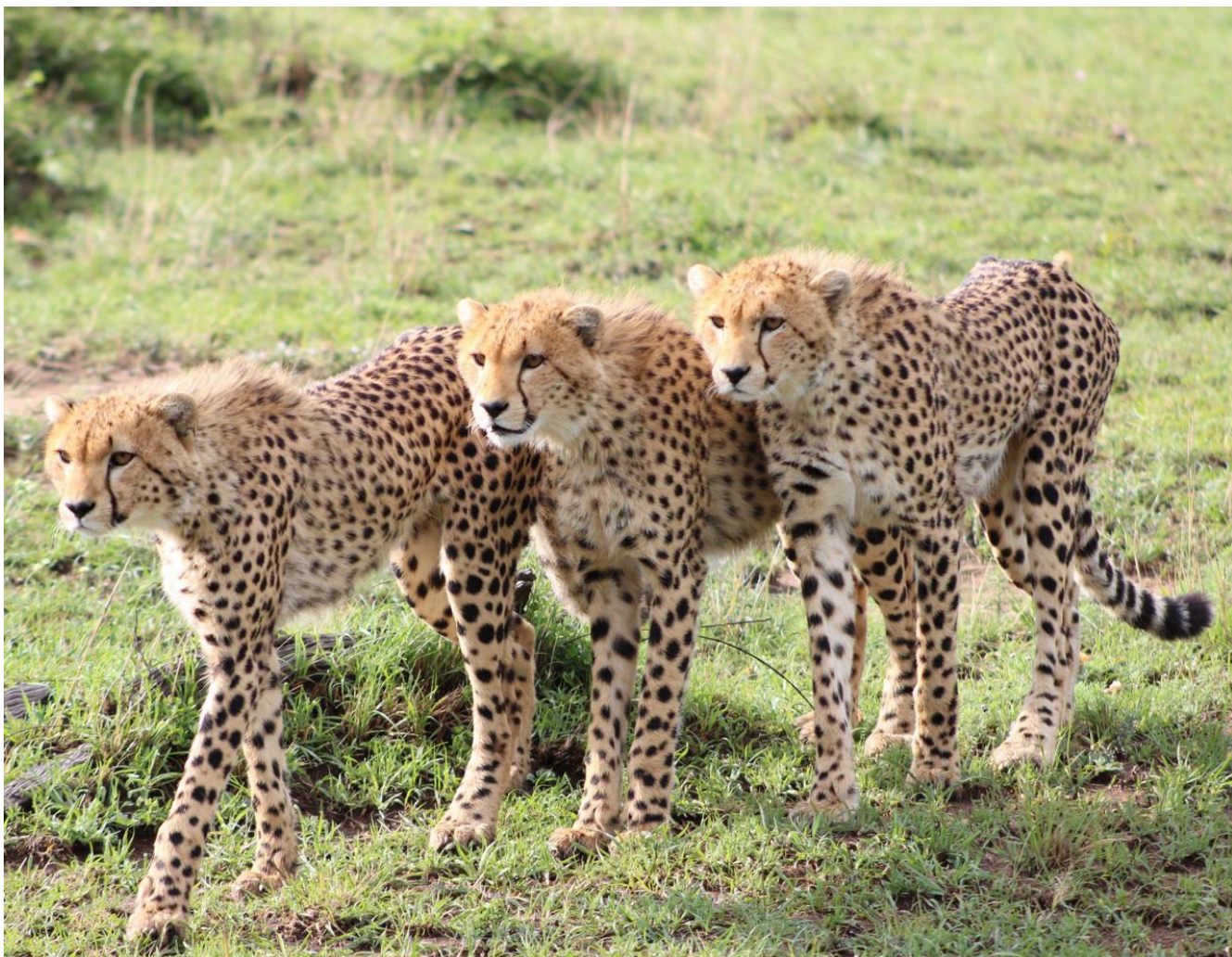


10-Day Masai Mara Photo Safari

📍 Masai Mara



Embark on a 10-day **immersive photo safari** in the heart of Kenya's Masai Mara, designed specifically for photographers seeking extraordinary wildlife and landscape experiences. This journey takes you through some of the most exclusive conservancies and private camps in the Mara, allowing uninterrupted access to wildlife and optimal photographic conditions. With each camp stay lasting three nights, you have ample time to explore different areas of the Mara, capture intimate animal portraits, dramatic predator action, and expansive savannah landscapes.

Your adventure begins in **Nairobi**, where you'll prepare your camera gear and receive a briefing from your expert guides, focusing on photography techniques, wildlife behavior, and best practices for capturing the Mara's unique beauty. From there, you head to **Porini Mara Camp** in the Ol Kinyei Conservancy, renowned for its off-road game drives and walking safaris. Here, photographers can get close to wildlife while practicing composition, lighting, and action shots in a low-density wilderness.

Next, you transfer to **Kicheche Mara Camp** in the Mara North Conservancy, a luxury tented camp offering prime access to predator-rich areas. Spend your days tracking lions, leopards, and cheetahs, capturing wildlife against the Mara's iconic acacia-studded plains, and photographing golden-hour landscapes that stretch to the horizon. Finally, your safari concludes at **Saruni Mara**, a private conservancy camp ideal for capturing serene landscapes, wildlife interactions, and Maasai cultural encounters. Each day is carefully scheduled around sunrise and sunset drives to maximize photographic opportunities, while expert guides provide advice on shutter speed, aperture, and composition to help you capture stunning action and landscape shots.

This 10-day journey blends luxury, adventure, and photography, offering an unparalleled opportunity to create a rich, diverse portfolio of wildlife and landscape images. From intimate predator moments to sweeping Mara panoramas, this photo safari promises both unforgettable experiences and professional-quality photographs.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-5

Duration:
10

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi



Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to **Hemingways Nairobi**, a luxury boutique hotel offering spacious suites and stunning views of the Ngong Hills. Today is dedicated to settling in and preparing for your photo safari adventure. Use this time to **check and organize your camera gear**, test lenses, and practice composition techniques from the hotel terrace, capturing Nairobi’s urban and natural landscapes.

In the evening, your photography guide will conduct a **briefing session**, covering wildlife photography tips, composition strategies, and how to anticipate animal behavior in the Mara. This session also provides guidance on camera settings, shutter speed, and lighting to ensure you’re fully prepared for the upcoming safari days. Enjoy a relaxing dinner at the hotel, rest well, and mentally prepare for the immersive wildlife photography experiences that begin tomorrow.

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: Hemingways Nairobi

Meals Included
DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
3 Hours

Day 2 : Fly to Masai Mara Porini Mara Camp & First Photo Safari



After an early breakfast at **Hemingways Nairobi**, you will take a scenic bush flight to **Porini Mara Camp** in the Ol Kinyei Conservancy, a private, low-density wildlife area ideal for photography. Upon arrival, settle into your luxurious tented camp, which offers decks and vantage points perfect for capturing sunrise and sunset landscapes. After unpacking, embark on your **first afternoon game drive**, focusing on photographing wildlife in natural behaviors—lions lounging in the golden light, cheetahs on the hunt, elephants moving gracefully across

the plains, and giraffes silhouetted against dramatic skies. Your expert guide will provide tips on camera settings, composition, and anticipating wildlife movements to help you capture dynamic action and intimate portraits. The golden hours of late afternoon enhance colors and shadows, creating ideal

conditions for both landscape and wildlife photography. Return to camp at sunset for dinner, review your first day's images, and prepare your gear for tomorrow's **early morning drive**, ensuring you're ready to fully immerse yourself in the Mara's photographic opportunities.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Porini Mara Camp, Ol Kinyei Conservancy

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 3 : Full-Day Photo Safari in Porini Mara Camp



Start your day with an **early sunrise game drive** in the Ol Kinyei Conservancy, when the soft morning light illuminates the plains and wildlife. This is the perfect time to capture predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs in action, as well as elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest moving gracefully across the savannah. Your expert guide will take you to the best vantage points for **wide-angle landscapes, intimate wildlife portraits, and dynamic action shots,**

providing tips on camera settings, composition, and lighting for optimal results. After a mid-morning break at **Porini Mara Camp** for breakfast, you can review your photos, swap lenses, and prepare memory cards for the afternoon session. The **afternoon game drive** is timed for the golden hour, offering rich warm light for capturing silhouettes, reflections, and dramatic landscapes. Watch for spontaneous wildlife moments—lion cubs playing, cheetahs sprinting, or elephants interacting—while your guide advises on positioning and framing for compelling images. Return to camp at sunset for dinner and an evening photo review session, discussing techniques for capturing wildlife behavior and improving your photography. Day 3 provides a full immersion into the Mara's wildlife and landscapes, ensuring a wealth of unforgettable photographic opportunities.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Porini Mara Camp, Ol Kinyei Conservancy

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 4 : Full-Day Photo Safari in Porini Mara Camp



