

ACTIVITIES

AT SEVERIN SAFARI CAMP



EXPERIENCE

TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

Dear Guest,

The Severin Safari Camp is an ideal starting point for guided game drives and memorable excursions in the surrounding areas. Tsavo National park is one of the largest game reserves in East Africa and the third largest worldwide. Discover the beauty of nature and the unique fauna, which cannot be found anywhere else in Africa.

We will show you the most impressive scenic specialties of the National Park.

In robust safari vehicles you get the chance to experience the real "Africa feeling". Have your camera ready and go on a search for the "Big Five" - elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard. It is also a very unique experience to see the African savannah by night. Equipped with spot lights and accompanied by your skilled tracker you will be astonished how active the animals get after the sunset. Pure adventure is what is awaiting you in the African wilderness!

We wish you many unforgettable experiences and "Safari Njema"!





PLACES OF INTEREST

Mzima Springs

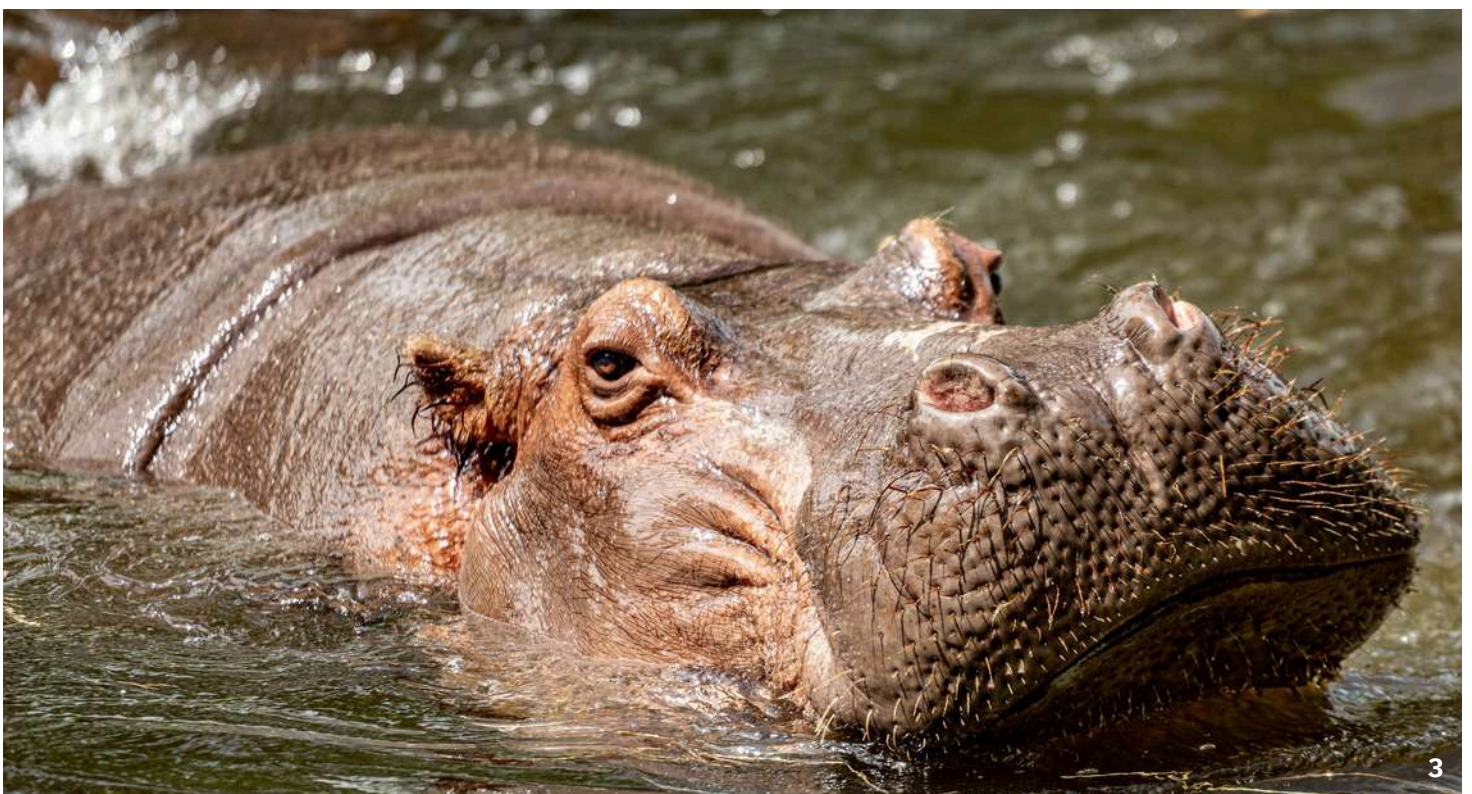
Mzima means “alive”. This stream of crystal-clear water was made famous by Alan Root’s 1983 film “Mzima: Portrait of a Spring”, which followed crocodiles and hippos in their underwater lives. The area is a paradise for fish, hippos, and crocodiles. With luck, some of the night’s animal visitors may still be around, while the luxuriant growth around the water reverberates noisily with birds and monkeys.

There are two large pools, connected by a rush of rapids and shaded by stands of date and raffia palms. The upper pool is the favored hippo wallow, while the crocodiles have retreated to the broader expanse of water lower down. It is worth walking around this lower pool to the right where, if you’re stealthy, you have a good chance of seeing them. At the side of the top of the pool, a circular underwater viewing chamber has been built at the end of a short pier. The lava of the Chyulu range to the north, filters the water to aquarium transparency prior to its arrival here: the porous rock absorbs the water like a sponge and gravity

squeezes it into Mzima Springs. A direct pipeline from here to Mombasa, completed in 1966, is the source of most of the city’s drinking water.

During your tour around Mzima Springs, you will be accompanied by a ranger of the Kenyan Wildlife Service, who is responsible for your safety. The ranger will give you a lot of interesting information about the local plants, trees and animals during the tour.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Mzima Springs: approx. 12 km, journey time per way: approx 20-25 minutes, recommended time for visit: approx. 1h (guided tour)





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Roaring Rocks

From the top of the Roaring Rocks, you have a wonderful panoramic view on the Rhino valley and the Ngulia Hills. The Roaring Rocks is an observation point for the protection of the black rhino and the fight against poaching. When the wind rushes through them and hits the rocks, an eerie hunting or roaring can be heard, producing a chilling effect on climbers. From atop Roaring Rocks, a 100 meter high edifice, eagles swirl about the air, keeping watchful purpose over their nesting places. You can comfortably reach the Roaring Rocks by stairs.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Roaring Rocks: approx. 30 km, journey time per way: 1h, recommended time for visit: approx. 1h
Tip: Lunch/Picnic box at the Roaring Rocks (for booking please contact the reception)

Rhino protection area: "Rhino Sanctuary"

Despite all the efforts during the 80s, there was no success in increasing the population of the black rhinos. This led to the fact that this species of rhino was threatened with extinction. Therefore the African Wildlife Foundation decided in 1986 to build a fenced Rhino Sanctuary at Tsavo West National Park. The goal of the 70 m2 fenced region is to protect the black rhino in the park and preserve this species.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to the Rhino Sanctuary: approx. 45 km, journey time per way: approx. 2.5h, recommended time for visit: open from 04:00 pm until 06:00 pm



