

TASSIA RATES 2016

INTERNATIONAL RACK RATES

Valid 1st Jan 2016 - 31st Dec 2016

All rates are quoted for an all-inclusive stay at Tassia in US Dollars and subject to change without further notice.

DETAILS	RACK RATE
Per Adult Sharing Per Night	US\$ 590.00
Adult Single Per Night	US\$ 810.00
Per Child Sharing Per Night (6 - 15 years)	US\$ 295.00
Child Single Per Night (6 - 15 years)	US\$ 405.00
Children (0 - 5 years)*	Free
CONSERVATIONS FEES per person per day	US\$ 60.00

**Children 5 and under stay for free only when sharing a room.*

RATES INCLUDE:

- All meals, soft drinks, beer, wine and local spirits
- Game drives, game walks, Maasai Olympics and our cultural experience
- Laundry

RATES EXCLUDE:

- Transfers to and from Tassia
- Maasai village walk at a cost of US\$20 per person which goes directly to the community
- Horse Riding at Borana at a cost of US\$85 per person (approx. 2 hour drive) *
- Horse Riding at Tassia at a cost of US\$150 per person *
- Fly Camping at a cost of US\$100 per person *
- Massage and beauty treatments
- Gratuities (we recommend \$10 per guest per day to be split between general camp staff and US\$10 - \$20 per day for your guide)
- Visa, travel and medical insurance

** Activities not included in the rate must be arranged in advance*

GETTING THERE:

- By private charter flight to Tassia airstrip (commercial charters available for Nairobi, Nanyuki and Gilgil)
- By daily schedule flight (via Nanyuki) to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy with either Air Kenya or SafariLink. Road transfer from Lewa airstrip to Tassia is US\$250 per vehicle per way (up to 6 Pax) and takes approx. 2 hours
- By daily scheduled flight to Nanyuki with either Air Kenya or SafariLink. Road transfer from Nanyuki airstrip to Tassia is US\$250 per vehicle per way (up to 6 Pax) and takes approx. 2.5 hours passing through Borana Ranch.

ACCOMMODATION:

- 6 spacious rooms, which can be adapted for families
- Each room is beautiful and unique in design, all are ensuite with loo and shower
- The side of the room facing the view is completely open, giving an unobstructed view of the wilderness and wildlife below
- In the rooms there is solar power lights and sockets for charging devices. No hair dryer please, as they are too much for the solar!
- Organic Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, body lotion, soap, is provided in the rooms. As well as washing powder for underwear. Cotton wool, Q tips are also provided
- Laundry service is included in your stay. All washing is done by hand by our room ladies, except underwear
- There is no wifi or signal in rooms meaning guests can switch off from the outside world and relax. If you need to send an urgent email or make a phone call we can arrange this for you.
- There is drinking water provided in the rooms.
- Other features of the lodge include a horizon swimming pool
- Dining room & other dining options: we have a large dining room table, as well private dining in your room on the star deck, on the roof or in the bush

ACTIVITIES:

Tassia is fantastic place to be directly in touch with the Mokogodo Maasai tribe and to get out of the vehicle and walk, hike, ride, swim, throw spears, visit the Maasai village, have a picnic breakfast or dinner in the bush.

As well as unwind and relax. It is place to switch off read, swim and enjoy being immersed the the bush.

At Tassia the game is truly wild and can often be well dispersed, which makes tracking with your guide on foot more exciting. The amount of game is dependent on the water in the area. There are elephant, buffalo, giraffe, Greater and Lesser kudu, Gerenuk, Waterbuck, Grevy zebra, We also have sightings of leopard, wild dog, spotted and striped hyena.

Walks & Game drives

- Gentle botanical walks led by our Maasai guide
- Bush Walks tracking wildlife lasting 1 - 2 hours
- Hikes tailored individually to guests needs, this can include climbing Mt Lolos which can take around 6 hours and not for the faint hearted!
- Walk to the caves and rock shelters where the Mokogodo Maasai lived for 40,000 years.
- Explore the Mokogodo forest, especially enjoyable for those keen on birds

Bird of Prey & garden sanctuary:

Visit the Tassia sanctuary for injured birds. Martin is a passionate falconer, in rescuing injured birds, he trains them and rehabilitates them back into the wild.

Game drives:

Best undertaken early morning or evening, and can be combined with a gentle walk and/or bush breakfast, picnic lunch or sun downer drinks in the evening. We also offer night drives after sundowners drinks, this is a good opportunity to see leopard, hyena as well as porcupine.

Maasai Olympics:

Spear throwing & archery has become a very popular activity amongst guests in friendly competition with the Maasai. Learn how to throw a spear and shoot a traditional bow and arrow.

Maasai Village Visit:

This is a working Maasai village, where members of the community live a traditional Maasai lifestyle. It offers an authentic insight into their culture and way of life. Accompanied by your guide you will meet many of the amazing 'bead ladies' from Maasai bead project. You can watch and learn how they bead and meet their children. Your guide will explain how & where they live.

Horse riding at Borana Ranch:

An early morning drive through the Mokogodo forest onto the high plains of Borana ranch, is an exciting start to an exhilarating experience of riding close to wildlife. This is for experienced riders only and must be booked advance.

Horse riding at Tassia:

Alternatively we can bring the horses from Borana to Tassia and our guests ride out from the lodge.

Bush Camping:

Enjoy an afternoon walk to out "fly camp": light weight, non permanent camp set up in the bush. You'll be met with a sun downer, a nice cold beer or gin & tonic to quench the thirst and enjoy the sun set. At around this time there will be hot water ready for your evening 'bucket' shower.

Your delicious evening meal is cooked for you over the open fire. Whilst you gather round and share stories of Maasai culture and storied of the bush. You sleep in large shade net dome tents that, which enable you to see the stars. Traditional canvas bed rolls with feather duvets and cotton sheets for bedding tented showers and loos are put up for your comfort.

It is a wonderful way to immersed yourself fully and to get back to nature. There are no set trails when walking with the Maasai guides. You'll follow the riverbed for part of the journey and then discover wildlife tracks and game along the way. You'll be back at Tassia by mid morning approx. 10am.

Bush Beauty:

We offer massages, facials, manicures and pedicures in you room using locally harvested essential oils.