

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

The Safari Collection

Sasaab

SAMBURU, KENYA



General Information

CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER: 1 lodge. Annual Closure from 16 - 30 Nov. Privately owned.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Sasaab is located in Westgate Community Conservancy, just outside Samburu National Reserve in Kenya's Northern Frontier District. It is a partnership between The Safari Collection and the local Samburu Community.
OVERVIEW	Sasaab's architecture blends Swahili and Moroccan designs, prioritising African heat management. The nine spacious canvas-sided rooms have private plunge pools and panoramic views of the Laikipia Plateau & Mount Kenya. Positioned for prime wildlife viewing, Sasaab provides unforgettable experiences observing elephant herds and other wildlife.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH VERY HIGH The Safari Collection promotes responsible tourism and environmental conservation in East Africa. Staying at Sasaab includes paying fees that support the operation of Westgate Conservancy and local wildlife management. Sasaab employs 75% of its team from the Samburu community, fostering sustainable livelihoods, and has earned certification as a Global Ecosphere Retreat and is part of the Long Run, demonstrating a commitment to biodiversity & community welfare.
ACCESS	Wilson Airport (WIL) - Daily scheduled flights to Sasaab Airstrip, plus 20 min game drive to the camp.
SUITES	7 suites. Per person rate. 2 family suites. Base rate family suite.
CHILDREN	All ages are welcome. "Baby listening" services are available with prior arrangement.
HEALTH	Low risk malaria area – seek advice from your health professional. Full medical support available. Proof of yellow fever vaccination is required upon arrival in Kenya if travelling from a yellow fever endemic country.

Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Annual Closure: 16 - 30 Nov	GYM / KEEP FIT	Well equipped gym and yoga mats in each room.
ELECTRICITY	Solar power	SPA / MASSAGE	SpaSaab with 2 treatment rooms. Extra cost.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	WiFi in the rooms. No mobile signal.	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. Yes Halaal / No Kosher.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	From 12:00 Until 10:00	GUIDE ROOM	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Yes	OTHER FACILITIES	Infinity pool, sundowner rock, candlelit dinner deck, gift shop, 4C'S Centre, Rhodia Mann Museum, Samburu Blacksmith Studio, Shamba.
SECURITY	Partially fenced, 24-hr security.	ACTIVITIES	Heli expeditions, fly-camping, walking safaris, camel back safaris, quad biking, kitchen & garden tour.

Weather

The Samburu area experiences desert-like weather, with a dry, hot climate throughout the year. Nighttime and morning temps are cold. The peak rain periods are in April and November, though even those are not exceptionally wet.

JANUARY – MARCH

14 - 35 °C | 57 - 95 °F

The dry spell between the long and short rains, with pleasant daytime temperatures. Scattered showers begin in late March.

APRIL – JUNE

16 - 32 °C | 61 - 90 °F

April sees the most rainfall of the year,, but by June the skies clear and days are comfortable and dry.

JULY – SEPTEMBER

14 - 31 °C | 57 - 88 °F

The mornings and evenings can be chilly, but the days are filled with blue skies and warm sunshine. Great time for full day adventures.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

15 - 33 °C | 59 - 91 °F

The short rains begin, with November seeing the most precipitation. Showers tend to fall in the form of afternoon storms.

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SUITES – CHILDREN ALL AGES

# SUITES	11 (2 family suites) Max 22 adults, 8 children
EXTRA BEDS	✓ 1 Max per suite excl. Poolside Family Suite
TWIN BEDS	✓ 2 Suites and 2 nd bedroom in family suites
BATHROOM	En-suite
SHOWER	✓ Indoor
BATH	X
HAIRDRYER	✓
ROOM SAFE	✓
POOL	✓ Main area, per suite, and 4C Centre. Unfenced. Unheated.
IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
MINI BAR	✓
AIR CON	X
FAN	✓
MOZZIE NET	✓
LAUNDRY	✓ Included
DISABLED ACCESS	✓ Room 4
BINOCULARS	✓

SASAAB MAP



SUITE DESCRIPTION:

MOROCCAN STYLE SUITE X 7

The 7 double tents offer top-tier accommodation in Samburu, perched along a rocky ridge overlooking the Ewaso Nyiro River and boasting stunning views of the landscape and distant hills. Each tent provides a spacious and serene atmosphere with wide-open vistas, cool polished floors, private verandas with plunge pools and sun loungers, as well as luxurious amenities like enormous bathrooms, four-poster king-sized beds, and plenty of space to relax and enjoy the views.

Maximum capacity: 2 adults + 1 extra child



MAIN ENTRANCE



RIVERSIDE SUITE

RIVERSIDE FAMILY SUITE

Tents 8 and 9 at Sasaab offer an exceptional Samburu family suite experience, situated just meters above the sandy banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, providing captivating riverside vistas of the surrounding wilderness. These expansive accommodations boast large double and twin ensuite bedrooms, interconnected by a breezy open-sided lounge area and a sprawling wooden deck, offering plenty of space for relaxation and enjoyment, complemented by a charming plunge pool overlooking the river. Suitable for families and couples travelling together. Private vehicle and guide included.

Maximum capacity: 4 Adults + 1 extra child



ROOMS WITH A VIEW



SPACIOUS BATHROOMS

POOLSIDE FAMILY SUITE

Tents 10 and 11 create an impressive Samburu family suite, positioned near the main lodge's horizon pool and with expansive wilderness panoramas. These spacious accommodations feature a double and a twin bedroom, each with its own bathroom, and linked by a central island with a generously sized plunge pool area that offers ample space for various leisure activities like reading, birdwatching, and yoga. There is also an option for private dining upon request. The suites are suitable for families with older children and couples travelling together. A private vehicle and guide is included.

