



ACTIVITIES IN MOUNT KENYA

FAIRMONT MOUNT KENYA SAFARI CLUB



FISHING

The tranquility and peace while fishing at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club in combination with the spectacular views of Mount Kenya natural make it an unforgettable experience. Whether you looking at catching a big one or not, our ponds provide a rich source for fishing where you can find the trout and swift brown fish. Should you require fishing rods, our team at the activities desk will arrange for you.

NB: All fish caught during fishing should be returned back to the ponds



GOLFING

Tee off in style at the only golf course bisected by the Equator in Africa allowing one to leisurely cross from the Northern to the Southern Hemisphere.

With a picturesque landscape, our 9 hole, par 3 manicured golf course provides a serene atmosphere and ideal backdrop for that relaxing game of golf. Green fees are included and golf sets are provided for a nominal fee. For assistance please visit our activities desk.

Requirements:

- Golf shoes
- Polo Shirt
- Khaki or chino pants



HORSEBACK RIDING

Become one with nature through our enjoyable and relaxing horseback riding activity. Get yourself a ride either through the Mount Kenya slopes or in the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy with our well trained and experienced horses while at Fairmont Mount Kenya safari club. It is not only a ride but also a closer view of the wild animals and scenic nature. To book a horseback ride please visit our activities desk and choose either between one, two or three hour rides.

Requirements:

- Rubber shoes
- Long pants

PICNIC HORSE RIDING

Take a horse ride in unparalleled beauty and scenic panorama through to an area of wilderness with an experienced guide. End your three hour horse ride with a very unique picnic as you interact with nature and wildlife along the slopes of Mount Kenya.

Requirements:

- Rubber shoes
- Long pants





KIDS' HORSEBACK RIDING

Treat your kids to unforgettable horse rides while at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club. With the help of our highly trained team of instructors, kids can get to enjoy a thirty minute horse ride within the hotel as they get to explore the picturesque scenery of Mount Kenya's best kept secret.

**Applicable for children under the age of 12 years and below*

EQUATOR CEREMONY

Did you know that the line of the Equator runs through Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club? Our Equator Ceremony which is popular among guests is a unique celebration as you cross from the Southern Hemisphere to the Northern Hemisphere. This special moment is celebrated with local Kikuyu songs and dance. You will never forget this memorable occasion as each guest who participates receives a signed Equator Ceremony certificate from the Safari Club.



ANIMAL ORPHANAGE

The Animal Orphanage is located within the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy. The orphanage is home to the endangered Mountain bongo which are less than a hundred worldwide. The orphanage is also home to the injured, neglected, abused or frightened wild animals where they are taken care off with the goal to release them back into the wild where they belong. Get a ticket to visit the animal orphanage from the gift shop. All ticket sales are part of the donations that go towards the conservation efforts and daily maintenance of the animal orphanage.

NATURE WALK

Book a date with Mother Nature by taking a 3 hour scenic walk, as you venture deep into the lower slopes of the revered Mount 'Kirinyaga' as the locals call it. Accompanied by our resident naturalist and the park ranger, you will break out of your routine whilst exploring the local fauna and flora.

Also get to spot a few animals which include the shy Burchell Zebra, the Great African Caped Buffalos and the waterbucks just to name a few.

Requirements:

- Park entrance fee,
- Sunglasses,
- Hiking boots
- Hat or cap



BIRD WALK

Join our resident experienced bird walk guide who will help you explore the over fifty bird species in and around the hotel grounds. You'll search for our feathered friends and learn more about bird-friendly habitats, passage birds, and those that make a permanent home at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club. Binoculars are provided during the bird walks.

Requirements:

- Outdoor clothing,
- Good walking shoes/boots

TENNIS

Grab a racquet and swing on by for a game of tennis at our outdoor tennis court offering a picturesque background of Mount Kenya. Our facilities are ideal for either double or single matches. For more information kindly visit our activities desk.



THE MILLENNIUM MAZE

Inspired by the Hamptons Court Maze is our Millennium Maze located centrally within the hotel property. Challenge yourself by exploring our outdoor live maze and find yourself running around in circles till you find your way out. Don't worry about getting lost, you'll be given a white flag to wave in case you get lost.

TUSKER & GRAMMY WALK

Take a walk round the hotel with Tusker and Grammy, the hotel's canine ambassadors. Born on 18th December 2010 in Denver from a family of eight puppies, Tusker and Grammy love to take walks with guests and at times can also be seen jumping into ponds and chasing birds. Interestingly the two can find their way through the Millennium Maze which is normally a puzzle for guests.



