

# 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](http://www.animalorphanagekenya.org))

## DAY 15

### AM

CrossFit competition between volunteers and NPRs.

### PM

Debrief/farewells, pack ready for departure.

## DAY 16

### Departure