



8 Days Trekking Adventure: El Karama Ranch and Mount Kenya Climbing

Day 1: Nairobi – El Karama (Laikipia)

0700hrs: You will be picked from Nairobi for a 3 hour drive to El Karama Ranch. On arrival, you will check in your lodge at El Karama Lodge before lunch Followed by an afternoon game drive till dusk. Later after Dinner you will go for a night game drive in ranch before returning to your lodge for overnight.

El Karama Ranch is home to over 75 species of mammal, 350 species of birds and a stud herd of Sahiwal cattle. Wildlife conservation and preservation of the natural bush-land is the greatest concern on this 14,000 acre working ranch. It has been the Grant family home for over 40 years. The El Karama Ranch bandas provide a comfortable and affordable retreat in a stunning piece of wilderness on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River

Various accommodation options include four double bandas, a family cottage, and a spacious rondavel, all with individual bathrooms. Facilities include an attractive communal dining area which overlooks the Acacia clad Ewaso Nyiro River and a fully equipped kitchen. El Karama offers a full board and a self catered option as well as natural campsites.

Day 2: El Karama Ranch Laikipia

Spend the day in the Ranch with the following activities of choice:

- Day and Night Game drives
- Walking safaris with ranch trackers
- Camel Rides, Bird Watching
- Fishing in the Ewaso Nyiro river

Full board accommodation

Day 3: El Karama – Nanyuki – Old Moses Camp

After Breakfast you will be dropped at Sirimon Park gate and trek for 3 - 4 hours through the rain forest to Old Moses Camp (Judmeier) through a beautiful forest with East African Pencil Cedar trees, Podocarpus trees and the giant Hygenia trees. From Judmeier camp you can see the summits of Batian and Nelion peaks: 9kms. Dinner and overnight at *Old Moses Camp*.

Day 4: Old Moses Camp – Shipton's Camp

After breakfast, trek through the moorland viewing high altitude flowers, animals and birds. The hike goes through Liki and Mackinders valleys getting a splendid view of the Tereri and Sendeo peaks. You arrive at Shipton's camp (4200 m) after a 6-7 hours hike. From Shipton's camp the northern side of the Nelion and Batian peaks can be seen. Dinner and overnight at *Shipton's Camp*.

Day 5: Austrian Hut



Ascend for about 4 hours through Simba Col to reach Australian Hut (4790 m). An early rest is required to prepare for hike to point Lenana. Dinner and overnight at *Austrian Hut*.

Day 6: Point Lenana

After early morning tea, ascend the summit of point Lenana (4985 m). You will have breakfast at Mintos hut. You then descend through the beautiful and scenic Chogoria trail. You descend up to Meru Mt. Kenya Bandas. Dinner and overnight at *Meru Mt. Kenya Bandas*

Day 7: Chogoria

After breakfast, descend in 6 - 8 hours trekking through the tropical rainforest to Chogoria town. On arrival in Chogoria town check in at *Transit Hotel*. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 8: Chogoria - Nairobi

1000hrs: check out of the hotel and transferred to Nairobi.

Cost Part I: Mountain climbing

6 Days Climbing Mount Kenya = US\$ 820 per person

Cost Includes: Transport from Nairobi to Nanyuki, 3 meals per day while trekking, 5 nights accommodation while trekking, transfer from Nanyuki to park gate, park fees, English Speaking Mountain Guides and Porters, Accommodation at Nanyuki Simbas lodge.

Excluded in the cost is equipments/Gear: Gaiters, Sleeping Bags, Head Lamps, Walking Sticks, Warm Outer Jackets, Warm Fleece-Lined Trousers, Warm Gloves, Rain Jacket and Trousers, Waterproof Duffel Bags for Gear.

Total Cost per person = **US\$ 1040**

Cost part II: El Karama Ranch

2 nights El Karama Lodge **US\$ = 590 per person**

Includes: Accommodation and all meals, conservation fees, transport in a 4X4 safari vehicle in a pop up roof, services of an English speaking guide, Day and night game drives, Guided bush walks/treks and Government taxes.

Excludes: Drinks, extras at the camp sites and items personal in nature.

Single room supplement = US\$ 70