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Altitude Ride in the Wild on Borana Conservancy

14th- 16th February 2020

Following the success of the 2018 and 2019 Altitude Horse Ride, this year we are offering two horseback experiences as part of the 10to4 Mountain Bike Challenge. These two rides will take place on Friday 14th February and Sunday 16th February 2020; one will offer a slower ride (min. age guide 10+) and the other a faster ride (min. age guide 12+). However, both offer something slightly different to those who enjoy exploring the beautiful savannah of Borana Conservancy on horseback (rather than 2 wheels) whilst raising valuable funds for mountain conservation.

What you need to know about the rides:

These really are a ride in the wild! Apart from the incredible and unforgettable landscape, you will come across game of all types; small and large. With experienced safari horses and ponies available for these unique opportunities, generously being provided by the Dyer Family, each ride will ride in one group and be professionally guided.

- Regular pre-riding will be required so that you are fit enough to manage the horses and enjoy the ride. Applicants need to be at least intermediate level (able to control the horse in walk, trot, canter)
- To gain a place, riders must each raise a **minimum pledge of KSh. 25,000** for mountain conservation by the closing date, January 17th 2020. Note that the cost of entry is just a minimum pledge, so if you raise the min quickly, PLEASE keep fundraising!
- The Altitude Ride in the Wild experience is second to none at the 10to4. Having raised the min. pledge (or more) riders will be granted access to a social specific campsite on Borana (please see below about conservation camping fee), given breakfast, a horse/pony, a safari ride, lunch and a 10to4 goody bag and polo shirt. In addition, all those taking part will be in turn entered in the 10to4 raffle draw for the chance to win various prizes with the top sponsorship prize of a Tropic Air helicopter flight around the Mountain at next year's event!
- Riders will be provided with either Ngare Ndare ponies or Borana Ranch horses. Riders are not allowed to bring their own horses/ponies
- Riders are responsible for bringing their own helmets/hats, chaps, boots and back protectors (optional) and seat savers (if they want one)
- The event organisers will be solely responsible for allocating riders to each ride based on experience
- Both rides start early in the morning, and will last approx. 4-5 hrs. Lunch will be provided either mid-ride or back at the stables
- AMREF cover is MANDATORY for all and can be purchased through our online registration form
- You cannot ordinarily camp on Borana, so onsite camping is specific to the event and costs just KSh. 1000 per adult (over 18 yrs.) for the full weekend which goes straight towards conservation. Shower and toilet facilities are available. You can register for camping through the online registration form



FUNDRAISING

Those taking part in the Altitude Ride in the Wild @ the 10to4 will be raising money for the Mount Kenya Trust, a Kenyan charity working to protect the wildlife, forests, and people of this iconic mountain, which provides water for millions of Kenyans and supports habitats hosting a third of the country's 30,000 elephants. Threats include illegal logging, wildlife poaching, fires and overgrazing, which together risk the collapse of its fragile ecosystem. Raise money for the Mt Kenya mounted horse patrol team amongst the projects funded by Mt Kenya Trust.



YOUR HELP IN ACTION

Make your 10to4 entry count. Your extra sponsorship will help us to go further faster. Here are some of the useful ways we will use your sponsorship to help the work of the Trust!

KSh 240,000	Covers the salary of a Mount Kenya Trust Ranger for one year.	Pays for the barley, oats and hay for one year to feed our horse patrol ponies.	KSh 120,000
KSh 50,000	The cost of a small water tank for our tree nurseries run by community groups.	Pays for a uniform for one ranger, including boots and waterproofs for a year.	KSh 30,000
KSh 20,000	Buys a camera to help our rangers record illegal activities in the field.	Pays for a GPS enabled phone for mapping forest patrols.	KSh 15,000
KSh 12,000	Pays for a satellite enabled phone with a tracking app that helps us record a team's patrols.	Pays for the barley, oats and hay for one month for our Horse Patrol Team.	KSh 10,000
KSh 8,000	Helps wild animals in need of veterinary care.	5 pairs of gumboots for tree planting monitors.	KSh 5,000
KSh 5,000	Buys a tent for our mobile patrol team.	Buy good books and stationary for the schools MKT supports.	KSh 3,000
KSh 1,000	Plants 20 indigenous trees or one fence post for the elephant corridor.		

HOW TO REGISTER

1. To register your interest in the horse ride please contact Wizzy from Everything Altitude on everythingaltitude@gmail.com with the following information required: **name, age, weight, amount and type of riding experience**. If you fit the criteria you will be sent a link to the official entry form and the sponsorship form. Entry deadline: 17th January 2020 (including completed form plus physical funds for min pledge)
2. For all other 10to4 enquiries please reach out to Leafy Rous on eventmanager@10to4.org or visit www.10to4.org to see how you can be further involved in this incredible event... on a bike and/or horse!

PLEASE NOTE:

- Entries with min. pledge raised will be taken on a first come first served basis.
- The cost of entry is just a minimum pledge, so if you raise the amount quickly, PLEASE keep fundraising!