



## Kilimanjaro Safari Circuit Lion Guardians - Tour

### Description:

The decline of the lion population is a serious problem in Africa. The lion's habitat has been reduced due to growing herds of cattle and increased farming whereby - despite the formation of national parks - there is not enough space for the existence of a healthy population. Particularly during the dry season with food shortage the lions must extend their search for food to areas beyond the national parks. There they find easy prey in the cattle of the Maasai. To prevent this consequential decline of the lion population, the *Big Cat Guardians Project* together with *Lion Guardians Kenya* is looking for solutions to allow coexistence between humans, cattle and predators in the unprotected areas beyond the national parks. The *Big Cat Guardians Project* protects the lions, while it puts their natural enemy, the Maasai warrior, into a position of being their guardians while monitoring the routes of radio-collared lions. As Lion Guardians the Maasai have an additional way to improve their livelihoods while simultaneously developing long term tolerance for carnivores.





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### Activity:

After breakfast, we drive to the Kenyan boarder where we will meet with one of the Lion Guardians who will guide us to the areas where we will be able to track the lions and hopefully spot a pride.

Return back to the camp for lunch and afterwards an educational talk by the Lion Guardian on the successes and challenges of the Lion Guardian Project

*\*For this activity we charge extra costs. This money goes directly to the Big Cat Guardians Project.*