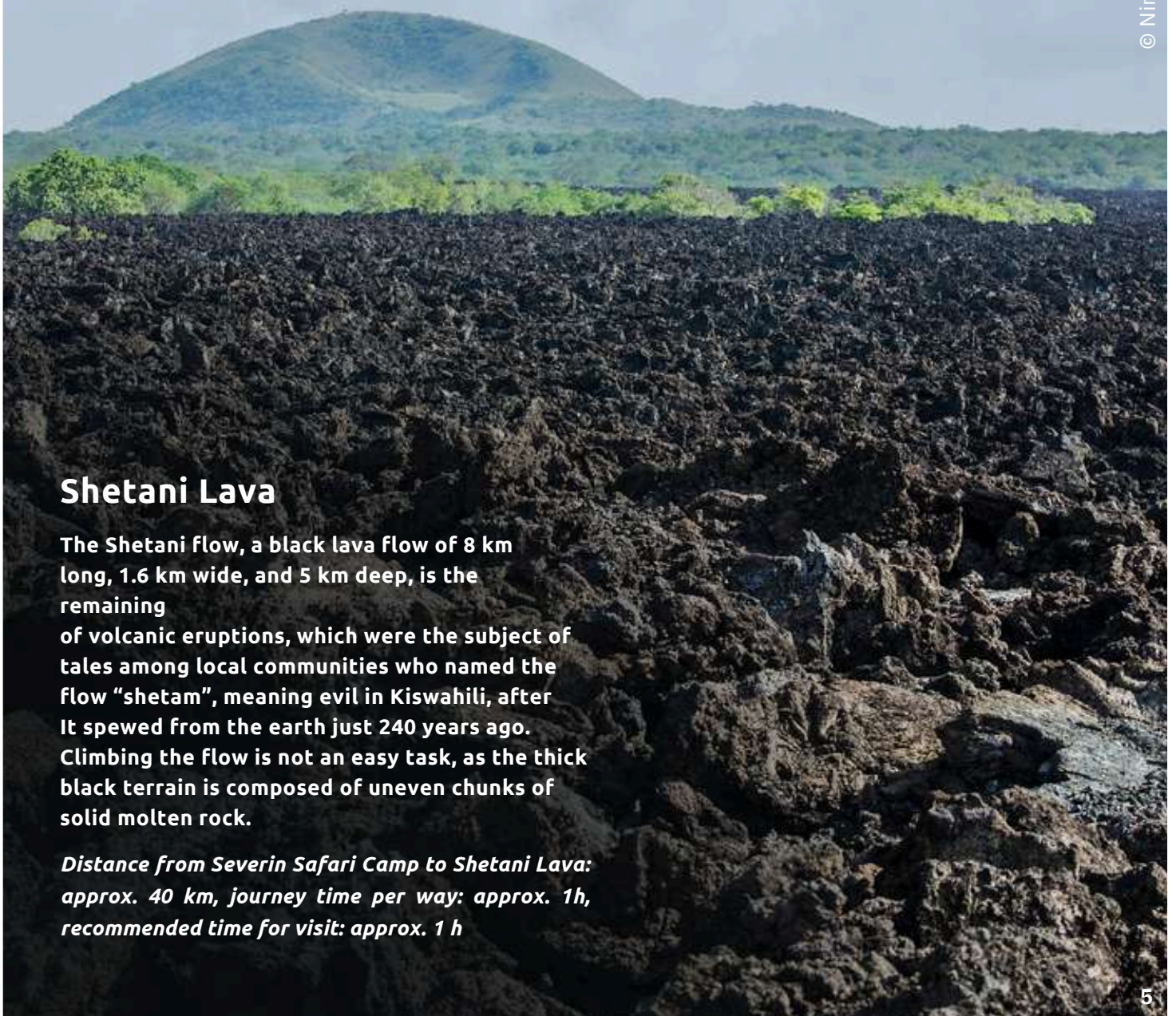


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Chaimu Craters

Chaimu Crater - or the devil's crater, translated in Kamba (a language spoken by the Kamba people living in Machakos District) is a tall rising hill clad in the black color of the lava stones. This recent volcano can be climbed together with a guide or a ranger of the Kenyan Wildlife Service. There is a track leading to the top. Climbing the hill is not easy, as it can be very hot and the ground, where no vegetation grows, is not very stable, but at the top, the view is really breathtaking.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Chaimu Craters: approx. 25 km, journey time per way: approx. 40 minutes, recommended time for visit: approx. 1h



