriad ecologically significant fish, as well as seven dolphin species, humpback whales, whale sharks, water birds, and turtles. The island has faced challenges in the form of exploitation of the mangrove forests and increased demands for land for construction, agriculture, etc. The island is limestone and has no source of fresh water. In the past, residents have had to subsist on brackish water or water transported from the mainland, which makes it very costly. Seacology has funded the rehabilitation of three concrete water collection and storage tanks, as well as the construction of two new water systems with supporting infrastructure. In return, the Wasini communities are protecting and managing their 1,236-acre mangrove forest in partnership with the Kenya Forest Authority.



TRAVEL ITINERARY

- Friday July 25 Arrive Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Serena Hotel for overnight.
- Saturday July 26 Morning flight to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, a premier community-owned conservation reserve in Laikipia. Afternoon game drive. Overnight Lewa Safari Camp. (BLD)
- Sunday July 27 Enjoy a full day of everything Lewa has to offer, including game drives, bird watching, bush walks, and community touring. Overnight Lewa Safari Camp. (BLD)
- Monday July 28 Morning flight to the Maasai Mara and transfer to Serian Camp, enjoying a game drive en route. Overnight Serian Camp. (BLD)
- Tuesday July 29/
Wednesday July 30 Witness the Great Migration of wildebeest and enjoy sightings of lion, elephant, cheetah, buffalo, giraffe, and a host of the Mara's other wildlife. Overnight Serian Camp. (BLD)



- Thursday July 31 Morning flight to Diani. Transfer to Kinondo Kwetu, a small, luxury resort located on a private beach. Overnight Kinondo Kwetu. (LD)
- Friday August 1 Visit to Seacology project on Wasini Island. Overnight Kinondo Kwetu. (BLD)
- Saturday August 2 Day at leisure to enjoy beach activities. Overnight Kinondo Kwetu. (BLD)
- Sunday August 3 Flight to Nairobi and transfer for international departure.

BOOK YOUR SPOT

Reservations can be made with a 50% non-refundable deposit. Final payment is due by April 25, 2014. Payments can be made to Elevate Destinations by check, wire transfer, or credit card. A 3% charge is levied on credit card charges.

Double Occupancy	\$10,000 per person*
Single Occupancy	\$12,000 per person*
*These prices do not include international airfare.	

Cost includes accommodation and meals as indicated in itinerary above, English-speaking guide and Seacology representative throughout, private ground transportation, domestic flights in Kenya, Flying Doctors medical evacuation insurance, and a Seacology project site visit. Cost does not include international airfare, travel insurance, visa, entry tax, personal expenses, drinks, or tips.

Trip cancellation insurance is recommended for all participants:
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