

# OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

## VETERINARY VOLUNTEER ITINERARY

16<sup>TH</sup>- 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

4<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER - 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

US\$ 1,557  
per person

### DAY 1

#### Arrival and Check-in

Book in at The Stables

Ol Pejeta Overview and safety orientation.

### DAY 2 - DAY 4

#### Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary

- Overview of Sweetwaters Chimpanzees Sanctuary
- Sanctuary hygiene requirements and protocols
- Chimpanzees escape guidelines
- Chimpanzee welfare and environmental enrichment protocols
- Talk about basic veterinary laboratory techniques
- Tools and techniques used in wild animal capture
- Drugs used in the immobilization of wild animals and principles of wild animal immobilization
- Early morning caregiving routines and behind scenes activities at old chimpanzee house
- Familiarise with the activities at the Visitor's Centre including the adoption Centre and walk way, among others
- Visit the chimpanzee platform and participate in cleaning and maintenance activities

### DAY 5 - DAY 8

#### Wildlife Department (northern white rhinos)

- Management of captive of northern white rhinos and visit the enclosure.
- Wildlife Conservation in a classroom/office
- Rhino tracking techniques, animal identification and field exposure, i.e. go for the tracking with rangers.
- Feeding and hygiene protocols
- Participate in daily feeding and hygiene protocols.

### DAY 9 - DAY 11

#### Livestock Department

- Overview of Ol Pejeta livestock activities
- Slaughter procedure and production chain
- Production: synchronisation
- Artificial Insemination & Disease Surveillance

### DAY 12 - DAY 14

#### Operations and Conservation Activities

- Human-wildlife conflict-This is about issues that arise and how they are dealt with by the Community Development Department
  - Corridor for animals that cross boundaries
  - Fencing problems
- Patrolling & Radio Communication
  - Lion tracking techniques & animal identification by the EMD
- Dog Unit-Focus on the importance of dog tracking
  - Helping out in training dogs, grooming and walking them
- Debrief-Q & A/Open discussion at a camp fire

### DAY 15

Departure - 9am after breakfast

