



## **Short Course Calendar 2017** **El Karama Lodge**

Our short courses are aimed at enthusiasts in all areas relating to natural history and wildlife. We hope to create a hub here at the lodge, where guests who wish to come and explore this fantastic region, can do so with us while learning something new. Whether your passion is tracking, bird watching, bee keeping, photography or safari cooking, we will be trying to build programmes over each year that offer variety, new ideas and fresh faces.

We will try to keep the groups fairly intimate so that you can get the most out of your time with each teacher and group. Group discounts will apply if you can galvanise your friends to join you, so just email us to find out more: [reservations@elkaramalodge.com](mailto:reservations@elkaramalodge.com) or [Sophie@elkaramalodge.com](mailto:Sophie@elkaramalodge.com).

### **November 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Photography with Paul Benson**

Paul Benson is a well-known wildlife photographer based in Laikipia. He has contributed widely to the wildlife monitoring and photography of this wildlife in this amazing region, most notably through his links with Lolldaiga ranch. We are delighted to welcome him here to the lodge for our first ever wildlife photography short course.

Held over a weekend to make it as accessible to all of you as much as possible, this course will combine group tutorials, lectures, one on one time with exciting fieldwork and practice in this stunning landscape. Whether you want to get to know your equipment, learn about wildlife photography techniques or simply wish to practice amongst a group of like-minded individuals in an amazing setting, this course is for you.

**Timings:** Arrival Friday 11am – course ends on Sunday 2pm.

**Group number:** up to 10 pax

**Price:** 400\$/40,000 KES per person nett rates, all-inclusive meals, shared accommodation, water/juice/tea/coffee and resident conservation fees. Please note alcoholic beverages are not included in the rate above.

### **November 30<sup>th</sup> – Introduction to Bee Keeping**

We are very lucky to be welcoming Ernesto Simeoni of African Bee Keepers [www.africanbeekeepers.co.ke](http://www.africanbeekeepers.co.ke) to the lodge for a morning on bee keeping. We will be learning about the basic bee keeping set up requirements, equipment recommended, hive location, sensitive harvesting practices for small scale commercial or domestic bee keeping and much more. It will be a lovely half day out in the bush, the lodge will provide a fresh, organic lunch for all participants and we are just charging enough to cover the food and general costs of the morning. Should you wish to add a night on at the lodge after this event, we would be delighted to offer you a special discounted rate!

**To reserve your space please contact us:**

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