

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

JOIN OUR STRUGGLE TO SAVE AFRICA'S WILDLIFE

Come, see and volunteer to see what it takes to protect Africa's iconic wildlife in Kenya's premier wildlife sanctuary, Ol Pejeta Conservancy

DAY 1

Arrival and Check-in

Orientation, program outline, a game drive, sundowners and a presentation given by one of Ol Pejeta's managers about the conservancy.

DAY 2

0730-0830

Physical Training – walk / run.

AM

Basic safety talk at The Stables + Big 5 Behaviours by Ol Pejeta's Tourism Department and Head of Security. Hand out laminated chart of footprints for tracking purposes.

PM

Tracking lesson (human and animal) by Head of Security.

DAY 3

0730-0830

Physical Training- group circuits @ hanger/airfield.

PM

Tracking lesson (human and animal) by Head of Security.

DAY 4

730-0830

Physical Training: steady state run down to Elephant Bridge.

K-9 unit all day activity.

AM

Cleaning kennels, feeding dogs, short walk.

PM

Out in the communities with the dogs. Laying trails and practice/training.

DAY 5

730-0830

Physical Training- Battle PT @ hanger/airfield.

AM

Patrol/task with K-9 unit in the morning.

PM

De-snaring in Lima Shamba and Sirima with patrol.

DAY 6

0730-0830

Physical Training- circuit training @ hanger/airfield.

Community day

Interact with our Community Development staff and learn the mode of operations within the department. Visit one of the outreach programs.

DAY 7

730-0830

Physical Training - battle PT, stretcher run.

AM

Tracking/rhino monitoring.

PM

Evening patrol in the northern white rhino boma on foot all night. This will end around 2am.

DAY 8

AM

Rest morning

14:00

Herding cattle - safe way to learn bush skills. 2 people per herd and sleep out with the herders for some up close lion experiences. Eating local food and living like herders.



DAY 9

0730-0830

Physical Training - Steady state run towards cricket ground

AM / PM

Day with our Livestock manager learning about wildlife / cattle integration as well as de-balling cows and BBQ balls for lunch.

DAY 10

730-0830

Physical Training- circuit training @ hanger/airfield

AM

Rest

PM

Pick up night patrol & checking electric fences for animal, human or electric breach activity.

DAY 11

Daytime Resting

1600-1700

Physical Training- log run elephant bridge.

PM

Evening patrol in the northern white rhino boma on foot.

DAY 12

730-0830

Physical Training- run walk.

AM

Practice of first aid scenario training - volunteers to think about it/ sharing of skills for trained medics in first aid. Infantry training practice / assuming the NPR have time and personnel available.

PM

Game drive and photo opportunities.

DAY 13

0730-0830

Physical Training - using local resources for recovery of a vehicle/trailer.

AM / PM - Chimpanzees

Behind the scenes cleaning and learning about the care of the chimpanzees in the sanctuary and understanding the bush trade/market.

DAY 14

730-0830

Physical Training- steady state run.

AM

Visit Morani Information Centre and close encounter with Baraka and participate in care-giving activities including feeding.

PM

Visit the Mt Kenya orphanage on slopes of Mount Kenya (www.animalorphanagekenya.org)

DAY 15

AM

CrossFit competition between volunteers and NPRs.

PM

Debrief/farewells, pack ready for departure.

DAY 16

Departure