Shetani Lava

The Shetani flow, a black lava flow of 8 km long, 1.6 km wide, and 5 km deep, is the remaining of volcanic eruptions, which were the subject of tales among local communities who named the flow "shetam", meaning evil in Kiswahili, after it spewed from the earth just 240 years ago. Climbing the flow is not an easy task, as the thick black terrain is composed of uneven chunks of solid molten rock.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Shetani Lava: approx. 40 km, journey time per way: approx. 1h, recommended time for visit: approx. 1 h



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Laviathan

The second largest lava cave in the world. In 1975, the Cave Exploration Group of East Africa discovered what was then thought to be the longest and deepest lava tube cave system on earth, but it was later superseded by Hawaii's 61.5 km long Kazumura lava cave. Dubbed "Laviathan" after the giant serpent of Hebrew legend, the cave extends over 13 km beneath the hills and can be as wide as half a kilometer in places.

A guide or ranger of the Kenyan Wildlife Service accompanies you, if you wish to visit the Laviathan.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Laviathan: approx. 45 km, journey time per way: approx. 1.20 h, recommended time for a visit: approx. 1h, please take your torch with you

Taita and Chyulu Hills

Taita Hills is an enchanting place with hills, gorges, pockets of forests, rivers, waterfalls, and cultivated fields everywhere. The hills are densely populated as well. The main town called Wundanyi is located between the two summits of the hills, which are Iyale summit (2.149 m _ 7.050 ft.) and the Vuria summit (2.209 m - 7.240 ft.). Taita Hill comprises more than 12 waterfalls or rapids and possesses rare species of birds endemic to the area. The indigenous forest of Taita Hills is a semi-dry sub-montane forest, and there are only 11 fragments left, as most forests have been cleared for farmland. Classified by IUCN and WWF as a global centre of plant biodiversity,

the cloud forests are home to plants and animal species, such as the Classen's Aloe and the Taita Thrush, which cannot be found anywhere else. Amongst the 453 forest species recorded, at least 13 are endemic. Enjoy the Taita and Chyulu Hills during your game drive!

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Taita Hills: approx. 90 km, running time: approx. 2h, recommended time for visit: approx. 3h

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Chyulu Hills: approx. 65km, running time: approx. 2h, recommended time for visit: approx. 3h





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Lake Jipe

In the far south-western corner of the park, overlooking the Pare Mountains and Mount Kilimanjaro, lie the serenely beautiful waters of Lake Jipe, a haven for ornithologists and lovers of solitude alike. Lake Jipe is considered to be one of the most important wetland habitats in Kenya and a sanctuary for a vibrant selection of marsh and waterbirds. Lake Jipe is an ornithologist's paradise! The lake has an extensive heronry, with flocks of black heron common along the edges of the lake, and rare species such as African Darter nesting.

Boat hire is available from the Kenyan Wildlife Service Rangers. You can also explore the bush around the lakeshore, but keep a close lookout for hippos, which are especially prevalent between the park gate and the village. Also, be aware of crocodiles around the lake!

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Lake Jipe: approx. 90 km, running time: approx. 3h

Tip: Day excursion with lunch box to Lake Jipe and boat trip on the lake!





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Nosim Sunrise

Experience the breathtaking Kenyan sunrise from Nosim hill! Anticipation is high as you leave Severin Safari Camp at 05:15am in the morning by jeep towards Nosim hill. Once there, watch the spectacular sunrise while enjoying fresh fruits, Severin made snacks and coffee and tea. Marvel at the play of colors on the horizon as the sun slowly bathes the breathtaking landscape around you in brilliant light. Simply a magical moment!

