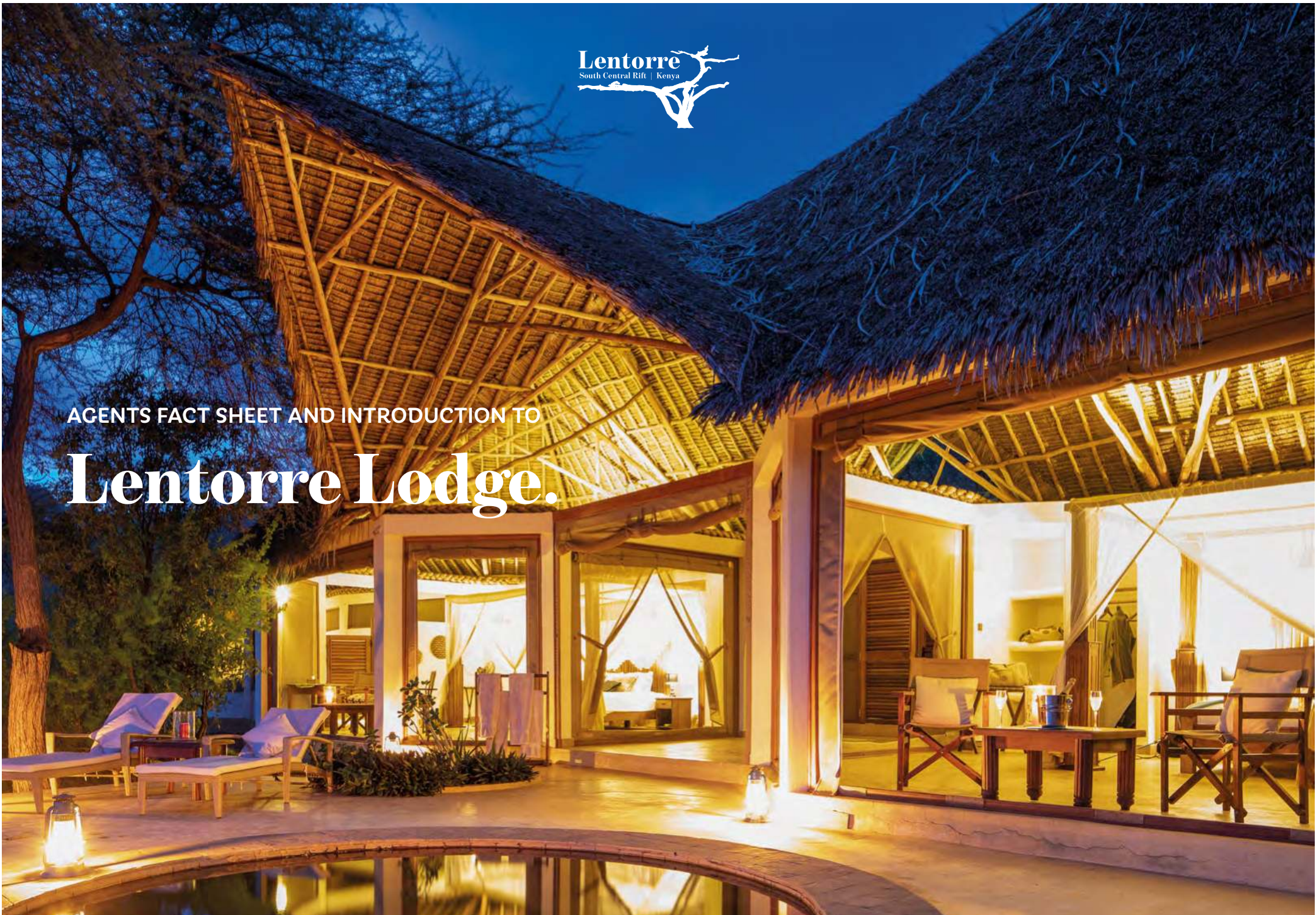




AGENTS FACT SHEET AND INTRODUCTION TO
Lentorre Lodge.



WHO ARE WE?

Lentorre is a family owned and operated Lodge in the heart of the Kenyan wilderness.

