

10-Day Kenya Private Safari – at Ishara Masai Mara

📍 Masai Mara National Reserve, Narok, Kenya



Experience a **10-day private safari in Kenya**, staying exclusively at [Ishara Masai Mara](#), a luxury camp in the heart of the iconic Masai Mara. This safari offers privacy, comfort, and constant opportunities to encounter Kenya's legendary wildlife.

Each day, enjoy **private game drives** led by expert guides. They will adjust the route to maximize wildlife sightings. You can see lions, leopards, elephants, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, and, seasonally, the spectacular **Great Migration**. Because the camp is centrally located, you can access both open plains and hidden wildlife hotspots.

Between drives, relax in your **elegant tent** with a private deck, en-suite bathroom, and panoramic views of the Mara plains. Enjoy **gourmet meals** while listening to the sounds of the surrounding wilderness. In addition, engage in **cultural experiences** with the local Maasai community. Learn about their traditions and daily life. The flexible itinerary allows **early morning safaris, full-day drives with picnic lunches, and evening drives** to catch predators in action or admire the sunset.

This safari suits couples, families, or small groups. It combines **intimate wildlife encounters, luxury accommodations, and uninterrupted immersion in the Masai Mara**. Every day promises thrilling wildlife sightings and peaceful moments under Africa's vast skies.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Duration:
10

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi – Overnight at Hemingways Nairobi



Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi**, your private guide will meet you, assist with luggage, and help with airport formalities. You will then transfer to **Hemingways Nairobi**, a luxury hotel offering elegant rooms, exceptional service, and stunning views of the Ngong Hills.

Take the evening to **relax and unwind**. Enjoy Hemingways' amenities, including the pool, spa, or lounge area, and soak in the calm and luxury atmosphere. Depending on your arrival time, you may also opt for a brief visit to nearby attractions, such as the **Karen Blixen Museum** or **Giraffe Centre**, for a gentle introduction to Kenya's wildlife and culture.

In the evening, savor a **gourmet dinner** at Hemingways, featuring a blend of local and international cuisine. Take this opportunity to meet your guide, review the safari itinerary, and ask any questions to prepare for the journey ahead.

An overnight stay at **Hemingways Nairobi** provides a **comfortable and luxurious start** to your safari, ensuring you are refreshed and ready for your transfer to **Ishara Masai Mara** the following day.

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 2 : Transfer to Ishara Masai Mara and Afternoon Game Drive



After a **leisurely breakfast at Hemingways Nairobi**, your private guide will transfer you to **Wilson Airport** for a scenic **domestic flight to the Masai Mara**. From above, enjoy breathtaking views of Kenya's rolling hills, patchwork farmland, and the vast Mara plains as you approach one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations.

Upon arrival at the airstrip, your guide will escort you to **Ishara Masai Mara**, your luxury camp for the next nine nights. Settle into your **elegant tent**, featuring a private deck, en-suite bathroom, and panoramic views of the Mara plains. Take some time to relax, enjoy the lodge amenities, and prepare for your first safari experience.

In the late afternoon, embark your **first private game drive** in the Masai Mara. Explore savannahs and riverine forests in a dedicated 4x4 vehicle with your expert guide. Spot elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, and other wildlife, and, if in season, catch a glimpse of the **Great Migration**.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** at sunset for a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Reflect on your first encounters with the Mara's rich wildlife while enjoying the luxury and comfort of your camp. This day marks the beginning of an **immersive and unforgettable safari experience**.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 3 : Full-Day Game Drives at Ishara Masai Mara



Wake up early to the sounds of the Mara plains and enjoy a **sunrise breakfast** at Ishara Masai Mara. Today is dedicated to a **full-day safari adventure**, allowing you to explore more of the reserve's abundant wildlife.

Embark on a **morning game drive** in your private 4x4 vehicle with your expert guide. Traverse open savannahs, riverine forests, and kopjes, looking for lions lounging in the shade, cheetahs sprinting across the plains, and elephants grazing in herds. Bird enthusiasts can enjoy the diverse species that inhabit the Mara ecosystem.

Midday, pause for a **picnic lunch in a scenic spot**, surrounded by wildlife and panoramic views. Take photographs, relax, and soak in the atmosphere of the African wilderness.

