



### **7, 8, 10 day Ride Kenya Horse Safari**

From USD 3 900 pp sharing

Chyulu Hills / Amboseli – Chyulu Hills / Amboseli (Guided Mobile Horse Safari)

Scheduled Departures: 2 March – 28 December

Deep in south-eastern Kenya lies an area teeming with wildlife. With traversing access to over 1.4 million acres – including Amboseli and Chyulu Hills National Parks – Ride Kenya Horse Safaris boasts access to one of the largest expanses of Africa! Extending through an awe-inspiring range of ecosystems – from the dry lakebeds of Amboseli in the east, to the majestic Chyulu Hills in the west, this is quintessential East Africa. Mount Kilimanjaro rises in the distance providing watch over our explorations.

But how did this all come to be? Patrick Stanton and Nicola Young envisioned taking their love of horses to the African bush. After meeting as student in Connecticut, American born Patrick and UK born Nicola set their sights on conducting horse safaris in Africa. An introduction to Richard Bonham, owner of ol Donyo at the time, proved to be just the right match. And after many years of setting up the stable, including many trips to southern Africa to obtain the best retinue of horses, Ride Kenya mobile horse safaris was ready to go! That was in 2006 and since then it has grown into an entity all on its own, offering day trips for guests of ol Donyo Lodge as well as multi-day mobile horse safaris. Nicole and Patrick are true experts in their field, and under their guidance Ride Kenya mobile horse safaris has become internationally recognized for its professionalism and truly extraordinary experiences.

Joining Patrick and Nicola is Kimani Davy, a young Kenyan man who has grown up riding horses, including taking part in competitions and extensive overland safaris. Kimani is a “jack of all trades” as well, often seen fixing vehicles at one point and then doctoring and training horses, followed by cooking over the open fire.

There are two options to participate with Ride Kenya mobile horse safaris: half day or full day rides from ol Donyo Lodge, or join a multi day guaranteed departure luxury mobile horse safari to the Amboseli or within the Chyulu Hills environs. The latter operate independently of ol Donyo Lodge and are managed and guided by Patrick or Nicola. Their herd of over 25 very well schooled horses are fit to handle many variables depending on the terrain, the wildlife and all experienced levels of riders, although intermediate to advanced riders are only confirmed on our multi day set departure luxury mobile horse safaris.

A typical day in one of our multiday horse safaris consists of about 4 – 7 hours in the saddle, covering a distance of between 15 – 30 miles, depending on terrain and sightings. Riders are also offered the chance to enjoy game drives, bush walks and night game drives during their mobile horse safari. Many of the riders enjoy a night or two at ol Donyo Lodge either before or after their horse safari. This is an excellent add-on to our set departure safari itineraries.

These horse safaris are designed for the adventurous and discerning guests alike. This horseback adventure traverses a seemingly endless diversity of ecosystems and terrain. Regular encounters with wildlife, stunning scenery and expert leadership make for a world-class horse safari. Nights are spent in a traditional mobile tented camp, keeping with the authentic nature of a safari but with many comforts.



### **Rates:**

#### **7 day Chyulu Hills Horse Safari**

From USD 3 900 per person sharing

Single supplement: USD 975 additional for occupying a single tent

Masaailand Preservation Trust Levy and/or Amboseli Compulsory Park Fees: USD 600 per person

2013 Scheduled departures: 2 – 8 March; 8 – 14 June; 8 – 14 July; 28 September – 4 October; 19 – 25 October; 7 – 13 December

#### **8 day Amboseli Horse Safari**

From USD 4 840 per person sharing

Single supplement: USD 1 210 additional for occupying a single tent

Masaailand Preservation Trust Levy and/or Amboseli Compulsory Park Fees: USD 700 per person

2013 Scheduled departures: 9 – 16 February; 22 – 29 June; 27 July – 3 August; 14 – 21 September; 28 December 2013 – 4 January 2014

#### **10 day Amboseli / Chyulu Hills Combination Horse Safari**

From USD 6 700 per person sharing

Single supplement: USD 1 675 additional for occupying a single tent

Masaailand Preservation Trust Levy and/or Amboseli Compulsory Park Fees: USD 1 000 per person

2013 Scheduled departures: 19 – 29 January; 17 – 27 August

Additional nights can be booked at ol Donyo Lodge: from USD 455 per person sharing per night

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### **Included**

Mobile tented accommodation; scheduled activities; meals; laundry; return ol Donyo Lodge and/or Amboseli airstrip transfers; alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks)

### **Excluded**

International flights; scheduled and private charter flights to ol Donyo Lodge and/or Amboseli airstrip (a return flight from Nairobi Wilson airport to Chyulus is from USD 348 per person); flying doctors membership; airport taxes; compulsory levy and park fees; personal and medical insurance; personal items; visas (if applicable); tips and portages

### **Important notes**

Location: Chyulu Hills, Amboseli / Tsavo region, south-eastern Kenya

Number of Guests: minimum 2

Activities: horse riding, game drives and bush walks

Should there be only 1, 2 or 3 guests confirmed, the itinerary will be modified with a surcharge applicable of USD 100 per person per night. This is refundable if 4 guests then confirm on that specific departure