On land responsibly leased from the local Maasai community, it is owned by people who have a love for wildlife and wilderness areas who wanted to protect it, and then share it with the world. One of the key reasons it was built where it is, is the remoteness. We believe in exclusive wildlife and Safari experiences where you have access not only to an exclusive lodge, but to an exclusive area and true wilderness and people.

WHERE ARE WE?

We are a short 25 min private charter flight from Nairobi, or a four-hour drive from Nairobi. You descend the entire way into the Great Rift Valley.

WHAT ARE WE?

Comprising of six large villas of which two are family units, the lodge has a maximum capacity of just 16.

Each villa is a separate, stand- alone structure with an un-spoilt view of the wilderness looking south east towards Shompole Mountain. Each villa has its own dedicated plunge pool, incredible power shower and some have a luxurious bathtub.



WHY US?

- > Unmatched, real cultural journeys

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- > Designed for families, kids and groups, give kids and families the experience of a lifetime through interaction, education, exposure, activities.... And most importantly- fun!

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- > Stunning vistas and wilderness: Base a helicopter in camp and take to the sky for trips that will take your breath away

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- > Viewing and photography hide and waterhole in the comfort of camp

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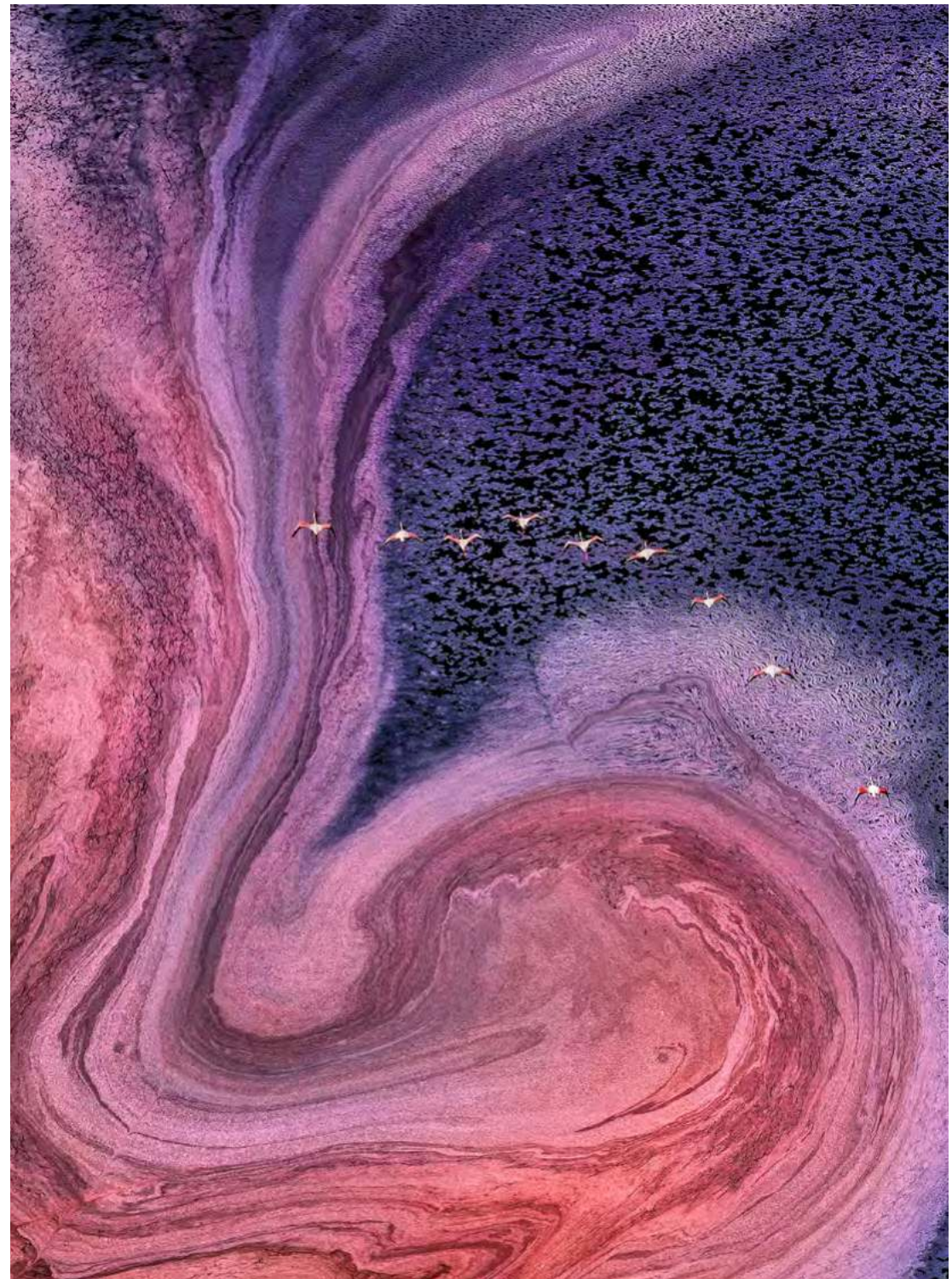
- > True Privacy: Private car, private guide, private lodge, private conservancy guaranteeing exclusive wildlife viewing, from only 6 guests

