



Classic Samburu Safari Adventure

4 Nights / 5 Days Safari

	Destination	Samburu National Reserve – Kenya	Valid until December 2027
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Cost Summary

GROUP SIZE	ADULT PRICE PER PERSON (USD)			ADDITIONAL AMMOUNT FOR SINGLE ROOMS	TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN
	Peak Season (1st July - 30th September AND 20th December - 3rd January)	Shoulder Seasons (4th January - 28th February AND 1st June - 30th June AND 1st October - 19th December)	Green Season (1st March - 31st May)		
1 PERSON	USD 4,656	USD 4,441	USD 3,821	INCLUDED	ADDITIONAL & SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS AVAILABLE!
2 PEOPLE	USD 3,496	USD 3,356	USD 3,266	USD 380-USD 864	
3 PEOPLE	USD 3,470	USD 3,330	USD 3,240	USD 380-USD 864	
4 PEOPLE	USD 3,456	USD 3,316	USD 3,226	USD 380-USD 864	
5 PEOPLE	USD 3,448	USD 3,308	USD 3,218	USD 380-USD 864	
6 PEOPLE	USD 3,443	USD 3,303	USD 3,213	USD 380-USD 864	
7 PEOPLE	USD 3,439	USD 3,299	USD 3,209	USD 380-USD 864	

Accommodation Gallery



Soroi Samburu Lodge, Samburu National Park, Samburu County, Kenya



Accommodation Information

(Click on the blue links to view photo galleries)

Location	Accommodation (Click on the link to view the gallery)	Classification	Number of Nights
Samburu National Park, Samburu County, Kenya	Soroi Samburu Lodge	Upper Mid-range Tented Safari Camp	4



Daily Itinerary

Day	Description	Travel
Day 1	<u>ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI & TRANSFER TO SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE</u> Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will be met by our representative and transferred to Wilson Airport, Nairobi's domestic airport, for your onward flight to Samburu National Reserve. Your flight to Samburu is included and offers a convenient and scenic way to begin your safari, taking you from the bustling city into the rugged and beautiful landscapes of northern Kenya. Upon landing at the Samburu airstrip, you will be met by your safari guide, who will welcome you and begin your Samburu adventure. From the airstrip, you will enjoy your first introduction to this remarkable region as you make your way towards Soroi Samburu Lodge, with the possibility of spotting wildlife along the way. Your destination is Soroi Samburu Lodge, a beautiful luxury lodge overlooking the spectacular Samburu landscape. Set within the wilderness of northern Kenya, the lodge offers a peaceful and comfortable retreat surrounded by rugged hills, open savannah and the dramatic scenery for which Samburu is famous. Its elevated setting provides wonderful views across the surrounding wilderness, creating a memorable base from which to explore Samburu National Reserve. On arrival at the lodge, in time for lunch, settle into your comfortable accommodation and take some time to unwind after your journey. Enjoy a delicious lunch, refreshing drinks and some relaxing time at the lodge. You may choose to take a dip in the pool, enjoy the views from the lodge or simply soak up the sights and sounds of the surrounding wilderness. At around 4pm, it is time to head out on your first game drive in Samburu National Reserve with your safari guide. As the afternoon temperatures cool and the golden light begins to illuminate Samburu's dramatic landscapes, wildlife becomes increasingly active, offering an exciting introduction to this unique and beautiful reserve.	

Day 1 (Continued)	Keep your eyes open for some of Samburu's special wildlife species, including Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk and Beisa oryx. You may also encounter elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalo and a wonderful variety of birdlife as you explore the reserve. Your guide will share insights into the wildlife, landscapes and unique ecosystem of Samburu, making your first game drive not only exciting but also an opportunity to discover what makes this northern Kenyan wilderness so special. As the sun begins to set, enjoy the spectacular colours across the Samburu landscape before making your way back to Soroi Samburu Lodge. Back at the lodge, enjoy a delicious dinner and a relaxing evening surrounded by the peaceful atmosphere of the African wilderness. Settle into your comfortable room and enjoy a restful night's sleep as you prepare for the exciting safari experiences ahead. As darkness falls, listen to the distant sounds of the wilderness and take in the spectacular atmosphere of Samburu. Your northern Kenya safari has officially begun. 	 
Day 2 – 4	<u>THREE DAYS OF SAFARI LIFE IN SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE</u> For the next three days and nights, settle into the rhythm of safari life as you explore the extraordinary Samburu National Reserve from your comfortable base at Soroi Samburu Lodge. Each day brings a new opportunity to discover Samburu's incredible wildlife, dramatic landscapes and unique northern Kenyan character. Your safari routine will typically begin with an early morning game drive, when the bush is cool and wildlife is at	 

