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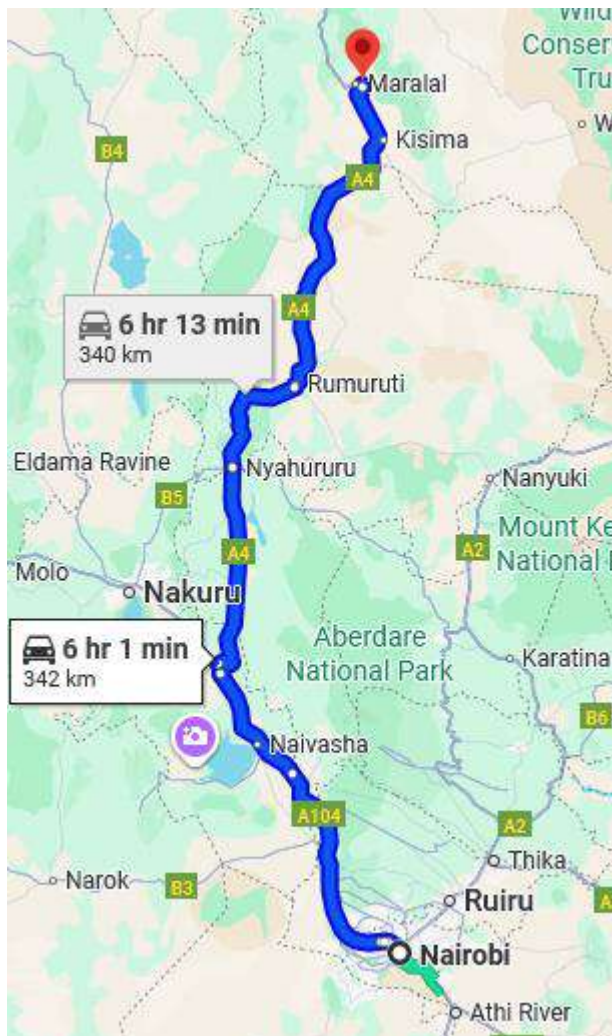


Ngari Hill is a rustic family-owned lodge situated in a rural location near the town of Maralal, Samburu County, in Northern Kenya. As the lodge is situated on top of a hill you can enjoy scenic views over Kirisia forest, several plains and the town of Maralal.

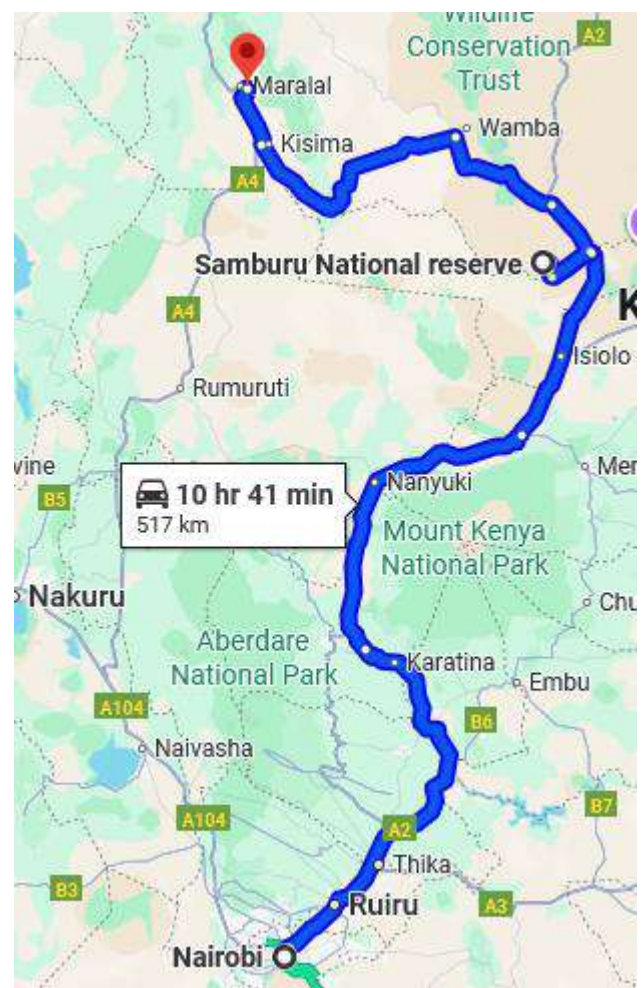
Ngari Hill welcomes visitors for stay in their unique Eco-Lodge in the magical Samburu region. The lodge offers all kinds of activities which include hikes with Samburu guides and warriors across villages and a nature reserve, picnic lunches at scenic view points and various traditional dance performances by authentic dance groups with breathtaking beauty.

