



Mara Leisure Camp

Set in what is considered Kenya's prime wildlife area, Mara Leisure Camp is located along the Talek River at the confluence of the Masai Mara's four wildlife viewing areas, on the Northern boundary of the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

One of the most exciting spectacles in the world is the "Great Migration", where two million wildebeest, zebras and other herbivores pass through the Masai Mara / Serengeti ecosystem in Kenya and Tanzania. This is a perilous journey for the animals, where they encounter many river crossings and the gauntlet of crocodiles in waiting.

We promise a unique safari adventure, including daily safari drives with our experienced, local Masai guides as well as educational outings and visits to several community development projects within the Talek area. For the discerning palate, we have expert chefs who deliver mouth-watering, diverse cuisine. Why not enjoy these in the bush for that ultimate experience?

As dusk rolls in, enjoy romantic evenings while you watch the sunset over the plains, or get cozy by the fireplace while taking a sundowner cocktail of your choice. At night listen to the unique sounds of the African wilderness. Tip your head back and be mesmerized by the star-studded, velvet skies above - in clarity rarely witnessed elsewhere. The exclusivity that you seek and deserve is our promise to you...



Accommodation

12 Jumbo ("Elephant") tents

The Jumbo tents are very spacious and have lovely wooden floors that echo the natural surroundings. These tents have a spacious verandah, an en-suite bathroom, mosquito nets as well as a study desk. For the ultimate comfort, these tents have a king size bed. Torches are also provided for those walks to and from the tents in the evenings or when dark. The majority of these tents have a river view, with some having a view into the bush and savannah beyond.



13 Nyati ("Buffalo") tents

The Nyati tents have twin and double bed options available. There is a spacious en-suite bathroom, lovely wooden floors, a study desk, a spacious verandah over-looking the Talek River. Torches are also provided for those walks to and from the tents in the evening or when dark.



6 Chui ("Leopard") cottages

These cottages are ideal for families. These cottages have inter-connecting doors between a double and a twin as well as lovely, spacious wooden floors. The verandah has rocking chairs over-looking the landscaped grounds of the camp. Additional features include mosquito nets, a study desk and en-suite bathrooms. Torches are also available in the rooms for when dark.

1 Honeymoon Tent

Romantic getaways require something special. We have a special tent for those needing that extra privacy, with unique amenities. These include a private outdoor shower and garden, glass around the tent to have panoramic views of the exterior, and en-suite bathroom and luxurious furnishings which all create an ambience which will be sure to enhance any special get-together.



Note: The best accommodation for families is the Chui cottages, as well as Jumbo tent #3 & 4, which are interconnecting tents. We also have accommodation that can cater for the physically challenged.

Lodge Amenities

- Swimming pool with sectioned baby pool
- Foot bridge for quicker and more convenient access to the National Park
- Outdoor camp fire
- Bar with satellite TV
- Curio shop which offers local Kenyan curios, safari wear and toiletries
- Conference room - caters for up to 40 persons
- Mini bush spa massage facility
- International cuisine and wines. A mixture of set menus, buffets, BBQs & theme nights from different countries.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas

Masai Mara National Park Activities

The Masai Mara is famous for the wildebeest migration, and this happens right on our doorstep. Our location allows us to bring you closer to the action, in less time.

*Please note the migration occurs from June to October, subject to the seasonal rains.

Wildlife

The acacia dotted plains create scenery of stunning beauty where lions are found in abundance throughout the park as are elephants, rhinos, giraffes, a variety of gazelle species, zebras, cheetahs, leopards, bushbucks, genet cat and nocturnal birds amongst others. Wildebeest are also plentiful in this area.

Mammal species - 100, Bird species - 470.

Do make inquiries with reception upon arrival

Game drives

The Masai Mara is host to a spectacular array of wildlife. This sprawling environment of open savannah, woodlands and tree-lined rivers creates an ecosystem that supports huge number of birds and mammals species.

Guided bush/nature walk

For that intimate encounter, take an exciting guided walking safari. Here you have the chance to come face to face with nature's beauty, both in flora and fauna.

Balloon safaris

From this vantage point, you will experience a bird's eye view of the Masai Mara. Here you will be able to see beautiful and excellent scenery, with a variety of wildlife. To top off this special occasion, a full 'Champagne Breakfast' is organized on the landing site to celebrate your flight.

Bush dinner / breakfast

For that wild experience, we do organize a 'bush' setting for breakfast and dinner.

Mini Bush Spa

Seize the moment & pamper yourself at the mini bush spa!

Your holiday at the Mara Leisure Camp will take you away from the stress of daily duties and frantic routines. Complete the experience by choosing from our menu of massage therapies and body treatments that offer a holistic experience to unwind and restore the balance between mind, body, and spirit.

Bush picnic breakfast / lunch

For that special experience, we do organize a picnic breakfast and lunch with all the trimmings out in the park on your safari.

Cultural visits

This area is home to the Masai people - the tribe whose colourful culture has not changed much for centuries. For those who want to know more about Masai culture, we can organize a visit and tour to local villages near Mara Leisure Camp.

