

# 3-Day Kenya Flying Safari to Masai Mara

📍 Masai Mara National Reserve, Narok, Kenya



A 3-day flying safari to the Masai Mara offers the perfect blend of adventure and comfort, making it ideal for travelers with limited time who still want an authentic safari experience. Flying directly from Nairobi to the Mara saves hours on the road and gives you more time in the wilderness. The aerial views of the Great Rift Valley and rolling savannahs create a memorable start to your journey.

Once in the Mara, your base will be Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Camp. Set along the banks of the Mara River, the camp offers an intimate connection with nature. From your private deck, you can often spot hippos wallowing in the water below, while birds and monkeys move through the surrounding trees. The camp's spacious tents, elegant design, and attentive service combine to create an atmosphere of relaxation after each safari adventure.

Game drives in the Masai Mara reveal one of Africa's most impressive wildlife spectacles. The reserve is home to thriving populations of lions, cheetahs, elephants, buffalo, and giraffes. Depending on the season, you may also witness the Great Migration, when vast herds of wildebeest and zebras cross the Mara River in dramatic fashion. With expert guides leading your drives, each outing brings new discoveries and unforgettable encounters.

Between activities, Neptune Mara Rianta ensures comfort with excellent dining, refreshing drinks, and a serene setting for rest. Guests can also enhance their safari with special experiences such as hot-air balloon rides over the savannah at sunrise or cultural visits to nearby Maasai villages.

Although short, this safari delivers the essence of the Mara—spectacular wildlife, beautiful landscapes, and luxurious comfort. It is a seamless experience that combines the thrill of the wild with the ease of flying, leaving you with lasting memories of Kenya's most iconic reserve.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:

2-7

Duration:

3

Language:

English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:

continuous

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Nairobi - Fly to Masai Mara



Your safari begins in Nairobi, where you'll be transferred to **Wilson Airport** for a scenic flight to the Masai Mara. From the air, enjoy sweeping views of the Great Rift Valley, patchwork farmlands, and the endless savannah plains below. Upon landing at the airstrip, your driver-guide will meet you for a short game drive on the way to your camp.

Arrive at **Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Camp**, a riverside retreat surrounded by lush greenery and resident hippos in the Mara River. After a warm welcome, settle into your luxury tented suite and enjoy lunch with views of the river.

In the late afternoon, head out for your **first game drive** across the Mara's golden plains. With luck, you'll spot elephants, giraffes, zebras, and perhaps the first big cats of your journey. Return to camp at sunset for cocktails by the fire, followed by a gourmet dinner under the starlit African sky.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**6 Hours**

### Day 2 : Full-Day Masai Mara Game Drives



Wake up early to the sounds of the Mara bush and prepare for a **sunrise game drive**, the best time to observe wildlife when predators are most active. With your expert guide, explore the Mara's rolling savannahs, spotting lions lounging in the morning sun, cheetahs stealthily moving through the grass, and elephants roaming in family groups. Keep your camera ready for zebras, giraffes, hippos, and buffalo, and enjoy the breathtaking landscape dotted with acacia trees.

Mid-morning, stop for a **bush breakfast** in a scenic spot, with hot coffee, fresh pastries, and traditional safari snacks served as you listen to the sounds of nature around you. After breakfast, continue your safari drive into less-visited areas of the reserve, where you may witness unique predator-prey interactions, hippos wallowing in the river, or crocodiles basking along the banks.

Return to **Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Camp** around midday for a relaxing lunch and some downtime. Lounge by the pool, enjoy the comfort of your tent, or simply watch the riverbank wildlife from your private deck.

In the afternoon, set out on another **game drive**, exploring different corners of the Mara to maximize wildlife sightings. Your guide will tailor the route based on the latest wildlife movements, increasing your chances of encountering the Big Five or catching sight of a dramatic hunt.

Optional experiences for this day include a **sunrise hot-air balloon safari** over the Mara plains, ending

with a champagne breakfast in the bush, or a **cultural visit to a Maasai village**, where you can learn about traditional customs and lifestyle. As the sun sets, return to camp for cocktails, dinner, and an evening by the campfire, reliving the day's unforgettable encounters under a starlit African sky.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 3 : Final Game Drive - Fly Back to Nairobi



Wake up early to the sounds of the Mara and enjoy a **light breakfast** before your final morning game drive. This is your last opportunity to soak in the vast landscapes and abundant wildlife of the reserve. Traverse the plains one last time with your expert guide, spotting any species you may have missed—lions lounging under acacia trees, elephants moving in herds, or cheetahs gracefully hunting. Take advantage of the soft morning light for photography and savor the unique moments that make the Mara unforgettable.

Mid-morning, return to **Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Camp** to check out and enjoy a final coffee or snack while reflecting on your safari experience. Transfer to the airstrip for your scenic **flight back to Nairobi**, where you'll descend over the sweeping plains and Rift Valley landscapes, carrying memories of wildlife encounters, dramatic vistas, and luxurious camp experiences.

Upon arrival in Nairobi, your guide will transfer you to your hotel, airport, or onward destination. Even though the safari is short, it delivers a complete and seamless experience—combining the thrill of African wildlife with the comfort of luxurious accommodation and expert guidance. This 3-day adventure leaves you with unforgettable impressions of Kenya's iconic Masai Mara and a desire to return for even more bush adventures.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**