- > Incredible biodiversity: Salt and soda lakes, fresh water rivers, thick forests, savannah plains, mountains, hills, salt pans and forests.


- > Getting your guests out of the cars and into the wilderness around them

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- > Incomparable, up close Flamingo and Lake Bird viewing...




THE LODGE.... QUICK FACTS

1. The Lodge has six 'villas' with eight rooms  (the extra two rooms are family units, however the rooms are all ensuite) More specific details on the rooms:
 - a. **Room 1:** for us, the prime room directly overlooking the waterhole (literally probably 40 meters away) which has incredible activity day and night during the dry season.
 - b. **Room 2a and 2b:** built side by side into one unit but both with their own ensuite facilities, allowing for either two singles (there is a separating hall way with canvas dividers), families with kids that they want next door; or even two twins depending on the group dynamics. Room 2 also overlooks the waterhole with a less direct view.
 - c. **Room 3:** Stunning view of Mount Shompole, the Escarpment and the plains.
 - d. **Room 4:** Stunning view of Mount Shompole, the Escarpment and the plains.
 - e. **Room 5:** Stunning view of Mount Shompole, the Escarpment and the plains.
 - f. **Room 6a and 6b:** to try and address the need for families with teenagers who don't necessarily want their kids right next door; but close by, 6a and 6b is one very large unit with a stair case separating the two rooms, which are on different levels.

It therefore again can be used for two doubles, or two twins of a family unit.

- g. Please note that each room is set up differently (with the same feel) and each room has its own proper sized plunge pool, with room 6 having quite a large pool.
 - h. All the rooms have fans in them.
2. In addition, the lodge has a main pool as well.
 3. The Lodge is unfenced, with three security guards that patrol at night, and we of course do 'taxi services' to and from the rooms after dusk.
 4. We have an upper common area with a bar, where we normally serve breakfast (again with a great view over the northern part of the conservancy from an elevated point, and normally you have great dust devils in the distance. We also alternately serve lunch up here as well in the shade if we feel it is a hot day).
 5. We have a lower common area about 50 meters away from the upper area, separated by the pool. The lower common area is set up for guests to relax during the day if they don't want to be in their rooms, has its own fully stocked bar and overlooks our new waterhole and blind . We serve dinner out here under the stars overlooking the waterhole so guests can have dinner and watch what comes to have a drink.

6. Lentorre is built on what we believe is a hill that has formed over thousands of years, made up of river deposits from the stream that still supplies water to camp, and takes you out up and offers an uninhibited view of:

- a. the Nguruman Escarpment: for those that do not know, the Nguruman Escarpment forms the western wall of the Great Rift Valley. We find that telling and showing clients an actual wall of the Great Rift (right next to camp - literally) and then getting into talks about the Rift Valley and its lakes etc. is very interesting. Every guest that comes to Kenya is told about the Great Rift Valley, but Lentorre gives a completely visual experience of it.
- b. Mount Shompole .
- c. The 'active' volcano Oldonyo Lengai, or the 'Mountain of God'
- d. The Olkiramatian and Shompole plains, with nothing to interrupt the views but pure wilderness.

7. We have our guide team on the ground, a back of house manager for the systems and 'hards' such as cars etc, and a manager to handle the soft side of camp from food to rooms. Our local guides are excellent, and we take pride in being able to engage the clients on the local community and cultural activities which are a big hit with them.
8. We prefer to sell Lantorre as an exclusive product, with a massive selling point being that we are the ONLY lodge on Olkiramatian Conservancy, with access to the Shompole Conservancy. So the guests have a truly exclusive experience, in their exclusive conservancy and lodge. For bookings of minimum of six adults, we offer exclusive use of the property.
9. Food and wine- our prices are inclusive of a well-stocked bar, with top shelf vodkas, gins, whiskies, rums, wines etc all included in the rate. Should a guest require something very high end or specific, we deal with that on a case by case basis and are completely open and willing to facilitate this.
10. We have a masseuse on site for every group, you can chose to treat your guests to this and include it in their price, or we can charge them directly.
11. Food - we have great reviews on our food and are able to handle all dietary requirements - we have not come across one we can't fulfil yet!
12. The rooms are designed to be as open as possible during the day, so the guests are truly able to experience the environment, and then at night we close all the canvas up for safety purposes and peace of mind for the guests.



THE LENTORRE WATERHOLE AND UNDERGROUND BLIND

We have had a waterhole in front of camp from inception and have had two evolutions of our Photography and viewing hide. Our latest version 3 was completed in November 2019.

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Briefly, this comprises of a 20 foot, air conditioned container, complete with bar, fridge, library and wine rack! A lot of thought has gone into it in regards carpeted floors for soundproofing noise, four external lights that can be controlled individually internally, the lip of the waterhole has been redone to look natural and we redid the approach so that you see the entire animal as it approaches and drinks. Being airconditioned, it is ideal for serious/amateur photographers, but also just for sitting and watching animals in the comfort of camp. In the dry season the blind is guaranteed daily action. We have large herds of Zebra, Impala, Vervet Monkeys and Baboon troops in the mornings and afternoons.

On almost every evening the waterhole is active with guests having dinner and experiencing everything from Lion, Spotted and Striped Hyena, Buffalo, Aardwolf, Leopard, Giraffe, Genets, and even on the very lucky occasion - Porcupine! We have also had cheetah at the waterhole during the late afternoon however this is rare and more commonly found on the Plains, and in the last year we have had wild dog coming through the area though admittedly this has been rare - but becoming more frequent. We have also once had Wild Pig come out of the Loita Hills that we border on. The waterhole is definitely a high selling point to guests, and would be fantastic for photography trips/groups that have the patience and want to camp out in the blind and wait, but also for guests that just want a different experience of wildlife viewing.



ACTIVITIES AND WILDLIFE

- 1. Because of the nature of the area and the altitude (around 900 meters above sea level) the main game drives 📷 happen early morning and evening/night by spot light.** Unlike other areas around Africa, the night drives are extremely productive, and because we are a generally warmer area, the night drives are done in a really comfortable temperature, with guests going out in shorts and not feeling cold, adding a different dynamic to the safari experience.
- 2. Animals in the area** - Impala, Dik Dik, Kudu, Grants Gazelle, Giraffe, Elephant, Lions, Leopards, Cheetah, Aardwolf, Striped and Spotted Hyena, Colobus Monkey, Vervet Monkeys, Genet, Wild cat, Bush Babies, Porcupine, Honey Badgers, various Mongoose... the list does go on with the only major species we don't have being Rhino. Our bird life is great - we had a guest record over 110 species of birds in three days at camp - from Marshall Eagles, Ostrich and Secretary birds to Greater and Lesser Flamingo, African Spoon Bills and Pelicans in the Lakes to the smaller weavers and sunbirds.
- 3. Flamingo viewing 📷 at Lake Magadi or Lake Natron.** Lake Magadi gets you closer to the Flamingo so we do this more often than Natron. We can do this as morning excursion, or depending on back to back bookings, we can do a drive out on

the last morning to Lake Magadi and then have the clients charter out of the Magadi Airstrip, with the chance to, visit and dip in the healing waters of the hot springs of Magadi for the more adventurous guest.

- 4. Sundowners:** Because of the vistas and the nature of the area we have fantastic sunsets and make the most of them by setting up at various spots. Of course, this can also be done out of the back of the car wherever you are, it just depends on what we are doing on the day.
- 5. Maasai Boma visits 📷, dancing, cultural exposure.** This is the real deal. As we work and live with the community, we have incredible access and relationships and can access/ be part of real cultural experiences as we don't 'plan a visit' as much as 'go and be part of'. From sitting with leaders to learn about the days of old, to engaging with the youth at a school or a dance, to walking with livestock and herding, to starting a day like a Maasai collecting firewood and water, milking cows and drinking blood - we are in a unique position to really take your guests on a cultural journey and give them something incredibly unique. We like to do big dances with the guests and Maasai to get everyone to connect, as large as 120 Maasai at a time.
- 6. Walking:** We have various walking options and try our best to get guests out of their cars. We do hikes from half an hour to six hours and can design

them according to fitness levels, a nature walk that is focused on understanding the wilderness around you, or even just relaxed walks to just enjoy being in the wild.

- 7. School visits:** We can take your guests to the local schools and have them attend a class, see how the education system in the area works, or just go play a massive football match!
- 8. Tubing the river:** This is very unique to our area as we have no crocodiles in our river; and so we can tube the river (or do a tube safari) in the afternoon watching birds, monkeys, baboons and cooling off, ending with a sundowner.
- 9. Just relaxing!** During the day we find the guests simply want to enjoy the lodge, the pools, the blind and read a book- but we have a masseuse on site to fill in the hours with some pampering as well.
- 10. Clear water river next to camp:** At certain times of the year, we can also access the clear river next to camp and catch catfish, or just plunge in the clear pools. Whilst simple, it is a great activity.
- 11. Helicopter journeys:** Perhaps nothing is as amazing as seeing the area from the skies in a helicopter due to the incredible patterns and colours on Lake Magadi and Lake Natron. The lakes are like paintings and to truly appreciate them you need to get above them.

THE AREA

The Olkirimatian Conservancy is 25,000 hectares and bordered immediately with the Shompole group ranch, which is 60,000 hectares, giving the guests a large area to roam, with exclusive access to the Olkeramatian Conservancy and access to the Shompole Conservancy. We have so far never come across any other car on a game drive.

1. Since it is a private conservancy, we have full rights to drive off road with no time limits on return to camp allowing complete freedom to the wilderness at all times.
2. Road network - we have developed an extensive network that allows for a short drive around camp, longer drives out to the Shompole plains and swamp, Lake Natron, Lake Magadi and the Southern Ewaso Ng'iro River.
3. The area is completely unique in our opinion as you have within the area, all with easy access for the guests:
 - a. Savannah plains
 - b. Thick bush
 - c. A Fig tree forest with huge tree canopies inhabited by Colobus Monkey families
 - d. The Salt Lakes of Magadi and Natron, virtually guaranteeing Flamingo viewing and lots of other salt lake birds
 - e. Salt pans and great vistas
- f. The Ewaso Ng'iro river which is stunning for evening sundowners or just an afternoon with chairs in the river reading a book or watching the livestock come to drink at various points
- g. The escarpment, and the mountains in the distance
- h. Authentic cultural activities designed around the group dynamics, from walking cows to their Boma, Boma visits (With all the extras if the guest have the appetite for it!), spectacular dances with warriors and ladies from the area which we like to do on the river site with sundowners, a large fire and bush dinners.
4. Getting there - guests can drive in, or fly by charter to two airstrips. Our main airstrip is about a 25-30 minute game drive to camp, and the Magadi Airstrip (which is all weather) is about an hour and a half from camp, but is only used when we are doing Flamingo excursions for guests.





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