Soroi COLLECTION

LARSENS CAMP PHOTO HIDE

SAMBURU





LARSENS CAMP PHOTO HIDE · SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

EYE LEVEL WITH THE WATERHOLE

The Soroi Larsens Camp Photo Hide stands beside the camp, overlooking a floodlit waterhole on the Ewaso Ng'iro River in Samburu National Reserve. It is built for long sits, with the camera at the same level as the animals coming to drink.

Samburu is home to the Northern Specials: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Beisa oryx, gerenuk and Somali ostrich, along with elephant, leopard and many night visitors.

DAYLIGHT AND DARK

Sit through the golden hours, or stay for the night when the waterhole lights come on.

FOR EVERY LEVEL

The hide suits the keen amateur and the seasoned professional alike.



THE HIDE

Larsens Camp Photo Hide













LOCATION & ACCESS

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Guests staying at the camp reach the hide on foot.

GETTING HERE

KALAMA AIRSTRIP	About 40 minutes from the camp
BUFFALO SPRINGS	About 30 minutes from the camp
FROM NAIROBI	5 to 6 hours by road



INSIDE THE HIDE

LARSENS CAMP HIDE · FACILITIES

Everything a long sit needs is inside.

FACILITIES

WINDOWS	5 openable windows with one-way glass
SEATING	4 swivel chairs, silent bean bags and gimbals
SLEEPING	2 bunk beds
COMFORT	Air conditioning, Wi-Fi, fridge, tea and coffee facilities, toilet
NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY	Individually adjustable exterior lights
MONITORING	Outside cameras with an inside monitor
RECOMMENDED LENSES	Ultrawide to telephoto, 14mm to 400mm. Best results from 20mm to 200mm



