



FACT SHEET

Situated on the northern edge of the Laikipia plateau, Ol Malo is nestled into a rugged escarpment looking out across the time-honoured lands of Kenya's Northern Frontier District. An ancient land inhabited by wildlife and peoples of a time long ago, undisturbed and living by the rhythm of nature, there, as part of this untamed and beautiful landscape is Ol Malo - Place of the Greater Kudu. Ol Malo is owned and hosted by Colin and Rocky Francombe with their son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Chyulu.

Accommodation

Ol Malo Lodge and Ol Malo House are cleverly designed to allow different combinations of rooms according to guests' requirements.

Ol Malo Lodge consists of four beautifully designed individual en-suite cottages, each enjoy breathtaking views from their private verandas.

Ol Malo House can be taken in a number of different combinations: Hippo cottage is ideal for small families; the Crocodile cottage is a spacious private suite ideal for couples or honeymooners; and the three extremely spacious, individually designed double rooms in the main house each have their own theme and design. Ol Malo House can also be taken on an exclusive use basis and will comfortably sleep 15 people.

Lodge Amenities

- Large sitting room with fireplace
- Horizon swimming pool with superb views
- Laundry services provided
- Ol Malo Trust Arts Shop
- Credit card facilities (only in the Trust Shop)
- Mobile phone networks are intermittent
- Wi-fi access in computer room

Meal Plan

Full board accommodation, regular spirits, house-wines, beers & soft drinks. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice. Our food is all locally produced and of the highest quality. Ol Malo serves home grown organic beef and lamb, milk and eggs from the ranch, and when in season herbs and vegetables from our eco-friendly gardens.

Access

- Daily scheduled flight to Loisaba departing from Wilson Airport. Transfer to Ol Malo is 40 minutes away and is included
- Daily scheduled flight to Nanyuki departing from Wilson Airport. Connect with private charter to Ol Malo airstrip
- By private charter flight, directly to Ol Malo airstrip

Clothing and Equipment

Dress for warm days and cool nights, a light waterproof is occasionally useful. Essential items to bring include; Sunscreen, hat, camera, binoculars, insect repellent, dark glasses comfortable walking shoes and dark colored clothing for camouflage whilst walking or riding into game.

Ol Malo Moments

- Game drives in open 4x4 vehicles with knowledgeable guides, both during the day and at night
- Nature walks with an experienced guide
- Ride out on horses or camels for a close up wildlife experience
- Scramble over the hilly terrain on a mountain bike
- Run with a long-legged Samburu Moran (warrior)
- Unique and educational experiences with the Samburu Tribe and the Ol Malo Trust projects
- A night under the stars in the tree house or sleeping below the cliffs in the leopard hide with floodlit views of the water hole.
- Swimming in the river complete with an optional mud fight, or enjoying the tranquil swimming pool perched on the cliff soaking up the breathtaking view
- Fly camping on the river with camels or horses, helping with the bush cooking and escaping reality
- Masseuse - can be arranged but we will need prior notice
- Optional Extras – we strive to cater for every taste

Riding Information

Ol Malo has 11 well trained, small, Somali type horses/ponies. They are strong and perfect for trekking but due to their size we have an 80kg weight limit. Horses are schooled to trail riding. All level of riders are provided for and children can be accommodated. Our horses are used to living amongst the wildlife and while riding we often see giraffe, zebra, gazelles, eland, oryx, elephant and the occasional wild dog or large cat. No polo or show jumping offered. Type of saddles – mainly Argentinean saddles, some English. Riding helmets are provided.

Seasons

Ol Malo will be closed in April, May and November.

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