



Information Sheet

LOCATION

Shaba National Reserve

ACCOMMODATION

10 spacious en-suite tents - 7 doubles and 3 twin tents

All tents can fit two extra beds, to accommodate children under the age of 16 only.

Maximum is 5 extra beds in camp at any one time

DESCRIPTION

An elegant oasis in the arid lands of Samburu; Joy's Camp is built on the site of Joy Adamson's tented home in Shaba National Reserve. The site was also home to Penny the leopard, the heroine of her last book. The 10 chic canvas bedrooms have breathtaking views of the surrounding hills. The camp overlooks a large natural spring where elephant and lion jostle for watering rights with herds of buffalo and the rare desert species of Beisa Oryx, reticulated giraffe and Grevy's zebra. Each sumptuous tent is uniquely decorated with Boran/Somali cloth design, handmade glass and the vibrant fabrics of the local nomadic tribes creating a chic, sophisticated and stylish camp. Each tent has its own private veranda, ideal for game viewing as well as relaxing, reading and soaking up the truly wild environs offered by Shaba. The eastern corner of the Samburu eco-system, Shaba is a secluded idyll; an arid landscape dotted with lush springs and rocky river gorges. Joy's Camp is the perfect choice for discerning guests interested in a glimpse of Kenyan history, as well as those looking for an authentic wildlife experience combined with the comfort of a luxury-tented camp. Joy's Camp, "Forever Free"!

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- **Game viewing in camp** - The verdant oasis watering hole in front of camp is a magnet for herds of elephant, buffalo, waterbuck, and several guests have been fortunate enough to witness cheetah and lion hunts from their tents!
- **Style** - the chic "Borana" design with clean lines, contemporary architectural details and vibrant fabrics has made this new camp a must with "style aficionados"!
- **History** - the very site where Joy Adamson lived with her animals until her death in the mid 80's. Here she re-introduced Penny the Leopard to the wild and wrote her last book, "Queen of Shaba". The camp incorporates a small museum of Joy Adamson memorabilia, kindly loaned by the "Elsa Trust".
- **Location** - There are only two lodges in Shaba National Reserve, which is part of the Samburu eco-system. Joy's Camp is the only camp that game drives within Shaba (the other lodge game drives in Samburu), so it has the whole reserve to itself. Shaba is the up-market alternative to Samburu Reserve.
- **Highly qualified guides** - all of the Joy's Camp guides have the impressive Silver Level KPSGA qualification.

AWARDS

- The 2007 Hot List - Condé Nast Traveller Magazine
- 'Certificate of Accreditation' from the Ecotourism Society of Kenya (ESOK)

ACTIVITIES

Daytime Game Drives

Guided Bush Walks

Bush Breakfasts along Ewaso Nyiro River and Gorge

Sundowners

Cultural Visits to a Boran Village

Swimming pool

Massage

Shop / Joy Adamson Museum

Trips to Magado Crater Singing wells

www.joyscamp.com

Need To Know



HOW TO GET THERE

Flying

Chaffa airstrip is 15 minutes drive from camp

- Twice daily scheduled Safarilink flight departing Nairobi Wilson at 08h00 and 10h20.
- Once daily scheduled Air Kenya flight to Nanyuki departing Nairobi Wilson at 09h15 - connect with private charter.
- Private Charter from anywhere.

Samburu Main Airstrip - 1.5 hours drive from camp

- Twice daily scheduled Safarilink flight departing Nairobi Wilson at 08h00 and 10h20
- Twice daily scheduled Air Kenya flight departing Nairobi Wilson at 07h30 and 09h15
- Once daily scheduled Fly 540 flight departing Wilson at 10h40
- Private charters from anywhere

NORTHERN SCENIC ROAD TRANSFERS

Per vehicle one way - max 5 pax

Joy's Camp - Samburu Airstrip	FOC - 1.5 hours
Joy's Camp - Saruni Samburu	\$ 110 - 1.5 hours
Joy's Camp - Lewa	\$ 165 - 2.5 hours
Joy's Camp - Ol Pejeta	\$ 330 - 4 hours
Joy's Camp - Kitich	\$ 330 - 4.5 hours
Joy's Camp - Elsa's Kopje	\$ 330 - 4.5 hours

AIRSTRIP CO-ORDINATES

Airstrip is Chaffa Airstrip and Co-ordinates are
N 00 39 85; E 037 54 43

WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT DOES JOY'S CAMP ACCEPT

Cash, Travellers Cheque, Visa card & MasterCard.

WHAT FORM OF ELECTRICITY DOES JOY'S CAMP HAVE

- A generator runs from 06h30 - 09h30 and 19h00-22h00.
- There is one 220v / 240v socket in each room however this will only work during generator hours. It can be used to charge camera batteries and other personal electrical items.
- Guests can also recharge their camera batteries in the office.
- All tents run on a solar inverter system.
- If needed, the Management can send important emails on behalf of guests.
- No hairdryers

Guests are recommended to bring converters & universal plug adaptors.

MEAL POLICY

Individual dining

Breakfast: 06h30 to 09h30

Lunch: 13h00 to 14h30

Dinner: 20h00 to 21h30

The camp has a daily set menu.