THROUGH THE GLASS

Photographed from the hide







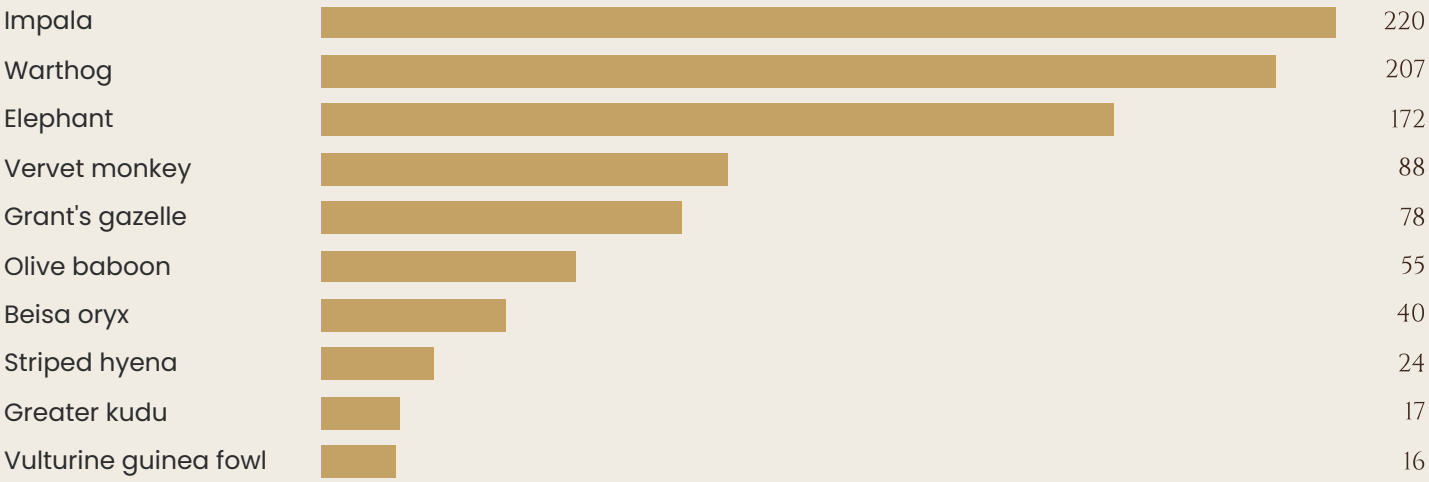
2026 IN THE HIDE

LARSENS CAMP HIDE · ACTIVITY LOG

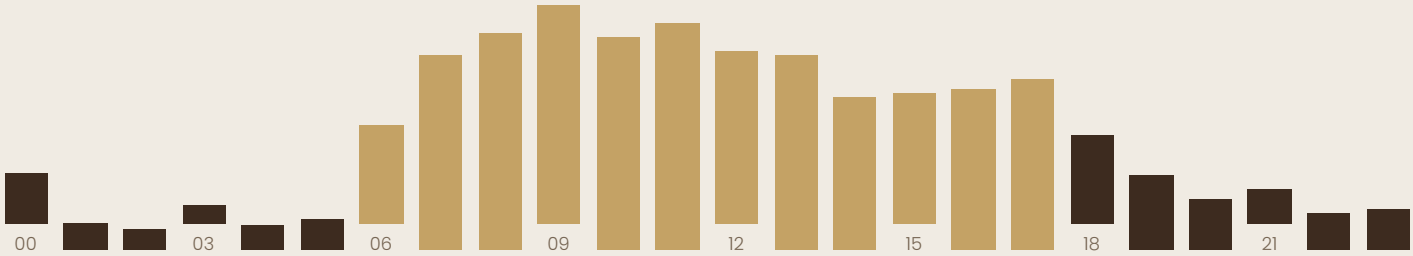
These pages draw on the hide's log for 124 days of 2026, which together hold about 990 sighting events.

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SIGHTINGS LOGGED	DAYS LOGGED	SPECIES	SIGHTINGS A DAY

MOST FREQUENT VISITORS



WHEN ANIMALS ARRIVE



Sightings by hour of arrival. Bronze: 06:00 to 18:00. Dark: after dark and before dawn (19% of sightings).

JANUARY	21 days logged	172 sightings	8.2 a day
FEBRUARY	5 days logged	27 sightings	5.4 a day
JULY	30 days logged	239 sightings	8.0 a day
AUGUST	23 days logged	186 sightings	8.1 a day
SEPTEMBER	20 days logged	138 sightings	6.9 a day
OCTOBER	25 days logged	230 sightings	9.2 a day

Logged days: 11 to 31 January, 6 to 10 February, all of July, most of August, 1 to 20 September and 1 to 29 October. Counts are a record of what was seen on those days, not a promise of what will be.

Some of the moments the log has recorded so far this year.

EIGHT LIONS

26 January · 19:13

A group of eight lions passed the hide for two minutes after dark. It is the only pride sighting in the log. A single lion followed on 29 July at 19:07.

LEOPARD

Nine sightings · January, July to October

Three in July, including a daylight sighting at 15:18 on 24 July and a dawn visit of 14 minutes on 3 July. Three more came in October, on the evenings of 1, 2 and 4 October between 19:19 and 19:44.

STRIPED HYENA

Most reliable night visitor

16 of the sightings were in January.

AARDVARK

Seven sightings · 2 August to 4 September

Every visit was between 9pm and 4:30am, six of them in August.

ELEPHANTS

Largest herd 35 · 19 July

They came to the water on 47 occasions in October alone.

BABOON TROOPS

Up to 58 animals

A troop of 58 passed on 12 January. On 7 July a troop of 52 stayed for 2 hours 22 minutes, and on 8 July a troop of 47 stayed almost five hours.

SPOTTED HYENA

22 October · 05:50

Six spotted hyenas together at first light, staying for 72 minutes.

RARER VISITORS

Caracal, genet, wild cat, owl, crocodile, giraffe

A caracal on 24 January, genets on 22 and 23 January, a wild cat on 13 January, owls in January and September, five giraffes on 4 October, and a crocodile on 25 October that was logged twice, for 138 and 107 minutes.

Source: Soroi Larsens Camp Photo Hide activity logs, 2026.

SESSIONS & RATES

LARSENS CAMP HIDE · 2026 RACK RATES

2026 Season · Valid 4 January 2026 to 3 January 2027 · Rack rates in USD · Subject to availability

The hide is available year-round, and the dry season gives the best game viewing. It is free to use in the wet season.

SHARED SESSION

8 hours · AM (sunrise and morning) or PM (sunset and night)

$150

Shared with other guests.

EXCLUSIVE USE

24 hours from 12 noon · up to 4 guests

$1,040

The hide is yours alone.

DAY GUEST VISIT

3-hour shared session · minimum 2 guests · per adult

A shorter session for guests staying at Soroi Larsens Camp or Soroi Samburu Lodge.

Ground Package guests
$60

Full Board guests
$120

GOOD TO KNOW

Children

Children under 16 are not permitted at the hide.



BOOK THE HIDE

To reserve the Larsens Camp Photo Hide, contact the Soroi reservations team.

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