



## 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.

#### PLAINS RIDE

Amateur riders can enjoy a gentle 60/90 minute ride exploring the open plains.

All 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 riders will be given some instruction, a minimum requirement is a short trot.

#### RIDING TIMES

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

#### THE HORSES

We have a herd of 20 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, Friesians, Percheron crosses, Shire crosses and a small Somali pony called Orion who has been at the stables for over 20 years; our most mature horse who helps us out in the arena with children's riding!





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### 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.
- We offer arena riding to under 12's, a 30/45 minute lesson or just a little bit of fun!

### OTHER ACTIVITIES AT OL DONYO LODGE

- Guided bush walks
- Hill hikes and exploration of extinct volcanoic 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

	KENYA CAMPS			
ACTIVITY	OL DONYO LODGE	MARA PLAINS	MARA EXPEDITION	MARA NYIKA
Day Drives	•	•	•	•
Night Drives	•	•	•	•
Guided Walks	•			
Boating				
Mekoro				
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

