

KITICH

CAMP

Matthew's Forest

Information Sheet

LOCATION

Matthew's Mountain Range, Northern Frontier District.

ACCOMMODATION

6 en-suite twin tents

No extra beds or double beds available.

DESCRIPTION

The Matthew's Mountain Range rise up out of the desert; a chain of peaks covered in dense dewy forest. In a remote valley, Kitich Camp overlooks a river glade within the lush indigenous forest. The forest is home to elephant, melanistic leopard, bushbuck, giant forest hog, rhino, buffalo, as well as ancient cycads, spectacular butterflies, Turacos and wild orchids. With only six guest tents, one can expect complete privacy. Each en suite tent is traditionally safari-style, with an al-fresco stone bathroom. Kitich Camp's cosy lounge and new spacious deck overlook the floodlit river glade - from here guests can enjoy watching the wildlife emerge from the forest at dusk.

Walk along forest paths guided by the Samburu and Ndorobo people, or swim in natural rock pools of the crystal mountain streams, Kitich Camp offers a truly unique and private forest wildlife experience.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- **Upmarket Private 'Forest Camp'** - Exclusive forest game viewing from mess and guest tents. Kitich Camp hosts only eight guests at a time, allowing all activities to be tailored to suit individual wants and needs. This is the upmarket alternative to a Tree Hotel.
- **Forest Walks and Tracking** - Leave your vehicle behind and learn the traditional methods of tracking game. Walk with experienced Samburu warriors in 900km² of private stunning untouched mountain wilderness.
- **River swimming** - With crystal clear icy waters, feel free to swim with nature in this magical forest paradise.

ACTIVITIES

Guided Forest Walks

River Swimming

Bird Watching

Bush Picnics

Visits to local Samburu families

For rates please see page 71 of the manual

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Need To Know

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HOW TO GET THERE

Ngelai Airstrip 45 minutes from camp

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

ROAD ACCESS

AIRSTRIP CO-ORDINATES

Ngelai Airstrip coordinates:
1°09'49.05' N 37°17'58'98" E,
Elevation 1460m

WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT DOES KITICH CAMP ACCEPT?

There are no payments made at camp. Special requests, such as Champagne, must be paid for at time of booking through Head Office.

WHAT FORM OF ELECTRICITY DOES KITICH CAMP HAVE?

- A generator supplies the main areas and kitchen with electricity.
- Guest tents do not have electricity.
- Guests can charge their batteries in the main mess area.
- Traditional Hurricane lamps are used for lighting.
- Kitich Camp's generator cannot support hair dryers.

MEAL POLICY

Communal dining is encouraged but we can do private dinners on request

Breakfast: From 08h00

Lunch: From 13h00

Dinner: From 20h00

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

Boiled and filtered water is provided.

Bottled drinking water is available on request.

WHAT VEHICLES DOES KITICH CAMP HAVE?

x 4x4 vehicles:

MATTHEW'S RANGE CLIMATE

- Altitude: 4,800 ft
- Rainfall; Approximately 14'' per year
- Warm days, cool nights, no humidity.

MALARIA

Please note that all C&P properties are situated in locations of minimal malarial risk. Those higher than approximately 4000 ft including Kitich Camp can be considered malaria free

WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN AT KITICH CAMP?

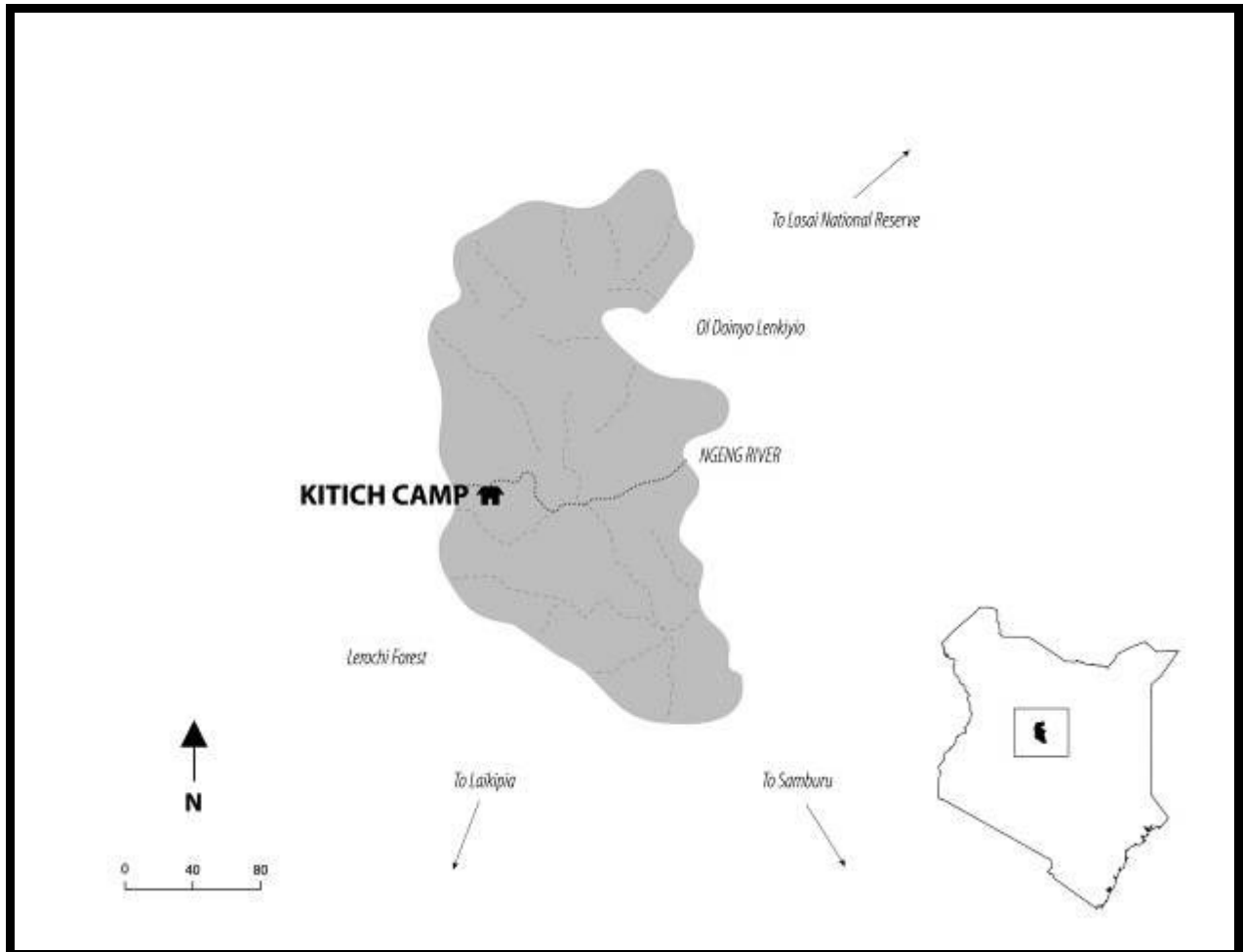
English & Kiswahili.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Internet: There is no Internet service for guests.

Mobile phones: There is no phone signal available.

MATTHEW'S MOUNTAIN RANGE



The Matthew's mountain peaks rise up out of the desert, a mountain range covering approximately 1,000km² and rising to an altitude of 7500 ft. This area is managed by the Kenya Forestry Dept., as the mountains are clad in lush equatorial mountain forest.

Kitich Camp - is the only tourist facility in the area and has the whole mountain range and forest to itself.

Additional Information

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

- The Environment is being preserved for future generations of Samburu, wildlife and visitors. The Samburu themselves have received great benefits from the guests of the camp, through the Conservation Fee which everyone pays by staying at Kitich.
- Conservation fee funds benefit the entire community, from education to health care and community development.
- Everything about Kitich has been left as natural as possible. Each of the four luxury tents features an en suite bathroom with outdoor canvas camp-shower (water carried by hand).
- Because of the pristine and unexplored wilderness, Kitich Camp prefers to avoid the traditional game drives, instead encouraging guests to take walks guided by Samburu warriors.

SPECIAL FEATURES & KEY WILDLIFE IN THE AREA

- Elephants, lions, leopards, greater kudus, waterbucks, giant forest hogs, buffalos and wild dogs are among the many species found here, together with more than 200 birds' species, including the spectacular Hartlaub's Turaco.
- Ancient cycads, forest butterflies and wild orchids.