

### **Can I get malaria?**

No, there are mosquitos however they are not carriers of malaria. To avoid mosquito bites, which are uncomfortable, use repellent.

### **Can I walk through the bush on the estate?**

Yes, you can, however please be aware of the animals. Especially ones which have babies with them, they tend to become very protective over their children and can cause trouble. Please also stick to the paths that have been created, off the path you are very likely to pick up pepper ticks. Please note the electric fence should not be touched!

### **Can I drink the tap water?**

Yes you can, however it is brakish. We advise that you to bring drinking water.

### **Where can I buy food?**

The closest town to you is Nanyuki, there are many supermarkets and small kiosks in Nanyuki where you can do your shopping. You can also find a hospital and chemist in Nanyuki. A small selection of essential items is on sale at MKWE Management office.

### **Is there a maid?**

Cleaners will come in before you arrive and after you depart in order to clean the house. However, during your stay there will be no cleaning assistance, unless requested at an extra cost. This can be arranged with the Management office

### **Is there a cook?**

We can provide contacts for cooks who you can make arrangements directly with.

### **Full-time catering and special functions?**

Our partners on Ol Pejeta can provide full-time catered, hosted stays. They will plan and execute special plans such as bush dinners, sundowners and cater for weddings and special occasions. We can put you in touch with them to discuss such special needs.

### **Is there security around the houses?**

Yes, you are surrounded by an electric fence and there are guards monitoring the property at all times. At night there are armed guards who patrol the estate. You may have animals come close to the house at night to see if they can find some nibbles, so be aware of this if you hear noises outside.

### **Can I leave things on the veranda at night?**

We would advise against this. Animals do come to the houses during the night and they tend to be very inquisitive. We would hate for anything to be damaged and put a damper on your stay so please take your belongings in at night. Please also close your windows when the house is not occupied. There are roaming troops of monkeys who can cause havoc.

### **Can I do laundry?**

Yes, there is a washer and dryer in most of the houses. If you need washing powder, it can be purchased in a supermarket such as Nakumatt in Nanyuki or from the MKWE management office. Please also contact the MKWE management office if you require a laundry service as we do have a laundry on the estate.

### **Where can I find emergency numbers?**

Each house is equipped with a list of emergency numbers for the nearest Doctor and who to call in the unlikely event of an elephant breaking through the electric fence along with many other useful numbers.

### **Can I use the fire place?**

Some houses are equipped with 'fire place furniture' and others are not. Please check with the management office to ascertain if your house has this facility.

We ask that all guests are extra vigilant about fire during the dry season.

### Where can I find a place to eat nearby?

Morani's in the conservancy is open during the day ( access to OI Pejeta from MKWE is 7am to 7pm). Nanyuki has a range of popular restaurants. Favourites include Soames, Barney's and Le Rustique.

### Is it safe to drive back from Nanyuki after dark?

Normal precautions apply as for driving anywhere in Kenya.

### Can we feed animals and birds?

Please do not do this – it encourages all sorts of long term complications.

### Where do we dispose of refuse?

There are 3 recycling drop off points. Please put general waste in one bag but put glass, plastic bottles and cans separate as we recycle these.

### What animals will I see from my house?

The following mammals have been spotted on MKWE:

Grevy's zebra	Steinbok	Slender mongoose
Burchells zebra	Dikdik	Genet
Beisa oryx	Warthog	African hare
Bushbuck	Jackal	Vervet monkey
Impala	White tailed mongoose	Giant rat

### What birds will I see from my house?

Superb starling	Yellow vented bulbul	Grey headed silverbill
Blue eared starling	Northern brownbul	Barn swallow
Wattled starling	Fischer's sparrow lark	Black cuckoo shrike
Violet backed starling	Grassland pipit	Jackson's widowbird
Ring necked dove	Little swift	Yellow billed duck
Namaqua dove	Barn swallow	Greater sparrow hawk
Black lored babbler	Fork tailed drongo	Cardinal quelia
Arrow marked babbler	Brown parrot (flocks)	Yellow bishop
Black headed heron	Lilac breasted roller	White browed robin chat
Crowned plover	Northern anteater chat	Red fronted tinker bird
Blacksmith plover	Spotted thick knee	Brown woodland warbler
Yellow rumped seedeater	Common waxbill	Black coucal
Chestnut sparrow	Yellow fronted canary	Sulphur breasted bush shrike
Rufous sparrow	Yellow white eye	Tawny flanked prinia
Grey headed sparrow	Red faced (Eastern) crombec	Egyptian geese
Golden breasted bunting	White bellied tit	Rufous chatterers
Black headed oriole	Bronze mannikin	Hadada Ibis
Yellow neck spurfowl	Red billed quelea	Little egret
Speckled pigeon	Southern grosbeak canary	Plain backed pipit
Black shouldered kite	Grey headed bush shrike	Cut throat finch
Pied crow	Buff bellied warbler	Verreaux's eagle owl
Blue naped mousebird	Black capped warbler	Grey capped social weaver
Dusky flycatcher	White bellied go away bird	Little bee eater
Pale flycatcher	Yellow spotted petronia	Nubian nightjar
Spotted flycatcher	Bronze sunbird	Pin tailed whydah
Chin spot batis	Scarlet chested sunbird	Helmeted guinea fowl
Purple grenadier	Variable sunbird	Nubian wood pecker
Speke's weaver	Amethyst sunbird	Black bellied bustard
Common rock thrush	Marico sunbird	

### How can I access OI Pejeta to see different animals?

There is a dedicated gate into the conservancy from MKWE. Access is 7am to 7pm. Normal entrance fees apply and you can book and pay online.

Please visit [www.olpejetaconservancy.org](http://www.olpejetaconservancy.org) to book.

***Walking on OI Pejeta conservancy is absolutely prohibited unless accompanied by an armed ranger.***

**OI Pejeta offer MKWE Holiday lettings guests the following options in addition to their standard rates advertised on their website**

#### **2 DAY TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP means unlimited access into OI Pejeta for 2 days**

<b>1 NIGHT MEMBERSHIP (2 days unlimited access)</b>	<b>CITIZEN</b>	<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON RESIDENT</b>
1 adult, 1 vehicle	3,000	5,200	USD 180
2 adult, 1 vehicle	5,200	9,600	USD 350
2 adult, 2 child, 1 vehicle	7,400	14,000	USD 520
Extra child	1,100	2,200	USD 90

#### **7 DAY TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP means unlimited access into OI Pejeta for 7 days**

<b>6 NIGHTS MEMBERSHIP (7 days unlimited access)</b>	<b>CITIZEN</b>	<b>RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON RESIDENT</b>
1 adult, 1 vehicle	7,500	13,000	USD 445
2 adult, 1 vehicle	13,000	24,000	USD 870
2 adult, 2 child, 1 vehicle	18,500	35,000	USD 1,300
Extra child	2,750	5,500	USD 215

Terms and conditions on the card as follows:

- Children are persons from 3 years to under 12 years
- Temporary members need to provide proof of identity and register on arrival at the gate, whereupon they will be given an official ticket for daily entry into the conservancy.
- Temporary member must carry their card with them whilst in the conservancy.
- Any misuse or violation may result in the suspension, cancellation and/or revocation of temporary membership.
- Temporary members must abide by the standard code of conduct and indemnity.