Rise before dawn for a **sunrise game drive** in the Ol Kinyei Conservancy, when the Mara plains glow in soft golden light, ideal for capturing dramatic wildlife and landscape shots. Spend the morning tracking predators—lions, leopards, and cheetahs—while photographing them in natural behaviors, from hunting to playful interactions. Large herds of elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest provide endless opportunities for wide-angle panoramas

and dynamic compositions. Your guide will position the vehicle at optimal vantage points, offering advice on **camera settings, shutter speed, and framing** to capture both action and intimate portraits. Return to **Porini Mara Camp** mid-morning for breakfast and a short rest, reviewing your photos and preparing lenses for the afternoon session. In the **afternoon golden-hour drive**, explore less-visited corners of the

conservancy, focusing on dramatic landscapes, acacia silhouettes, reflections, and spontaneous wildlife interactions. Be ready for sudden predator activity, herd crossings, or playful cubs, all of which provide unique photographic moments. Return to camp at sunset for dinner, sharing and reviewing your best shots with your guide, and discuss techniques to enhance tomorrow's safari in a new area. Day 4 ensures a full, immersive photography experience, combining exceptional wildlife encounters with dramatic landscapes, allowing you to build a rich portfolio of the Mara's beauty.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Porini Mara Camp, Ol Kinyei Conservancy

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 5 : Transfer to Kicheche Mara Camp & Afternoon Photo Safari



After an early breakfast at **Porini Mara Camp**, take a scenic bush flight or drive to **Kicheche Mara Camp** in the Mara North Conservancy, a prime location for predator-rich wildlife photography. Upon arrival, settle into your luxury tent, which offers elevated decks perfect for panoramic savannah shots and observing wildlife from the comfort of camp.

After unpacking, head out on your **first afternoon photography game drive**, timed for the golden hour. Capture lions lounging in the late light, cheetahs sprinting across open plains, elephants moving gracefully, and zebras or wildebeest in dynamic formations. Your expert guide will position the vehicle at strategic vantage points and provide tips on **camera settings, composition, and anticipating animal behavior**, ensuring you maximize photographic opportunities. Pause at scenic viewpoints for dramatic landscape shots with wildlife in the foreground or for silhouettes against the sunset sky. Return to camp for dinner under the stars, review your images with your guide, and prepare for tomorrow's **full-day photo safari**, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the Mara's extraordinary wildlife and photographic possibilities.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Kicheche Mara Camp, Mara North Conservancy

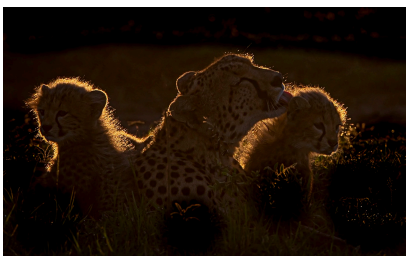
Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 6 : Full-Day Photo Safari at Kicheche Mara Camp



Wake early for a **sunrise game drive** in the Mara North Conservancy, when the soft morning light casts long shadows over the savanna, creating ideal conditions for dramatic wildlife photography. Spend the morning tracking predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs, capturing them in natural behaviors—hunting, playing, or resting. Herds of elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest provide additional

photographic opportunities, allowing you to practice both wide-angle landscape shots and close-up animal portraits. Your expert guide will help position the vehicle at **vantage points** for the best angles and provide advice on **shutter speed, aperture, and composition**, ensuring you capture dynamic action and intimate wildlife moments. Return to **Kicheche Mara Camp** mid-morning for breakfast and a short

break, reviewing your images, swapping lenses, and preparing for the afternoon drive. During the **afternoon golden-hour game drive**, explore river edges, kopjes, and acacia-studded plains, looking for dramatic lighting, reflections, and silhouettes. Watch for spontaneous wildlife activity, including predator-prey interactions, playful lion cubs, and elephants crossing the plains, and experiment with creative compositions. Return to camp at sunset for dinner, sharing and reviewing your best shots with your guide, and preparing your gear for another full day of photography tomorrow. Day 6 ensures a **fully immersive photography experience**, blending predator tracking, scenic landscapes, and golden-hour light to enrich your Mara portfolio.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Kicheche Mara Camp, Mara North Conservancy

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 7 : Full-Day Photo Safari at Kicheche Mara Camp



Begin your day before dawn with a **sunrise game drive** in the Mara North Conservancy, when the plains are bathed in soft golden light, ideal for capturing dramatic wildlife and landscape shots. Spend the morning photographing predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs, observing them in their natural behaviors—hunting, playing, or resting. Large herds of elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest provide endless opportunities for **wide-angle panoramas** and **dynamic compositions**. Your guide will position the vehicle at optimal vantage points, offering tips on **camera settings, composition, and anticipating wildlife movements** to help you capture both action and intimate portraits.