ARCHERY

Have a go at Archery in our beautiful property. Stemming back to ancient time's, archery was a vital necessity when it came to survival. But in the modern times, it is mainly used as a competitive sport and recreational activity. If you are a person who enjoys target-orientated activities then, archery at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club is the ultimate recreational activity for you.



GARDEN TOUR

Our natural garden is an all-important aspect of daily life at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, especially now that we grow most of the fresh produce used by our chef at the Kitchen. Be sure to visit the gardens to see the different varieties of unique and colorful herbs, greens, fruits, and vegetables that are harvested daily for use in the hotel's kitchens and outlets. While at it, our chef will prepare you a fresh salad straight from garden as you watch. For more details please visit our activities desk.

TEA & COFFEE GARDEN TOUR

Get a firsthand experience of the tea and coffee plantations grown in the Mount Kenya region at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club. Located between the William Holden Cottages and Garden Suites, is our tea and coffee garden. Take a tour where our in-house gardener will give you the history and process of making tea and coffee, thereafter you can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee right there at the field. To book a tour please visit the activities desk.



COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES

For those who wish to spend time relaxing at the Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, there are many complimentary recreational activities available.

They include:

- Giant hopscotch
- Giant Njenga
- Giant Checkers
- Football, Volleyball
- Basketball
- Table Tennis, Scrabbles
- Assorted of board games
- Playing cards
- Tennis court access
- Jogging tracks
- Swimming
- Croquet
- Tusker and Grammy walk
- Garden tour
- Coffee and tea farm tour

For more information please visit our activity desk.



PRIVATE DINNER

Celebrate a special occasion with us in your own private dining room. Offering exclusivity for guests, in a luxuriously furnished setting, the room also provides spectacular views of the majestic Mount Kenya and a beautiful stone fireplace for the classic chilly evenings. Set around a wood-burning fireplace, this cozy lounge is accented with a collection of photographs that feature actors and movie casts from yesteryear. To make a booking please contact our conference and banquets team.



SLOPES BREAKFAST

From the scenic nature, magical sunrises, to the horseback rides and everything in between during the slopes breakfast at Mount Kenya Forest is the perfect ingredient to add that touch of magic to your morning breakfast. A completely natural morning coupled with a 30 minute horse ride through the Mount Kenya forest offers one a face to face encounter with the animals in their natural habitat. For more information book please visit our activities desk.



BUSH DINNER

Dine away from the traditional dining set up and experience the true meaning of a bush dinner when at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club. Indulge yourself to tantalizing dishes prepared by our culinary team in a bush dining set-up by the River Likii bordering the Mount Kenya forest.

Requirements:

- Warm clothing

**Minimum number for bush dinner is 6 people*

ISLAND DECK DINNER

A glass of wine in your hand, gourmet dishes displayed right before you, an intimate set-up on the island deck, lit-up with candles and lanterns, what more can you ask for. Settle in, because this is only the beginning to your unforgettable dining experience while at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club. To make a booking please visit our activities desk.

**Minimum number of people for the Island Deck dinner is two*



ROSE GARDEN LUNCH OR DINNER

Every dining experience is an extravagant affair at the Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club. Passing through the Equator, is the Rose Garden which features an array of rose flowers spread across the garden. Perfect for weddings, private dinners or lunch, the rose garden is a dining haven that promises that memorable dining experience under the star studded skies. For bookings please visit our activities desk.



SPA TREATMENTS

Embark on an invigorating journey away from the noise of the city and pamper yourself at the Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club, Health Club offering utmost tranquility in Mount Kenya. Indulge amongst our treatment rooms and choose from a variety of signature experiences, massages and body treatments using the ultimate in spa products. Each treatment is personalized to cater to your individual needs and our therapists emphasize attention to detail. Our variety of treatments include:

- Swedish massage
- Deep tissue massage
- Hot stone massage
- Aromatherapy massage
- Reflexology massage
- Prenatal massage
- Priadara massage
- Back and neck massage
- Foot massage



KIDS ACTIVITIES

Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club offers services and amenities with the whole family in mind, like kid-friendly activities and children's amenities. Children will never be bored with our outdoor kids' activities, indoor and mind games catering specially to them. The activities include:

Outdoor activities

- Football and other ball games
- Mummy Wrap
- Quiz shows
- Capture the flag
- Balloon Games
- Creative Art
- Beadwork
- Trampoline
- Bouncing Castle
- Water Balloons
- Newspaper Race
- Simon Say
- Angry Bird
- Kids Olympic
- Fishing
- Music Chairs
- Freeze Dance
- Painting Lessons
- Cooking lessons
- Traffic Cop
- Sack Race
- Nature walk
- Hide and Seek at Maze (mission impossible)
- Tag of war
- Jenga
- Domino
- Segway
- Biking

Indoor games

- Lego
- Art and Craft
- PlayStation and X-box video games
- Board games
- Children movies
- Mind games
- Talent show
- Balloon art

*Please refer to the kids' club brochure for more activities





MOUNTAIN HIKING

Start your hiking journey from Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club with a one hour drive to the Sirimon Route tucked in the magnificence of Mount Kenya. Far from being just one peak, Mount Kenya is a massif consisting of a multitude of spires, cliffs, ridges and peaks. These are all weathered remnants of the extinct volcano. Surrounded by three peaks, Mount Kenya offers a superb trekking route positioned in a high altitude region. With our well trained guides who accompany you all through, you are assured of a thrilling adventure through the impressive yellow wood forests that has abundant wildlife and scenery. For more information regarding the Mountain hiking please visit our activities desk

Requirements:

- Park entrance fee,
- Warm clothing,
- Sunglasses,
- Hiking boots
- Hat or cap

NB: Hiking is only done during morning hours

HELICOPTER RIDE

Explore the scenery and beauty of Mount Kenya region on board a helicopter ride. Discover the hidden gems of the region which include Lake Alice, named after the Duchess of Gloucester, who visited Kenya. The lake which is located higher up the mountain, just inside the Mount Kenya National Park is surrounded by exotic vegetation, such as the enormous senecio and giant lobelia, is also recognized as one of the best places for trout fishing. Get an up close view of Mount Kenya, the highest mountain in Kenya and get a blissful mountain experience.

To book a helicopter ride please visit our activities desk.



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Mountain biking in Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club certainly comes with its added value. Located within Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy, provides an amalgamation of both wildlife, natural habitat and scenery. Feel the adrenalin, exhilaration, and speed as you take this tour on two wheels across the slopes of Mount Kenya. If you want to venture out to the Mount Kenya forest, our guides will be able to accompany you as you get to enjoy an up close view of the animals in the forest. For more details please visit the activities desk.

Requirements:

- 2 hour ride to the Mount Kenya Wildlife conservancy
- 3 hour ride to Mount Kenya forest



OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

Situated forty five minutes from the hotel is The Ol Pejeta Conservancy which is home to the only three remaining Northern White Rhinos. Accompanied by our expert guides you will get to explore the 90,000 acres of wild where you can spot wild animals and the big five in their natural habitat. Make sure to also visit the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary which is home to the orphaned and abused chimpanzees from West and Central Africa. To make arrangements for a drive please visit our activities desk and make arrangements

Requirements:

- Safari gear
- Park fees

ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK

Characterized by steep forested ravines and open moorlands, the Aberdare National Park which is one and a half hours from hotel provides a habitat for elephants, black rhinos, leopards, spotted hyenas, Olive baboons, black and white colobus monkeys, buffalos, warthogs and bushbucks among others. Also to spot is the flora coupled with over 250 bird species to be spotted.

Requirements:

- Safari gear
- Park fees

SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

Samburu Game Reserve represents one of the National parks in the country, making it worth visiting. Located 120 kilometers away from the hotel alongside the Ewaso Nyiro River, is the reserve which is rich in wildlife with an abundance of rare northern specialist species such as the Grevy's zebra, Somali ostrich, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk and the beisa oryx (also referred to as Samburu Special Five). It is also home to elephants and large predators such as the lion, leopard and cheetah. Birdlife is abundant with over 450 species recorded.

Requirements:

- Safari gear
- Park fees

SOLIO GAME RESERVE

Nestled on the foothills of Aberdare mountain range, the reserve is privately owned wildlife conservancy geared towards Rhino conservation. Its home to over 94 black rhinos and 200 white rhinos which live in harmony with other wildlife including buffalo, waterbucks and lions. There is also an abundance of birdlife scattered among the waterholes and the acacia line Moyo River which crosses the reserve.

Requirements:

- Safari gear
- Park fees

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FAIRMONT DESTINATIONS

Fairmont's 70+ properties—each a unique landmark within its location offer more than stunning architecture and luxurious amenities. When you stay with us, you can expect one-of-a-kind experiences, authentic touches and personalized service that connect you to the true spirit of your destination. Find your moment at our exciting destinations around the world.

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Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club is located within Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy