K4: Masai Mara Discovery

Explore the plains of the Masai Mara in search of big cats and the wildebeest migration with spectacular Out-of-Africa views and river crossing at the Mara River.

Lion, Cheetah & Leopard – abundant wildlife!
Abundant birdlife.

PRIVATE SAFARI:

We offer this private safari all year round according to your preferred dates.

YOUR TOUR IN DETAIL...

DAY 1: Johannesburg / Nairobi Airport / Masai Mara National Reserve
Intercamp Flight

The package includes return economy airfare with Kenya Airways from Johannesburg to Nairobi Airport (departing at 12h10 – arriving at 17h15). Meet and greet at Nairobi Airport with a briefing before your transfer to the domestic airport (Wilson Airport) for your morning flight to the Masai Mara. On arrival at the airstrip, you will be met and transferred to the Sanctuary Olonana Camp for lunch, located around one of the most spectacular locations in the entire Mara Ecosystem. After your first taste of delicious bush cuisine, drive out into the park in search of lions and leopards, herds of plains game and elephants, beautiful birds and elegant giraffes. Return to camp as sunset.

Overnight at the Sanctuary Olonana (tent) with lunch, dinner, breakfast and a selection of drinks included.

***Check with us as Kenya Airways also offer direct flights from Cape Town to Nairobi.

DAY 2: Masai Mara National Reserve
Optional Activity: Balloon Safari

Book an early morning balloon safari (will be for your account and is not included in your package – highly recommended by us) and enjoy floating over the Masai Mara with its enchanting scenery and fantastic wildlife or enjoy a full day with game drives. The annual highlight is the Great Wildebeest Migration (between end July and end October), creating one of the world’s greatest natural spectacles. The wildebeest form a magnificent sight when they enter into the Mara and cross the crocodile-infested waters of the Mara River.

Overnight at the Sanctuary Olonana (tent) with lunch, dinner, breakfast and a selection of drinks included.
DAY 3 & 4: Masai Mara National Reserve

Enjoy **TWO more days** in the Masai Mara with **morning and afternoon game drives**. With luck, you will see some of the "Big Five", and most certainly you will be impressed by the wide variety of species present in this area. The Masai Mara has the highest concentration of land mammals compared to all other parks in Kenya.

The prime location of the lodge makes it possible for you to explore the banks of the river at daybreak. This is something a lot of the other lodges cannot offer. Owing to the proximity of the river, you are ideally positioned to photograph the massive herds of wildebeest as they gather and ultimately start crossing the Mara River.

Overnight at the **Sanctuary Olonana (tent)** with lunch, dinner, breakfast and a selection of drinks included.

DAY 5: Masai Mara National Reserve / Nairobi / Johannesburg

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After breakfast, depart with en-route game viewing to the Mara airstrip for your **scenic flight** back to Nairobi (Wilson Airport). On arrival, you will drive to the Karen area of Nairobi to enjoy lunch at the **Karen Blixen Restaurant**. The rest of the afternoon will be spent visiting the **Giraffe Centre**, which protects the highly endangered Rothschild's giraffe's and we end the tour with a visit to the **Kazuri Beads Factory** (specialises in hand made jewellery, as well as pottery ware that reflects the culture and wildlife of Kenya). Transfer to Nairobi Airport for your onward flight home **(departing at 20h50 Kenya time, arriving at 01h05 South African time)**.

**End of service**

COST OVERVIEW...

*Request a quote from our Safari Specialists for the most current rates according to your preferred travel dates.*

**INCLUDED:**

- Return economy airfares with **Kenya Airways** from **Johannesburg** or **Cape Town** to Nairobi Airport
  - Including **airport taxes**
- **Airport transfers** from Nairobi Airport with English speaking driver guide
- **Return flight** by light aircraft from Wilson Airport (domestic airport) to the Masai Mara National Reserve
- **Accommodation** on safari on an all-inclusive base (breakfast, lunch, dinner & a selection of drinks)
- **Safari vehicle** on a shared base (lodge vehicle)
- Game drives during the safari
- Services of your professional and knowledgeable Kenya English speaking driver/guide
- All national park entrance fees (park fees are valid for 24 hours – if you enter the park at a

**EXCLUDED:**

- Entry visa to Kenya
- Yellow Fever inoculation certificate or an exemption letter from your doctor – **COMPULSORY**!
- Travel Insurance (Highly recommended)
- Meals and drinks not specified
- Laundry services
- Gratuities to the driver/guide, hotel staff & porters
- Maasai Boma visit fee
- Balloon safari
- All expenses of personal nature

***International rates exclude flights and airport taxes.***
particular time, you need to exit at the same time

- Driving in the parks is allowed between 6 am and 6 pm only (no night drives allowed)
- Comprehensive support from our operational office in Kenya for the duration of the safari
- Travel information pack

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All prices are subject to change due to the rate of exchange fluctuation or any unexpected price increase.
- Price quoted is per person.
- Intercamp flights: Flying with light aircrafts limits luggage allowance to 15kgs per person – INCLUDING HAND BAGGAGE. Airlines prefer soft-sided bags OR a hard-braced bottom bag with wheels and soft sides.
- Term & Conditions apply.

**DESCRIPTION OF ACCOMMODATION:**

**Sanctuary Olonana** (Private concession bordering Masai Mara)  
Rating: Luxury / All-Inclusive

This award-winning tented safari camp is located on a private stretch of the Mara River in the heart of Kenya’s most famous game reserve, the Masai Mara. It is a small and exclusive camp and the first of Sanctuary's luxury safari properties. The innovative wetlands and tree-planting projects have earned Sanctuary Olonana a Gold Award from Ecotourism Kenya. Offering game drives, cultural visits, bush dinners, sundowners, scenic flights and balloon rides, Olonana makes for an incredible African safari.

**Total tents: **14 - spacious and tastefully appointed tents

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**Extend Your Stay!!**

With just a short flight from Nairobi, **Zanzibar** is the perfect post-safari tonic. The beautiful island of Zanzibar is bursting with culture and history, seemingly at odds with its idyllic white-sand beaches with palms swaying lazily in the sea breeze. It makes Zanzibar a fabulous place to explore as well as a dream destination to relax and unwind in.
Kenya’s coast offers a great beach getaway after any Kenya safari. With a coastline of over 300 miles of palm-fringed beaches includes Diani Beach (Mombasa) with its glistening white sands and Watamu with its crystal clear waters and an underwater world of wonders. Excellent for snorkelling and diving.

We recommend 3 to 4 nights add-on.

We Can Also Send You A Tailor-Made Quotation Similar To The Above Itinerary!

You can use this itinerary as it is, or you can customise it in any way you desire (based on your taste, budget, people travelling, interests and more). You can use this itinerary for inspirational ideas of what is possible on a Tanzanian safari, then make an enquiry allowing us to tailor-make your ultimate holiday journey.

Prices on tailor-made safaris depend on the number of the people travelling, the time of travel, preferred accommodation standards and seasonal prices from the green season (April and May), to the standard season (November to end of March) to the high season (June to end October). Please inquire for more details about dates and prices.

“eXplore Africa... our playground!”