In the afternoon, continue your **private game drive**, visiting areas that are less frequented by other visitors. This is an ideal time to spot elusive leopards, hyenas, and wild dog packs. Depending on the season, witness the movement of **wildebeest and zebra herds**, offering incredible photographic opportunities.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** in the late afternoon for a **sundowner on your private deck**, watching the sun cast golden hues over the Mara plains. Enjoy a **gourmet dinner under the stars**, reflecting on the day's thrilling wildlife encounters.

Day 3 provides an **immersive Masai Mara experience**, combining adventure, luxury, and unmatched opportunities to witness Kenya's iconic wildlife in their natural habitat.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 4 : Full-Day Game Drives and Wildlife Exploration



Start your day with an **early morning game drive** after a hearty breakfast at **Ishara Masai Mara**. The morning is prime time for spotting predators on the hunt, including lions, cheetahs, and leopards. Your expert guide will take you through the **best wildlife areas**, including open plains, riverine forests, and secluded kopjes.

Return to the camp mid-morning for a **refreshing tea or coffee break** on your private deck, while taking in the vast Mara landscapes.

Later, enjoy a **full-day game drive** with a **picnic lunch in the heart of the Mara**, surrounded by wildlife. Witness herds of elephants, zebras, and wildebeest grazing together, and keep an eye out for the **Great Migration**, if in season. Your guide will share insights about animal behavior, the ecosystem, and

photography tips.

In the late afternoon, continue your **afternoon game drive**, seeking elusive species such as wild dogs or leopards resting in the trees. The Mara's light at sunset provides perfect conditions for stunning photographs.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** in the evening for a **sundowner** and a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Relax on your private deck and enjoy the sounds of the wilderness.

Day 4 offers another **immersive wildlife experience**, combining adventure, education, and luxury, deepening your connection with the Masai Mara's iconic ecosystem.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 5 : Full-Day Game Drives and Maasai Village Visit



Wake up early for a **sunrise breakfast** at **Ishara Masai Mara**, followed by a **morning game drive**. This is the perfect time to see predators on the move and catch wildlife during their most active hours. Look for lions, cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, zebras, and, if in season, wildebeest herds crossing the plains.

Mid-morning, return briefly to the camp for refreshments before setting out for an **optional visit to a Maasai village**. Engage with the local community, learn about their traditions, rituals, and daily life, and witness the **colorful Maasai culture** firsthand. Your guide will facilitate respectful interactions and help you understand the rich cultural heritage of the Mara region.

After the cultural visit, enjoy a **picnic lunch in a scenic spot** within the reserve, surrounded by wildlife. The Mara's landscapes provide a breathtaking backdrop for photography and relaxation.

In the afternoon, continue your **private game drive**, exploring hidden corners of the Mara and seeking out elusive species such as leopards or hyenas. Sunset offers dramatic lighting across the plains, perfect for capturing memorable wildlife moments.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** for a **sundowner on your private deck** and a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Day 5 combines **intense wildlife experiences with cultural immersion**, providing a balanced and unforgettable safari day.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 6 : Full-Day Game Drives at Ishara Masai Mara



Begin the day with an **early morning game drive**, paired with a hearty breakfast or coffee in the vehicle as the sun rises over the Mara plains. This is one of the best times to observe predators hunting, elephant herds moving gracefully, and other wildlife in their natural habitat.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** mid-morning for a short **refreshment break** on your private deck, taking in panoramic views of the savannah.

Continue your **full-day safari adventure**, including a **picnic lunch in a scenic clearing** within the reserve. Your guide will take you to areas rich with wildlife, offering excellent opportunities to spot giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and, if in season, the **Great Migration crossings**.

In the late afternoon, embark on an **afternoon game drive**, exploring less-visited corners of the reserve. Capture the stunning Mara sunset while observing wildlife preparing for the night. Your guide will provide detailed insights into animal behavior and the ecosystem, enhancing your safari experience.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** for a **sundowner** and a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Day 6 provides another immersive experience in the Masai Mara, combining adventure, wildlife encounters, and the comfort of your luxury camp.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 7 : Full-Day Game Drives and Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari



Wake up early for a **sunrise breakfast** at **Ishara Masai Mara**, followed by a **morning game drive** in your private 4x4 vehicle. The early hours are ideal for spotting predators on the move, as well as giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and elephants grazing across the plains.