Staying at Ngari Hill can easily be combined with a visit to Meru National Park, Mount Kenya, Samburu National Reserve, Lake Turkana, Lake Baringo and Lake Nakuru.

Getting there



Route 1



Route 2

By road you can reach Maralal in approximately six hours using Route 1 as shown above. This is an all-tarmac route from Nairobi, via Gilgil, Nyahururu, Rumuruti, and Kisima.

Route 2 would be an alternative if one would like to combine the trip with Samburu Game Reserve. This route will lead you from Nairobi to Thika, Nyeri, Nanyuki, Isiolo, Archers Post, Wamba and Kisima. This route is partly tarmacked and from Archers Post you will travel on unpaved road that requires a 4x4 vehicle.

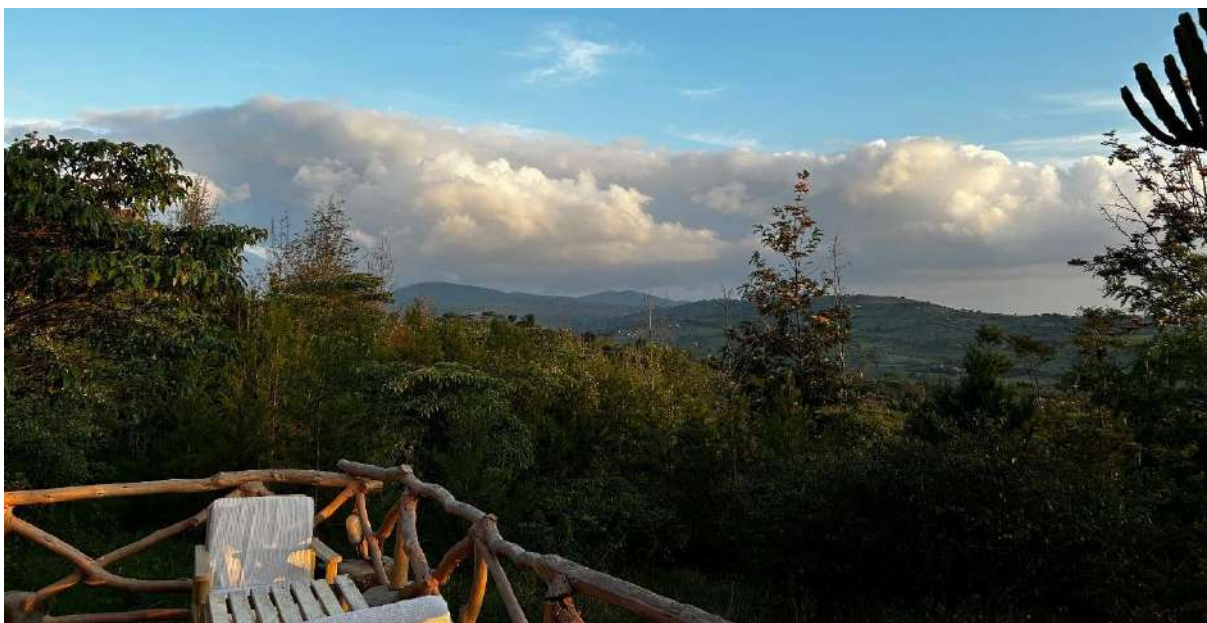
Once you approach Maralal you can use the following directions:

1. Type in Google maps: 'Kirisia Boys High School' and follow directions
2. When reaching Kirisia Boys High School, continue straight along the same road. Ignore Google maps instructions from this point.
3. Pass the bridge and continue.
4. Take the road to the left at the junction with our sign board. Keep following signs 'Ngari Hill' where indicated. Start climbing the hill.
5. On top of the hill take a sharp left and continue following the signs until reaching the gate of the lodge.

The nearest airstrip to the lodge is at Kisima, at approximately 20 km. Ngari Hill has its own Heli Pad.

Climate and altitude

Our lodge is situated at an elevation of 2000 meters and day temperatures range within 16 to 26 degrees Celsius, depending on the season. Generally, day-time is comfortably warm and evenings and nights are cool. Compared to other parts of Samburu County, Maralal receives relatively more rainfall due to its altitude. There are two rainy seasons, April to end of June (although sometimes rain may linger on longer) and October to end of November (with less reliable rainfall). (Below image from our restaurant terrace shows part of the Kirisia forest near the lodge, with its lush vegetation.)



Accommodation at Ngari Hill

Ngari Hill offers accommodation in a variety of different rooms types: 7 Standard Rooms, 2 Exclusive Tents, 2 Superior Cottages, and 1 Family Cottage. All these rooms are quite spacious, they are all *en-suite* and all have their own private terrace¹. Our overall bed capacity in 12 rooms is for a maximum of 31 PAX.

Standard rooms

7 Standard Rooms are divided as follow: 2 single rooms, 2 twin rooms, 1 double room, 2 double/triple rooms. Total bed/person capacity: 14 (twin/double rooms can be occupied as single rooms if demand requests so)

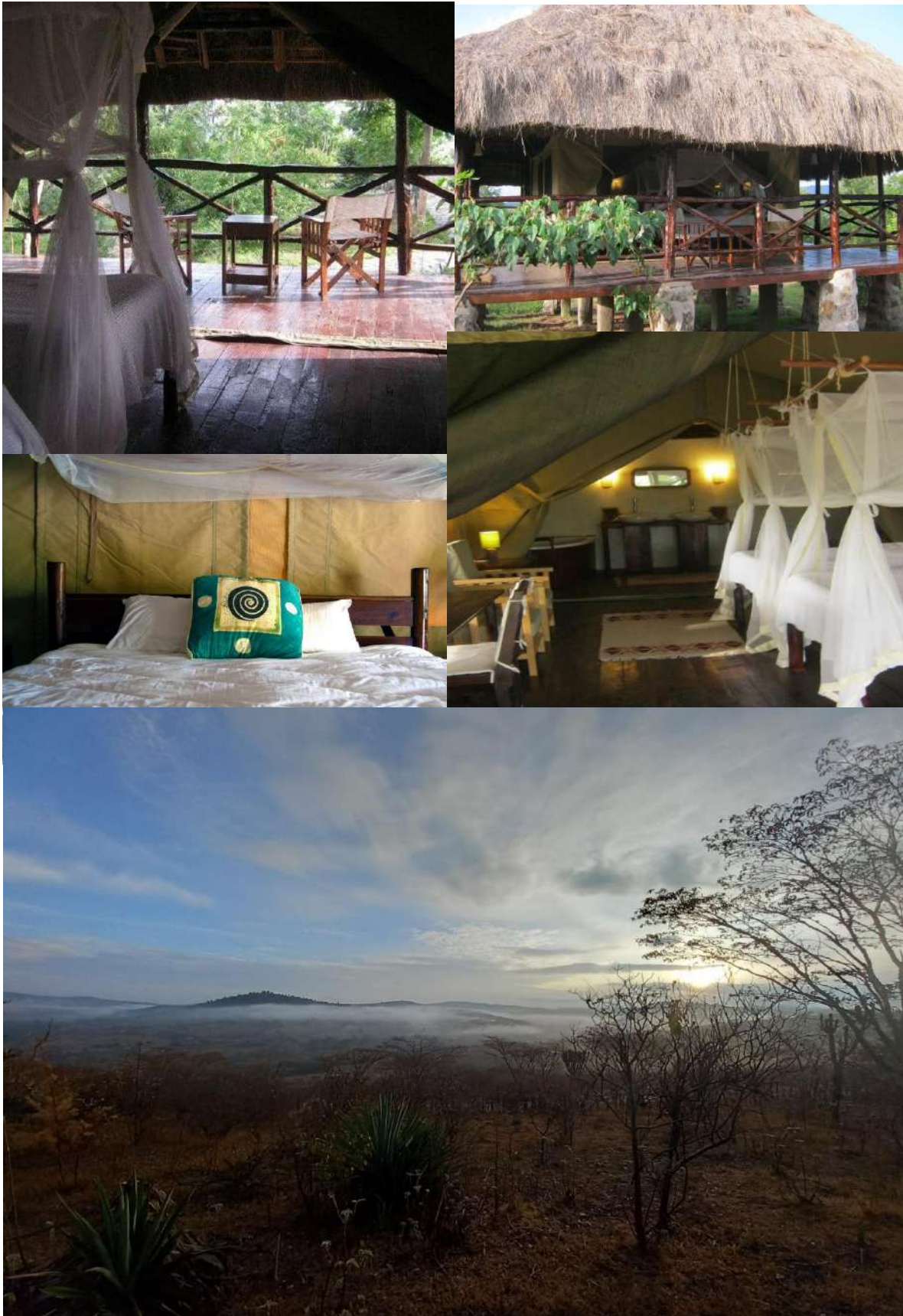


¹ All our rooms are non-smoking. Smoking is allowed only on the outside terraces.

