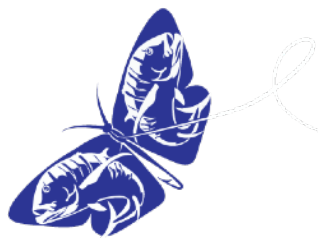




# SOURCE TO SEA FLY FISHING SAFARI, KENYA



## ABOUT UNIQUELY FLY

At *Uniquely Fly*, we craft unforgettable, privately guided fly fishing adventures in some of the world's most extraordinary destinations.

Our mission is to combine world-class fly fishing with expert instruction and seamless travel experiences — tailored to anglers of all levels who are looking to improve their skills.

Every trip is led by a dedicated fly fishing expert and tailor-made to your personal goals — whether you're aiming to land your first billfish on fly or refine your casting on the trout rivers of the English countryside.

Pre-trip consultations and coaching are included with every booking — in person or online — so you can hit the water running on Day 1.

We don't chase long seasons. We only fish our destinations at the *peak* times of year, ensuring you have the greatest possible opportunity for success on the water.

This is fly fishing travel, elevated. It's personal. It's *Uniquely Yours*.



## ABOUT OUR SOURCE TO SEA FLY FISHING SAFARI

Our Source to Sea fly fishing safari is designed to show you the best of Kenya - from both a fly fishing and safari perspective.

Your journey starts in Nairobi where you will fly north into the **Matthews Range** to fish for **Yellow fish**.

From here you'll head into **Samburu National Park** for **2 night** and **1 day safari**.

Then it is up to **Mt Kenya** for **2 nights** for some **heli-fishing** for **brown and rainbow trout**.

Finally, you will end up at **Lamu Island** on Kenya's northern coast for some inshore fly fishing for oxeye tarpon, GTs, bluefin trevally, mangrove snapper, and more.

**Billfish on fly** is also on offer at **Lamu Island**.







# ITINERARY

**Day 1** - Fly from Nairobi to Kalama, Matthews Range - evening fly fishing for Yellow fish.

**Day 2** - Full day of fly fishing for yellow fish escorted by Samburu Warriors

## About The Matthews Range

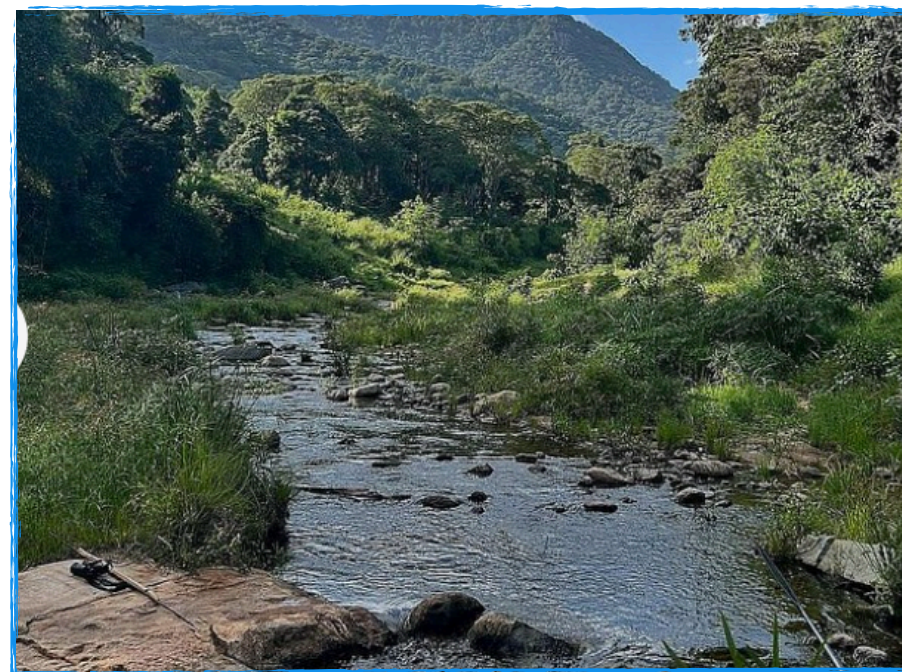
The Samburu people call them the Lenkiyo Hills, and they have been sharing this remote landscape with elephants and other wildlife for centuries — relying on the water from its clear valley streams, and the food and medicine found in its forests.

Also known as the Mathews Range, this 150-kilometre stretch of peaks and knuckle-ridge hills towers above the Savannah lowlands below, providing a haven for more than 350 bird species and 150 species of butterfly.

## Where You'll Stay - Kitich Forest Camp

Kitich is a beautiful, enchanting camp with only eight tents situated under a dense tree canopy and overlooking the stunning Ngeng River. The camp is low-key and classic, with charming en-suite bush bathrooms, bucket showers, and flush toilets.

At night, the atmosphere is magical, and the glade is lit; look out for elephant, bushbuck, and buffalo as they come a drink by the river.







## ITINERARY CONT

**Day 3** - Morning fly fishing for yellow fish before driving to Samburu National Park.

**Day 4** - Game Drive around Samburu National Park

### About Samburu National Park

Samburu sits in the shadow of the sacred mountain Ol Doinyo Sabachae and is home to the Nilotic Samburu people - known for their nomadic pastoralist lifestyle.

It is home to one of Kenya's largest elephant populations and is considered an excellent place to look for leopard, lion, and, of course elephants.

At the heart of the reserve, flowing through doum palm groves and thick riverine forest, is the picturesque Ewaso Nyiro River, without which the game could not survive in this arid region.

### Where You'll Stay - Elephant Bedroom

Set on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River surrounded by doum palms sits this small and exclusive camp of 14 luxury tents - all furnished in rustic African style while offering all the comforts expected of a luxury camp including hot and cold running water, electricity, and more







## ITINERARY CONT

**Day 5** - Morning drive up to Rutundu Cabins on Mt Kenya. Afternoon fly fishing on Lake Rutundu and the Kazita River for rainbow & brown trout.

**Day 6** - Helicopter fishing the remote lakes and rivers of Mt Kenya. These included Lake Alice, Lake Michelson, Lake Ellis, Fox Tarn, and several rivers.

### About Mt Kenya

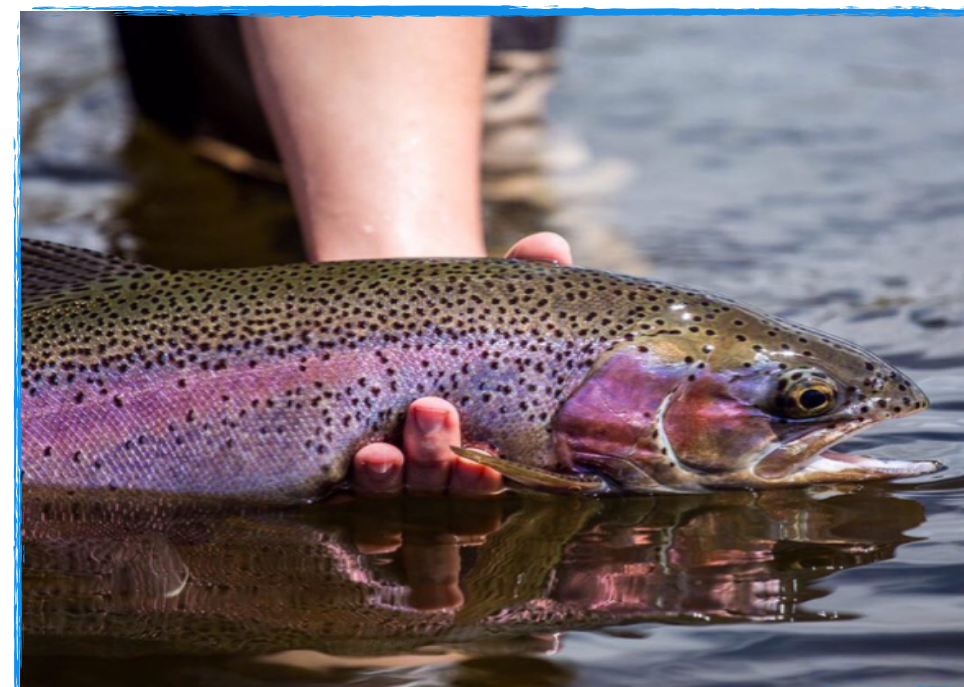
Africa's second highest peak, at over 5,180 m (17,000 Ft), sets a spectacular backdrop over the surrounding savannahs.

The stunning scenery is interspersed with glaciers, highland lakes, and tarns, some that have been stocked with record size trout.

The local Kikuyu people believe that the mountain is the resting place of god (Ngai) and it has many other names as a place of reverence amongst other tribes.

### Where You'll Stay - Rutundu

The simple but welcoming cabins, located on the edge of Lake Rutundu on the slopes of Mt Kenya, are the perfect place to escape from the fast pace of modern life, unwind and experience nature at close range.







## ITINERARY CONT

**Day 7** - Leave Mt Kenya and head to Nanyuki Airport via Nairobi and on to Lamu Island.

**Day 8,9 & 10** - Inshore fly fishing around the extensive mangroves, reefs, and rocky out crops, or billfish on fly offshore.

**Day 11** - Depart Lamu Island for Nairobi and onward travel home

### About Lamu Island

Lamu Island is a timeless coastal gem on Kenya's northern shore — a UNESCO World Heritage Site steeped in Swahili history, where life moves at the pace of the tides.

With no cars, winding alleyways, and dhow sails dotting the sea, it offers a glimpse into a beautifully preserved culture.

The Island provides unparalleled access to the islands, mangrove systems, reefs, and rock formations where we will fish.

### Where You'll Stay - Peponi Hotel

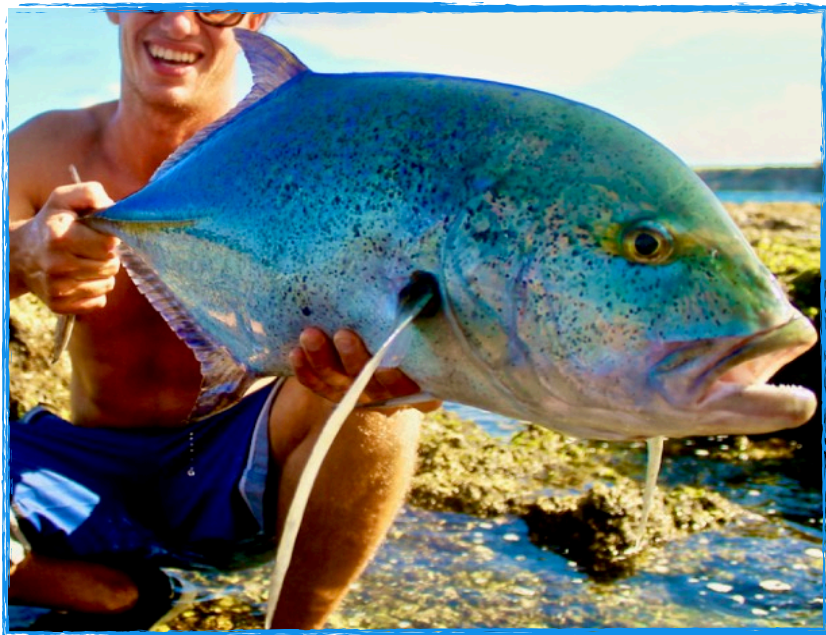
Sitting on the beach of Lamu's charming Shela Village, it is a stunning establishment that truly feels like a home away from home.

The food is absolutely spectacular, the service is excellent, and there is nowhere better to have a cold drink after a day of fishing.





# INSHORE SPECIES



*Giant Trevally, Bluefin Trevally, Oxeye Tarpon, Mangrove Snapper, Grouper, Spanish Mackerel, other Trevalley Sepcies, and more*

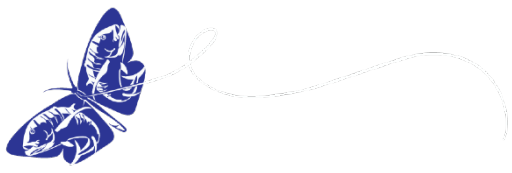


# OFFSHORE SPECIES



*Blue Marlin, Black Marlin, Striped Marlin, Sailfish, Dorado, Wahoo, Yellowfin Tuna,  
and more*





## YOUR HOST - JAMIE MELVIN

Born and raised in Kenya, Jamie Melvin is the founder and lead guide at Uniquely Fly.

A lifelong angler, Jamie has dedicated his life to chasing fish on the fly — from guiding in Seychelles to running flats lodges in the Bahamas to exploring the far reaches of French Polynesia - there are few countries where he hasn't cast a fly.

Jamie's passion for fly fishing is as infectious as the laughter and energy he brings to every trip.

"He is so organised, kind, and funny, and his presence relaxed us - a friend (he has become) who made wonderful choices for us.

From the moment you land to the moment you leave, Jamie uses his experience to guide you both on the ground and while you're fishing, to ensure you have a trip of a lifetime." - Dawson Family, 2024







## PRICING

Please get it touch with Jamie for accurate pricing for our Source to Sea trips as they are all tailor made.

## INCLUDES

- Pre-trip fly fishing coaching, online and/or in person
- Full board accommodation on Safari, B&B accommodation on Lamu Island
- All Transfers - road, boat, helicopter, charter flights
- Private host & fly guide, onsite coaching during the trip
- All fly fishing days
- Packed lunches, soft drinks on fishing days where needed
- Airport transfers from/to Lamu Airport and daily transfers to fishing if needed







## EXTRAS TO BE CONSIDERED

- Sunset sail on traditional dhows - 10,000 KSH per sail
- Guided cultural visit around Lamu Town - 5000 KSH pp
- Fishing tips \$75-100 per angler per day paid in cash
- Fly pack specific to Kenya - \$50 per angler
- Dinners Out in Lamu - \$30-40 per person
- ETA (Visa) \$30 per person
- Accommodation Tips
- Beers & Cocktails (Beers are \$3.50 each)







## GEAR LIST

### FISHING

- 5wt, 9wt & 12wt fly rod and saltwater reel
- 5wt, 9wt & 12wt fly lines plus spares
- 5, 15, 20, & 80 lbs fluorocarbon leaders
- Trout flies, brush flies, tarpon flies, crab flies, shrimp flies

### IMPORTANT INFO

- Travel insurance with medical cover is mandatory for all
- Broken rods and reels will be charged at the cost of a replacement
- KSH are accepted in Kenya
- Tips must be paid in cash

### GENERAL

- Sun cream
- Hats and buffs
- Polarised Sunglasses
- Long sleeved fishing shirts
- Light trousers for fishing in
- Wading boots/waterproof backpack
- Camera
- Mosquito repellent
- Rehydration Salts
- Rain Jacket
- Warm layers
- Waders & Boots (possibly)





## GETTING TO NAIROBI & LAMU ISLAND, KENYA

### From Europe

Direct flights to **Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** are available from **Amsterdam, Paris,** and **London.**

Other flights from hubs such as **Manchester, Lisbon,** and **Madrid** often require a change in **Dubai** or **Dohar.**

### From USA

Direct flights with Kenya Airways from **NYC** are available, otherwise flying via **London, Dubai** or **Dohar** is the best route.

### Getting to Lamu

The best time to land at **Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** is in the early morning so that you can catch the **Jambo Jet Flight** to **Lamu Island** that leaves at around 9 am.

If you arrive later in the day, we will arrange for you to stay at a hotel close to the airport with a free transfer so that you can relax before flying to Lamu the next day.





## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm the trip
- The final 50% is due 90 days before the trip start date
- Cancellations must be in writing and are effective on the date the cancellation is received
- For cancellations within 91 days or more of the trip start date, the deposit is forfeited unless the dates can be resold, in which case a 10% admin fee is charged
- For cancellations within 90 days or less of the trip start date, 100% of the trip cost is forfeited unless the client can find a replacement, in which case a 10% admin fee is charged
- If you fail to show up for the trip, arrive after the trip start date, or leave prior to the end of the trip, no reimbursement whatsoever will be made







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