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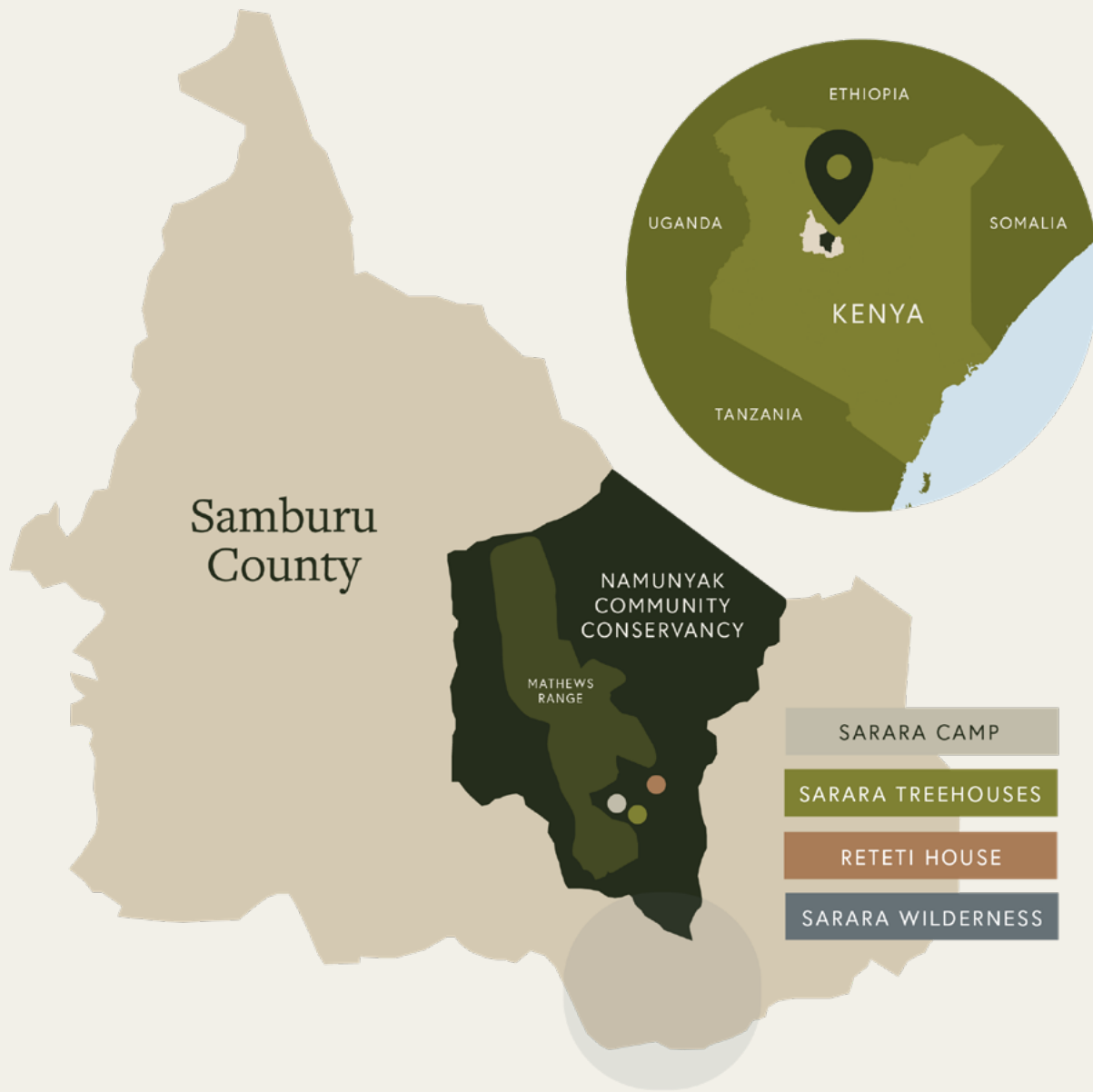
WILDERNESS



We are dedicated to preserving a landscape where people and wildlife flourish side by side for generations to come.