Day 2 – 4 (Continued)	its most active. As the first light spreads across the rugged landscape, you may encounter elephants making their way through the reserve, lions beginning their day, leopards resting in the shade, giraffes browsing among the acacia and herds of zebra and antelope moving across the plains. Samburu is particularly famous for its specialised northern Kenya wildlife, including the Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk, Beisa oryx and Somali ostrich. Other potential sightings include elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalo, hippos, crocodiles, warthogs, baboons, vervet monkeys and an impressive variety of birdlife. With the reserve's combination of the Ewaso Ng'iro River, riverine forest, open plains and rugged semi-arid landscapes, every game drive offers the possibility of a new and memorable encounter. After your morning adventure, return to Soroi Samburu Lodge for a delicious breakfast and some well-earned time to relax. Enjoy the lodge's peaceful setting, take a refreshing dip in the pool, admire the panoramic views or simply soak up the sights and sounds of the Samburu wilderness. During the warmer hours of the day, you can enjoy some downtime at the lodge or choose from a range of optional experiences that allow you to discover Samburu from a different perspective. Optional activities include: • Reteti Elephant Sanctuary – USD 77 per adult: Visit the remarkable Reteti Elephant Sanctuary and learn more about the important work being done to rescue, rehabilitate and protect orphaned and vulnerable elephants. An additional USD 400 transport fee applies for groups of fewer than 4 guests. • The Hide – USD 55 per person: Spend three hours at The Hide, a specially designed wildlife-viewing experience offering a different perspective of Samburu's wildlife. Quietly observe animals as they come to drink and move through the surrounding area. • Guided Nature Walk – USD 65 per person: Explore the smaller details of the Samburu ecosystem on foot with a knowledgeable guide. Discover plants, insects, animal tracks, birds and other fascinating aspects of the wilderness that can easily be missed from a safari vehicle. • Bush Breakfast – USD 100 per person: Start your morning surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African wilderness with a beautifully arranged breakfast in the bush. • Spa Treatments – Price varies depending on treatment: Take some time to relax and unwind at the lodge with a	 
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rejuvenating spa treatment, with pricing dependent on your chosen treatment.

After your chosen daytime experience, head back into the reserve for an **evening game drive**. As temperatures cool, wildlife becomes active once again, offering another opportunity to search for **predators, elephants, giraffes, Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk, Beisa oryx and Samburu's abundant plains game**.

The **evening light can be particularly magical in Samburu**, with the rugged hills and open plains taking on warm golden tones as the sun begins to set. With your experienced safari guide, there is always something new to discover, and no two game drives are ever quite the same.

Return to **Soroi Samburu Lodge** after your evening exploration, where you can **enjoy dinner and relax** as darkness settles over the wilderness. Take in the spectacular night sky, listen to the sounds of the African bush and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere before retiring to your comfortable room.

Over these three days, there will be plenty of **time to slow down**, disconnect from everyday life and immerse yourself in the natural rhythm of Samburu. Whether you spend your days tracking wildlife, visiting the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, exploring on foot, enjoying a bush breakfast or simply relaxing at the lodge, your time here is all about **experiencing Kenya's remarkable northern wilderness** while enjoying a **comfortable and well-paced safari routine**.

As game drives are shared with other guests, morning and afternoon drives generally follow a regular schedule. If you would prefer to spend longer out in the reserve, you can request a **full-day picnic game drive** with your guide. While this can often be accommodated, the guide will need to consider the preferences and plans of the other guests sharing the vehicle.

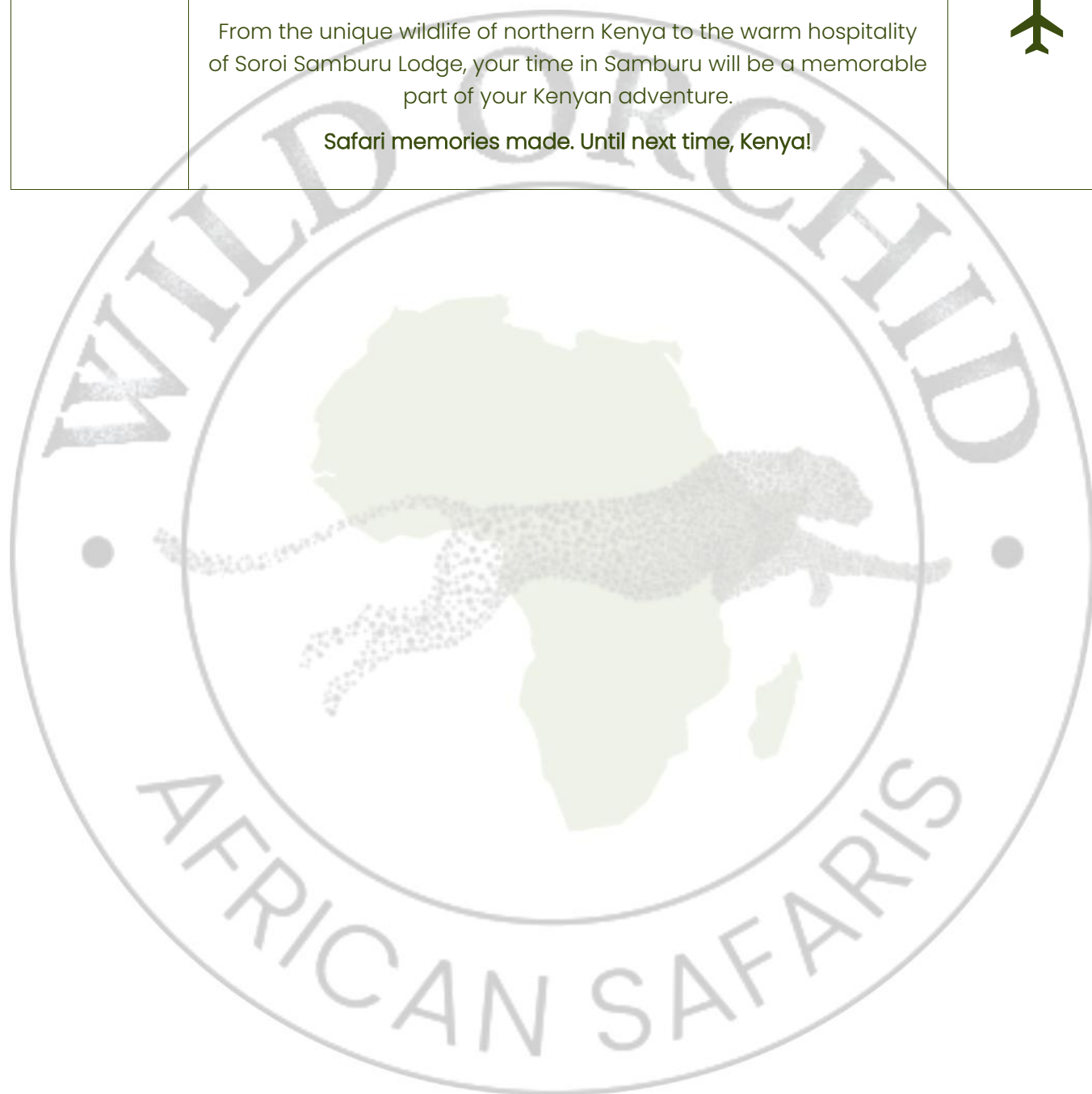
Three days in Samburu offer a wonderful balance of adventure, wildlife and relaxation — giving you the chance to experience one of Kenya's most distinctive wilderness areas at a pace that allows you to truly appreciate it.



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Day 5	<u>FAREWELL TO SAMBURU & RETURN TO NAIROBI</u> Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Soroi Samburu Lodge and savour your final moments surrounded by the sights, sounds and spectacular landscapes of Samburu. Take some time to relax, enjoy the lodge’s peaceful setting and reflect on the wonderful safari experiences of the past few days before checking out. Before departing, remember to collect your picnic lunch from the lodge, which is included and will be provided for you to enjoy during your onward journey. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have the opportunity for a short final game drive through Samburu National Reserve or some additional time at the lodge before making your way to the airstrip. You will then be transferred to the local airstrip for your return flight from Samburu to Nairobi’s Wilson Airport. Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic flight as the rugged landscapes of northern Kenya gradually give way to the greener landscapes surrounding Nairobi.	

Day 5 <i>(Continued)</i>	Upon arrival at Wilson Airport, you will be met and transferred by taxi to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) for your onward international flight. As your Samburu safari comes to an end, take with you the memories of incredible wildlife encounters, dramatic landscapes, unforgettable sunsets and special moments in the African wilderness. From the unique wildlife of northern Kenya to the warm hospitality of Soroi Samburu Lodge, your time in Samburu will be a memorable part of your Kenyan adventure. Safari memories made. Until next time, Kenya!	 
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Add-On Experiences

Optional Add-On Experiences

Want to make your African adventure even more memorable? We can extend or customise your itinerary with additional destinations, experiences and accommodation upgrades, all available **on request and at an additional cost.**

Every journey can be tailored around your interests, travel style and available time. **Contact us for your customised itinerary and personalised pricing.**

- **Extend Your Stay in Nairobi** – Add extra nights to experience the energy, culture and *spice of life* in Africa's fastest-growing city, with its vibrant food scene, art, history and nearby wildlife experiences.
- **Kenyan Coast Beach Escape** – Add **3–5 nights in a private beachfront villa** along Kenya's beautiful coast, travelling by train or air. Relax on white-sand beaches, swim in the warm Indian Ocean and experience the laid-back coastal lifestyle.
- **Laikipia & Samburu – Kenya's Northern Frontier** – Venture north into dramatic landscapes and discover unique **desert-adapted wildlife and species** that are not found on your current itinerary.
- **Private Conservancies & Conservation Experiences** – Explore private conservancies in the **Maasai Mara, Laikipia or Chyulu Hills** and gain an insight into practical, community-focused approaches to modern conservation across East Africa.
 - **Mombasa & Swahili Heritage** – Discover **Mombasa, one of Kenya's oldest cities**, and experience the Swahili culture that continues to thrive in the historic Old Town. Visit the Portuguese-built **Fort Jesus** and explore the complex history of trade, conflict and cultural exchange between the Portuguese, Omani Arabs, Indian traders and the communities of the East African coast.
- **The Great Rift Valley Lakes** – Explore **Lake Naivasha, Lake Nakuru, Lake Elementaita and Lake Baringo**, discovering the spectacular variety of landscapes and ecosystems found along the Great Rift Valley. Depending on the location and season, encounters may include **rhinos, flamingos and big cats**, alongside exceptional birdlife.
- **Kenya's Southern Wilderness** – Extend your safari to **Lake Magadi, Shompole, Amboseli, Tsavo, the Chyulu Hills or Shimba Hills** for dramatically different scenery, landscapes and wildlife across Kenya's southern safari frontiers.
- **Off-the-Beaten-Track Kenya** – Travel beyond the traditional tourist routes into **Central and Western Kenya**, where agriculture, fishing and rural communities form an important part of everyday life. Discover the beautiful highlands of Kenya's **tea and coffee country** and experience parts of the country that remain largely untouched by tourism. Continue to remote **Lake Baringo** for a peaceful lakeside escape, endless horizons and unforgettable sunsets.

- **Uganda & Tanzania Extensions** – Continue your East African adventure with a journey to Uganda to experience the mountain gorillas, or travel to Tanzania for unforgettable chimpanzee encounters.
- **Luxury Accommodation Upgrades** – Upgrade selected nights along your existing itinerary to more exclusive luxury lodges and camps, subject to availability.

Your Africa, Your Way

These are just some of the possibilities. Whether you want to add more wildlife, immerse yourself in local culture, relax on the coast, explore remote landscapes or upgrade your accommodation, we can create a journey that is uniquely yours.

All add-on experiences are available on request and at an additional cost. Contact Wild Orchid African Safaris for a customised itinerary and personalised pricing.



What's Included

- 4 nights' accommodation at **Soroi Samburu Lodge** on a Full Board basis, excluding drinks.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout your stay at camp.
- Full Board accommodation in the **middle of Samburu National Reserve, fronting the Ewaso Ng'iro River.**
- Return scheduled flights between **Nairobi's Wilson Airport and Samburu National Reserve.**
- Twice-daily shared game drives in a quality safari vehicle with **professional safari guides.**
- **Park fees for Days 1-4, with the early morning game drive on Day 5 also included.**
- Taxis to and from **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) and Wilson Airport**, plus transfers between **Samburu airstrip and Soroi Larsens Camp.**
- **Authentic Maasai village visit**, offering an opportunity to learn about the local Maasai culture and way of life.
- **Picnic lunch on the day of departure.**
- Bottled drinking water during game drives.

What's Not Included

- International flights (available upon request).
- Kenya tourist visa (we recommend applying online before travel).
- Gratuities for guides and hotel staff.
- Peak season surcharges, including Christmas, New Year and Easter periods.
- International flights, available on request.
- Visas and visa processing fees, available on request.
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance – mandatory and available on request.
- Any services, activities, meals or expenses not specifically included in the itinerary.
- Optional at an additional cost:
 - **Visit to the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary** – USD 77 per adult, plus an additional **USD 400 transport fee for groups of fewer than 4 guests.**
 - **Visit to The Hide** – USD 55 per person for 3 hours.
 - **Guided Nature Walk** – USD 75 per person.
 - **Private Bush Breakfast** – USD 100 per person.
 - **SPA Treatments** – Price varies depending on the treatment.
 - **Alcohol inclusive package** – USD 40 per person, per day.
- *Optional activities are not included in the safari cost and must be pre-booked in advance, subject to availability.*



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Characteristics of the Different Types of Accommodation

In Samburu – Soroi Samburu Lodge Experience

Set amidst the spectacular landscapes of **northern Kenya**, Soroi Samburu Lodge offers a beautiful and comfortable safari experience from which to explore the remarkable **Samburu National Reserve**. Surrounded by rugged hills, open savannah and the distinctive scenery of the Samburu region, the lodge provides a peaceful retreat while keeping guests close to the wilderness and its abundant wildlife.

Accommodation is provided in **beautifully appointed rooms and suites**, designed to provide comfort, privacy and a relaxing retreat after a day of safari. The lodge combines modern comforts with a natural African aesthetic, while its elevated setting allows guests to enjoy wonderful views across the surrounding Samburu landscape.

One of the highlights of staying at Soroi Samburu Lodge is its **spectacular setting overlooking the Samburu wilderness**. The lodge's location provides a wonderful sense of space and tranquillity, allowing guests to relax and appreciate the dramatic scenery of northern Kenya between safari activities.

Soroi Samburu Lodge is ideally positioned for **morning and afternoon game drives** into Samburu National Reserve, one of Kenya's most distinctive wildlife destinations. The reserve is particularly famous for its unique northern species, including **Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk, Beisa oryx and Somali ostrich**. Guests may also encounter **elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalo, hippos, crocodiles, warthogs and a remarkable variety of birdlife** during their safari.

Beyond traditional game drives, guests can enhance their stay with a selection of **optional safari and cultural experiences**, including a visit to the **Reteti Elephant Sanctuary**, time at **The Hide**, guided nature walks, bush breakfasts and relaxing spa treatments. These experiences provide different ways to appreciate Samburu's wildlife, landscapes and local environment.

After a day of adventure, return to **Soroi Samburu Lodge** to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Take a refreshing dip in the pool, unwind with a drink, savour delicious meals and admire the changing colours across the Samburu landscape as the sun begins to set.

Soroi Samburu Lodge strikes a wonderful balance between **comfort, tranquillity and an authentic wilderness atmosphere**. Its spectacular location and proximity to Samburu National Reserve make it an excellent base for discovering the unique wildlife and landscapes of northern Kenya, while its welcoming environment provides a relaxing place to return to after each safari adventure.

As evening falls, enjoy a delicious dinner and take in the peaceful sounds of the African bush around you. Beneath the vast Samburu skies and surrounded by the dramatic beauty of northern Kenya, **Soroi Samburu Lodge offers a memorable and comfortable way to experience one of Kenya's most extraordinary safari destinations.**



Health and Recommended Vaccinations

- Travelers from the European Union are recommended to ensure that all routine vaccinations are up to date prior to travel to Kenya.
- Vaccination against **Hepatitis A** is strongly recommended.
- Depending on the duration and nature of your stay, vaccinations for **Hepatitis B, Typhoid, and Yellow Fever** may be advised.
- A **Yellow Fever vaccination certificate** may be required if you are travelling from or transiting through a country where Yellow Fever is endemic. Please also note that some countries require travellers to present a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate if they have recently visited Kenya. We strongly recommend checking the latest entry and vaccination requirements with your **own country's official travel advice and health authorities** before travelling, as requirements can vary.
- Preventative treatment and protective measures against **Malaria** are recommended.
- **Comprehensive travel and medical insurance is mandatory for all travellers.** This insurance **must be purchased prior to travel** and at the traveller's own expense and should provide adequate cover for medical treatment, emergency evacuation, trip cancellation, and other unforeseen circumstances.
 - **Please note** that the Kenyan Government has announced a new requirement for non-resident visitors to obtain travel insurance from an authorised Kenyan insurance company. At the time of writing, this requirement has not yet come into effect. Travellers are therefore advised to check the latest requirements before purchasing independent travel insurance, as the new regulations may affect which policies are accepted once implemented.

Health recommendations may vary slightly between EU countries, so travellers should consult their doctor or a travel health clinic well in advance of departure.

For official guidance, please refer to your national health authority or the **European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**.



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