



Kenya

MOUNTAIN BIKE EXPEDITION

This is an off-road cycling adventure through pristine wilderness, stunning landscapes, wildlife areas and ranches in Laikipia and around Mt Kenya: the highland region of Kenya (no malaria). Each day travel approximately 45-75km interacting with the local people and camping in bush areas far from the regular tourist trail, enjoying the peace and simplicity of nomadic life in Kenya.



breakdown

BASE: RVA Ol Pejeta Camp and mobile safari camps and/or lodges

MEALS: All meals are included while in Kenya. Tasty Kenyan food mixed with traditional European-friendly meals is served daily. Packed lunches when away from camp.

TRANSPORT: All transport included to and from JKIA. New mountain bikes available for hire at \$40 per day

OTHER INCLUSIONS: English speaking guides, internationally qualified MTB instructors and mechanics and additional Kenyan support staff

TRAVEL SAFETY: We are a responsible tour operator and for us the safety of our clients and staff is of paramount importance. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe.

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Sample itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Kenya

Our ground team in Kenya will meet you right when you walk off the plane at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Transfer to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, and into our tented lodge accommodation at RVA Ol Pejeta Camp. Relax, sleep and get accustomed to the jetlag. (Schedule may vary due to flight arrival times)

Day 2: Acclimatisation Ride in Ol Pejeta, Bike Check, Safari Ride

Breakfast at your discretion. Bike check, bike sizing, riding brief and cycle out of camp into Ol Pejeta viewing the endangered Northern White Rhino and all the spectacular wildlife that Ol Pejeta is famous for. With plenty of time to acclimatize to the 2000m altitude, Mt. Kenya shines to the East and to the North and West Laikipia peels out through classic African landscape. End the day with a late afternoon and evening game drive on Ol Pejeta.

Day 3: Ngare Ndare

Our first full day on the bike, cycling through local villages and ranches, passing secluded rivers and traversing past Loldaiga Ranch in the foothills of Mt. Kenya. Ngare Ndare forest is a stunning area to ride in and we end up at the forest platform, 30 feet above the forest hoping to catch a glimpse of elephants as they drink from the forest waterhole. You also have the option to do canyoning in the clear spring fed rockpools.

Day 4-6: Laikipia

Over the next three days (40-75km a day) we go off the beaten track to explore Laikipia...all 2.5 million acres of it! From Ngare Ndare forest we head over the Chumvi Hills into the Mukogodo forest and down to Dol Dol. There will be time to stop and see daily Laikipiak Masai life, try a few local delicacies and cycle with the rangers and scouts that patrol the community ranches and try your hand at local bush skills. From Dol Dol we head further north to Ol Doinyo Nyiro and Kirimun area with expansive views from the high plateau into the Northern Frontier, the Karrisia Hills and Mathews Range. Our vehicles transport you back at the end of the day to our Ol Pejeta Camp.

Day 7: To Nairobi

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Nairobi.

Trip Costs

\$1380pp **2pax**
\$1220pp **4-8pax**

INCLUSIONS: Total package price may vary if number of people changes. Kenyan VISA not included, this can be paid on entry for approx \$50 USD p/per or preordered at Kenyan Embassy Comprehensive. Medical, baggage and cancellation insurance is available for purchase from Travel Insurance Professional Services, park entry fees are not included in quoted price (Ol Pejeta \$75 per person)

Some form of travel medical insurance is mandatory, Shots and medication are not included - please see your travel doctor