After a mid-morning break at **Kicheche Mara Camp**, review your images, adjust lenses, and prepare for the afternoon drive. The **afternoon golden-hour photography session** is ideal for capturing silhouettes of acacia trees against vibrant skies, reflections in waterholes, and spontaneous wildlife interactions. Watch for playful lion cubs, cheetah sprints, or elephants interacting, while experimenting with creative angles and framing techniques. Return to camp at sunset for dinner under the stars, reviewing your best images with your guide and discussing techniques to improve composition, lighting, and storytelling through photography. Day 7 provides a **full immersion into the Mara’s wildlife and landscapes**, offering abundant opportunities to build a rich and diverse photographic portfolio.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Kicheche Mara Camp, Mara North Conservancy

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Transfer to Saruni Mara & Afternoon Photo Safari



After an early breakfast at **Kicheche Mara Camp**, take a scenic bush flight or drive to **Saruni Mara**, located in a private conservancy known for its exclusive wildlife experiences and dramatic landscapes. Upon arrival, settle into your luxury tented camp, designed with elevated decks and open views perfect for observing and photographing wildlife from camp. After unpacking, embark on your **afternoon game drive**, timed for the golden hour, when the Mara plains glow with warm light, ideal for landscape and wildlife photography. Capture

lions lounging, cheetahs on the hunt, elephants moving through the savannah, and zebras or wildebeest forming dynamic patterns. Your guide will position the vehicle at strategic vantage points and provide tips on **shutter speed, aperture, and composition**, helping you frame action, silhouettes, and panoramic landscapes. Pause at scenic spots for dramatic shots of acacia trees, rolling plains, and reflections in waterholes. Return to camp at sunset for dinner under the stars, review your images with your guide, and prepare for tomorrow's full day of sunrise and afternoon photography drives. Day 8 introduces a **new conservancy and fresh photographic perspectives**, expanding your Mara portfolio with unique wildlife and landscape opportunities.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Saruni Mara, Private Conservancy

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 9 : Full-Day Photo Safari at Saruni Mara



Wake early for a **sunrise game drive** in the private Saruni Mara Conservancy, when the soft golden light illuminates the plains, creating ideal conditions for dramatic wildlife and landscape photography. Spend the morning photographing predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs, capturing them in natural behaviors—hunting, playing, or resting. Large herds of elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest provide opportunities for **wide-angle landscapes** and dynamic compositions, while river crossings and waterhole interactions allow for unique wildlife shots. Your expert guide will help position the vehicle at the best vantage points, offering advice on **shutter speed, aperture, framing, and anticipating animal behavior** to capture compelling images.

After a mid-morning break at **Saruni Mara**, review your morning photos, swap lenses, and prepare for the afternoon photography drive. During the **golden-hour drive**, explore the private conservancy's scenic hills, acacia-dotted plains, and secluded waterholes. Capture dramatic silhouettes, reflections, and spontaneous wildlife moments such as cheetah sprints, playful lion cubs, or elephants interacting. Return to camp at sunset for dinner under the African sky, review your images with your guide, and plan for the final day of photography tomorrow. Day 9 ensures a **full immersion into the Mara's wildlife and landscapes**, providing countless opportunities to enrich your photographic portfolio with both action shots and scenic compositions.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Saruni Mara, Private Conservancy

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 10 : Final Morning Photo Safari & Return to Nairobi



Begin your final day in the Mara with an **early sunrise game drive**, capturing the last magical light over the private conservancy. This is your final opportunity to photograph predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs, as well as elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest, framed against the golden plains and dramatic skies. Your guide will assist in positioning the vehicle for **optimal photographic angles**, offering last-minute tips on composition, lighting, and capturing action

or intimate portraits. After the morning drive, return to **Saruni Mara** for breakfast, pack your gear, and check out of camp. Depending on your schedule, enjoy a short scenic drive to the airstrip for your **bush flight back to Nairobi**. Upon arrival, transfer to **Hemingways Nairobi**, where you can relax, freshen up, and review your incredible portfolio of images captured over the past 10 days. Reflect on the unforgettable wildlife encounters, dramatic landscapes, and golden-hour photography moments, and enjoy a final gourmet dinner at the hotel. Day 10 concludes your **immersive Masai Mara photo safari**, leaving you with a rich collection of professional-quality wildlife and landscape photographs, as well as lasting memories of the Mara's majestic beauty.

Meals: Full Board

Overnight: Hemingways Nairobi

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours