

7 Days Kenya Private Safari – JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge

📍 Masai Mara



Embark on an extraordinary journey through the heart of Kenya with this exclusive 7-day private safari, designed for discerning travelers who seek comfort, privacy, and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Your adventure begins in Nairobi, where you will be welcomed before transferring by air to the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve - home to one of the richest concentrations of wildlife on the planet.

For the next several days, you will immerse yourself in the wonders of the Mara while staying at the luxurious **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge**, a property that perfectly blends elegance with wilderness. Nestled along the Talek River, this five-star safari lodge offers spacious tented suites with private decks, modern amenities, and sweeping views of the savannah. Each evening, return from exhilarating game drives to gourmet dining, infinity pool relaxation, and personalized service tailored to your needs. Your safari includes daily morning and afternoon game drives led by professional guides, ensuring you experience the Mara's iconic wildlife up close. From witnessing the legendary Big Five to following the great wildebeest migration (seasonal), every day offers a new and thrilling encounter. You may also choose optional experiences such as a hot air balloon safari at sunrise, guided bush walks, or cultural visits to nearby Maasai villages for a deeper connection with Kenya's heritage.

This 7-day itinerary balances adventure and luxury, offering you enough time to explore the reserve while enjoying world-class hospitality. Perfect for couples, families, or small groups, it guarantees a seamless blend of wilderness exploration and indulgent relaxation.

With every detail carefully arranged, this private safari invites you to discover the best of Kenya in comfort and style - an unforgettable journey where luxury meets the wild.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Duration:
7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi – Welcome to Kenya



Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi)**, you will be warmly welcomed by our representative and transferred to your luxury accommodation in Nairobi. Take time to relax after your flight and enjoy the serene setting of your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, you may choose to enjoy a short excursion such as visiting the **Giraffe Centre** or the **Karen Blixen Museum**, or simply unwind with a fine dinner at your hotel.

Overnight Stay: Hemmingways Nairobi (Luxury Suite)

Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 2 : Scenic Flight to Masai Mara – Arrival at JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge



After an early breakfast at your Nairobi hotel, you'll be transferred in style to **Wilson Airport** for your short yet spectacular flight to the **Masai Mara National Reserve**. From the air, admire breathtaking views of the Great Rift Valley, lush escarpments, and vast savannahs that signal the start of your safari adventure.

Upon landing at the Mara airstrip, your private guide will welcome you with chilled refreshments before beginning a gentle game drive toward your lodge. On this short drive, you may already encounter elephants grazing, giraffes striding gracefully, and prides of lions resting beneath acacia trees.

Arrive at the **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge**, one of the region's most exclusive safari retreats. Nestled along the Talek River, the lodge combines ultra-luxury with authentic African wilderness charm. Check into your expansive river-facing suite featuring a private deck, plunge pool, outdoor shower, and sweeping views of wildlife along the riverbanks.

After a sumptuous lunch prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients, spend time unwinding at the spa or simply enjoy the lodge’s infinity pool with uninterrupted savannah views. Later in the afternoon, set out on your first **private game drive** in the world-renowned Masai Mara. Your expert guide will position you at the perfect spots to witness predators on the hunt, herds of antelope grazing, and possibly the famous big cats that rule these plains.

As the sun dips below the horizon, pause for a classic **sundowner cocktail** in the bush, soaking in the golden light over the Mara. Return to your lodge where a fine-dining experience awaits, complemented by curated wines and the sounds of the wild as your evening soundtrack. End your day around a crackling bonfire under the starlit African sky, before retiring to your luxurious suite for the night.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 3 : Full-Day Safari Adventure in the Masai Mara



Wake up to the soft sounds of nature and the gentle flow of the Talek River outside your suite. Begin your day with a **sunrise game drive**, when predators are most active and the savannah is bathed in golden light. This is the best time to spot lions returning from a night’s hunt, cheetahs scanning the horizon, or hyenas trailing herds of wildebeest and zebra. Your private guide will take you to prime wildlife-viewing areas, ensuring every moment offers something new.

Mid-morning, enjoy a **gourmet bush breakfast** served in the heart of the wilderness. A beautifully set table with fresh fruits, pastries, and hot coffee awaits you, all while surrounded by roaming wildlife – an unforgettable safari tradition.

Return to the lodge for some leisure time. You may opt for a rejuvenating treatment at the **luxury spa**, a refreshing dip in your private plunge pool, or simply relax on your deck with binoculars in hand as elephants or buffalo wander nearby.

In the afternoon, embark on another **private safari drive**, this time focusing on areas where the great herds and predators gather. The Masai Mara is home to the **Big Five** – lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, and rhino – and your guide will tailor the experience to your interests, whether it’s photographing big cats or quietly observing giraffes silhouetted against the sky.

As evening approaches, stop for sundowners on a scenic hilltop, where sweeping views of the Mara extend endlessly before you. Return to JW Marriott for a **fine-dining dinner** inspired by African and international flavors, paired with select wines. End the evening by the firepit, sharing stories under a dazzling canopy of stars before retreating to your suite for another peaceful night in the wild.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 4 : Hot Air Balloon Safari & Signature Mara Experience



Your day begins before sunrise with a transfer to the balloon launch site. As the burners ignite, you lift gently into the morning sky for a **hot air balloon safari over the Masai Mara**. Floating silently above the golden plains, you witness one of Africa's most breathtaking spectacles — the savannah awakening. Herds of wildebeest and zebra move like rivers across the land, elephants march gracefully, and if lucky, you may spot predators beginning their hunt from a bird's-eye view.

