



# Rotary



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## **MOUNT KENYA 2015 ANZAC DAY CLIMB**

### **Revision of the Proposed Itinerary 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

#### **1. AIR TRAVEL SUMMARY**

##### **OPTION 1.**

Sydney/Nairobi/Sydney to arrive the 18th April and return Sydney May 1st. say 16 days maximum.

All teams meet in Nairobi 18<sup>th</sup> April at the Fairview Hotel.

Overnight in Nairobi. Fairview Hotel. <http://www.fairviewkenya.com/>

##### **OPTION 2.**

Sydney/Nairobi/Mombasa/Nairobi/Sydney to arrive in Mombasa Wednesday the 15th April and attend the District 9212 Rotary Conference at Diani Beach from the 16th-18th. April. Travel to Nairobi 18th afternoon join up with all of the members prior to the climb and or and return to Sydney May 1st. say 20 days maximum.

[Rotary Conference 2015 Mombasa Diani Beach](#) HOTEL [Leisure Lodge Resort Diani Beach](#)

All three teams meet in Nairobi 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Overnight in Nairobi. Fairview Hotel. <http://www.fairviewkenya.com/>

##### **OPTION 3**

Sydney/Perth/Jo'burg/Nairobi/Mombasa/Nairobi/Cape Town/Sydney to arrive Mombasa on the 15th April and attend the District 9212 Rotary Conference at Diani Beach from the 16th-18th. April. Travel to Nairobi 18th afternoon join up with all of the members prior to the climb and or safari. Visit Hout Bay in Cape Town and return to Sydney May 7<sup>th</sup> via Jo'burg. Say 29 days maximum.

[Rotary Conference 2015 Mombasa Diani Beach](#) HOTEL [Leisure Lodge Resort Diani Beach](#)

All three teams meet in Nairobi 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Overnight in Nairobi. Fairview Hotel. <http://www.fairviewkenya.com/>

**\*Air travel from Sydney to Nairobi, Mombasa and Cape Town and return to Sydney prepared by Casino Travel.**



**Diani Beach Mombasa**



**Fairview Hotel Nairobi**



**Outspan Hotel Nyeri**

## **2. STAGE ONE ALL OPTIONS 1, 2 & 3; 18th to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

**Saturday 18th April 2015** – Met on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International airport by Java Safaris representative, after introductions you will be transferred to your city hotel for Overnight at **Fair View hotel BB**

All three teams will leave Nairobi on Sunday morning the 19<sup>th</sup> April for Nyeri and the Outspan Hotel overnight.

**Sunday 19th April 2015-** Pick up at your hotel, drive to Nyeri arriving at your hotel for lunch, spend the afternoon at leisure , dinner and overnight at **Out Span Hotel LDBB**.

Based on 04 pax travelling in a vehicle USD 405 per person sharing double /twin  
Based on 06 pax travelling in a vehicle USD 380 per person sharing double /twin  
Single room supplement USD 130

### **Stage One Package Includes:**

Arrival and departure airport transfers

01 Night accommodation at Fairview hotel on Bed & Breakfast.

01 Night accommodation at Out Span hotel on full board basis.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Outspan-Hotel-Nyeri/253853651358019>

Transportation in 1x 6 seater Customized Safari Mini-Van

**Monday 20th April 2015** – After breakfast, the groups climbing Mt Kenya will depart on own arrangements (10-14 pax at the moment). The Safari Team, will drive to Ol Pajeta Conservancy, arriving in time for lunch, after lunch enjoy and afternoon game drive at the conservancy until sunset dinner and Overnight at **Sweetwaters Serena Camp LDBB**

Climbing Team 1 {Majority} will hike to Point Lenana summit April 24<sup>th</sup>. Maximum 12 we have around 10 at the moment for this team.

Climbing Team 2 will climb Batian probably 4 Australian Army climbers at this stage Summit April 25<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that both the Kenyan and Turkish Army climbers will also join us here.

## **3. STAGE TWO ALL OPTIONS 1, 2 & 3**

### **I. MOUNT KENYA CLIMB PROGRAMME**

#### **a. POINT LENANA TEAM Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Point Lenana 8 Days Mt. Kenya Climb**

All teams overnight at the Outspan Hotel near Nyeri

Evening orientation meeting with head guide Moses Kashumba.

##### **DAY 1 Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Mount Kenya Teams leave for Mt Kenya National Park Sirimon Gate, picnic lunch will be provided. After lunch, follow the track uphill for 10 kms, forking left at the junction to reach Old Moses camp which is situated at 3,300m.

The ascent from Sirimon gate to Old Moses is 690m. Dinner/overnight. Old Moses Camp.

## **DAY 2 Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Old Moses Camp [judemeirs] 3300m-Likii North camp-3993m.

After breakfast, leave at 8.00 am; follow the directions for the direct route, until you reach the fork after one hour. The track becomes a path, and swings right and south round the head of a large valley, crossing several small streams to reach the crest of the ridge between the Otulili and Likii North Valleys. A walk of 3 to 4 hours to Likii North hut at 3,993m. Dinner/overnight.

## **DAY 3 Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Likii North 3993-Shiptons Camp-4200m.

After breakfast, ascend the west side of the Valley, over a ridge, then down into the Mackinders Valley to meet the direct route, taking one to two hours. From here, follow the Mackinders Valley to reach Shiptons camp, a total of 4 hours from Likii to Shiptons camp at 4,250m. Dinner/overnight.

## **DAY 4 Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Shiptons Camp - acclimatisation day

Spend the day acclimatizing. Walk to Kami Hut down to Hauseberg Lakes (Hauseberg Tarn and Nanyuki Tarn). Walk back to Shiptons for dinner and overnight, **B,L,D**.

***BATIAN TEAM STAYS AT KAMI HUT (Kami Hut is the base camp for climbers who are doing North Face).***

## **DAY 5 Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>. {ANZAC DAY IN AUSTRALIA DAWN SERVICE}**

Shiptons/Point Lenana

11-12 hrs, 32km, 785m ascent

Leave at 3am up a steep stony quarry that cuts through a cliff clearing visible part towards lower Hall Tarns arriving Point Lenana at 6:30am, taking about 3hrs. After the sunrise, descend down to Mintos hut, 2hrs.

## **DAY 6 Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY 2015**

Breakfast and further hrs down to Mount Meru Bandas, 2950m, for dinner and overnight,

## **DAY 7 Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Full day at Meru Bandas while waiting for Batian team to arrive, meet and celebrate together. FB accommodations.

## **DAY 8 Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mt Meru Bandas-Chogoria-Lewa

After morning breakfast, continue walking down through the bamboo and indigenous forest reach Bairunyi to meet up with your transport to Lewa. Overnight Lewa Safari Camp.





***Mountain Bull on Mount Kenya R.I.P. Mountain Bull***

## **b. BATIAN TEAM Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Batian via the North Face - 8 Days Mt. Kenya Climb**

#### **Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

All teams overnight at the Outspan Hotel near Nyeri

Evening orientation meeting with Head Guide Moses Kashumba and Batian Expert Guide.

#### **DAY 1 Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mount Kenya Teams leave for Mt Kenya National Park Sirimon Gate, picnic lunch will be provided. After lunch, follow the track uphill for 10 kms, forking left at the junction to reach Old Moses camp which is situated at 3,300m.

The ascent from Sirimon gate to Old Moses is 690m. Dinner/overnight.

#### **DAY 2 Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Old Moses Camp [judemeirs] 3300m-Likii North camp-3993m.

After breakfast, leave at 8.00 am, follow the directions for the direct route, until you reach the fork after one hour. The track becomes a path, and swings right and south round the head of a large valley, crossing several small streams to reach the crest of the ridge between the Otulili and Likii North Valleys. A walk of 3 to 4 hours to Likii North hut at 3,993m. Dinner/overnight.

#### **DAY 3 Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Likii north 3993-Shiptons Camp-4200m.

After breakfast, ascend the west side of the Valley, over a ridge, then down into the Mackinders Valley to meet the direct route, taking one to two hours. From here, follow the Mackinders Valley to reach Shiptons camp, a total of 4 hours from Likii to Shiptons camp at 4,250m. Dinner/overnight.

#### **DAY 4 Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Shiptons Camp - acclimatisation day

Spend the day acclimatizing. Walk to Kami Hut down to Hauseberg Lakes (Hauseberg Tarn and Nanyuki Tarn). Walk back to Shiptons for dinner and overnight, B,L,D.

***BATIAN TEAM STAYS AT KAMI HUT (Kami Hut is the base camp for climbers who are doing North Face).***

#### **DAY 5 Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> {ANZAC DAY IN AUSTRALIA DAWN SERVICE}**

Wake up at 5.00 a.m., have tea and biscuits, then leave at 5.30 to the base of North Face, which normally takes 45 mins to 1 hour, this section is rocky and frozen screed. Continue walking until you reach the starting point of rock climbing, then start climbing at 7.00 a.m., spending a night at Firmin Tower, (10 ropes of 50m)

Dinner/overnight.

#### **DAY 6 Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY 2015**

From Firmin Tower continue rock climbing until you reach Batian at 5,199m, 12.00 midday, then abseil down to the bottom and walk to Shiptons camp, dinner/overnight.

### **DAY 7 Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

After breakfast, ascend Simba col then down to Meru Mount Kenya Bandas above Chogoria, following the Gorges Valley. It will take 7 hours to reach the bandas. Dinner/ overnight.

Meet up with the Point Lenana Team and celebrate together. FB accommodations.

### **DAY 8 Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mt Meru Bandas-Chogoria-Lewa

After morning breakfast, continue walking down through the bamboo and indigenous forest reach Bairunyi to meet up with your transport to Lewa. Overnight Lewa Safari Camp.



## **II. SAFARI TEAM PROGRAMME Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

All teams overnight at the Outspan Hotel near Nyeri

Overnight Outspan Hotel Nyeri.

**Monday 20th April 2015** – After breakfast, the groups climbing Mt Kenya will depart on own arrangements. The Safari Team, will drive to Ol Pajeta Conservancy, arriving in time for lunch, after lunch enjoy and afternoon game drive at the conservancy until sunset dinner and Overnight at **Sweetwaters Serena Camp LDBB**

**Tuesday 21st April 2015** – Full day at the OI Pajeta Conservancy with Morning and afternoon game drive, dinner and overnight at **Sweetwater's Serena Camp LDBB**

**Wednesday 22nd April 2015** – Full day at the OI Pajeta Conservancy with Morning and afternoon game drive, dinner and overnight at **Sweetwater's Serena Camp LDBB**

OI Pejeta Bush Camp is a traditional, very comfortable tented bush camp on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River. OI Pejeta Bush Camp offers guests the opportunity for a unique kind of safari experience in Kenya. Stay for a couple of nights, or join us for a four-night Interactive Conservation Safari giving new insight into modern wildlife conservation: a behind-the-scenes glimpse of daily life on this working wildlife conservancy and cattle ranch. <https://www.facebook.com/OIPejetaConservancy?fref=ts>

### [OI Pajeta Conservancy](#)

Overnight OI Pajeta Bush Camp

<http://laikipiatourism.com/tented-camps/oi-pejeta-bush-camp>

**Thursday 23rd April 2015** – After breakfast, drive to Mt. Meru National Park, the park is a pleasantly remote and little visited reserve lying to the east of Mount Kenya. It forms part of an important conservation buffer between the heavily populated farmlands of the central area and the empty arid rangelands of the north. Arrive for check-in and lunch at your lodge, after lunch enjoy an afternoon game drive dinner and overnight at **Elsa's Kopje Camp LDBB – Standard tents**

### **Friday 24th April 2015 - Mt. Meru National Park**

All day spent in the Meru National park with morning and afternoon game drives. Meals and overnight at **Elsa's Kopje Camp LDBB – Standard Tents**

#### **MAJOR ATTRACTIONS**

- Former home of Joy and George Adamson and Elsa the lioness
- Views of Mt Kenya
- Rivers and riverine habitats
- Tana river
- Adamson's falls

#### **WILDLIFE**

- Grevy's Zebra, Elephants, Eland, Bush Pig, Waterbuck, Cheetah, Leopard, Reticulated Giraffe, Hippopotamus, Bohor Reedbuck, Hartebeest, Python, Puff Udder, Cobra, Buffalo, more than 427 recorded species of birds

[http://www.kws.org/parks/parks\\_reserves/MENP.html](http://www.kws.org/parks/parks_reserves/MENP.html)







### Saturday 25th April 2015 – Lewa Conservancy

After breakfast drive to Lewa down conservancy, On arrival you will be met at the gate by the camps vehicle and drive to Lewa Safari Camp for check –in and lunch, The Lewa Safari tented camp consists of a central cedar wood cottage, housing the dining room, lounge and bar, while guest accommodation is in tents on raised platforms and under thatched roofs. Each tent has electric light, en-suite bathrooms and large double beds. The camp overlooks a floodlit waterhole, Enjoy the activities offered at the Camp, Dinner and overnight at **Lewa Safari Camp LDBB**

<http://lewasafaricamp.com/>

### **Sunday 26th April 2015 – Lewa Conservancy**

After breakfast, whole day at Lewa Down Conservancy enjoying the activities offered at the camp, all meals dinner and Overnight at **Lewa Safari Camp LDBB**

### **Monday 27th April 2015 – Lewa Conservancy**

After breakfast, whole day at Lewa Down Conservancy enjoying the activities offered at the camp, all meals dinner and Overnight at **Lewa Safari Camp LDBB**

*NB – Climbers will Join the group at Lewa Safari Camp on this day – 1 Night cost for the climbers per person given separately below*

Lewa is home to some of Africa's critically endangered species, notably the black rhino and Grevy's zebra. The Conservancy has been hugely successful in conservation of the native black rhino and the resident population has grown at an impressive 6% per annum. Lewa plays a crucial role in rhino conservation in Kenya, facilitating the translocation of its rhino to new or previously inhabited areas and providing technical expertise to established and new rhino sanctuaries.

Lewa's Grevy's zebra population, at approximately 380 individuals, is the single largest at any one place in the world. With less than 3,000 left in the wild, the Grevy's zebra is the world's rarest zebra and the second largest equid. Lewa's Research Team carries out important monitoring and research to inform management decisions on Grevy's zebra conservation.

<http://www.lewa.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LewaWildlifeConservancy?fref=ts>

## **4. STAGE THREE ALL OPTIONS 1, 2 & 3 Tues. April 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Tuesday 28th April 2015** - After breakfast both teams will visit the Oloimugi Traditional Maasai Village, near Lewa. T hereafter drive to Mt Kenya safari club for lunch, spend the rest of the day at leisure dinner and overnight at **Mt Kenya Safari club LDBB**.





## Oloimugi Traditional Maasai Village.

Located in Laikipia-Isiolo Counties-Kenya. Our main aim is environmental conservation, community development and Eco-tourism.

### Mission

CULTURE PROMOTION, NATURE CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Description

This is an interactive arena, for all people. Come experience and conserve nature at its best. Extra-blended with the rich Maasai culture. The tour resort is located in the cool, serene environs sandwiched between Ngarendare River, Leshulugo, and Noonchobi Hills. Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and Illngwesi Lodges are our neighbours.

### Impressum

This is a community developer, tour and environmental conservation organization, which is non-profitable and willing to work with all people in the world irrespective of race, colour, religion...etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/oloimugi.org/info>

<http://oloimugimaasai.org/>



**Wednesday 29th April 2015** – After breakfast drive back to Nairobi, arriving for lunch at a Nairobi restaurant, thereafter you will be dropped off at the city hotel for check –in and overnight at **Fairview Hotel, BB**

**Thursday 30th April 2015** – After breakfast transfer to Laico Regency Hotel or Furusato restaurant (depends if it's the 4th or 5th Thursday) for Rotary lunch thereafter visits project in Huruma/Mathare in the afternoon then back to hotel for overnight at **Fairview Hotel, BB**

**Friday 1st May 2015** – After breakfast visit to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Centre and lunch at Karen Blixen Museum. Late check out from hotel required and then evening transfer to the airport for those that are departing.

Based on 04 pax travelling in a vehicle USD 865 per person sharing double /twin  
Based on 06 pax travelling in a vehicle USD 810 per person sharing double /twin  
Single room supplement USD 360

### The Package Includes:

01 Night accommodation at Mt Kenya Safari Club  
02 Night accommodation at Fairview Hotel on Bed & Breakfast basis

Karen Blixen, Giraffe Centre & Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant orphanage entrance fees. Lunch at Tamambo Karen Blixen Restaurant. Transportation in 1X 6 seater Customized Safari Mini-Van. Departure transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International airport

RC Nairobi Meeting 12 for 12.30 pm Laico Regency Hotel as it is the 5th Thursday it maybe at the Furusato Restaurant in Westlands, and then visits our project in Huruma/Mathare. Thursday 30th April.

## **5. STAGE FOUR ALL OPTIONS 1, 2 & 3 Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> –Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday May 1st.** John and Susan plus family and others, will be visiting the Ridge, the old Glassford family coffee estate, at the invitation of Kibby Karithi, whose family has owned the Ridge since 1971. Now called Karunguru Estates. [Karunguru Coffee Estates](#)

**Friday 1st May 2015** - Depart with vehicles to visit the Ridge near Thika & visit a coffee estate, return to Nairobi for overnight at **Safari Park hotel Bed & Breakfast**

*NB - There are no touristic hotel around Thika town, therefore we propose safari park hotel which is less than an hour drive from/to this town.*

**Saturday 2nd May 2015** – After breakfast drive to Amboseli National Park, arriving in time for check-in and lunch at your lodge, afternoon game drive, dinner and Overnight at **Oltukai Lodge LDBB**

**Sunday 3rd May 2015** - Full day at Amboseli National park with morning and afternoon game drive, Dinner and Overnight at **Oltukai Lodge LDBB**

**Monday 4th May 2015** - After breakfast drive back to Nairobi, arriving in time for lunch at the Eka hotel, after lunch check-in at your day room to freshen up (*check out before 1800 hours*), later in the evening you will transfer to the airport for those that are departing for Sydney. Those in Option 3 will go straight to the airport after leaving Amboseli and to fly to Cape Town via Jo'burg.

Based on 04 pax travelling in a vehicle USD 860 per person sharing double /twin  
Based on 06 pax travelling in a vehicle USD 800 per person sharing double /twin  
Single room supplement USD 125

### **The Package Includes:**

01 Night accommodation at Safari Park Hotel on bed & Breakfast basis  
02 Night accommodation at Oltukai Lodge in the Amboseli National Park.  
Lunch at Eka Hotel Nairobi and day room at Eka Hotel Nairobi. Transportation in 1X 6 seater Customized Safari Mini-Van Departure transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International airport.



***Big Tim in Amboseli***



## 6. STAGE FIVE OPTION 3 ONLY Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> –Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>** fly to Cape Town from Nairobi. O/n Hout Bay Rotarians

**Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Visit the Nonceba Centre as guests of the Rotary Club of Hout Bay. Hout Bay Rotary Club Meeting at the Atlantic Yacht Club. O/n Hout Bay Rotarians.

**Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Shopping in Cape Town at leisure. O/n Hout Bay Rotarians.

**Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Lunch with the Hout Bay Rotary Club depart from Cape Town to Sydney.

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Arrive in Sydney



### WEB SITES AND FACEBOOK PAGE

[MOUNT KENYA 2015 ANZAC DAY CLIMB WEB SITE](#)

[MOUNT KENYA FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

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