Please inform us about any dietary requirements prior to arrival.

Guests that have booked to arrive before lunch, but do not, are charged for an extra lunch on their day of departure (if they require lunch on their day of departure).

WATER

Bottled drinking water is provided free of charge.

Each tent is provided with a thermos of cooled mineral water (dispensed from a 20ltr sealed bottle, to reduce plastic waste).

WHAT VEHICLES DOES JOY'S CAMP HAVE?

5 x 4x4 Sided Vehicles

- 3 x 110 Land Rover open sided - 5 window seats
- 1 x 200 Land Rover open sided - 5 window seats
- 1 x 101 Land Rover open sided - 5 Window seats

When necessary, guests may have to share their vehicle with others, unless 'Exclusive Use of Vehicle' has been paid for.

SHABA CLIMATE

- Altitude: 2400ft
- Rainfall; Approximately 200-300mls per year
- Hot days, warm nights, low humidity.

MALARIA

Please note that all C&P properties are situated in locations of minimal malarial risk. Joy's Camp tents are zipped closed at night.

WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN AT JOY'S CAMP?

All our guides speak English and Kiswahili.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Internet - If needed, Management can send important emails on behalf of guests.

Mobile phones - Phone signal is available (Safaricom better than Celtel), although may be limited in some areas.

Additional Information

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

- Rubbish is responsibly disposed of or recycled. For example, glass is separated and given to the East African Women's League, which runs the "Glass for Glasses" project whereby glass is exchanged for eyeglasses for the poor.
- Joy's Camp employs and trained more than 70% of its staff from local communities.
- An Environmental Impact Study was carried out prior to the construction of Joys Camp; before the first stone was laid anywhere in the camp, the delicate environment of Shaba was taken into account.
- Any timber used by the camp is from renewable sources, or deadwood, and every care is taken that the impact of the camp on the reserve is a positive one.
- Joy's Camp prides itself on using solar energy for both lighting and heating water in all its rooms. Water use is minimized wherever possible.
- In order to support the future of Shaba National Park, Joy's Camp maintains close communication with the park rangers and warden, and continues to make as little impact on the environment as possible. Joy's Camp has also been liaising with AWF (African Wildlife Forum) who are drawing up a management plan for the future of Shaba.

SPECIAL FEATURES & KEY WILDLIFE IN THE AREA

- The spring in front of camp has constant wildlife, clients can gameview from their tents.
- Shaba is still very much "untouched wilderness". There is only one other lodge and very few vehicles in the reserve.
- Joy's Camp is lucky enough to be surrounded by some beautiful landscape features: the rocky gorge of Ewaso Nyiro River, a number of dotted springs, chilly crystal clear waterfall at Sharinki Falls and volcanic peaks.
- There are many Northern species of wildlife unique to Shaba and the drier north of Kenya: Grevy's zebra, beisa oryx, gerenuk, striped hyena, Somali ostrich, reticulated giraffe.
- As well as the northern species, Shaba has a healthy population of lion, leopard, and cheetah.
- Elephant and buffalo are plentiful in season.
- Shaba is a birdwatchers paradise with hundreds of species seen from the comfort of the camp.

PRESS COMMENTS

- "A good place to start your love affair with Africa" - Marie Claire - February 2009
- "A true paradise" - The Daily Telegraph - January 2009
- "Boran / Somali cloth designs adorn the tents at Joy's Camp, adding vivid colour and other lavish touches that contrast starkly with the arid feel of the park." - Twende - April 2009
- "View the natural splendour of elephants, lions, hyenas and giraffes from your private luxury tent and deck, and relax in Kenya's beautiful Wilderness" - Harrods Magazine - December 2009
- "What pedigree!" - Tatler Magazine, March 2007.
- "An elegant oasis in the arid lands of Samburu" - Selling Long Haul Magazine, April 2007.
- "Sumptuous tent suites overlook a natural spring that's frequented by lions, zebras, elephants and a dozen other star quadrupeds" - Outside Magazine, April 2007.
- "Exotic, yet pristine and uncluttered" - House & Garden Magazine, June 2007.
- "Shaba's isolation is what attracts real Africa-lovers" - The Daily Telegraph, June 2007.

COMMENTS FROM JOY'S CAMP VISITORS BOOK

- This is our 10th trip to Africa - and Joy's Camp will be among our favourite memories! Wonderful food - scenery - staff - Loved it!
- Joy's was quite wonderful... The warmth and affection, the absolutely first rate cocktails and meals... Julius's smiling presence at the bar lounge... Great drives and a wonderful sighting of nine lions... Shall be back.
- Thank you for a wonderful 'camping' experience. Your staff was superb and very gracious. Jamie & Lara were warm and welcoming. We shall never forget the first time we saw elephants was here in your wonderful area. Thank you again for a once in a lifetime experience.
- What paradise! Randy and I loved seeing your country. Sighting a leopard and cheetah as well as a striped hyena was definitely an unbelievable experience. Great food, great people and great animals. Thank you for making our trip so special! Until next time...
- We spent a lovely 2 days in Joys Camp. A paradise among the acacia trees! Maybe one of the most unique and lovely places I have stayed! The staff is wonderful and personable.