For an unforgettable experience, you may choose to enjoy an **optional hot air balloon safari** (advance booking recommended). Drift silently above the Mara plains at sunrise, watching wildlife from a unique vantage point. After landing, enjoy a **celebratory champagne breakfast** in the bush before returning to the camp.

If you prefer, continue exploring the Mara with your guide on a **private game drive**, visiting areas less frequented by other visitors. Keep an eye out for leopards, hyenas, and other elusive wildlife species.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch in the wilderness**, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African savannah. Spend the afternoon on an **afternoon game drive**, capturing the Mara's dramatic sunset and observing the behavior of nocturnal animals beginning their evening activity.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** for a **sundowner on your private deck** and a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Day 7 combines thrilling wildlife encounters, luxurious comfort, and optional aerial adventure for a truly memorable safari experience.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Morning and Afternoon Game Drives at Ishara Masai Mara



Begin the day with an **early morning game drive** to catch wildlife during their most active hours. Spot lions stalking prey, elephants moving gracefully across the plains, and giraffes browsing from acacia trees. Your expert guide will take you to areas rich in wildlife, ensuring the best photographic and viewing opportunities.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** mid-morning for a **refreshment break** on your private deck. Enjoy the serene views of the Mara while sipping coffee or tea, reflecting on the morning's sightings.

After breakfast, embark on a **full-day safari adventure** with a **picnic lunch** in a scenic clearing within the reserve. Explore hidden corners of the Mara, seeking out zebras, wildebeest, cheetahs, and other wildlife. Your guide will provide insights into animal behavior, conservation efforts, and the ecosystem of the Mara.

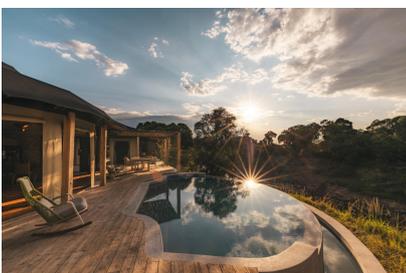
In the late afternoon, continue your **afternoon game drive**, taking in the golden glow of the African sunset. Capture stunning photographs and enjoy the tranquility of the savannah as wildlife prepares for nightfall.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** for a **sundowner** followed by a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Day 8 offers another **immersive wildlife experience**, combining adventure, luxury, and uninterrupted connection with the Masai Mara's natural beauty.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 9 : Final Full-Day Game Drives and Optional Activities at Ishara Masai Mara



Start your day with an **early morning game drive**, enjoying the sunrise over the Mara plains. This is your last full day to spot predators, herds of elephants, giraffes, zebras, and, if in season, the **Great Migration**. Your expert guide will focus on areas you may not have explored previously, ensuring new wildlife encounters.

Return to **Ishara Masai Mara** mid-morning for a **short break** and refreshments on your private deck. Take a moment to soak in the views and reflect on your safari journey.

After breakfast, embark on a **final full-day safari**. You may choose to include optional activities such as a **second hot air balloon flight**, a **guided bush walk**, or a **photography-focused game drive**. Picnic lunch will be served in a scenic location within the Mara, providing one last opportunity to experience the African wilderness up close.

In the late afternoon, enjoy your **final sundowner** on your tent's private deck, capturing the Mara's golden sunset and reflecting on the unforgettable wildlife encounters of your safari. Return to the camp for a **gourmet farewell dinner** under the stars.

Day 9 offers a **culmination of your immersive Masai Mara experience**, blending thrilling wildlife sightings, luxury comfort, and optional adventures, leaving lasting memories of Kenya's iconic safari landscapes.

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 10 : Departure from Ishara Masai Mara to Nairobi



Wake up early for a **final breakfast** at **Ishara Masai Mara**, taking in the serene views of the Mara plains one last time. Enjoy a leisurely morning or a **short early morning game drive**, if time permits, to capture any last wildlife sightings.

After breakfast, your private guide will escort you to the **airstrip** for your **flight back to Nairobi**. Enjoy scenic aerial views of the Mara landscape as you fly over rolling savannahs, rivers, and wildlife herds.

Upon arrival at **Wilson Airport, Nairobi**, you will be transferred to **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** for your onward international flight. Alternatively, you may choose to extend your stay in Nairobi or other parts of Kenya.

Your **10-day, 9-night private safari** concludes, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Kenya's iconic wildlife, luxurious accommodations, and immersive experiences in the **Masai Mara**.

Duration

8 Hours