Sarara is a unique conservation and ecotourism brand that partners with indigenous communities and the Samburu County Government to protect biodiversity and improve livelihoods.





Sarara's collection of ecolodges are all located within the 850,000-acre Namunyak Community Conservancy in Kenya's breathtaking northern frontier.

Each of these unique destinations is designed as a platform to build cultural and environmental sustainability – and proudly managed by the Samburu community.

Sarara Wilderness is set in a remote location within the wider Samburu Ecosystem, which is home to and extraordinary numbers of rare and iconic wildlife species. Extending Sarara's signature levels of attention to individual preferences into an unrivalled natural immersion, the camp adds a heightened sense of adventure and connection to this incredible landscape.



Welcome to Sarara Wilderness

Located in one of Africa's last true wilderness areas, Sarara Wilderness allows guests to embark on their own tailormade adventure – and experience the romance and nostalgia of an exclusive tented camp set up in the heart of the bush.

The camp offers intimate access to prime wildlife sightings and ancient elephant corridors, guided by the deep knowledge of your Samburu hosts, who understand the landscape, seasons, and the region's incredible wildlife.





Sarara Wilderness offers a complete immersion in nature – while treating guests to all the comforts of an immaculately appointed modern tented camp.

As the perfect blend between adventure and comfort, the camp was carefully planned with travellers yearning for extraordinary natural encounters in mind. Key features include:

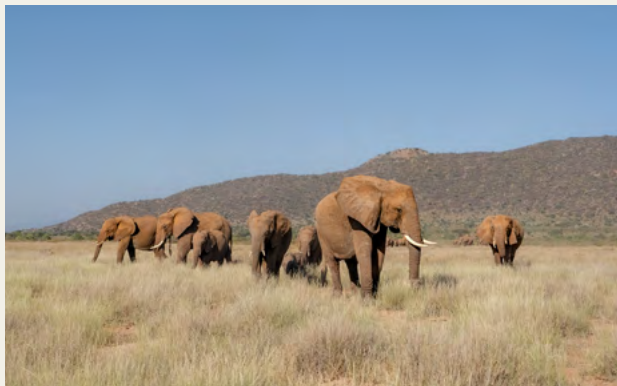
- up to 6 en-suite tents with solar-heated bucket showers
- a comprehensive wellness and media tent – offering everything from a specially curated library to mod-cons like charging stations
- a relaxing dining and lounge tent
- a mobile swimming pool and refreshing cold plunge machines



Sarara Wilderness
can be set up to match
guests' group size and
preferences and is
highly personalised.

Highlights range from the thrill of enjoying
warm outdoor showers under starlit skies
to sharing campfire stories about the days'
adventures – before spending your nights
under canvas and being lulled to sleep by the
sounds of the bush.





INCLUDED IN OUR RATES

Sarara Wilderness is an all-inclusive tented camp

ACCOMMODATION

You will be welcomed and tended to by a knowledgeable and passionate Samburu host and team.

MEALS AND DRINKS

All meals and beverages are included during your stay. Fresh, healthy meals showcasing regional produce are prepared with Samburu flair. We cater for all dietary needs. Soft drinks, local beers, non-premium wines and spirits are included.

AMENITIES & SERVICES

- Local Samburu host, chef, guides and private vehicle
- Starlink WiFi and Safaricom phone signal
- Mobile plunge pool
- Massage therapist on site
- Wellness and media tent
- Laundry service
- Local airstrip transfers (to and from Kalama and Buffalo Springs airstrips)
- Transfers to among all Sarara properties
- Activities as shown below





ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN OUR RATES

Immersive and authentic experiences

A PARADISE FOR ADVENTUROUS NATURE LOVERS

Sarara Wilderness offers a front-row seat to an exceptionally dense concentration of wildlife. It's the perfect springboard for exploration, discovery, and epic sightings – as well as inimitable photographic opportunities.

UNRIVALLED GAME DRIVES

Heightened by the knowledge of your Samburu guide, each game drive is an epic journey. Nourished by the permanent water supply of the Ewaso Nyiro River, the landscape attracts iconic species – from lions to cheetahs, leopards, hippos, and buffalo. With more than 365 feathered species, it's a bird lover's paradise too!

CULTURAL IMMERSIONS

Experience the impact of sustainable ecotourism in person through authentic, unscripted encounters in a Samburu manyatta (homestead). With the spirit of community life weaving through all daily activities, it's a deeply meaningful immersion in an age-old culture.

BUSH MEALS

A highlight during every stay, dinners prepared and enjoyed in the great outdoors are feasts – and celebrations of the flavours of Kenya.

SUNDOWNERS

No sunset is ever the same during a stay at Sarara Wilderness – and each wild and remotely set sundowner spot provides a unique kind of magic.

FIRESIDE STORIES

Sharing the day's highlights around the campfire adds even more meaning to each experience, and your dedicated Samburu host will bring the area's rich history to life with their insights and stories too!

STARGAZING

With the clarity of Africa's wide-open skies, it's impossible not to be captivated by the incredibly stargazing opportunities when evening settles in.



HELICOPTER EXCURSIONS

An exhilarating way to explore this vast landscape, with stunning aerial views of the Mathews Mountain Range, extinct volcanoes, desert plains and the shimmering waters of Lake Turkana and hidden locations that are only accessible by helicopter. *Third party rates apply.*

SAMBURU DANCERS

The Ngoma is one of the most cherished cultural encounters in Northern Kenya, and encompasses a sacred ritual of singing and dancing that resonates deeply. *US\$500 for 25 dancers.*

BEADING WITH SAMBURU LADIES

Join a circle of Beading Mamas to learn more about the cultural importance of the vivid jewellery of the "Butterfly People" – and make a piece of your own! (Suggested morning activity.) *US\$25 pp.*

MEET A SAMBURU BLACKSMITH

Passed on through generations, blacksmithing requires a long apprenticeship including various rites of passage! Join a master craftsman as he moulds traditional items over a fire. You can even request a custom-made piece. (Suggested morning activity.) *US\$25 pp.*

MASSAGE TREATMENTS

Relax, unwind, and indulge all your senses. From full-body to back and foot massages, our highly skilled Samburu masseuse will tailor-make your treatment to tackle areas in need of added TLC! *From US\$40-100.*

CHAMPAGNE, PREMIUM SPIRITS, CELLAR WINES



EXCLUSIVE EXTRA OFFER

Extend the experience with even more adventure!

Guests also have the option to include an ultra-exclusive and unique immersion like a desert camp during their stay.

Those seeking a completely off-the-beaten-track experience can take flight into a truly faraway place for an overnight stay that will ensure memories to last a lifetime!

These include locations around Lake Turkana and the Chalbi Desert and specialised cultural activities – an explorer's dream with photographic opportunities galore!

More information & price on request



SARARA WILDERNESS





Apart from Sarara Wilderness, we also offer three diverse ecolodges in our portfolio of sustainable destinations in Kenya's northern frontier.

Each set in a remote and unique location with its own unique activities and attractions, Sarara Camp, Reteti House, and Sarara Treehouses all form part of a combination of experiences that ensure a life-changing African safari.

With activities ranging from horseback riding in the wilderness, hiking in the Mathews Mountains and to the top of Mount Ololokwe, and meeting the orphans at the pioneering Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, guests also have the opportunity to visit our Nomadic Montessori Schools.

Combining Sarara Wilderness with stays at our other lodges makes for the ultimate adventure in Northern Kenya!



Discover our other ecolodges



Sarara Camp

Sarara Camp has six beautifully appointed en-suite tents with solar heated outdoor showers. The tents overlook the majestic Mathews Mountain Range, providing a fantastic platform by which to experience the 850,000-acre wildlife conservancy.

The camp waterhole is frequented by an array of wildlife including elephant, buffalo, kudu, impala, leopard, wild dog and reticulated giraffe.

SARARA CAMP



Sarara Treehouses

Nestled into a forest glade at the foot of Warges Peak, the Sarara Treehouses emerge from the ancient forest canopy.

Eight beautiful tents are raised up into the forest, allowing an array of wildlife including elephants and buffalo to roam the forest floor beneath you.

Each tent is en-suite, with solar heated outdoor showers looking into the forest.

SARARA TREEHOUSES



Reteti House

Reteti House is an exclusive and uniquely crafted ecolodge that blends naturally into the dramatic landscape of Namunyak Conservancy.

Four standalone rooms, each with a gorgeous outdoor shower and private deck, offers uninterrupted views over the conservancy.

A 10-minute walk from Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, Reteti House provides guests with a front-row seat to the extraordinary conservation work of Reteti.

RETETI HOUSE



Need to know

EXCLUSIVE USE

Sarara Wilderness is ideal for couples and larger groups/families of 4 or more, and the camp can accommodate 6 en-suite guest tents – with 2 guests per tent.

CHECK IN 11AM, CHECK OUT 10AM

SEASON

Closed 1 November - 1 December

CHILD POLICY

Children of all ages are welcome, but the camp is more suitable for those 5 years and older.

PHONE SIGNAL

Intermittent Safaricom signal

WIFI

Intermittent Starlink WiFi, in main areas

POWER

Electricity is provided through solar, and all tents have plug points. Please note that the voltage of the sockets is not strong enough for hairdryers, but sufficient for charging electronic devices.

GETTING THERE

Sarara Wilderness is within reach of both Kalama and Buffalo Springs airstrips. Guests can opt for scheduled flights with Safarilink or Air Kenya – or make use of private charters.

ALTITUDE

The camp is approx. 800 metres above sea level

TEMPERATURE

The region has a warm climate all year round. Nightly lows of 20-25 °C and daily highs of 30-35 °C.

SARARA PORTFOLIO

For guests who will also be staying at Sarara's other eco lodges, the travelling time to Sarara Camp, Reteti House, and Sarara Treehouses is 2.5 hours.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bookings are accepted on the condition that guests have their own comprehensive Travel Insurance to cover all eventualities.

Bookings are confirmed upon receipt of a 20% non-refundable deposit.

The balance is payable in full by 46 days prior to arrival.

To place a provisional booking: Please send an email to info@sarara.co. Your booking will be held provisionally for 14 days. The expiry date of the booking will be noted on the reservation summary that you are sent. You are required to confirm the booking prior to the expiry date otherwise it will automatically expire. If you require more time to confirm your booking, the expiry date may be extended once (on request).

To confirm a booking: A booking shall only be confirmed upon receipt of the 20% NON-REFUNDABLE deposit. Proof of Comprehensive Travel Insurance is required.

Please ensure that the booking voucher contains the following information:

- Type of room you would like to book
- Date, time and method of guests arrival and departure
- Number of people in the group and rooming requirements
- Names of ALL guests in the group and ages
- Any special dietary requirements or other special requests

In the event of cancellation: Between 45-31 days 50% of the full payment will be forfeited. 50% will be refunded. Cancellations within 30 days of arrival forfeit the full payment. (If travel is prevented by Government or pandemic related travel restrictions

within 45 days of arrival, either to Kenya, or from guest's home country, postponement of travel to within 1 year is possible, subject to seasonal rates applying on new dates.)

Guests are required to complete a registration card on check-in.

Room check out time is 10:00AM on the day of departure and check in is 11:00AM on day of arrival.

We reserve the right to review published rates in the event of currency exchange rate fluctuation, increases in costs or taxes, that are beyond our control.

Liability: For all bookings that are accepted by Sarara, we assume no liability whatsoever for any reason, including, but not limited to: injuries, damages, loss, accidents or delay to person or property.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sarara Wilderness

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