



# THE ATHI RIVER EXPEDITION: A TRUE RIVER SAFARI

▶ 3 DAYS OF RAFTING ON A WORLD RENOWNED RIVER

▶ STUNNING WILDLIFE & EXCITING RAPIDS

▶ BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

▶ ALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

## DETAILS

There are few river trips on this planet that can compare with the Athi River Expedition. Classified as one of the top ten river trips in the world, the Athi River gives us a combination of stunning white water with viewing of African wildlife in their natural habitat. The section of the Athi River that we raft borders Tsavo National Park to the east, letting us view bushbuck, giraffe, buffalo, elephant, crocodiles, monkeys, baboons, and hippo. The bird life is spectacular and to date our guides have recorded over 120 species. The Athi River is a “pool / drop” river meaning that we float through the pools of calm water admiring the wildlife and then navigate a rapid between class 2 and 4 white water, giving us the ultimate river safari. Our nights are spent in our mobile 300,000 star hotel, set up on one of the many nice white sandy beaches at the side of the river. Each night the guides will show off their talents as chefs as we dine around a camp fire under the stars.



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## Your fun filled itinerary.

### Day One

You will be picked up in Nairobi by Savage Wilderness and met by your Trip Leader who will explain everything to you about the expedition while on route for almost 4 hours down to our put in point near “Yatta Gap Bridge.” On arrival we will have a light lunch while preparing all the gear in the rafts. On day one all you need to do is get ready to start an easy float down stream for four hours, covering 10km of distance to our first night’s camp.

### Day Two

We will start early, as this is when the animals come down to the river to drink. We will pack up camp after breakfast, load the rafts, and start navigating our journey of 30km down river. We will run numerous sections of class 2 and 3 rapids and two big drops of an exciting class 4. Lunch will be spent on a small island in the middle of the river, and our camp is on another sandy beach under the stars.

### Day Three

The early bird catches the worm! We will start early again to view the game drinking from the river and then it’s back to navigating our way through exciting rapids and jungle landscape. After 25km we will arrive to our take out where we can either pack up and depart back to Nairobi or option for an additional night under the stars and return to Nairobi the next morning.

## READY TO BOOK?



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## What to Bring.

For the river you will need a pair of shorts, a long sleeved shirt, a pair of tennis shoes/trainers or sandals that cannot slip off of your feet, sun cream, sun glasses, a hat, and most importantly a spirit of adventure! For camp you will need your wash bag and a change of clothes for the evening, mosquito repellent, and your sleeping bag. You may also bring a spare change of clothes that we will leave in the bus for when we meet the transport at the end of the trip. Please remember that space is limited as we have to carry everything in the rafts with us for the three days.

## What's included.

Transport to and from Nairobi, three days of rafting down the Athi River, all the necessary equipment, professional guides, all the meals mentioned in your itinerary, tents with sleeping mats, and a guaranteed adventure of a life time.

## What's not included.

Optional activities at Savage Wilderness Camp like zip lining across the Tana, drinks from the bar outside of the meals time, souvenirs from our curio shop, tips to our staff, and photos of your adventures.

## Availability.

This adventure is available from mid April to June ,and from mid October to November, with a minimum of 6 people and a maximum of 12 people.

## Optional Activities.

The Athi River has amazing photo opportunities so if you would like to bring a camera you are welcome to do so, but please let us know in advance so that we can organize you a dry box to keep it safe (also limited). Please note that we can only let you take photos while floating through the calm sections of river. If you like we can also arrange our photographer to come on the trip who will paddle down next to us in a kayak, capturing the wildlife and you while navigating the rapids.

## QUESTIONS? CALL US

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