Exclusive Tents

2 units that can be converted into singles, twins, double or triple rooms.

Total maximum person capacity: 6. Our tents are built on elevated platforms.



Family Cottage

The family cottage has 1 double bed and 3 single beds with a total sleeping capacity for 5 PAX. The double bed is on the ground floor. The three single beds are placed on the inside veranda. There is a separate toilet and shower room on the ground floor.



Superior Cottages

There are 2 superior cottages with double/triple rooms. Total PAX: 6



Our superior cottages. Utterly charming, spacious and luxurious, these cottages will provide you with a restful stay. Each have king-size double beds, a fireplace, comfortable bathroom section and lounging seats. The cottages have rustic design and spacious outside veranda.



Campsite

There is a small campsite at the lodge, but spacious enough for 10 medium size tents and 4 vehicles with rooftop tents. There is a shower block with solar heated water and two flush toilets.



On-Site restaurant and bar

Breakfast and other meals are available at our restaurant which has a large outside terrace with a view over Kirisia Forest. For guests booked on half or full board we have set menus that change daily (with two to three main choices inclusive of vegetarian options). A la carte options are also available for guests who were booked on bed-only or bed and breakfast.





Eco-Pool



Our pool is designed with a water harvesting structure, so that it can fill up with rainwater. Overnight guests can freely use the pool.

Birdlife



Over the years we managed to re-forest the lodge compound with numerous indigenous trees. This has led to the arrival of an abundant bird species.

On our website we have a full account of bird species seen on a regular basis at Ngari Hill. Check: <https://www.ngarihill.com/our-birdlife/>

Our Activities and Cultural Engagement



Since the start of our lodge operations, Ngari Hill has encouraged its guests to witness and observe the beauty of Samburu culture, livelihoods and environment. These include traditional dances at the lodge and in villages. Through organised hikes and tours, we make an attempt to capture unique moments and sceneries for our visitors.



Endurance Sports

Due to its off-road location and high altitude Ngari Hill attracts cross country lovers in sports, such as running, mountain bikers and off-road motor-biker groups.

Uniqueness of Ngari Hill Eco-Lodge

According to a summary from Trip Advisor Reviews, most of our guests reflect highly positive on their visit to our lodge. Below are some excerpts.

'Ngari Hill Ecolodge has garnered overwhelmingly positive reviews from travelers. Here are some highlights^{1 2 3}:

*- *Rating*: It's rated 4 out of 5 on TripAdvisor, based on 62 reviews, and ranked #1 of 3 B&Bs/Inns in Maralal.*

*- *Ambiance*: Guests rave about the lodge's picturesque location, peaceful atmosphere, and breathtaking views of Maralal and the surrounding landscape. One reviewer described it as "An Oasis on top of a hill".*

- **Accommodation**: The cottages, tented accommodations, and standard rooms are all described as comfortable, clean, and luxuriously furnished. Some reviewers appreciated the spacious rooms and beautifully designed African-style bathrooms.
- **Food**: The lodge's Italian and French cuisine with a Samburu touch has received praise, with one reviewer raving about the "tastiest local or Italian dishes and delicious packed lunches".
- **Staff**: The staff are consistently described as friendly, helpful, and attentive. Daniel, the manager, is particularly praised for his warm welcome and ability to arrange activities.
- **Activities**: Guests have enjoyed hiking, visiting local viewpoints, and exploring Maralal town. The lodge can arrange guides and activities, such as a visit to Malasso viewpoint.

Some reviewers have mentioned that the lodge is a great place to relax and unwind, with lovely birds and a cool climate. '

In addition, another overseas reviewer who has visited our lodge on a regular basis describes:

'What makes Ngari Hill unique is the experience of the "real Kenya." Not as a tourist attraction, but because of the contact with the locals, pure and honest. The hospitality and commitment of the Samburu community made a deep impression on us. This is why we visited this beautiful lodge on several occasions.'



The Oasis on the Hill

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