

MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

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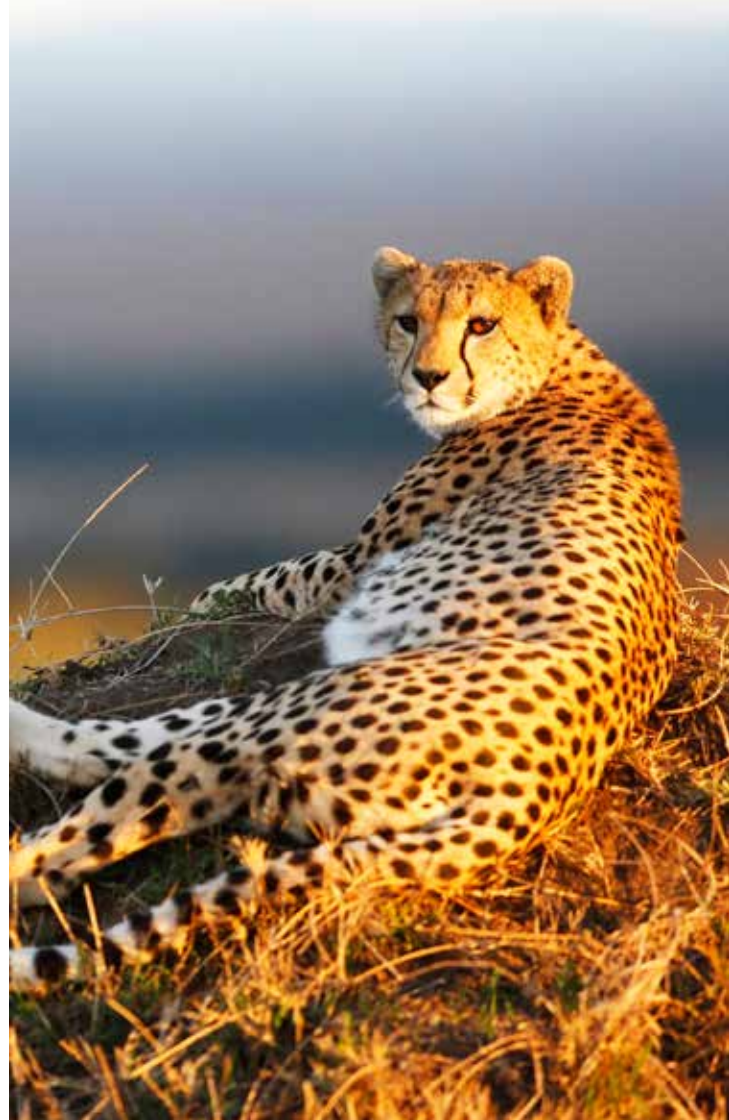
(03 DAYS / 02 NIGHTS)

The Masai Mara is one of the best known and most popular reserves in the whole of Africa.

The Masai Mara lies in the Great Rift Valley, which is a fault line some 3,500 miles (5,600km) long, from Ethiopia's Red Sea through Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi and into Mozambique. Here the valley is wide and a towering escarpment can be seen in the hazy distance. Most of the game viewing activities occur on the valley floor, but some lodges conduct walking tours outside the park boundaries in the hills of the Oloololo Escarpment. The animals are also at liberty to move outside the park into huge areas known as 'dispersal areas'. There can be as much wildlife roaming outside the park as inside. Many Masai villages are located in the 'dispersal areas' and they have, over centuries, developed a synergetic relationship with the wildlife.

There are four main types of topography in the Mara:

- **Ngama Hills** to the east with sandy soil and leafy bushes liked by black rhino;



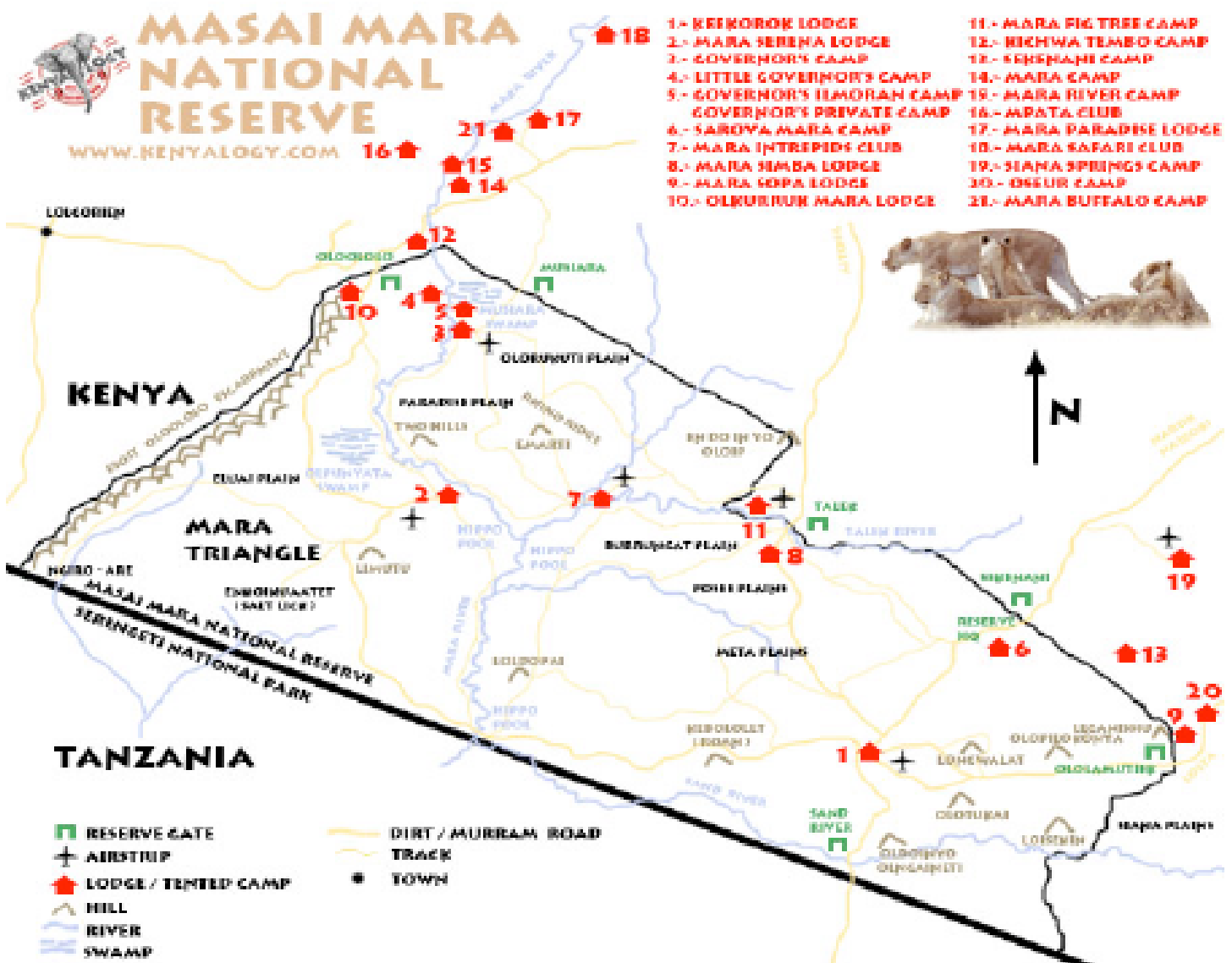
- **Oloololo Escarpment** forming the western boundary and rising to a magnificent plateau;
- **Mara Triangle** bordering the Mara River with lush grassland and acacia woodlands supporting masses of game especially migrating wildebeest;
- **Central Plains** forming the largest part of the reserve, with scattered bushes and boulders on rolling grasslands favoured by the plains game.

ANIMALS & BIRDS

The plains are full of wildebeest, zebra, impala, topi, giraffe, Thomson's gazelle. Also regularly seen are leopards, lions, hyenas, cheetah, jackal and bat-eared foxes. Black rhino are a little shy and hard to spot but are often seen at a distance.

Hippos are abundant in the Mara River as are very large Nile crocodiles, which lay in wait for a meal as the wildebeest cross on their annual quest to find new pastures.

Every July (or sometimes August), the wildebeest travel over 600 miles (960km) from Tanzania's Serengeti plains, northwards to the Masai Mara and the Mara River is the final obstacle. In October or November, once they have feasted and the grass has all but gone, they turn around and go back the other way.



ITINERARY:

Day 1

Nairobi / Maasai Mara National Game Reserve

Pick up from your city hotel and transfer to Wilson Airport for your schedule flight to the world famous Masai Mara. etd 1000hrs/eta 1100hrs

Upon arrival you will be met by the lodge/camp driver guide who will transfer you to the lodge/camp

Lunch at your lodge/camp

Afternoon game drive in shared lodge/camp on the undulating hills in search of the big five.

Dinner and overnight at your lodge/camp

Day 2

Full Day Maasai Mara

Early morning game drive then return to the lodge/camp for breakfast.

Mid morning at leisure to enjoy lodge/camp facilities.

All meals and overnight at your lodge/camp

Day 3

Departure

Early morning game drive then return to the lodge/camp for breakfast.

Mid morning transfer to the airstrip for schedule flight to Nairobi - etd 1100hrs/eta 1215hrs

Upon arrival into Nairobi, meet and transfer to your hotel or airport.



ACCOMMODATION OPTION 1



MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE - Mid Range

Located at the very centre of the famous 'Mara Triangle' of the world-renowned Masai Mara National Reserve, the Mara Serena Safari Lodge is the ultimate safari destination. Set high on a bush-cloaked hill with long views over the savannah and down to the winding coils of the hippo-filled Mara River, it stands centre-stage to one of Africa's most dramatic wildlife arenas, with a ringside seat for the 'greatest wildlife show on earth', the legendary migration of the wildebeest. Styled to echo the circular motif of a traditional Maasai manyatta, the lodge blends international sophistication with raw African beauty, while featuring twin rows of individual rooms, each with its own view of the famous Mara River. The central bar and dining areas enjoy spectacular views, as does the rock-surround swimming pool.

PACKAGE COSTS:

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| <i>Per Adult Sharing each of 2</i> | USD 1405 |
| <i>Single Room Supplement</i> | USD 110 |

Package includes:

- 02 Nights Accommodation on Full Board
- Return domestic flight
- One Hippo pool breakfast at Mara Serena
- Game drives in shared lodge vehicles
- Services of a professional, English speaking camp guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Park Entrance Fees
- Hotel to/from domestic airport transfers

Package excludes:

- International
- Additional sightseeing or deviation from the itinerary
- Personal items such as tobacco, laundry, phone calls & drinks
- Any Other Item not mentioned above
- Medical and Travel insurance

ACCOMMODATION OPTION 2



OLARE KEMPINSKI CAMP – Up-market

The Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara is the perfect choice for an authentic safari experience. Tucked away in a grove on the banks of the Ntiakitiak River, this elegant tented camp effortlessly blends in with the landscape, while at the same time providing the modern comforts you would expect from a luxury hotel. The Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara is situated in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy. The conservancy, which is home to many animals, spans over 35,000 acres of prime grassland, riverine forests and acacia woodlands and is inhabited by a number of different Lion Prides.

PACKAGE COSTS:

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Per Adult Sharing

USD 2090

Single Room Supplement

USD 495

Package includes:

- 02 Nights Accommodation on Full Board
- Return flight to masai Mara
- Day and night Game drives in shared camp vehicle
- Professional, English speaking safari guides
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Park Entrance Fees & Conservancy fee
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks,
- Guided bush walks,
- Bush meals
- Laundry service
- Hotel to/from domestic airport transfers

Package excludes:

- International flights
- Additional sightseeing or deviation from the itinerary
- Personal items such as tobacco, phone calls & premium spirits
- Any Other Item not mentioned above
- Medical and Travel insurance

ACCOMMODATION OPTION 3



MARA LEISURE CAMP - Mid-range

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. The camp is located within one of the most spectacular locations in the entire Masai Mara Game Reserve. One of the most exciting spectacles in the world is that of the 'Great Migration'.

PACKAGE COSTS:

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*Per Adult Sharing each of 2
Single Room Supplement*

**USD 1230
USD 145**

Package includes:

- 02 Nights Accommodation on Full Board
- Return flight to masai Mara
- Game drives in shared camp vehicle
- Professional, English speaking safari guides
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Park Entrance Fees
- Hotel to/from domestic airport transfers

Package excludes:

- International and domestic flights
- Christmas & New Year festive period supplements
- Additional sightseeing or deviation from the itinerary
- Personal items such as tobacco, laundry, phone calls & drinks
- Any Other Item not mentioned above
- Medical and Travel insurance

Cancellation and No show charges.

Reservations that are cancelled, reduced in length of stay or reduced in numbers (hereinafter collectively called a CANCELLATION) are subject to Cancellation and No Show fees. Whenever such fees are charged by the supplier(s), either hotel/camp or agent, Bunson Travel will forward the same to the respective tour operator.

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60 days to 31 days prior to arrival: 15%

30 days to 22 days prior to arrival: 25%

21 days to 15 days prior to arrival: 35%

14 days to 07 days prior to arrival: 50%

06 days to 03 days prior to arrival: 65%

02 days to 01 days prior to arrival: 80%

No Show: 100%

Passenger Information

Baggage allowance for domestic flights is 15kgs per person including hand luggage.

Soft-sided luggage or duffels are preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles within East Africa. Large suitcases of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are impossible to store in vehicles and on aircraft and should not be used. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly advised).

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