Lectures from our local Masai tour guide

Our guide offers our guests lectures about the Masai Mara Game Reserve, different wildlife species and birds. Discover the peaceful coexistence of the Masai people with their habitat and the wildlife.

Night safari drives

Night game drives offer the opportunity to explore a range of nocturnal wildlife that are generally unseen during the daylight hours. With the guidance of a powerful spotlight, even the most frequently seen animal can have different behavioral characteristics that are unique to see and capture. The experience of being in the wild at night makes night game drives very exciting and unique. Please request and book in advance for Night Safari drives.

Suggested Activities if you have...

2 days

Morning/evening safari drive with picnic lunch in the park

3 days

Morning safari drive with picnic lunch in the park + Balloon safari + Visit to a Masai manyata + Evening safari drive with sundowners to watch the sunset

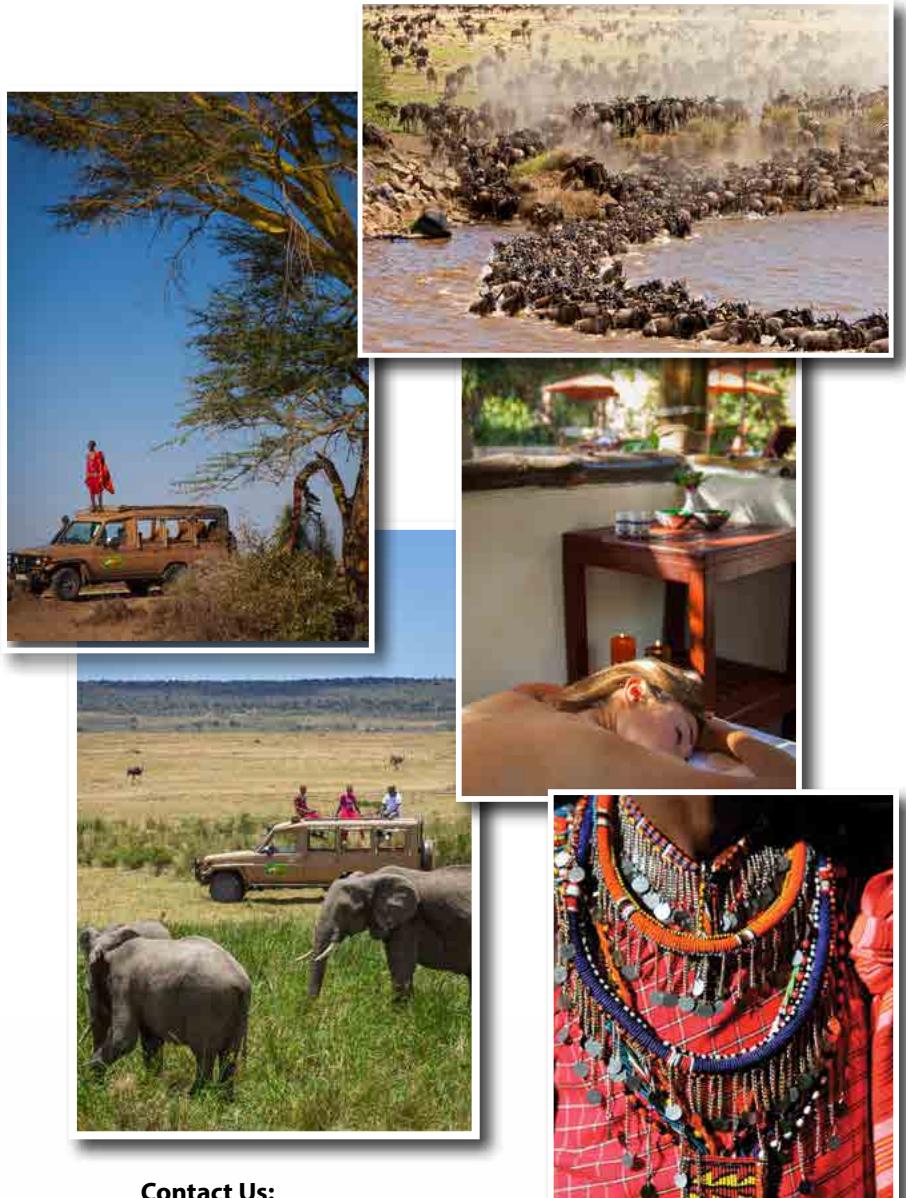
4 days

Morning safari drive with picnic lunch in the park + Balloon safari + Visit to the Masai manyata + Evening safari drive with sundowners to watch the sunset + Bush dinner + Nature walk + Night safari drive

5 days

Morning safari drive with picnic lunch in the park + Balloon safari + Visit to the Masai manyata + Evening safari drive with sundowners to watch the sunset + Bush dinner + Nature walk + Night safari drive + Cultural visits + Guest lectures.





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Getting there

GPS Coordinates: 1.460 S 35.251 E

By Air:

It is a one-hour flight from Wilson Airport in Nairobi to OlKiondo or Keekorok airstrips in the Masai Mara. The camp is about a 40-minute drive from the airstrips.

By Road:

Mara Leisure Camp is 300km/186 miles from Nairobi, a journey time of about 5 hours.