

SARUNI BASECAMP

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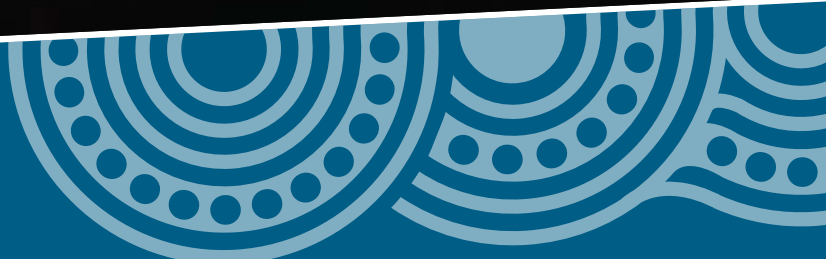
EXCLUSIVELY MARA SAFARI

ICONIC MASAI MARA

Africa's most awe-inspiring wildlife destination.

3 nights / 4 days

CLASSIC SAFARIS | Masai Mara Safari





SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW
EXCLUSIVELY MARA
SAFARI 2024

OFFER VALIDITY

03 January 2024 – 02 January 2025

DESTINATION

Masai Mara, Kenya

LODGES & CAMPS

Saruni Mara and/or Saruni Wild

DURATION

3 nights / 4 days

MINIMUM GUESTS

2

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

FROM **US\$2,360** per adult sharing



The Mara is without parallel in Kenya – and indeed in Africa. No other safari destination can offer the compelling blend of sweeping vistas, prolific wildlife and rich cultural heritage that the Mara so effortlessly provides.

Famed as the stamping ground of the massed herds of the Great Wildebeest Migration, the Mara also provides a home to a great many resident species, making it an exceptional game-viewing location at all times of the year.

No wildlife documentary can do the Mara justice; it has to be seen to be believed. Prepare to fall in love a landscape studded with lone acacia trees and ancient rocky kopjes, and for your heart to beat in sync with the hooves of the herds and the heels of jumping Maasai warriors as they exhibit a ‘joie de vivre’ that comes naturally to everyone who spends time in this Edenic place.

Our ‘Exclusively Mara’ Safari has been designed for people who want to maximise their safari experience, even if they are short of time. Our suggested safari prioritises quality over quantity, and is a complete holiday in its own right. Equally, you can see it is the nucleus of a longer Kenyan holiday – ask our team to tailor the programme to your specific preferences and create your perfect bespoke safari experience by adding nights in the Mara or elsewhere in Kenya.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Private conservancies – no crowds (even during the Migration)
- Incredible wildlife sightings, all year round
- Exceptionally high density of predators
- Exceptional views
- Game drives and walking safaris led by local guides
- Authentic, respectful cultural experiences
- Eco-friendly accommodation options

THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- Safaris created just for you
- The flexibility to extend or customise your safari holiday
- Remarkable locations
- Remote, secluded and intimate lodges
- Warm, welcoming Kenyan staff
- Expert local guides from neighbouring Maasai communities
- Insights into traditional, sustainable savannah lifestyles
- The opportunity to make a lasting difference

Lodges & Camps

Saruni Mara x 3 nights

- Secluded valley setting
- Access to the private Mara North Conservancy
- In the path of the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Intimate luxury lodge
- Maasai Wellbeing Space and Italian-inspired dining
- Optional extra hot air balloon flights

OR

Saruni Wild x 3 nights

- Elegant, classically styled tented camp
- Access to two private conservancies
- Iconic Mara plains setting
- Prolific wildlife
- Boundless savannah views
- Al fresco dining
- Optional extra hot air balloon flights
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Why not mix and match your nights across both properties?

SAVE UPTO
\$360

OFFER RATES | Per adult sharing

LOW SEASON	01 Mar-31 May 2024 01-30 Nov 2024	US\$3,090 US\$2,775
MID SEASON	03 Jan-29 Feb 2024 01-30 Jun 2024 01-31 Oct 2024 01-19 Dec 2024	US\$3,390 US\$3,030

SUGGESTED SAFARI

(MAY VARY DEPENDING ON LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WEATHER, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF YOUR GUIDES)

Day 1 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, to be met by a Saruni Basecamp vehicle for your road transfer to Wilson Airport for your light aircraft flight to the Masai Mara.
- Depart Nairobi in the morning*, arriving in the Masai Mara approximately one hour* later, where your Saruni Basecamp guide will be waiting to meet you.
- Choose to head to Saruni Mara or Saruni Wild for some rest and relaxation, or begin your Mara adventure immediately with a game drive and picnic lunch to enjoy while you watch passing wildlife by the river, or out on the plains.
- Spend the afternoon exploring the Lemek and Mara North conservancies and see a different and less-explored corner of the Mara ecosystem – much more private, but still teeming with wildlife.
- Weather permitting, enjoy a starlit bush dinner in the heart of the wilderness, with Maasai warriors singing and dancing around the fire.



Day 2 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Set off on an early morning game drive to look for the big cats and other predators of the Masai Mara, returning to the lodge or camp for lunch and relaxing treatments at the Maasai Wellbeing Space.
- In the afternoon, your guide will continue to reveal the secrets of Kenya's most prolific wildlife area, followed by dinner back at the lodge or camp, plus an optional night game drive in search of lesser-known nocturnal creatures.



Day 3 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Walk through the valleys and plains surrounding Saruni Mara, accompanied by your guide, or take a game drive to the top of Kilileoni, the nearby high elevation mountain point overlooking the Masai Mara ecosystem.
- Following lunch, discover more of the Mara North conservancy and neighbouring areas, and deepen your understanding of what makes the Mara one of the most exciting wilderness areas in the world.



Day 4 | Departure

- Visit the rhino sanctuary supported by Saruni Basecamp on your way to the airstrip, and learn more about these endangered creatures.
- The return flight to Nairobi leaves the Mara at 11:00* and arrives in Nairobi at 11:45*.
- Saruni Basecamp transfer* to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, with dinner at one of Nairobi's most famous restaurants (Talisman or Carnivore). Bookings will be dependent on your flight times, and dinner is on your own account. Alternatively, ask our team to recommend any of Nairobi's other excellent restaurants.





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THE SMALL PRINT

Included

- All-inclusive accommodation (full-board accommodation including soft drinks, beers, house wines and select non-luxury spirits)
- One complimentary Back & Neck massage (30 min.) per room per stay
- Selected laundry service
- Shared day & night game drives in 4x4 vehicles
- Guided bush walks, bush meals, sundowner & picnic excursions
- Warriors Academy (where available and upon request in advance)
- Local cultural visits transfers
- All internal flights and return airstrip transfers
- Airport assistance
- Temporary Flying Doctors cover
- Daily conservation fees
- VAT & local taxes

Excluded

- Exclusive use of vehicle
- Premium drinks (Champagne, luxury spirits and special wines)
- Additional Wellbeing Space treatments,
- Any payable extra activities
- Entry fees to local cultural visits
- Childcare
- Transport & entry fees to the Masai Mara National Reserve in the Mara
- Gratuities to staff & guides
- Own private guides & drivers
- Anything of a personal nature
- International flights & visa fees
- Late departure fees
- All statutory increases beyond our control

Please note

Rates

- Rates with children or for single occupancy are available upon request.

Internal flights

- *Flight times and durations may vary depending on airline, weather and routing, and are subject to change. Road transfer times and durations also subject to change, and will be coordinated with your flights.
- Seats on scheduled flights are subject to availability at confirmation.
- Baggage allowance on internal flights is 15kg per person, preferably in small, soft-sided bags without wheels.