After the sun has unfolded in full force, you set off on a 1 hour Masai walk back to the camp. Experience the African wilderness close up and learn more about the local wildlife as well as flora and fauna. Simply a good start into the day!

Price: KES 9,900.- per person

Nosim Sunset

Experience a spectacular Kenyan sunset from the Nosim hill! Anticipation is high as you leave Severin Safari Camp at 5:15pm in the evening by a jeep towards Nosim hill. Watch the amazing view of the sun as it goes down between the peaks of the tallest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro while enjoying Canapés, Samosas, Groundnuts and a

bottle of Sparkling Wine as you listen to the sound of "Out Of Africa" music.

Distance from Severin Safari Camp to Nosim Hill: approx. 1.5 km, running time: approx. 1.3h.

Price: KES 11,900.- per person





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Sundowner at Poacher's Lookout

The sunset at Poacher's Lookout is an unforgettable experience. From the original stakeout point of the poachers, you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the 5.895 meters Kilimanjaro. You enjoy the beautiful sunset while having a glass of sparkling wine and canapés with the music of "Out of Africa" in the background. A small thatched hut sits on top of the hill, which was used in the past by K.W.S. Rangers to fight poachers.

Distance from the camp: approx. 7km Price: KES 6,900.- per person



Bush breakfast and bush lunch

Enjoy your breakfast or lunch amid the dreamlike scenery of the African wilderness. For the bush breakfast, our team welcomes you with a glass of sparkling wine. For the bush lunch, you will enjoy a glass of white or red wine. Here you can enjoy the real "Out of Africa" feeling - a unique experience. Let yourself be pampered by us - you just enjoy!

Price: KES 9,900.- per person



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Game Drive

Game Drives are carried out in open safari vehicles and with competent and experienced guides. You look for the Big Five – elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion and leopard – in the morning and the late afternoon and will for sure come back with stunning pictures and wonderful memories of Tsavo West National Park.

Price: KES 6,900.- per person



Night Game Drive

Experience the silence of Africa during our night game drive. Equipped with a flashlight you go on night game drive in an open vehicle. You can observe shy and nocturnal animals under the African sky. When the driver shuts down the engine, you will experience the unique silence in the Kenyan wilderness. Eavesdrop the sounds of the animals near and far. A very special experience!





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Masai Walk

Discover the secrets of the African wilderness on foot! You are accompanied by a Masai, who shows you around. During the tour, you can find out all that is worth knowing about tracking, the flora and fauna, the multifaceted bird life, and the traditional lifestyle of the locals. Learn from

our Masai, how to make fire without matches, and which local plants and herbs can be used as medicine.

Duration: approx. 1 hour

Price: KES 2,900.- per person



KWS ranger walk

This is a real adventure! During the tour, you will be united with nature. Use your senses and eavesdrop on the chatter of the animals. You will observe the smaller and larger animals and follow their tracks. The ranger will provide you with a wealth of interesting information about tracking and the diverse flora and fauna. This bush walk is a very unique experience. Please register 24 hours before and wear suitable clothes (robust shoes, long trousers, natural-coloured clothes, head). Minimum of 2 guests

Refreshments: 1L of water, juice and snacks

Duration: approx. 4 hours, morning bush walk

Price: KES 12,900.- per person



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Renewal of vows

Renew your vows under the Kenyan sun at Severin Safari Camp and confirm your love to each other. Within the unique atmosphere of Tsavo West National Park you repeat the most beautiful day of your life. Say your "I do" a second time and celebrate this with a romantic ceremony - a unique experience for every couple.

Combine your vows with a stay at Severin Safari Camp and for example also enjoy our Severin Dream Road Safari!

For your stay at Severin Safari Camp, our camp managers have a lot of interesting activities on offer. Our guided game drives and unforgettable excursions will lead you to impressive places at Tsavo National Park. The activities aren't included in the package, but can be added easily on site.

Price: KES 33,000.- per couple

