

5-Day Great Masai Mara Wildlife Safari

📍 Masai Mara



This 5-day Masai Mara safari offers an unforgettable journey into one of Africa's most famous wildlife reserves. The itinerary blends rich wildlife experiences with flexible accommodation options. You can choose between mid-range camps, luxury lodges, or ultra-luxury stays—depending on your travel style and budget.

Your adventure begins in Nairobi, with a scenic bush flight to the Masai Mara. Upon arrival, the vast savannahs and diverse wildlife immediately surround you. You'll explore the **Great Mara** region, known for its sweeping landscapes, acacia-dotted plains, and abundant game.

Each day includes thrilling game drives led by expert guides. These drives give you the chance to spot the Big Five—lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino. In addition, you'll encounter cheetahs, zebras, giraffes, and countless bird species. If you travel between July and October, you may also witness the dramatic Great Migration.

Moreover, you can enhance your safari with optional activities. These include sunrise hot air balloon rides, guided nature walks, and visits to local Maasai villages. After a day in the bush, return to your camp or lodge for a relaxing evening, delicious dinner, and stargazing by the campfire.

This safari includes all flights between Nairobi and the Mara, full-board meals, and park entry fees. As a result, you'll enjoy a seamless and well-curated safari experience from start to finish.

Whether you're a couple, family, or solo traveler, this itinerary delivers an authentic taste of the wild. Most importantly, it does so with the comfort, flexibility, and style you deserve.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7
Duration:
5

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain
Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi - Flight to Masai Mara - Afternoon Game Drive



Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, a Paul Tours Safari representative will warmly welcome you and assist with your transfer to **Wilson Airport** for your scheduled flight to the Masai Mara (approximately 1 hour).

Enjoy breathtaking aerial views of Kenya’s Great Rift Valley and sweeping savannahs as you fly into the heart of the **Great Mara** region. Upon arrival at the designated airstrip, your safari guide will meet you and transfer you to your selected camp or lodge.

After check-in, settle in with a refreshing welcome drink and a freshly prepared lunch overlooking the vast plains. In the late afternoon, embark on your first game drive—an ideal introduction to the Masai Mara’s rich wildlife. Keep your camera ready for sightings of elephants, giraffes, buffalo, and lions as the sun sets over the horizon.

Return to camp in the early evening. Unwind with a sundowner, followed by a gourmet dinner under the stars.

Accommodation Options: Ilkeliani Camp

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

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Duration
5 Hours

Day 2 : Full Day Game Drives in the Great Mara



Start your day with an early wake-up call followed by a hearty breakfast at **Mara Ngenche Safari Camp**, situated in the heart of the Great Mara. This camp offers stunning views of the surrounding plains and close proximity to abundant wildlife.

Set out for a morning game drive during the cooler hours when animals are most active. Your expert

guide will take you through diverse habitats, increasing your chances of spotting the Big Five—lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhino—as well as cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, and a variety of birdlife.

Return to Mara Ngenche for a leisurely lunch and some downtime to relax by the camp’s pool or enjoy the camp’s serene atmosphere.

In the late afternoon, embark on another game drive to explore different areas of the Great Mara. This is an excellent time to witness predators on the hunt or see herds gathering near waterholes as the sun begins to set.

Return to camp in the evening to savor a delicious dinner, prepared with fresh local ingredients, and unwind around the campfire under the African night sky.

Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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| Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST, | Duration 6 Hours |
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Day 3 : Morning and Afternoon Game Drives - Optional Activities



Enjoy an early breakfast before heading out on your morning game drive. This is the perfect time to track elusive predators like leopards or catch herds of elephants as they roam the savannah. Your guide will tailor the route to maximize wildlife sightings based on recent activity.

Return to Mara Ngenche Safari Camp for a relaxing lunch and some downtime. Take advantage of the camp’s amenities—perhaps a refreshing swim or a moment of tranquility overlooking the plains.

In the afternoon, you have the option to participate in additional activities such as:

- **Hot Air Balloon Safari:** Float above the Mara plains at sunrise, enjoying panoramic views and a champagne breakfast (additional cost).
- **Maasai Village Visit:** Gain cultural insights by visiting a nearby Maasai community, learning about their traditions and lifestyle.
- **Guided Nature Walks:** Explore the area on foot accompanied by your guide, discovering smaller wildlife and plant life.

Alternatively, opt for another game drive to continue your wildlife exploration.

Return to camp in the evening for dinner and share stories of the day’s adventures under the stars.

Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 4 : Sunrise Game Drive & Bush Breakfast – Leisure Afternoon



Rise early for a breathtaking sunrise game drive across the Great Mara. The soft morning light and cooler temperatures create ideal conditions to spot predators returning from their nocturnal hunts and herds moving to water sources.

Mid-morning, enjoy a unique **bush breakfast** set in a scenic spot amidst the savannah. This memorable dining experience immerses you in the heart of the wilderness while savoring fresh, locally prepared food.

Return to Mara Ngenche Safari Camp for a leisurely afternoon. Relax by the pool, indulge in a spa treatment (available at select camps), or simply enjoy the tranquility of the surroundings.

As evening approaches, consider a short sundowner drive to watch the sunset over the plains, accompanied by drinks and light snacks. Later, savor a gourmet dinner back at camp, sharing highlights of your safari under the expansive African sky.

Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Bush Breakfast, Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 5 : Final Morning Game Drive & Return to Nairobi



Start your last day with an early morning game drive to capture any final wildlife sightings. The peaceful dawn hours offer a serene setting to reflect on your unforgettable safari experience.

Afterward, return to Mara Ngenche Safari Camp for breakfast and some last moments of relaxation.

You will then be transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight back to Nairobi. Upon arrival at Wilson Airport, a Paul Tours Safari representative will assist with your transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or your Nairobi hotel, depending on your onward travel plans.

This concludes your immersive 5-day wildlife adventure in the Great Masai Mara. We wish you safe travels and hope to welcome you again for more African explorations.

Meals: Breakfast

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours