

MASAI MARA BY LAND CRUISER 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

Itinerary

Day1- Nairobi to Masai Mara

You will depart Nairobi for Masai Mara from pick up point as agreed with the tour drive/guide, a member of Royal Star Expeditions will be waiting to welcome you. He shall assist with the luggage's as you board your private open roof top Land Cruiser.



You will proceed for Masai Mara a flagship reserve that does host the habitual wildebeest migration, this is one of the most preferred wild preserves in Kenya. Enjoy an en-route road transfer that will take you through scenic routes as you enjoy the view of the Great Rift Valley.

You will stop briefly en-route at the view point which rewards travelers with the best view of the geographical trenches which are approximately 7000 kilometers in length running from Lebanon in Asia to Mozambique in South Africa.



Arrive in Masai Mara shortly after noon and check into your camp/lodge, have hot lunch and then depart at 2.30pm for an afternoon game drive.

Afternoon game viewing in this fascinating wildlife paradise with a chance to view; giraffes, elephants, monkeys, leopards, lions, gazelles and different bird's species. After the game drive, we head back to camp/lodge to reach by around 5:30 or 6:00 pm, freshen up and enjoy a freshly prepared dinner.

Sarova Mara Game Camp is nestled within in the heart of the Maasai Mara Game Reserve, surrounded by 2 streams the camp also features an exotic tree, a large fish pond and an Maasai village adjoining the camp.

Accommodation ranges with a variety of tents. There is a main restaurant, bar and many bush dining options. The free form swimming pool has its own pool bar.

At Sarova Mara Game Camp you will find barbecue facilities. Other facilities offered at the property include entertainment staff.

The entire camp is surrounded by a 24-hour electric fence.











Dinner and Overnight at Lodge
Meal Plan: (Lunch & Dinner).

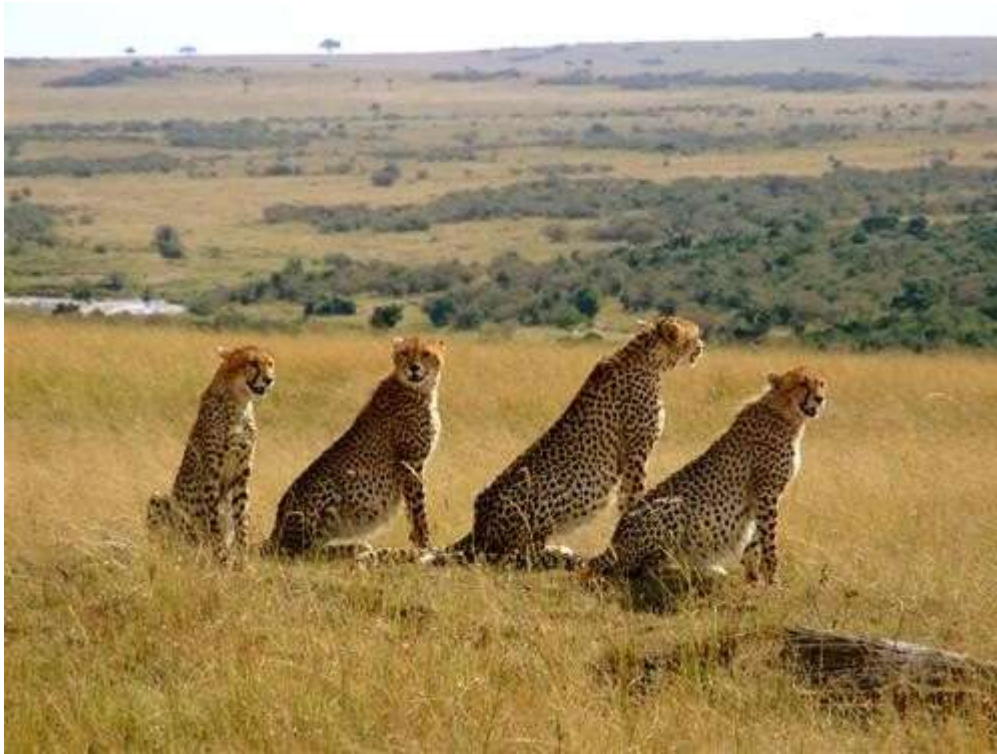
Day 2- Masai Mara

Sunset accentuates the Mara in ways you can only experience through game drives. On this day of your packages, yours is to thrive in this magnificence. Only gently disrupting the peaceful morning quiet with the vrooms of our open roof top land cruiser, which offer optimal game viewing. The Mara cats are vicious then; the easiest to spot are the lions, the cheetahs, the big 5, and the over 99 mammal and reptile species in the Mara.



You span far and wide into the plain grassland, heading east to the sandy thickets of Ngama Hills for the black rhinos. You also head west for the grass and acacia woodlands of the Mara. The heart of the Mara presents an ironic twist. Despite being the most densely populated part of the park, it records the least number of visitors.





The view from here is brilliant, the cherry on top being the Mara River which is the biggest barrier during the migration. This part of the Mara is unspoiled, serene, and undoubtedly the best part of our Masai Mara migration safari trip.

Your packed lunch shall be by the breathtaking grasslands and acacia woodlands characteristic of the Central Plains. The afternoon game drive shall take you west, across Mara's Central plains.



Herbivores such as zebras, elands, giraffes, topi, wildebeests, impalas, gazelles, and warthogs are among the animals you can expect to see. The migration is the only remaining multispecies migration worldwide.

Or you can opt for a cultural visit at Masai Mara:

Arguably the most iconic tribal group in all of Africa, the Maasai, who populate vast areas of Southern areas of Kenya are the dominant ethnic group surrounding the Masai Mara. This nomadic, warrior tribe which once held vast swathes of pre-colonial Kenya, still retain many of their traditions as they live largely untouched by modern day civilization, in areas surrounding Masai Mara.



So why visit a Maasai village and what do you get to see? This one hour visit to a Maasai village is a chance to interact with the Maasai and get a glimpse into their culture, unique way of life and see first-hand some of their customs and practices.

So what is the name of a Maasai village? Well, the Maasai live in structures known as 'Manyatta', which are low height dwellings, essentially huts, made of mud, cow dung and wood, with a single entrance and minimal side windows. Clusters of these manyatta huts, which form a homestead or village, are known as a Maasai "Boma". Several Bomas can also join together to make a larger village. The individual huts themselves, the manyattas, have windows so small that it can be very dark inside a manyatta even on a sunny day.



There is no piped water, electricity or Gas. We should point out that these specific manyattas or villages are right in the interior of Narok, close to the reserve. While there is power and piped water in the reserve itself and in the more developed part of Narok district, the very traditional Maasai villages still exist in this manner.

Morans are the warriors of the Maasai tribe and are initiated into their status by rites of passage which are given much importance. Tourists who visit the Maasai village will often get a chance to find out how high they can jump compared to the Maasai morans.



Dinner and Overnight at Lodge
Meal Plan: (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).

Day 03: Return to Nairobi

Arise early for a 6.30am game drive which will conclude your Safari tour. Following breakfast and check out, you now head back to Nairobi with brief stops along the way at the Rift Valley Escarpment. Arrive in Nairobi later.

Onward drop off transfer to the JKIA (Jomo Kenyatta International Airport) for your flight home or drop off at your overnight hotel.

Meal Plan: (Breakfast).

Drive Times

- Nairobi to Masai Mara takes about 5.5 to 6 hours (284 km)

Included in the Safari Cost:

- ✓ Transportation as per itinerary in a Land Cruiser 4*4.
- ✓ Accommodation per itinerary or similar with a request to all our clients.
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary B=Breakfast, L=Lunch and D=Dinner.

- ✓ Services literate English driver/guide.
- ✓ Comprehensive game drives throughout the safari
- ✓ Lodge amenities
- ✓ Drinking water
- ✓ Reusable water bottle per person.
- ✓ Govt taxes

Excluded in the Safari Cost:

- ✓ National park & game reserve entrance fees as per itinerary.
- ✓ Excursions e.g. Hot Air balloon (USD 500 PP) & activities as per itinerary with a request
- ✓ Personal Taxes.
- ✓ Drinks, tips, laundry, telephone calls and other items of a personal nature.
- ✓ International flights.
- ✓ Visas
- ✓ Medical cover and insurance

NOTES:

- ✓ Bookings are only valid upon making payments
- ✓ All Park entry fees will be paid online via e-citizen, print your electronic ticket and show it at the entry gate.
- ✓ **PARK FEES**
- ✓ **MARA NATIONAL PARK PER PERSON PER DAY USD 80 + USD 1.5 CONVINIENCE FEE**
- ✓ Park entrance fee are subject to the prevailing KWS exchange rate.
- ✓ Carry your Residents cards/ passports.
- ✓ We are not holding rooms and they will be subject to availability.
- ✓ We reserve the right to re-route the itinerary when there is no availability of a service i.e. accommodation to another of similar standard.
- ✓ The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services and season's low seasons and peak seasons or any other circumstances beyond our control.
- ✓ All cancellation is subject to hotel policy.
- ✓ Medical cover we advise you to get from your home country.
- ✓ **75%** booking fee should be paid upon confirmation and the balance payment **21** days prior travel date.
- ✓ Trading terms apply.

AMOUNT IN USD

LODGES/CAMPS	PER PERSON SHARING IN A DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	MEAL PLAN
Jambo Mara Safari Lodge Wooden Cottage Room	Usd 514	FULL BOARD
Jambo Mara Safari Lodge Top Glass Room	Usd 532	FULL BOARD
Muthu Keekorok Lodge, Maasai Mara	Usd 660	FULL BOARD
Mara Serena Safari Lodge	Usd 668	FULL BOARD
Aa Lodge Maasai Mara Talek	Usd 712	FULL BOARD
Sarova Mara Game Camp - Safari Lodge in Kenya	Usd 759	FULL BOARD