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8 NIGHT WALKING SAFARI IN THE MATTHEW'S RANGE



This 8-day walking safari gives you the opportunity to experience a truly wild and beautiful corner of Kenya, seeing the landscape and the wildlife from a different perspective. Walking every day with camels, which carry your tents and luggage, and local guides, it takes you to the high and the low country of the dramatic Matthew's range. En route you may see a variety of wildlife including elephant, Reticulated Giraffe, buffalo, wild dog and a recently discovered population of DeBraza Monkeys, a species thought only to exist west of the Rift Valley.

For the first six nights you camp out with the team of Samburu and Masai guides and your camels. Each day starts early to ensure you have done most of your walking by the time the sun is at its hottest. By the time you reach camp, a cool shower and delicious lunch are waiting. After lunch and a siesta, you often go on an early evening walk to a spectacular sundowner spot before returning to camp for a moonlit supper.

You walk south for six days, along the eastern edge of the Matthew's range, staying in the last camp for two nights to explore the high forest above camp and the low country for wildlife. Your final night will be spent in a ranch house in the conservation area of Tumaren, where you will walk in dramatically different country with some new species of wildlife and have the opportunity to go mountain biking and rock climbing.

The Matthew's Range is to the north of Laikipia and runs 150km from north-south. With a network of valleys and ridges thick with cedar, fig and podocarpus trees, it is a sharp contrast to the dry bush country around it.

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