

Savanni Rhino

Sera Conservancy - Northern Kenya

A committed conservation partnership





Riccardo Orizio
comes to Kenya

2003

Saruni Mara
opened

2003

Saruni Wild
opened

2005

Saruni Samburu
opened

2008

Saruni Wild
re-located

2015

Photographic Hide
opened

2016

Saruni Rhino
opened

2017

Saruni Rhino Family
Banda & Pool opened

2018



'An historical moment'

- **First** community conservancy in Africa to own and operate a **sanctuary** dedicated to the conservation of the critically endangered **black rhino**;
- **First** time the **black rhino** is back to Northern Kenya after 30 years;
- **First** time **black rhino tracking experience** available in Kenya;
- **Elite-trained** anti-poaching units with **state-of-the-art** technology;
- **Samburu** guides who share their local, **authentic** insight and **culture**;
- Prime game viewing, **abundant** **wildlife and bird life** and **rare** species;
- **Perfect oasis** amidst the arid rangelands of the north;
- **Unique location**; amongst doum palms dotted along a dry river bed (the Kauro 'lugga').



One Year On



- Additional Family Banda – bringing **total capacity to 8 guests**;
- **Infinity pool** alongside dry river bed with **views of elephants** at waterhole;
- **Growing rhino population** – 3 pregnancies since translocation: 1 in January 2018. 2 more suspected pregnancies. Total count 13 – 10 adults, 3 calves;
- To date – **100% sightings**: some days with multiple sightings per tracking session. Record – 6 sightings in 1 session;
- Multiple daily visits at camp's waterhole of **60+ elephants**, birdlife & other animals;
- Waterhole with specially-designed flood-light for **night-time viewing**;
- Increased activity at nearby **various Singing Wells**;
- **Eland translocation** into the Sanctuary;
- Hands on experience – recent Saruni guest **elephant rescue**;
- Increased local **community employment opportunities**;
- Additional NRT & other **donor funds** available to enhance experience – tented camp in Sanctuary, Release Centre for Sera wildlife from Reteti;
- Watch this space!



Getting there

- Saruni Rhino is approx. **a 2 hours' drive north** from Saruni Samburu;
- **Multiple airstrips** for private air charter throughout Sera Community Conservancy (15 mins' flight from Kalama);
- **Kalama airstrip** for domestic flights;
- **Road transfers** from airstrip/Saruni Samburu **included** in combined SS & SR package.



The Experience

- Two night minimum stay in **elegantly simple, rustic accommodation** – safari at its best;
- **Black rhino tracking on foot** with expertly-trained anti-poaching Rangers and Samburu guides, equipped with transmitters;
- Game-driving in **54,000 hectares**-large sanctuary and **350,000 hectares**-large Sera Conservancy;
- Abundant wildlife and birdlife, with spectacular sightings of natural watering cycles;
- Authentic cultural insights into pastoralist lifestyle in the arid North.



Epic landscapes



State-of-the-art technology



Expert Samburu guides & anti-poaching Rangers



Up-close encounters



'Banda'-style Accommodation

- Three stone *en-suite bandas* (cottages), each with its own **private sandy terrace** and spectacular views;
- **Communal** dining and relaxation area – 'Swara House';
- Two *bandas* are **doubles**; the other is a '**Family Banda**' that sleeps 4 in two bedrooms;
- **Beach-club feel**; sandy terraces with sun loungers & umbrellas and infinity pool;
- **Simple yet elegant design** – in true Saruni-style in harmony with surroundings;
- **Intimate and exclusive.**



**NEW: Family Banda
& Swimming Pool**

**Now
Open!**

NEW: Family banda accommodation





NEW: Open & closed canvas



NEW: Rustic yet elegant open spaces







NEW: Spacious open lounge – spot the Ellies!



NEW: Waterhole in front of family banda



Wildlife immersion



NEW: Bush TV at its best



Style and nature



Elegant simplicity



Colourful relaxation & dining



NEW: Infinity pool in harmony with wildlife



NEW: Post-tracking chillaxing



NEW: Swim and dine in style



Life on a spectacular dry river bed



Activities

- Rhino Tracking on foot (payable extra)
- Game drives
- Waterhole sightings
- Swimming
- Bird Watching
- Guided bush walks
- Sand grouse spectacular
- Bush dinners and picnics
- Sundowners
- Nearby wells visit (Singing / Fifty)
- Sunset Lugga Walks
- Reteti Elephant Sanctuary (payable extra & bookable in advance)



Sand grouse spectacle



Magic of the Singing Wells



Biblical scenes at the nearby Wells



Saruni Rhino – need to know



- **Current nightly Saruni safari rate** - based on per person sharing on an all inclusive accommodation basis;
- Sera Conservancy fee & Rhino Tracking Session per day - **\$175 per person** (incl. of VAT)
- Rhino Tracking available to **over 16 years old only** – childcare available (payable extra);
- **Minimum 2 nights' stay** at Saruni Rhino combined with **2 night's at Saruni Samburu pre-requisite**. Can't be combined with any Saruni offer;
- Must have adequate medical insurance & evacuation coverage.

Saruni Rhino rates

2018 Rates

SEASON Rates from 3 rd January 2018-2 nd January 2019	RACK RATE USD PPPN SHARING (2 nights' min. stay)*	CONSERVATION FEES + RHINO TRACKING TOTAL USD PP
High Season July, August, September & 20 th December 2018-2 nd January 2019	\$780	\$175
Other Seasons	\$630	\$175
Single occupancy (High Season)	\$930	\$175
Single occupancy (Other Seasons)	\$750	\$175
Child aged 5-16 (High Season)	\$390	\$58***
Child aged 5-16 (Other Seasons)	\$310	\$58***



*A 2 nights' minimum stay at Saruni Rhino combined with a 2 nights' minimum stay at Saruni Samburu is required. The Saruni Rhino and Rhino Tracking Experience Package cannot be combined with any Saruni Offer.

**Per person per early morning or late afternoon tracking session. Additional rhino tracking sessions are payable extra.

***The Rhino Tracking Experience is only available to guests over 16 years of age. Children under the age of 16 years can stay at Saruni Rhino paying the current Saruni child's rate and the conservation fee but due to safety reasons will not be permitted to participate in the Rhino Tracking Experience.

Saruni Rhino details



INCLUDED:

- Full board accommodation & limited laundry service
- Soft drinks, house wines, beers & select non-luxury spirits
- Return transfers to and from Saruni Samburu & local airstrip
- One Rhino tracking session per day
- Shared day & night game drives in 4x4 vehicles and guided bush walks
- Bush meals, sundowner & picnic excursions
- Cultural visits & transfers
- VAT & Taxes

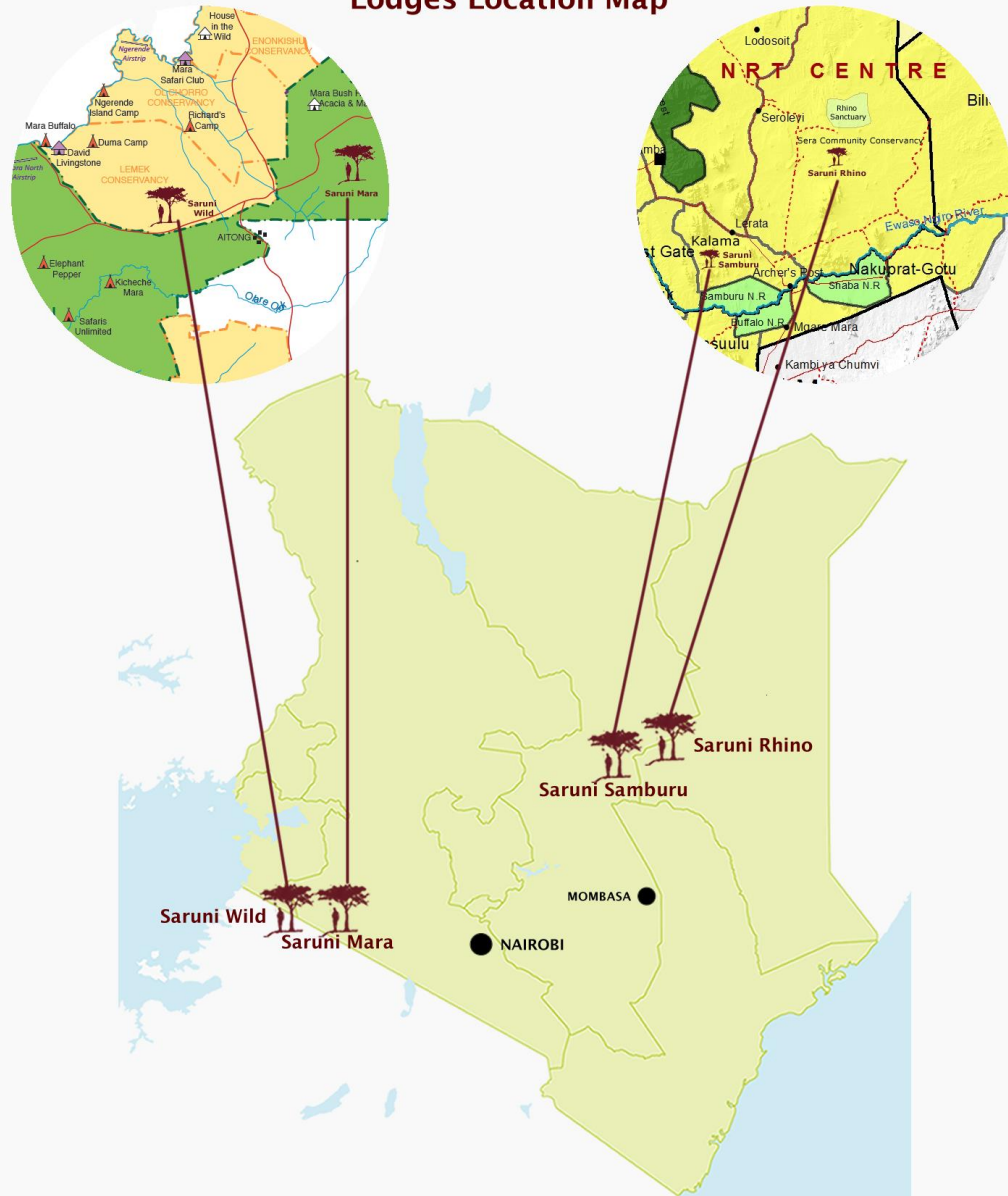
EXCLUDED:

- Conservation fees & Rhino Tracking Experience fees
- Additional Rhino tracking sessions per day
- Exclusive use of vehicle
- Premium drinks
- Gratuities to staff & guides and anything of a personal nature
- Temporary Flying Doctors cover (mandatory)
- Entry fees to cultural visits, and any payable extra activities
- Childcare and all statutory increases beyond our control

Saruni

Masai Mara & Samburu - Kenya

Lodges Location Map





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