Maximum capacity: 4 adults

Activities & Experiences

GAME DRIVES	Morning and afternoon drives in the Conservancy and Samburu National Reserve.
GAME DRIVE VEHICLE FEATURES	USB charging points. Pull out stove for cooked breakfast experiences.
PRIVATE VEHICLES (Book in advance, extra cost)	Included with the Family Suites. Available to book for other rooms.
FULL DAY TRIPS	Includes a picnic lunch.
HELI EXPEDITIONS (Book in advance, extra cost)	Explore the untouched and remote locations in northern Kenya.
CAMEL RIDES	8 resident camels. For ages 8+. 45-min ride, combinable with game drive, quad bikes or walks.
COMMUNITY & VILLAGE VISITS (Subject to availability, extra cost may apply)	Watch and partake in a traditional Samburu Ceremony, explore a local market, or visit a Samburu Manyatta (settlement), or schools.
QUAD BIKING (Book in advance, extra cost)	8 quad bikes. For ages 12+. Combinable with game drive, camel ride, or fly-camping.
WALKING SAFARI	Morning bird walks or longer walks along the Ewaso River.
KIDS SAFARI	Wide variety of kids activities.
FLY CAMPING (Book in advance, extra cost may apply)	Dome tents with bathroom. Late afternoon with bush dinner and overnight to following morning.



QUAD BIKING



CAMEL RIDES

WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD	✓			
CHEETAH	✓			
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO - WHITE & BLACK				✗
BUFFALO		✓		
GIRAFFE	✓			
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO		✓		
CROCODILE		✓		
WILD DOG			✓	
HYENA - SPOTTED			✓	
AARDVARK			✓	
MIGRATION				✗
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Samburu Special Five: beisa oryx, reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, gerenuk antelope and Somali ostrich.			
OTHER	Nocturnal species such as genet cats, white-tailed mongoose, porcupines and bush-babies.			

Location & Access Map

Flight Access



FLY

Scheduled Flights (RECOMMENDED; SafariLink*):

*Preferred airline due to the landing airstrip.

- Daily scheduled flights to Sasaab Airstrip, plus 20 minute game drive to the camp.
- Private charter to Sasaab Airstrip, plus 20 minute game drive to camp.

DRIVE

- Sasaab is approximately 8 hours from Nairobi by road, on a spectacular journey across the equator, past Mount Kenya, and into the Northern Frontier District.

SCENIC VIEWS



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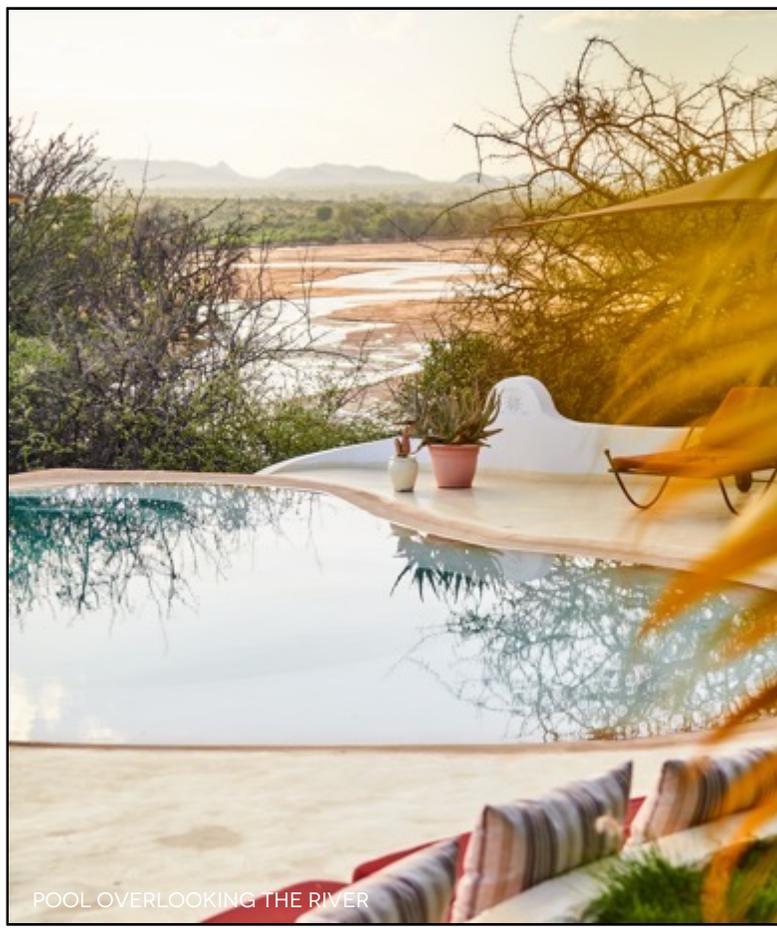
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HELI SAFARIS



SHAMBA



POOL OVERLOOKING THE RIVER

THE SAFARI COLLECTION

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CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	VERY HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	X
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARI	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	HELI EXCURSIONS, QUAD BIKING, CAMEL SAFARI, FLY-CAMPING
GET INVOLVED - CONSERVATION	✓
GET INVOLVED - COMMUNITIES	✓
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- **Transferability:** What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- **Removability:** What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- **Responsibility:** To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- **Fragility:** How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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