



SARUNI BASECAMP

PEOPLE  NATURE

WILDEBEEST TALES

ICONIC MASAI MARA

Experience the energizing vastness of the Mara grasslands.

5 nights / 6 days
FAMILY SAFARI - Maasai Mara





SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW WILDEBEEST TALES 2026

VALIDITY

03 January 2026 to 02 January 2027

★ **SPECIAL OFFER** – Stay 5 Nights, pay for 4

DESTINATION

Maasai Mara

LODGES & CAMPS

Basecamp Masai Mara/ Basecamp Wilderness

DURATION

5 nights / 6 days

MINIMUM GUESTS

2

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

FROM **US\$2,900** per adult sharing



Few wildlife destinations can match the allure and mystique of the fabled Maasai Mara. This is where the modern concept of safari took root; it's also among the earliest places explored by our distant African ancestors.

The endless grasslands of the Mara are a truly iconic landscape – studded with lone acacia trees and rocky kopjes, they offer endless vistas – and are home to a vast array of wildlife, in numbers that simply can't be found elsewhere.

Even outside of the Great Wildebeest Migration – which passes through this area as part of its constant cycle – there is a great deal of resident wildlife to look out for, and game drives in the Mara ecosystem are always rewarding. The Mara is also home to the Maasai, one of Africa's most recognisable tribal groups, and the visionary custodians of this special place.

Our 'The Best of the Mara' safari gives you the opportunity to stay at two different camps, and see the Mara ecosystem from multiple perspectives. Like all our suggested safaris, The Best of the Mara can be customised to meet your specific requirements, and tailored to focus on your interests. Talk to our journey specialists about adapting or extending this itinerary to create a Kenyan safari that's as unique as you are.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Exclusive access to the private Mara Naboisho Conservancy
- Unique opportunity to experience the Mara on foot
- Authentic under-canvas accommodation
- Incredible wildlife sightings
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Authentic encounters with neighbouring communities
- Access to locations that are normally off-limits

THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- The very best of Kenya Safaris designed around your specific requirements
- Streamlined transfers to maximise your time in the wilderness
- The flexibility to extend or customise your safari holiday
- Unique, unforgettable experiences that are not available anywhere else
- Remote, secluded and intimate lodges & camps in remarkable locations
- Warm, welcoming Kenyan staff
- Expert local guides, skilled at interpreting the wilderness and their cultural traditions
- Deep insights into conservation challenges and solutions
- Chances to give back through community initiatives

Lodges & Camps

Basecamp Masai Mara x 2 nights

- Prime Mara game-viewing
- Classic Masai Mara setting
- Iconic savannah landscapes
- The opportunity to visit sustainability projects
- Local Maasai guides on all activities
- Meaningful cultural experiences

Basecamp Wilderness x 3 nights

- Access to the private Mara Naboisho Conservancy
- Contemporary lodge architecture
- Outstanding stargazing opportunities
- Secluded valley setting
- Iconic views
- Guided walking safaris

PRICING

PUBLISHED RATE | Per adult sharing

Low Season	01 Mar-31 May 2026 01-30 Nov 2026	US\$2,900
Mid-Season	03 Jan-29 Feb 2026 01-30 Jun 2026 01-31 Oct 2026 01-19 Dec 2026	US\$3,200
High Season	20 Dec 2026-02 Jan 2027	US\$4,200

SUGGESTED SAFARI

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

Day 1 | Basecamp Masai Mara

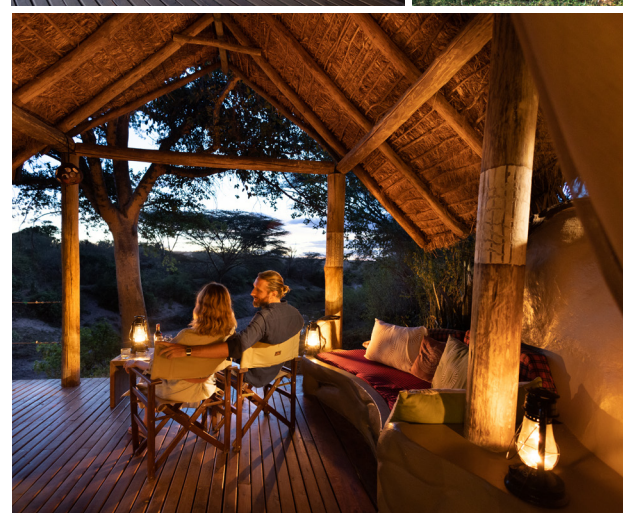
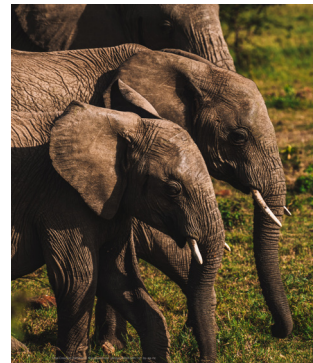
- Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where a Saruni Basecamp vehicle will transfer you to Wilson Airport for your scheduled flight to the Masai Mara.
- Depart Nairobi in the morning*, arriving in the Mara around an hour later, where your Saruni Basecamp guide will meet you and transfer you to the camp for lunch.
- Relax through the heat of the day as you gaze out over the Masai Mara National Reserve, before embarking on an afternoon game drive to take advantage of the cooler part of the day, when wildlife is generally more active, before returning to the camp for dinner in the restaurant or under the stars.

Day 2 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Your morning game drives with your Maasai guide takes you in search of Africa's Big Five and other wildlife of the Masai Mara.
- Enjoy lunch as a picnic or back in camp, before an afternoon game drive to explore new areas – including the safari tradition of sundowner drinks (drinks at an extra cost) at the end of the day.
- Enjoy dinner in camp as you listen to the sounds of the savannah night.

Day 3 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Continue to experience the vastness of the plains, and go where the game is with close (but safe and respectful) encounters with wildlife.
- Learn more about our unique approach to responsible tourism on a behind-the-scenes tour of the camp.
- Visit one of our local capacity-building projects – Basecamp Masai Brand women's initiative – and see how we are helping local women to achieve financial independence.
- You can also discover our reforestation project, and (for a small fee) plant a tree of your own to help offset the carbon emissions of your journey to the Mara.



Day 4 | Basecamp Wilderness

- After breakfast head out as part of a morning game drive, your guide will transfer you to your second camp – Saruni Leopard Hill/Saruni Mara
- The conservancies are especially renowned for its high numbers of lions, and game drives in this area give you a wonderful opportunity to watch these majestic predators in their natural habitat.
- Your day will end with sundowners at a scenic spot, before a night game drive back to the camp for dinner.



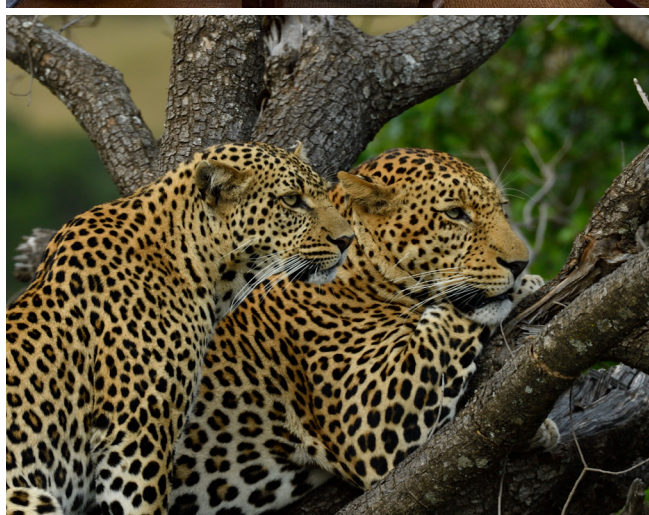
Day 5 | Basecamp Wilderness

- A guided walking safari can reveal the tiny details of the Mara ecosystem that might be overlooked on a game drive. Engage all your senses as you enhance your bushcraft and learn basic tracking skills from your Maasai guide.
- Once at camp spend your time at leisure including enjoying a massage and afternoon game drives in a part of the Mara where very few vehicles are permitted. It all adds up to a very exclusive safari experience – which naturally includes sundowners – before returning to the camp for dinner.



Day 6 | Departure

- A final morning game drive enroute to the airstrip, before your flight back to Nairobi.
- Your return flight to Nairobi leaves the Mara at 11:00* and arrives in Nairobi at 12:00*, Saruni Basecamp transfer* to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, for your international flight back home via lunch (lunch payable direct) and last minute shopping – feel free to ask us for different dining recommendation – our team know all the best spots in town.



BOOK THIS SAFARI





THE SMALL PRINT | Basecamp Masai Mara/ Basecamp Wilderness

Included

- Full board meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and accommodation
- Mineral water
- Private dining at the platform on availability
- Tea & coffee service in own tent, River view dining
- Unlimited internet in tents
- Shared day game drive safaris in open sided safari vehicle in Masai Mara Reserve
- Picnic excursions
- Return airstrip transfers
- Bird walks
- Young Explorer's Club children activity- bookable in advance
- Visits to Basecamp's Conservation & Community projects; Enjoolata Centre, Basecamp Masai Brand
- Organic garden tour, Tree nursery
- VAT and taxes.

Excluded

- All drinks (excl. bottled mineral water) Bush meals & sundowners at a scenic spot
- Selected laundry service
- Maasai Manyatta village visit (US\$30 pp), Late departure fees (US\$150 per adult / US\$75 per child)
- Lunch on day of departure (US\$30 pp),
- Exclusive use of safari vehicle & guide (US\$350 per day)
- Own private guides (US\$60 per day)
- Gratuities to staff & guides
- Anything of a personal nature
- Any payable extra services, activities & extras
- 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.