RIDE WORLD WIDE
KENYA
SOSIAN LODGE 2027

RIDE INFORMATION

Sosian is a privately owned game ranch on the Laikipia Plateau in central Kenya, an area bordered by the Great Rift Valley to the west, the Aberdares Range to the south and Mount Kenya to the southeast. It offers a highly personalised safari experience with a choice of game viewing by horse, by vehicle, by mountain bike and on foot as well as other activities that include camel safaris, fly camping, fishing and swimming. Itineraries are tailor-made and a stay at Sosian is a superb choice for anyone looking for a flexible and relaxed safari holiday, with a variety of activities. It is one of our top picks for families and mixed groups (add a few days on the Kenyan coast and you have the ingredients for one of the best holidays imaginable!) but also suits individuals and couples wanting good quality riding. Access to Sosian is either by private charter from Nairobi to Sosian's own airstrip; by scheduled flight from Nairobi to Loisaba or Nanyuki (about a 40 minute flight) followed by a 1 or 2 hour vehicle transfer to the lodge; or by road (4 ½ hour transfer from Nairobi).



DATES

Stays at Sosian are possible pretty much year-round (the lodge usually closes in May for seasonal rains) and are organised to suit, for anything from 2 to 14 nights. At certain times of year a night or two 'fly camping' is an option, and on request we can tailor-make riding itineraries that follow a place-to-place route from Sosian and include nights at some other Laikipia lodges. Combining Sosian with a few nights at Offbeat Safari's permanent non-riding camps in the Mara area also works extremely well. There are lots of options. Please contact us to discuss your plans and to check availability.

HORSES

There are about 30 horses permanently stabled at Sosian, all kept under the expert eye of Charlotte Outram, Megan Hodgson and team. The horses are between around 14hh and 16hh with a couple of smaller ponies that are ideal for children. They are of varying breeds and include thoroughbreds, TB crosses, ex-polo ponies and Somali crosses. They are keen, responsive, reliable and enjoyable to ride as well as being sensible to handle, used to game and at home in the bush.





TACK

English tack is used with a few Australian Stock saddles (more similar to a western in style) available and most of the horses ridden in snaffle bridles. Grooms look after the horses at the lodge and prepare them for rides. Saddle bags (small front-of-saddle pouches) are provided.

RIDING

The amount of riding you do at Sosian is entirely up to you. Riding is optional but if you wish, you can ride out every day to explore the area around the lodge and track game. Rides are usually early morning and / or afternoon for a maximum of 2 - 3 hours, so you can ride for up to about 6 hours a day if you wish, often with breaks for a 'bush breakfast' or sundowner drinks along the way. Keen riders also have the option on request (and for an extra charge) of riding to a 'fly' camp and spending a night (or two) sleeping out in the bush, before riding back to the lodge the following day. For small groups, 6 or 7 night riding safaris which combine nights at Sosan with nights at other Laikipia camps & lodges are also possible. These are arranged on request (subject to lodge and guide availability) and are a wonderful way to see more of the local area. Riding groups at Sosian are small, generally a maximum of about 6 guests, accompanied by a guide with a groom/back up rider for support.



WEIGHT LIMIT

The rider weight limit is about 95kgs (15 stone) although there **may** be some flexibility for experienced riders by **prior arrangement.** If you are close to this weight, please contact us *before* booking to check suitable horses are available.

PACE

As the riding from Sosian is tailored to suit, the pace varies, although it is always subject to terrain, weather and riders' ability. The area around the lodge is uncultivated 'bush'; vegetation is thick in some places and in others, acacia and thorn scrub are scattered across open sand and grassland plain. Sometimes you have to ride slowly, weaving in and out of thorn trees, following narrow stony game trails through the bush and perhaps dismounting to lead your horse over rocky ground. At other times, there are good opportunities to trot and canter along sandy tracks and on plains where the bush thins out. Overall the riding pace is moderate and varied and there are usually plenty of chances for trots, canters and to jump small fallen logs and trees pushed over by passing elephant if you wish.

RIDING EXPERIENCE

Sosian caters for riders of varying standards with riding hours and pace tailored to suit - but as the lodge is in an area where there is 'big' (and potentially dangerous) game including elephant, buffalo and lion, and some of the bush is thick, anyone wishing to ride must have a reasonable amount of previous riding experience. As a minimum, to do more than just a short trial ride in an arena or very close to the lodge, you should be well balanced and secure in the saddle, and able to control a well-schooled horse in open country at all paces, from walk to steady canter. There is a small arena for novice riders and a few show jumps and simple cross-country jumps for the experienced. Riding fitness is always important and will greatly enhance your enjoyment, comfort and safety, so if you do not ride regularly at home, we strongly recommend concentrated practice in the months before you go. Families with children are very welcome at Sosian and it is a wonderful place for a family safari holiday. Children who wish to try riding can have a short lesson in the enclosed arena and then a short hack of about 20 minutes either on or off leading rein. Confident and strong child riders, can ride off-leading rein. If there are both experienced and less experienced riders at the lodge, groups will be split according to ability.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sosian suits both riders and non-riders and makes a perfect base for mixed groups, couples and families with children. As well as riding, game drives (both day and night with a spotlight) and walks with an experienced guide and local trackers are always available. Walking is a wonderful way to see the bush and can be exciting and adventurous or serenely peaceful, depending on what happens at any particular time! Camel rides are another Sosian favourite. A common sight in northern Kenya, camels provide a wonderful vantage point over the bush and Sosian has its own string, all well trained in carrying people with **cont.over**

Cont. comfortable saddles and a team of handlers from various local tribes to lead them. Rides can last anything from 30 minutes to (by prior arrangement) a full day with overnight camping at the end or, if you prefer, you can also walk alongside the camels learning about local culture and bushcraft from their handlers. Mountain bikes are another option and whatever your preferred mode of travel, overnight fly-camping trips should not be missed and an exciting way to really get to know the bush. They also provide a perfect contrast with the luxury of the lodge! After an exhilarating afternoon ride, walk, cycle or game drive, you arrive at a simple fly-camp set up ahead in a picturesque spot; a hot bucket shower, drinks and tables and chairs set for dinner, freshly cooked over the fire, will set the scene for an atmospheric night out, enjoying the simplicity of nature and the night sounds of the bush, before waking to see the sunrise and Mount Kenya on the horizon. Back at the lodge, another popular way to spend late afternoons is with a rod and local expert at the river, at a pool below the waterfall or at one of the dams, casting for Tilapia, Catfish or Barbel. The lodge has spinning rods for adults and children with fly-fishing another option. As well as all this you can play tennis - there is a hard tennis court (racquets and balls supplied) - 'tube' down the river or, if brave, jump 30 foot off the Ewaso Narok Waterfall into the deep pool below, a great way to cool (or show) off. For those who prefer a more peaceful dip, the lodge summing pool provides the perfect spot.

CHILDREN AT SOSIAN

Sosian is a special place for families and after the excitement of riding, game drives, fly camping, fishing, jumping off the waterfall, tubing, picnics, archery, collecting eggs from the chicken house and above all having space to run wild and be free, expect to have to drag your children away at the end of their stay. There are lots of opportunities for learning as well - checklists of game and birds, a chance to learn about animal tracks and other signs in the bush and to visit local tribespeople to learn about their customs and traditional ways of life. Special mealtimes can be organised for children if required and there are staff available to child mind or sit outside rooms at night so parents can relax and enjoy a peaceful dinner.

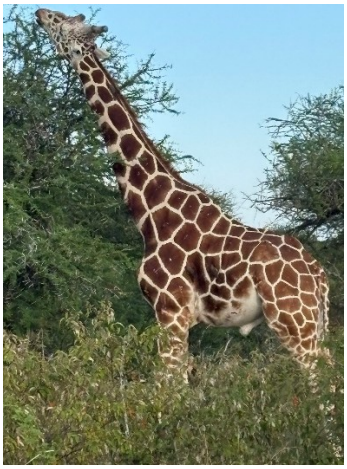


GUIDES AND STAFF

Sean and Charlotte Outram are the general managers at Sosian and have been a fundamental part of the lodge since 2006. Charlotte, who is from a racing background in the UK, is an experienced horsewoman and has played a huge role in developing Sosian's horses and riding. Sean, who is Kenyan born and bred, took over management of the ranch's cattle in 2006 after studying in Kenya, Zimbabwe and at Agricultural college in the UK. Since then he has built the ranch's herd into one of Kenya's largest breeding herds of Boran cattle, a hardy breed that originated in the deserts of Northern Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia, with a fine selection of breeding cows and stud bulls. He and Charlotte live full time on the ranch with their two children. Day-to-day activities, the horses and lodge itself are expertly managed by an enthusiastic and dedicated team of staff, including Cassia Rowsell, who has been at Sosian since 2022, and manages the horses and riding alongside head groom, riding guide and farrier Boni, who started his career at Sosian as a groom in 2016. Simon Achuka, the lead guide for game drives and walks, has been with the lodge since 2018 and always goes the extra mile for you in search of lion, leopard or wild dog and David Macharia, a team member since 2001, heads up and oversees the lodge staff.

TERRAIN

The lodge, which is set in 24,000 acres of ranch land, overlooks miles of unspoilt bush. Once a derelict tract of over grazed farmland, the whole area has been regenerated and revitalised by 25 years of careful management. It now provides a wonderful sanctuary in which game and cattle co-exist and thrive. The landscape varies from dry lowlands dotted with patches of thick scrub and acacia thorn to winding river valleys, sheer cliff faces and rocky gorges. The beautiful Ewaso Narok river which runs through the ranch is lined with Yellow Fever Acacia trees and provides a lifeline to game in this normally dry environment.


WILDLIFE

Over 70 species of mammal, over 30 species of reptile and over 300 species of birds have been found in the ranch's different habitats, which range from open sand and grass plains to thick bush, river valleys and rocky cliffs. The plains are home to many species of antelope including impala, Grants and Thomson's gazelle, wildebeest, oryx and eland; there are also rare species that include Grevy's Zebra, Jackson's Hartebeest and the beautifully marked Reticulated giraffe, hippo in the river, buffalo and numerous elephant (Laikipia has the second highest elephant population in Kenya with around 6000 resident elephant of which several hundred can be seen at Sosian at one time). Predators include jackal, hyena (both striped and spotted), crocodile, cheetah, leopard, lion and wild dog - Sosian is very active in predator research, especially lion and wild dog, which were almost wiped out of Laikipia in the 1900s. Packs returned to the area in 2000 and there are now estimated to be well over 150 wild dog in the Laikipia and Samburu regions with a resident pack often roaming between 3 local ranches. There are also many smaller game species on the ranch, including warthog, rock hyrax, monkeys, baboons and duiker and nocturnal species such as bush-babies, genet, porcupine, aardwolf and aardvark.



ACCOMMODATION

The main lodge at Sosian, once the original manager's homestead, has been remodelled to provide a stylish 'bush home'. It is very comfortable, yet overwhelmingly, the atmosphere is relaxed and informal, hitting just the right note between the welcome informality of a home and the facilities, comfort and service of a stylish guest lodge. The main house includes a large comfortable sitting room with open fireplace, sofas and armchairs and a dining room with fireplace, long dining table that is beautifully set for dinner at night, and adjacent library area with full size snooker table. The front of the house is surrounded by a wide, covered veranda that is a fabulous place for breakfast, lunch, or for relaxing when not out riding or game viewing and there is a lovely swimming pool, with thatched pool house and dining area, a short walk away across the lawns. Bedrooms are in separate 'cottages' overlooking the tropical lawns and gardens, a short walk from the main house. There are 7 in all, 4 twins and 3 with double beds. The 'Italian' honeymoon cottage is set a little way away by itself and the other cottages house 2 bedrooms, each with en-suite bathroom (with shower, bath and loo,) that adjoin (but do not inter-connect).





All cottages have their own veranda, set with chairs, and are individually furnished and decorated. At certain times of year fly camping is an option and if you choose this, you will sleep out in 2 man dome tents on comfortable stretcher beds, with all linen provided. There may also be an option, depending on weather, to sleep under the stars, either on a platform in the open air or under a light custom-made gauze tent. Fly camps are comfortable but do not attempt to re-create the luxury of a night in the lodge, rather to contrast with it and provide a simple natural home with just the basic comforts you need – simple tents, stretcher beds, shared hot bucket showers and 'short drop' loo, chairs for sitting whilst eating a delicious dinner and canvas washbasins for an early morning wash or shave. Extras, such as soap, towels and ice for drinks, are all provided. Accommodation is based on two sharing with one single room allowed per booking at no extra charge - if more than one single room is requested in a group, a single supplement is payable.







MEALS

Meals at Sosian, created by head chef Nicodemus, are delicious, freshly made and plentiful. Almost all ingredients are grown on the ranch, which has an organic vegetable garden, or bought locally from small community farmers. Days usually start with tea or coffee brought to your room and a light snack (muesli, cereal or fruit and yoghurt) to set you up for an early morning ride, walk or game drive. **cont. over**

Cont. On return to the lodge, there is a substantial breakfast, usually a choice of fruit, perhaps porridge, toast and a full cooked breakfast for those who wish. Alternatively you may opt for a leisurely start with morning tea or coffee to wake you and a relaxing breakfast on the veranda; or, if heading out on an early morning ride or drive, you might stop halfway for a picnic brunch cooked and served at tables set up out in the bush. A delicious 2 course lunch is often on the lodge veranda or in the pool-house or might be a picnic out riding or walking, perhaps a BBQ (the ranch beef is excellent) or a combination of salads, quiches, cold meats and freshly baked bread. Tea helps revive you from a traditional African after-lunch siesta and after riding or a late afternoon game activity, evening drinks are accompanied by snacks and followed by a 3-course candle-lit dinner. Meals are usually served 'family style' at a long table in the dining room, outside on the veranda or in the pool house, but if you wish there is generally the option of a private dinner for two or for your own group. Special mealtimes can be organised for children, who can also eat with parents if preferred. There is a varied bar with a selection of spirits, good wine, beer and soft drinks (with plenty of ice) all included.



SAFETY

Rides are lead by an experienced guide, usually accompanied by an English speaking groom / back up rider. Guides carry a hand-held radio for communication with the lodge (there is a mobile signal at a few points on the ranch, but not at the lodge itself, which has normal landline 'phones). A basic first aid kit is taken in saddlebags, with a more comprehensive kit at the lodge. When walking, your guide will carry a rifle, a radio and full first aid kit and be accompanied by a second tracker who provides an extra pair of eyes and ears. Flying Doctor Air Ambulance cover is included for all guests for a small extra charge (normally automatically included in safaris we book) in case of emergencies (you **must** also have your own standard travel insurance).

WEATHER AND SEASONS

Daytime temperatures on the Laikipia Plateau are generally very pleasant for riding at around 20 to 25 C year-round. Rain is possible at any time but generally Kenya has two rainy seasons - late March to May when there may be intermittent downpours with sunshine in between ('long rains'), and November to early / mid-December when there may be short, but sometimes heavy, bursts of rain ('short rains'). Sosian is at about 6000 feet and can feel quite cool during the rains because of the altitude. It is usually hottest in late January and February but even then temperatures are generally pleasant with a breeze on the plains so it never gets too hot. June to August are the coolest months.

WHAT TO BRING

We will send you a list when you book.

ITINERARIES

The following is an example itinerary for a 7 night stay at Sosian, including a night in a fly camp (fly camps are seasonal - if you want to fly camp please check in advance). This itinerary can easily be followed by a trip to the Kenyan coast to make a wonderful 2 week holiday. Please note that fly camps using horses are generally for **one** night only and may only be offered during low season or if sufficient extra guides are available because of staffing requirements. At other times you can walk, drive, cycle or go to or from fly camps by camel. The itinerary below is only an example - stays are individually organised and tailored, as far as possible, to individual wishes when at the ranch. Day-by-day arrangements also may be varied by your hosts in their discretion, if the movement of game, weather or other local conditions require.

[Flight to Nairobi (eg Kenya Airways departing London Heathrow in the evening and arriving Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi early the next day OR British Airways departing London at about 10.00 and arriving Nairobi at around 20.45, followed by a night in a Nairobi hotel]

Day 1 - You will be met on arrival at Nairobi International Airport or at your Nairobi hotel and driven about [30 - 40] minutes to Wilson domestic airport for a scheduled Safarilink flight to Nanyuki (about 40 mins) or Loisaba. Met at Nanyuki / Loisaba and driven about [2 hours / 50 minutes] to Sosian Ranch]. Shown to your rooms on arrival and meet your hosts over lunch. Then there will be time for a siesta or to relax by the pool before tea at about 4pm followed by your first game viewing activity - perhaps a first ride, game drive or evening walk for your first experience of the Laikipia plateau. Return to the lodge for dinner. Overnight Sosian. (L,D)





Day 2 - Woken with tea or coffee and after a snack breakfast, head to the stables to mount up and set off on an early morning ride, when game is most active. After riding for about 3 hours, return to the lodge for a cooked bunch on the veranda or perhaps an early lunch by the pool. There will then be time to relax and for a siesta or swim if you wish before meeting again for a cup of tea mid-afternoon. After tea, set off on a ride, walk or game drive to explore, perhaps stopping for sundowners on the plains before returning to the lodge for hot showers. Meet for drinks on the veranda and a delicious dinner at the lodge. Night Sosian (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Breakfast, head to the horses, mount up and set off on a different route, looking out for giraffe, zebra and buffalo and following elephant trails through the bush. Stop for a break to cool off under an acacia tree before heading back to the lodge by a different route, arriving in time for a swim, lunch and siesta by the pool. In the afternoon the energetic might play tennis or if it is hot, try tubing down the river or walk to the pools by the waterfall for a swim or to jump off (hippo activity allowing!) Head back to the lodge for a cup of tea and then an evening ride or head out by game drive vehicle for sundowners and using a spotlight, look out for nocturnal game such as leopard and lion as you drive back to the lodge. Dinner and night Sosian. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Early wake-up call and morning ride, game drive or early morning walk before a leisurely breakfast on the veranda. Time to relax at the lodge before an early lunch and in the afternoon, set off on a ride of about 3 hours heading* to the northern plains where the back-up team have set up a simple but atmospheric 'fly' camp - simple tents with comfortable stretcher beds, a long drop loo and traditional hot safari shower whilst horses stay close by in the lodge's second stable block. Drinks in camp watching the sun go down, then a welcome hot shower before a delicious dinner listing to the night sounds of the bush. Night in fly camp (B,L,D)
*Fly camps with horses must be pre-booked with a surcharge of $150 per person for one night / $400 per person for 2 nights.



Day 5 - Wake to watch the sunrise with early morning tea around the fire in camp. Then mount up and ride out across the plains stopping for a bush breakfast before turning south towards the lodge. Arrive back at the lodge midmorning, in time for a swim and lunch by the pool after the long morning's ride. In the afternoon, you might take a break from riding and head out by vehicle or on foot, perhaps along the scenic Mutara river valley, an area of large trees, birds and abundant wildlife. On foot you can see so much more detail - tracks on the ground, scratch marks on trees, droppings, a fresh kill, birds calling in alarm at the sound of a nearby snake, baboons shouting as they catch sight of a leopard. Africa is all around - in the smell of an acacia in blossom, the scent of long, dry grass underfoot - a completely different experience and wonderful way to see the bush. Climb onto some huge rocks for a sundowner overlooking miles of western Laikipia and from where giraffe, elephant, impala and eland are often seen. Black eagles nest in this area, the birdlife is prolific and the rocks are also home to elusive leopard which are often heard calling and occasionally seen. A vehicle will meet you for the drive back to Sosian. Dinner and night at the lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 6 & 7 - Two full days with your choice of rides out, game drives and walks, perhaps tracking game on foot, cantering across the open plains or just relaxing by the pool! Elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, buffalo, wild dog, zebra, warthog, hippo and many different antelope species are all common sightings at Sosian as well as some unusual species such as Grevy's zebra, Striped hyena, Beisa Oryx and aardwolf. Those keen to fish can try casting in the river, a picnic or BBQ by the waterfall may be on offer and night drives with a spotlight or a chance to track radio collared wild-dog or leopard under the guide of the local predator research project are always exciting. Overnight Sosian. (B,L,D).

Day 8 - Breakfast before checking out (check out is 10am). [A driver will collect you and drive you back to Nanyuki or Loisaba for a scheduled Safarilink flight to Nairobi Wilson Airport. From Wilson it is a 30 minute transfer to JK International airport for connections with onward International flights].



DATES & RATES 2027

Please note that lodge rates are quoted in US$. The sterling price will be the equivalent sterling rate using the US$/sterling exchange rate in force when you book/pay.

The number of nights you stay at Sosian is flexible. The lodge is usually closed in May for the rainy season. Tailor-made mobile safaris, riding a circuit with nights spent at other lodges en-route, are possible on request for small groups.

Rates are per person per night, **assume twin accommodation and are seasonal**.
Peak Season (19th December 2027 to 5th January 2028):-
Adult USD 1100; Teen 12 to 16 yrs - USD 825; Child under 12 yrs - USD 550
High Season (1st July to 31st August, 1st to 31st October):-
Adult USD 1000; Teen 12 to 16 yrs - USD 750; Child under 12 yrs - USD 500
Mid Season (6th January to 28th February; 1st to 30th June & 1st to 30th September):-
Adult USD 900; Teen 12 to 16 yrs - USD 675; Child under 12 yrs - USD 450
Low Season (1st March to 30th April & 1st November to 18th December):-
Adult USD 800; Teen 12 to 16 yrs - USD 600; Child under 12 yrs - USD 400

Single supplement - ONE single per group at no extra charge; for additional singles a supplement of USD 400 to USD 550 per night applies (varies with season).

NOTES: A compulsory Conservancy Fee of USD 150 per adult per night; USD 115 per teen (12 to 16 years) per night & USD 75 per child (4 to 11 years) per night will be added to all bookings. This is used to fund work to protect and manage game on the reserve.

Checkout time is usually 10am. If you wish to stay on and transfer out in the afternoon this is usually possible but you may need to vacate your room. Late departure (after 12 noon) with morning activity and lunch is charged at USD 70 per adult; USD 50 per teen; USD 40 per child.

Rates INCLUDE: All riding, shared game drives (day and evening), walks, mountain biking, fishing on the property, birding, camel safaris, cattle ranch activities, guiding by lodge staff, twin accommodation (extra single rooms only if paying supplement or otherwise only if available), fly camping without horses, meals, drinks (except champagne and premium spirits / cellar wines), transfers to / from Sosian airstrip and laundry service.

Rates EXCLUDE: International flights to Nairobi and taxes, local departure taxes, transfers between Nairobi and the lodge (these are by private charter plane, scheduled safari-link flight and / or by vehicle and are organised on request - included for mobile safaris), personal medical / travel insurance (which you **must** have), visa fees, Conservancy fees, personal items such as telephone calls etc, some activities (eg visits to local villages, light aircraft trips etc), fly camping with horses or camels (extra USD 150 per rider per night / USD 400 per rider for 2 nights - must be pre-booked), exclusive use of vehicles (possible subject to availability at a cost of USD 350 per vehicle per day), guiding fees if a specialist guide is required and any tips you may wish to leave staff.

2027 Rates cont.
Discounts: Certain discounts are available in certain seasons. Please check with us which discount may apply - discounts are not always combinable and only apply in certain seasons.
1. Early Bird - 5% discount on basic accommodation rate if a booking deposit is paid more than 9 months before travel (applies to all seasons - but not available if using discount 4).
2. Families - 3rd child (4-11yrs) sharing a triple room pays Conservation fees only (applies to all seasons, can be combines with discounts 1 & 4).
3. Honeymooners - 25% accommodation discount for one in the couple (low and mid-season only, can be combined with discount 1).
4. '5 nights for the price of 4' - applies low season only (can combine with discount 2).
Note - Conservation fees always apply and are payable for all nights and not discounted on any of the above.



FLIGHT & TRAVEL INFORMATION

The closest international airport to Sosian is Nairobi, Jomo Kenyatta. Kenya Airways and British Airways have direct flights from London to Nairobi every day, with the Kenya Airways flight usually departing London in the evening and arriving Nairobi early the next morning and the British Airways flight departing London in the morning and arriving Nairobi in the evening (this means spending an extra night in Nairobi before transferring to Sosian - there are lots of good hotels and we help arrange this). On the return, British Airways flies back to London direct overnight; Kenya Airways fly back during the day, or you can fly back with Kenya Airways via Europe changing in Paris or Amsterdam. Several other airlines such as Air France and KLM also have flights via Europe. Airfares vary with the airline and season but expect to pay around £800 to £100 for an economy return. Generally an overnight flight (e.g. Kenya Airways) arriving Nairobi in the morning on the first day or spending a night in Nairobi before transferring to the lodge, and a return flight, leaving late in the evening on the last day of your stay, works best. **If you would like further advice on flights, a quote for a flight inclusive holiday or to book flights, please call us (our ATOL number for flight bookings is ATOL 6213).**

Transfers between Nairobi and Sosian are by private charter flight, by scheduled Safarilink flight to Nanyuki or Loisaba and onward vehicle transfer to the lodge or by private vehicle. Rates depend on the method of transfer, the number in your group and the dates. **Please contact us ask for a quote**. By way of example (NB charter rates vary from time to time and may increase with fuel costs etc.) a one way transfer Nairobi Wilson to Sosian in a Cessna 206 charter plane seating up to 4 guests is approximately USD 1200 for the plane. A smaller Cessna 182 may be available at lower cost. Scheduled Safarilink flights Nairobi to Nanyuki are approximately USD 250 per person, each way, or to Loisaba approx USD 305 each way. Vehicle transfers Nanyuki / Sosian are USD 350 per vehicle each way and Loisaba / Sosian USD 150 vehicle each way (including Loisaba entrance fee).

GENERAL VISA & HEALTH INFORMATION

(NB this is a brief outline - further information will be sent to you if you make a confirmed booking)

Visas British Passport holders DO require a visa to visit Kenya as a tourist and travellers will need to apply for an Electronic Travel Authorisation online via www.etakenya.go.ke **prior to arrival**. As part of the application you are also required to purchase the mandatory Kenya Government Inbound Insurance. The total fee is currently USD 79.

Health The TravelHealthPro website (NaTHNaC) recommends most travellers are vaccinated against **Polio, Tetanus, Typhoid and Hepatitis A.** Vaccination against **Yellow Fever** may also be recommended and *IF* you are travelling *from* another tropical country you will need to carry a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate (all Yellow Fever vaccination certificates are now valid for life and note that a certificate is ***only*** required when entering Kenya from another Yellow Fever tropical country, not if you are travelling from UK for example). Rabies, Cholera, Hepatitis B, Tuberculosis (TB) and Meningococcal Disease may also be recommended in certain situations. You will also usually be advised to take **anti-Malaria** tablets - you should consult a health professional for further and more detailed advice about this.

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