Upon landing, you are welcomed with a **champagne breakfast** served in the bush. A beautifully laid table under an acacia tree, complete with fresh juices, pastries, and hot dishes, ensures this is not just a meal but a memory to last a lifetime.

Return to the lodge mid-morning to relax at leisure. Indulge in a **spa treatment overlooking the river**, cool off in the infinity pool, or enjoy quiet time on your private deck while watching hippos wallow below.

In the afternoon, set out on a **private game drive** into a different area of the Mara, exploring varied landscapes — from open plains where cheetahs thrive to dense woodlands favored by leopards. Your expert guide will share insights into animal behavior, ecology, and Maasai traditions, making the experience enriching as well as thrilling.

As the sun dips low, stop for sundowners in the wilderness with a chilled glass in hand while the African sky blazes with reds and oranges. Return to JW Marriott for a **farewell gourmet dinner**, celebrating your last night in the Masai Mara with world-class cuisine, fine wines, and the warmth of African hospitality.

Fall asleep to the distant calls of lions and hyenas, knowing you've experienced the Mara from every angle — land, sky, and luxury.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 5 : Full-Day Game Drive - Masai Mara



Start your day early with a **sunrise game drive**, when predators are most active and the Mara comes alive with wildlife. Spot lions prowling the plains, cheetahs sprinting after prey, elephants moving in majestic herds, and giraffes browsing from tall acacia trees. Your private guide will take you to prime locations to maximize wildlife sightings and photography opportunities.

Mid-morning, enjoy a **gourmet bush breakfast** in a scenic spot within the reserve, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Mara. Take in the peaceful ambience as zebras and wildebeest graze nearby, making this a truly immersive safari experience.

Continue your **full-day exploration** of the Masai Mara, venturing into varied terrains such as riverine forests, rolling hills, and open plains. Your guide will help you track elusive species like leopards, hyenas, and jackals, while sharing insights about animal behavior and conservation efforts.

Stop for a **picnic lunch** in a secluded area of the reserve, providing a chance to relax and enjoy the wilderness up close. After lunch, set out for an **afternoon game drive**, witnessing the dramatic Mara

sunset as wildlife prepares for the night.

Return to **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge** in the evening for a **sundowner on your private deck** and a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Day 5 offers an immersive, full-day safari experience, combining thrilling wildlife encounters with luxury, comfort, and the unparalleled beauty of the Masai Mara.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 6 : Signature Masai Mara Safari & Cultural Experience



Wake up to the sounds of the savannah and enjoy an early **morning game drive**, when wildlife is most active. Today's adventure focuses on exploring **lesser-known areas of the Masai Mara**, giving you opportunities to spot elusive predators, follow elephant herds, or watch cheetahs in action. Your private guide will tailor the route to your interests, ensuring a unique and personalized safari experience.

Return to the lodge mid-morning for a **luxurious brunch** or take some leisure time to relax on your private deck, enjoy a spa treatment, or dip in the infinity pool while overlooking the Talek River and its wildlife visitors.

In the afternoon, venture into a **cultural Maasai village visit**, where you'll learn about the traditions, daily life, and vibrant customs of the Maasai people. Interact with local elders, see traditional beadwork and warrior ceremonies, and gain a deeper understanding of Kenya's rich cultural heritage.

After the cultural visit, enjoy an **afternoon game drive** to capture the golden light of the savannah at sunset. Your guide will help you spot wildlife in their most picturesque moments, offering fantastic photography opportunities.

Return to **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge** for a **sundowner by the river**, followed by a **gourmet dinner under the stars**. Reflect on your adventures over the past six days while enjoying world-class cuisine and the peaceful sounds of the African wilderness.

Day 6 combines **thrilling wildlife encounters, cultural immersion, and luxury relaxation**, providing a memorable penultimate day in the Masai Mara.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 7 : Final Morning Game Drive & Departure to Nairobi



Begin your day with a **final sunrise game drive**, taking in the early morning activity of the Mara. This is your last chance to observe lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, and other iconic wildlife in their natural habitat. Your private guide will bring you to areas you may not have explored before, capturing memorable photographic opportunities and last glimpses of the Mara’s stunning landscapes.

Return to **JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge** for a **hearty breakfast** on your private deck, overlooking the Talek River and the open plains. Take a few moments to relax, enjoy the serene morning, and reflect on your incredible safari journey.

After check-out, your guide will transfer you to the **Masai Mara airstrip** for your scenic flight back to Nairobi. Admire the aerial views of the Mara, the rolling hills, and wildlife herds from above — a breathtaking farewell to the Kenyan wilderness.

Upon arrival at **Wilson Airport in Nairobi**, you will be met for transfer 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 with additional arrangements.

This concludes your **7-day private safari**, offering a seamless blend of thrilling wildlife encounters, cultural experiences, and luxury accommodation at JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge — an unforgettable journey into the heart of Kenya’s wilderness.

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours