



MATHEWS RANGE WALKING SAFARI

Day 1

Fly to Wamba, at the base of Lewargies, the highest mountain in the Mathews Range and home to several endemic species. We will drive to Lolsikirachi, our first camp at the base of the northern extension of the Mathews Mountains. We meet our camels as well as the team here and we will prepare for the walk ahead.

Day 2

Leaving the cars behind, we will pass through a series of rolling hills and into Lodwa Lugga (a sand river) where we will camp beneath some beautiful *Acacia tortilis* trees. We will keep our eyes peeled for Greater Kudu and for Klipspringer.



Day 3

In the early morning we will walk down the Lodwa Lugga, seeing many baboons and Klipspringers in the hills above us. Continuing on to Kairong, a camp on the Seya Lugga, wide and expansive at this point. Depending on the rains we may see Samburu bringing their cows and goats down to the Lugga to get water from hand dug wells.

KERRY@KERRY-GLEN.COM

TEL: (254) 721 836 792 OR (254) 20 891065

WWW.KARISIA.COM

FAX: 254 20 890266

Day 4

We will continue farther around the northern edge of the Mathews to camp at Nagabone (which means Fig tree in Samburu). There, we will find a beautiful spring beneath a great rock face. Towering above us is Oldonyo Lengiyo and Oldonyo Lombololin, two massif mountains that glow in the dawn light.



Day 5

From Nagabone we will progress north and make a rocky descent down to the great Milgis Lugga, camping at Ilkerrai. Ilkerrai is perched just out of the lugga and just downstream from a rocky waterfall that only roars when the lugga comes down in flood.



Day 6

Spend a second night at Ilkerrai for the camels to recoup. On the second day we can go on a dawn walk to explore Il Telemani, a pretty hill above camp. Depending on how we feel we can bring breakfast and eat on top as the sun comes up. The afternoon to relax, collect Frankincense, bathe or catch Tiger Beetles.



Day 7

From Ilkerrai descend the Milgis Lugga, cutting north then skirting the eastern edge of the Ndoto Mountains, camping at Keno lugga, beneath the great Ndoto Massif.

Day 8

We will continue North toward Ngurunit admiring the Ndoto's great granite bowls above us and the Desert-Roses flourishing all about us. Camp on Ngurunit River where we can bathe in beautiful pools of clear water as the river cascades over us - a wonderful respite. An evening hike up into the mountains a bit for a sundowner before descending down to camp and dinner.

Day 9

Fly out from Ngurunit Airstrip.

For more itineraries see our website: <http://www.karisia.com>