



# **Safari on Two Wheels: Why You Should Discover Kenya with Savage Wilderness!**

Forget busy alpine passes, perfect coffee and cake stops halfway up the climb, perfectly signposted routes, and luxury hotels where you join your half-board dinner after a warm shower. What if cycling felt like discovery and real adventure again?



In Kenya, that's possible. This country offers something you hardly find anymore in Europe: true freedom. Here, gravel and mountain biking regain their raw, original character. You can ride for hours without traffic, right in the wilderness, over flowing singletracks or endless gravel roads.

## Mountain bike safari in Kenya with Savage Wilderness

Together with [Savage Wilderness](#), you can discover this beautiful country. This family business, active for 36 years, organizes multi-day mountain bike and gravel safaris through two of East Africa's most impressive landscapes: the Rift Valley and the Maasai Mara ecosystem. This is not a classic cycling holiday but an

expedition on two wheels. Many groups, organizations, and even the British army have gone before you.

## Cycling in the Maasai Mara and the Rift Valley

If you choose the Maasai Mara, you'll ride across open savannah where giraffes, zebras, and elephants are part of the scenery. No fenced nature reserves or neatly laid-out routes, but vast, wild plains where you literally become part of the landscape as a rider. The local Maasai are part of the guide team to give you the most authentic experience possible during your trip. They not only guide your ride but also provide motor support and wildlife scouting, so you stay safe and get the best experience spotting wildlife and trails. How cool is it to do a safari by bike over challenging singletracks and off the beaten path, instead of in a jeep?

In the Rift Valley, you follow ancient volcanic formations and high mountain ridges. The terrain alternates between flowy singletracks, gravel stretches, and challenging climbs at altitude. The landscape is made for multi-day adventures: rolling, vast, and with a constantly changing horizon. Here too, you discover various wildlife parks by bike. What's better than coming back and telling stories about seeing a wild giraffe or even a lion along the way?

Both trips come with extensive support, and depending on the route and group, there's a feed station with drinks, fresh fruit, and snacks every 10–20 km. And don't underestimate Kenya: you always ride above 1800 meters, and in the Mara, some routes reach up to 3000 meters. Truly mountainous, high-altitude terrain, which doesn't make long days easier but definitely more adventurous.

## Luxury bikepacking experience with Savage Wilderness

Exploring these areas with Savage Wilderness means a next-level bikepacking experience. It's a mix between hardcore bikepacking with a tent and credit card bikepacking where you end each night in a hotel. You choose whether to bring your own bike or rent a well-maintained MTB from Savage Wilderness. After each day's ride, you arrive tired but satisfied at a remote yet beautifully scenic spot in nature, in a larger camp. Here, your luggage and the expedition team await you to offer the following:

- Expedition tents with a comfortable mattress or camp bed and the option to charge your bike gear
- Warm bucket showers and wilderness toilets
- Freshly prepared meals
- Evenings around the open fire
- Remote locations under vast African starry skies, far from beaten paths and regular tourist spots

Are you convinced and want to book such a fantastic offroad adventure? Then it's time to pick a date with your travel group and contact Savage Wilderness via [info@savagewilderness.org](mailto:info@savagewilderness.org). The cycling trips are specially tailored to your group's level and wishes and organized on your preferred dates. Want more mountain biking or more gravel? Long days or a mix with other activities like white water rafting? Hardcore riders or family groups? Savage Wilderness takes care of your trip from start to finish for groups of 4 or more. Booking on fixed dates via the website is not possible.

Savage Wilderness also plays an active role in growing cycling in East Africa. They support Team Amani, the East African gravel race team, and help talented local

riders find their way to international races. They also organize the Migration Gravel Race, held annually in the Maasai Mara ecosystem. With this, they position Kenya as a world-class gravel destination, create meaningful race opportunities for local athletes, and connect international riders with East African cycling culture.

With these initiatives, Savage Wilderness not only guides riders through the Kenyan landscape but also helps shape the future of gravel from within.

## Book your mountain bike adventure in Kenya

Ready for the real adventure? Visit the [Savage Wilderness](#) website and book your trip to Kenya via [info@savagewilderness.org](mailto:info@savagewilderness.org).

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