



# QUAD BIKING AT SASAAB

Quad excursions enable our guests to visit scenic and out-of-the-way places that many tourists never get to see. There is nothing quite like exploring the wilderness at your own pace. Spot a variety of wildlife such as the reticulated giraffe, the endangered Grevy zebra, long-necked gerenuk and many other species. Navigate through dry riverbeds and pristine Samburu Bush as you take in the awe-inspiring landscapes.

The purpose of our quad safaris is to enjoy the wildlife and scenery (No racing allowed!). At the start of each quading adventure you will be instructed on how to operate your quad bike and have time to familiarise yourself with handling the bike. Sasaab's head guide will provide full guidance and supervision at all times. Refreshments and water will be provided at various points throughout your ride.





## 1) THE BREAKFAST BONANZA RIDE TO LENGOPIA HILL

At 07:00 the quads will be waiting for you, ready for your departure from the main guest area. After your brief you will ride out of the lodge and down the drive. Head towards the Sasaab airstrip and zoom across it before heading back into the shrubby terrain. Soon enough you will reach Lengopia Hill where you will be welcomed by a panoramic view of the conservancy, your guide and a mouth-watering breakfast. Jump off the quad, relax and refresh whilst you are cooked a breakfast made to order with eggs, pancakes, fresh fruit and more. Get back onto the quad and traverse back towards Samburu primary school. You are welcome to visit the school and meet the children and teachers. Sasaab is involved in helping the community to develop the education in this settlement. After the primary school pit stop, continue on your journey back towards the Ewaso Nyiro River where you can ride up the dry, sandy riverbed (seasonal) before heading back to the lodge.

**Total Duration:** 3 hours

**Quad Riding Duration:** 2 hours

**Level:** Beginner to advanced

## 2) THE TWILIGHT RIDE AND CAMP OUT

By late afternoon the day has cooled. You will start your Twilight adventure around 16:30 from the main guest area and after a briefing will set off. This ride will take you on the same route as our Breakfast Bonanza. Navigate through dry riverbeds and rocky outcrops and slowly you will climb the sandy slope towards Lengopia Hill. On arrival you will be welcomed by a panoramic view of the conservancy, your private fly camp set up and the blissful bird song filled twilight of Samburu. Perch upon one of the huge boulders surrounding the kopje and take a moment to enjoy the setting sun whilst sipping on a G&T. After sunset you will be shown your fly camp that has already been prepared with comfortable mattresses, bed linens and pillows sheltered by mosquito netting tents, the only thing that separates you from the glorious starry African sky. Washing and restroom facilities will be provided. A mouth-watering 3-course dinner will be served after which the roaring bonfire and storytelling will keep everyone entertained, warm and cosy. Wake with the birds and rising sun and enjoy a light breakfast and hot coffee or tea before navigating back to camp.

**Total Duration:** 12 + hours

**Quad Riding Duration:** 2/3 hours

**Level:** Beginner to advanced

## 3) THE LUGGA RUN (SEASONAL)

By 16:00 the day has cooled down. You will start The Lugga Run from the main guest area and after your briefing you will ride down the Sasaab drive towards the Ewaso Nyiro River. This ride will take you on a journey exploring both the vast and narrow dry riverbeds (luggas) that surround Sasaab. This safari gives you a chance to try out a variety of different terrains from the flat sandy riverbeds to steeper, rocky banks. You will follow winding trails and tracks until you reach a spot where you can rest, take pictures and enjoy a refreshment whilst listening to dusk closing in. After your break, jump back on to your quad and enjoy one last Lugga Run before heading back to the lodge as the sun sets.



**Total Duration:** 2.5 hours

**Quad Riding Duration:** 2 hours

**Level:** Moderate to Advanced

*N.B this ride can only be done when there is no water in the river.*

## RECOMMENDED GEAR

- We provide a range of helmets (different sizes) and goggles
- Closed shoes (trainers or walking boots)
- Long sleeved, light weight shirt/top
- Wear sunscreen
- Bring a camera, there will be plenty of pit stops where you can enjoy the scenery and take some snaps

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Quad bike rides are subject to availability we have five quad bikes one of which is driven by the guide. During your quad bike ride you will be accompanied by our head guide at all times. Quads cost US\$ 35 per person per hour. Sasaab Management reserves the right to change rates and quad itineraries without any prior notice. To avoid disappointment, we always recommend pre-booking quad safaris prior to arrival.