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### **Mount Kenya, 6 Day Sirimon Rout Climb**

#### **Day 1 Nairobi – Timau**

Meet your driver-tour guide in your chosen hotel in Nairobi or at the airport if you arrive early in the morning. Four to five hour drive from Nairobi to this beautiful area, right on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. Afternoon spent with acclimatizing followed by evening briefing and dinner with guide to prepare you for the climb ahead.

All meals and overnight at Timau River Lodge.

#### **Day 2 Timau – Sirimon Gate – Old Moses Hut**

You will be collected from the hotel and driven to Sirimon Gate (2600m). After arranging formalities with park authorities you will start trekking. Walk through a thick rain forest which takes three hours to Old Moses Hut. It is an interesting walk with a good opportunity to meet some of the wildlife living in the mountain forest (Baboons, Colobus monkeys, elephants, buffalos and other antelopes).

Afternoon spent for further acclimatization with short walks in surroundings and enjoying the views.

Dinner and overnight at Old Moses Hut (3300m).

#### **Day 3 Old Moses Hut – Shipton's Hut**

After breakfast, you will walk via Mackinders Valley to Shipton's Hut (4200m). Walk this day will lead you thru mountain moorland full of mountain lobelias (2-3m high). It is a long but not difficult walk which shouldn't take more than eight hours.

Dinner and overnight at the Shipton's Hut.

#### **Day 4 Shipton's Hut – Lenana Peak – Old Moses Hut**

Making a very early start at around 1:00, follow the zigzag path up and after 4 – 5 hours, you'll reach the top of Mount Kenya, at Point Lenana (4985m)! The top should be reached at sun rise. From the top of the mountain on a very clear day, of course, you may be able to see Kilimanjaro in the south, Mt Elgon to the west, and the Indian Ocean to the east.

Descend to Shipton's Camp for breakfast then proceed to Old Moses Hut for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 5 Old Moses Hut – Sirimon Gate - Timau**

Descend to Sirimon Gate which will take 3 to 4 hours. Walk slowly and admire the forest – tall trees, dense tangled patches and sunlit glades where mosses and lichens glow. At the Sirimon Gate you will meet your transport which will transfer you back to the valley.

Afternoon spent relaxing at your scenic Timau River Lodge.



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## **Day 6 Timau - Nairobi**

After breakfast, drive back to Nairobi (four to five hour drive).

*\*Optional extension:*

Depart to Ol Pajeta Conservancy (Sweetwaters) for a game drive in this impressive Conservancy, home of a wide variety of plain's wildlife, including the "Big Five". You will also visit Jane Goodall's Chimpanzee Sanctuary. After 3 to 4 hours spent in Conservancy on game drive continue back to Nairobi (four hour drive) or continue to you next destination.

**End of Safari**