Where the Chyulu Hills stretch out and touch the plains of Kenya’s Amboseli lies a vast, private wilderness. It is here that one finds some of Kenya’s last and largest “big tusker” elephants. It is a place of timeless wild beauty, with Mount Kilimanjaro gazing down.

Ol Donyo Lodge is located on the Maasai-owned Mbirikani Group Ranch, comprising of 275,000 acres of wilderness between Amboseli and Tsavo National Parks and bordering Chyulu Hills National Park. This stunningly beautiful area is incredibly diverse, and often has spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro.

No other lodge in Africa offers such a wide range of experiences, in such a private setting. As one of only two Relais & Chateaux properties in Kenya, the lodge is perched on a hillside with views of East Africa’s classic savannahs below.

Six pool suites plus 1 two-bedroom family unit offers a harmonious blend of contemporary and rustic accommodation, merging the landscape into each suite. Designed for a wide appeal, the lodge is a perfect getaway for families, honeymooners or multi-generational groups.

What makes it a standout is its notable variety of activities – cultural visits, varied wildlife viewing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking – ol Donyo Lodge is a place to feel Africa, and get out from behind the wheel. Add to this the lodge’s creature comforts of fine dining, massage, infinity pool, star beds and multiple lounges, and it is a place to relax and unwind for days.

No two of the lodge’s suites are exactly the same, but what is consistent is the view to Mount Kilimanjaro and the lodge’s famous waterhole as well as star beds atop each of the suites for sleeping under the night sky.

(*) This activity is available for an additional fee