

RHINO RIVER CAMP



Set beside the Kindani River in a protected forest adjacent to Meru National Park, Rhino River Camp blends riverside tranquility with wild adventure. Its eco-luxury suites and secluded setting offer unmatched privacy, with access to the Big Five, crowd-free landscapes and some of Kenya's best birding.



LOCATION AND ACCESS

Rhino River Camp is situated on the western edge of Meru National Park within a private forest reserve. Its location allows for seamless access into the park while offering guests a tranquil escape from traditional safari settings.

This lesser-known park is one of Kenya's best-kept secrets—home to rhinos, lions, elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and rich flora—all seen without the traffic of more popular parks.

Getting There:

- Fly directly with Air Kenya to Meru airstrip.
- Organise a private charter flight.
- Travel by road to Meru (approximate driving duration from Nairobi is **6.5 hours**)
- Complimentary airstrip / airport transfers to / from the camp.
- Distance from Nairobi to Rhino River Camp: **290 kilometers** or **180 miles**

Rhino River Camp GPS Coordinates:
0°11'28.0"N 38°02'59.0"E



ABOUT THE CAMP

Location:

Near Meru National Park

Room Type & No. of Rooms:

2 Forest Rooms, and 5 Riverside luxury cottages

Room Amenities:

King beds, lounge area, private deck, desk, solar lighting

Bathroom:

Ensuite bathroom with flushing toilet, Hot shower

*Swimming Pool Available

Child Policy:

Children of all ages are welcome, and can share a tent with adults or, for older children, stay in their own tent.

Hair Dryers:

Available on request

Check-in & Check-out:

Flexible, based on booking

Afternoon departure options at extra cost.

Guide Accommodation:

Rhino River Camp provides accommodation for guides accompanying guests .

Max No. of Guests:

14 Pax (plus children)

Seasons:

Rhino River Camp is open all year

FACILITIES

- 24 hours security
- Low eco-foot-print
- Charging points in the guest tents
- In-room spa services (on request)
- Riverside dining & lounge decks
- Dedicated dining tent (Dining with lounge area)
- Fire pit for evening storytelling
- Board games
- WIFI in the mess/lounge area
- Swimming pool with forest views



ACTIVITIES



Shared Day Game Drives



Night Game Drives



Picnic Breakfasts and Bush Lunches



Guided Nature and Bird Walks



Sundowners



Safari Weddings



Cultural Visits



Fishing



Swimming



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Located on the border of Meru National Park, Rhino River Camp blends luxurious forest seclusion with authentic safari adventure. **Tucked along the banks of the Kindani River**, this 60-acre private reserve offers direct access to Meru's unspoiled terrain and the iconic rhino sanctuary.

This camp's unique setting—**lush forests, flowing rivers, and stunning mountain views**—creates a haven for elephants, rhinos, lions, and over 300 bird species. Each guest room is an architect-designed retreat, crafted for maximum privacy and harmony with nature.

Guests enjoy exclusive access to the park's rich diversity, including the **Big Five, rare Grevy's zebras**, and **ancient baobabs**, all without crowds. Every stay contributes to local conservation and community development, making Rhino River Camp a safari with soul.

CONSERVANCIES

Rhino River Camp is located in Meru National Park, straddling the equator and covering 1,810 square kilometers, remains one of Kenya's least visited and therefore most unspoiled national parks. Its diverse landscape features expansive bushland, western grasslands, and dense riverine forests that thrive along its 13 rivers and numerous mountain streams, all feeding into the Tana River. This lush, water-rich environment supports a remarkable array of wildlife. Bird enthusiasts will find the park particularly rewarding, with hundreds of bird species including rare and elusive ones like Pel's Fishing Owl, often heard along the riverbanks at night, and Peter's Finfoot, typically seen along shaded waters. The uncommon Palm-Nut Vulture, which feeds on both carrion and palm fruits, is also a notable highlight.

SUSTAINABILITY

Rhino River Camp is a model of eco-tourism, built and operated to leave a minimal footprint while maximizing conservation impact. These tents are constructed using caramel canvas and hardwood, exuding a sense of rustic elegance that blends harmoniously with the environment.

Guests have the opportunity to support the Wildlife Habitat Trust (WHT), with 100% of donations going directly to our community. Every guest stay directly supports conservation management, helping to protect biodiversity and restore habitat. By prioritizing sustainability at every level, Porini sets a standard for responsible tourism in Africa.

COMMUNITY

Porini Camps were established on a foundation of partnership with local Maasai landowners, creating a conservation model that benefits both people and nature. Through long-term land lease payments, employment opportunities, and community development support, Porini helps sustain livelihoods while incentivizing the protection of wildlife habitat.

Guests are welcomed into this relationship and can engage meaningfully through cultural visits to villages or schools—fostering connection, understanding, and mutual respect. This shared approach ensures that conservation success is deeply rooted in community support.

Additionally, guests have the opportunity to support community initiatives through the Wildlife Habitat Trust, which funds projects focused on education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods—such as youth beekeeping programs. Every contribution goes entirely to the projects, ensuring direct and meaningful impact.





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