



FACT FILE

RIDE KENYA - CHYULUS

ol DONYO LODGE, CHYULU HILLS, KENYA

With 275,000 acres of open plains and dramatic volcanic hills to explore, Ride Kenya - Chyulus at ol Donyo Lodge provides a truly unique riding experience. Riding is available all year round at no additional cost.

RIDE OPTIONS

INTERMEDIATE AND ABOVE

For Intermediate riders and above we offer 2 to 4 hour rides exploring the concession. Enjoy exhilarating medium to fast paced canters and encounters with our famous big Tuskers.

For this riding option, you need to be riding fit, confident and competent, ride with an independent seat and be able to control an easy horse at all paces over uneven terrain.

Riders will need to have a short assessment in our arena prior to setting out to ensure you are comfortable with your horse and equipment.

PLAINS RIDE

Riders can enjoy a gentle 90 minute ride exploring the open plains.
No assessment required.

RIDING TIMES

Rides take place at 07h30 and 16h30 subject to availability of guides and horses.

OVERNIGHT FLY CAMP RIDE

ol Donyo Lodge's fly camping experience in the Kenyan wilderness is created for riders and non-riders alike.

- 2 guests minimum and 6 guests maximum.
- Yurt-style bell tents with bed rolls, full linen, hot showers and inner around the camp fire.
- Not available March – May, November and over Christmas and New Year.
- No additional charge for this experience.
- Available as part of a standard 4-night stay.
- Must be booked in advance at the time of reservation.
- Itineraries available.





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THE HORSES

We have a herd of 16 horses from 15.1hh to 17hh

Our horses are well schooled and used to the environment we share with the wildlife.

Breeds include the South African Boerperd, which is one of the few recognised native breeds in Africa well known for their superb temperament, endurance and versatility. We also have Thoroughbreds and various cross breeds, a Somali pony not to mention our lovely pure bred Percheron Tembo who is the only French draught horse in Kenya!

THE TACK

- Our horses are ridden in English bridles and bits.
- We offer a choice of English, Western or Trail saddles.

GROUP SIZE

- All our rides will be a Maximum of 6 guests accompanied by 2 experienced guides.
- However, the number of riders will be dependent on the groups ability and riders weight.
- We will therefore only confirm a booking on receipt of our riding questionnaire which is available on request from your guide or lodge manager.

RIDING EQUIPMENT

A selection of Riding hats, riding boots, breeches and half chaps are available for guests with no additional charge

WEIGHT LIMIT

- We respectfully request no riders over 95Kg.
- We do have several big advanced level horses and are happy to advise if we can accommodate experienced riders over our weight limit on receipt of the riding questionnaire.

AGE LIMIT

- For safety reasons we have an age limit of 12.
- All children between 12 and 15 must be accompanied by a riding parent or guardian.
- Regretfully we cannot offer any riding to children under 12 years.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT OL DONYO LODGE

- Guided bush walks
- Hill hikes and exploration of extinct volcanic lava tubes
- Mountain biking
- Game viewing drives
- Night game viewing drives
- Lion tracking
- Cultural villages visits (additional charge)
- Anti-poaching tracker dog experience (additional charge)
- Amboseli day trip (additional charge)
- Scenic Kilimanjaro flight (additional charge)



GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION

QUICK CAMP FACTS

ACTIVITY	BOTSWANA CAMPS							KENYA CAMPS		
	ZARAFA CAMP	ZARAFA DHOW SUITES	SELINDA CAMP	DUBA PLAINS & DUBA SUITES	DUBA EXPEDITION	SELINDA EXPLORERS	SELINDA ADVENTURE TRAIL	OL DONYO LODGE	MARA PLAINS	MARA EXPEDITION
Day Drives	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Night Drives	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Guided Walks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Boating #	•	•	•	•	•					
Mokoro #										
Canoeing #						•	•			
Main Swimming Pool		•	•					•		
Private Plunge Pools	•			•				•		
Horseback Riding								•		
Cultural Interaction *	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Hot-Air Ballooning *									•	•
Spa/Massage *	•	•	•	•				•		
Gym	•	•		•						
Fishing (Seasonal)	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Mountain Biking								•		
Hide			•					•		

(*) This activity is available for an additional fee | (#) This activity is water level dependent

