



CHYULU HILLS SAFARI

SIX DAY ITINERARY





DAY ONE

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Your adventure begins with a breathtaking scenic flight over the expansive African savannah, transporting you from Nairobi to the captivating Chyulu Hills in less than an hour.

On arrival at our private airstrip, you are only a ten-minute, beautiful game drive from the lodge. The journey, set against the backdrop of the iconic Green Hills of Africa, is a delightful prelude to your stay.

The ride in our custom-made Rivian Safari vehicle, a pioneering marvel in safari transportation, offers an experience akin to gliding on a magic carpet, enveloping you in nature, with luxury and innovation.

After settling into the lodge and indulging in a healthy five-course lunch featuring fresh produce from our organic farm, we will enjoy a game walk to Longido.

This pre-Cambrian lookout hill, crowned by the majestic Kilimanjaro, offers a mesmerizing view of the sunset and the plains, evoking a sense of being in Eden.

The day concludes with a night game drive back to Campi ya Kanzi, where a candlelit five-course dinner under the African sky awaits.







DAY TWO

Campi ya Kanzi, Hemmingway's Hills and Starlit Serenity

, The Chyulu Hills, immortalized as the 'Green Hills of Africa' by Ernest Hemingway, are a IUCN hotspot of biodiversity. Here, over a thousand species of trees and shrubs, more than 400 species of birds, and a rich variety of mammals including black rhinos, elephants, lions, leopards, and cheetahs thrive.



Our Maasai guided game walk in the cloud forest is an awe-inspiring journey through nature's splendor, with different trails catering to varying fitness levels.

After lunch, a game drive coupled with a short walk ascends another ancient hill, Okoikuma.

This 540-million-year-old natural wonder often rewards us with sightings of lions and leopards.

The day culminates with a dinner under the stars at Tembo House, a grand finale to a day of unparalleled safari experiences.



DAY THREE

Campi ya Kanzi, A symphony of Safari Adventures



Awaken to the serene beauty of dawn with a warm serving of Kenyan tea or coffee, delivered to your tented cottage as the first light caresses the snow-capped peak of Kilimanjaro, wrapping it in hues of pink.

Today, you are invited to choose your preferred method to dive into the heart of Nature: whether it be horseback riding to a nearby hill, embarking on a game walk, or setting out on a game drive, each option is followed by a delightful breakfast in the bush. Regardless of your choice, your Maasai guide will ensure that you deeply connect with the savannah's wildlife and birdlife, enriching your experience immensely.

As the afternoon unfolds, a plethora of options await: embark on another game walk or drive to a breathtaking lookout hill, perfect for enjoying a sundowner. This is beautifully concluded with a dusk game drive back to the lodge, allowing you to bask in the tranquil beauty of the savannah under the evening sky.



DAY FOUR

CampiYaKanzi,
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Awaken to the harmonious sounds of birds and the enchanting pink hues of sunrise over Kilimanjaro. Your morning safari can be tailored to your preference: a tranquil walk, a serene ride in the Rivian, or a game walk to the hills or into the Cloud forest. Or simply indulge in relaxing at the lodge, enjoying a massage.



The post-lunch adventure leads to a unique lava cave, a testament to the geological wonders of the Chyulu. The evening is further enriched with an evocative Maasai experience, connecting you with the vibrant indigenous culture.

Your journey concludes with a scenic flight back to Nairobi after breakfast. On clear days, the flight offers a spectacular view, with both Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Kenya gracing the horizon, bidding you a majestic farewell.



DAY FIVE

Chyulu Lodge,
Tsavo Grandeur
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Chyulu Lodge, Tsavo's Grandeur and Eco-Luxury Retreat



The day begins early with a zero-emissions journey in the Rivian to Tsavo, one of Africa's largest and oldest national parks. Known for its large elephant populations, Tsavo is a breathtaking expanse covering 8,000 square miles. The diversity of its landscape, from ancient lava flows to nearly billion-year-old metamorphic rocks, fosters an incredibly varied vegetation, including the revered baobabs. A picnic lunch at the Roaring Rock, overlooking the Rhino Valley, offers spectacular vistas.

Tsavo is our best safari in terms of diversity: our record of mammal species spotted in a day stands at 33! This immersive safari experience in Tsavo, renowned for its ecological diversity, concludes with a drive across the Shetani lava flow, arriving at the eco-conscious Chyulu Lodge in the late afternoon.

The Club, celebrated as Africa's first zero-emissions lodge, perfectly encapsulates the harmony between luxury and sustainability.

DAY SIX

Chyulu Lodge, Kilimanjaro's Shadow and Conservation Insights



The dawn ushers in a flight towards the towering Kilimanjaro, followed by a landing at Amboseli National Park airstrip, nestled at the foothills of Africa's highest mountain.

The morning is dedicated to game drives through the park, home to iconic 'big tuskers,' buffaloes, wildebeests, zebras, and, with luck, lions and cheetahs. The aquatic birdlife, including flamingos, adds to the park's allure. A quick 20-minute scenic flight returns you to the private airstrip of Chyulu Lodge.



Post-lunch, the afternoon will be spent with a visit to a nearby Maasai village, offering a glimpse into the fascinating indigenous culture and traditions. For those interested, a tour of the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust headquarters reveals insights into ongoing conservation, carbon, health, and education programs. The late afternoon game drive in the Olpusare conservancy might include encounters with lesser kudu, eland, waterbuck, dik dik, and other wildlife, setting the stage for a dinner under the stars, accompanied by the symphony of the African night.

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OPTIONAL EXTRA NIGHT

Rhino Sanctuary Under the Stars

For those seeking an even more immersive experience, an additional night at the Tsavo rhino sanctuary is recommended. This unforgettable stay involves sleeping on a special platform overlooking a waterhole frequented by rhinos, elephants, and buffalos. The facility includes a shower and flushing toilet, ensuring comfort in the wild.

The real safari experience is enhanced by sleeping under a mosquito net and on safari mattresses. The return to the lodge includes a visit to the famous Mzima Springs, an oasis of life in the heart of Tsavo, to the park's allure. A quick 20-minute scenic flight returns you to Campi ya Kanzi.



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