

7 Days Kenya Wildlife Safari Masai Mara

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Experience the world-famous Masai Mara on this [7-day wildlife safari](#). You will explore three unique regions: **Great Mara**, **Mara Triangle**, and **North Mara**. Each area offers its own stunning landscapes and abundant wildlife.

Your journey starts with a flight from Nairobi to the eastern plains of the Great Mara. Here, vast golden savannahs stretch out, and you can spot lions, elephants, cheetahs, and giraffes during exciting game drives. Then, you cross the Mara River to the [Mara Triangle](#), a pristine and less crowded reserve. This area borders the Oloololo Escarpment and offers excellent predator sightings. Moreover, it lies along the famous Great Migration route, especially active from July to October.

Next, you head north to the **North Mara Conservancy**, which borders Tanzania's Serengeti. This private conservancy offers more seclusion, breathtaking scenery, and a great chance to witness the dramatic migration river crossings. Additionally, the conservancy supports local communities through responsible tourism.

Throughout your safari, you stay in carefully selected camps and lodges that combine comfort with close proximity to wildlife. Furthermore, your professional guides will tailor game drives to maximize sightings and ensure a memorable experience.

Whether you are new to safari or a seasoned traveler, this itinerary delivers thrilling wildlife encounters and authentic cultural moments. With scenic bush flights and flexible activities, this trip promises the ultimate Kenyan adventure.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Duration:
7

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi and Transfer to Masai Mara (Great Mara)



Upon your arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will be warmly welcomed by a Paul Tours Safari representative. After a brief introduction, you will be assisted with a transfer to Wilson Airport for your scheduled domestic flight to the Masai Mara.

The flight to the Masai Mara airstrip, located near the Great Mara region, offers spectacular aerial views of Kenya's vast landscapes. Upon landing, your professional guide will greet you and escort you to your luxury lodge or tented camp.

Following a sumptuous lunch and some time to relax, you will embark on your first afternoon game drive. This introductory safari will immerse you in the iconic savannah environment, providing excellent opportunities to spot key wildlife species such as elephants, lions, giraffes, and plains game.

As the day draws to a close, return to your camp where you can enjoy a gourmet dinner accompanied by the sounds of the African wilderness. Your guide will be available to brief you on the upcoming days and ensure you are prepared for the exciting adventures ahead.

Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 2 : Full Day Game Drives in the Great Mara



Begin your day with an early morning wake-up call, followed by a freshly prepared breakfast at the camp. Depart shortly after dawn for a comprehensive morning game drive, when wildlife activity is at its peak. Traverse the expansive plains of the Great Mara, observing majestic lions, elephants, graceful giraffes, and a variety of plains game in their natural habitat.

Return to camp for a leisurely lunch and some well-deserved rest during the hottest hours of the day. In the late afternoon, set out once again for an extended game drive to explore new areas and witness the Mara's stunning sunset landscapes.

Throughout the day, your experienced guide will provide expert commentary on animal behavior,

ecology, and conservation efforts in the region. This immersive experience offers excellent photographic opportunities and a deeper understanding of the Mara ecosystem.

Conclude your day with a gourmet dinner at the camp, sharing stories of the day's adventures around the campfire under the African night sky.

Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 7 Hours
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Day 3 : Transfer to Mara Triangle and Afternoon Game Drive



After an early breakfast, depart your Great Mara camp for the scenic drive or short flight to the Mara Triangle, the western part of the Masai Mara Reserve. This area, managed by the Mara Conservancy, is renowned for its pristine wilderness, abundant wildlife, and exceptional predator sightings.

Upon arrival, check into your selected lodge or camp, designed to provide both comfort and an immersive safari experience. After settling in, embark on an afternoon game drive within the Mara Triangle. Your guide will navigate you through diverse habitats, including riverine forests and open grasslands, offering opportunities to encounter the Big Five as well as a wide variety of bird species.

The Mara Triangle is a prime location to witness dramatic river crossings of the Great Migration (seasonal from July to October), where thousands of wildebeest and zebras brave the Mara River's crocodile-infested waters.

Return to your camp in the early evening to enjoy dinner and relax, while absorbing the sounds of the African wilderness.

Accommodation: Entim Mara Camp, or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 7 Hours
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Day 4 : Full Day Game Drives in Mara Triangle



Start your day early with a hearty breakfast before setting out on morning game drives across the Mara Triangle. This area boasts some of the most productive wildlife habitats within the Masai Mara ecosystem. You'll have ample opportunities to observe predators such as lions, leopards, and cheetahs in action, as well as large herds of elephants, buffaloes, and plains game.

Midday offers a perfect chance to return to camp for lunch and rest during the warmest hours.

Alternatively, you may choose to enjoy a bush picnic in a scenic spot within the reserve for a more immersive experience.

In the late afternoon, embark on an extended game drive. With the dramatic backdrop of the Oloololo Escarpment, the light at this time is ideal for photography and wildlife observation. Your guide will tailor the drive to maximize sightings and enhance your understanding of the ecosystem’s dynamics.

Optionally, you may wish to experience a hot air balloon safari over the Mara Triangle at sunrise, followed by a champagne breakfast on the plains—a spectacular and unforgettable way to see the Mara from above (subject to availability and additional cost).

Return to camp for dinner and overnight stay, preparing for the next stage of your safari.

Accommodation: Entim Mara Camp, or similar

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 7 Hours
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Day 5 : Transfer to North Mara Conservancy and Afternoon Game Drive



Following an early breakfast, depart Mara Triangle for the scenic journey to the North Mara Conservancy, located near the Kenyan-Tanzanian border. This private conservancy offers a more exclusive and intimate safari experience, with fewer visitors and abundant wildlife.

Upon arrival, check into your luxury camp or lodge, designed to blend seamlessly into the natural surroundings while providing exceptional comfort and personalized service.

In the afternoon, embark on a game drive through the North Mara Conservancy. This region is renowned for its dramatic river crossings during the Great Migration and its diverse wildlife, including large prides of lions, elusive leopards, elephants, and buffalo.

Your expert guide will navigate the conservancy’s varied landscapes, from open plains to riverine forests, enhancing your opportunities for close-up wildlife encounters and excellent photography.

Return to camp in the early evening to relax and enjoy a gourmet dinner under the African stars, reflecting on the day’s remarkable experiences.

Accommodation: Elephant Pepper Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 4 Hours
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Day 6 : Full Day Safari in North Mara Conservancy



Begin your day early with a nourishing breakfast before setting out on a full day of game drives within the exclusive North Mara Conservancy. This pristine area offers some of the best wildlife viewing in the Masai Mara ecosystem, with a high density of predators and abundant plains game.

Spend the morning tracking lions, leopards, elephants, and large herds of buffalo, while your guide provides insightful commentary on animal behavior and conservation efforts. The diverse habitats here—from open grasslands to shaded riverine forests—support a remarkable variety of species and excellent birdwatching opportunities.

Midday, enjoy a bush lunch or return to camp for some rest and relaxation. In the afternoon, continue exploring the conservancy, focusing on prime locations for witnessing the dramatic wildebeest and zebra river crossings (seasonal).

You may also choose to visit a local Maasai village, gaining valuable insight into the rich culture and traditions of the Maasai people and supporting community-based tourism initiatives.

Conclude your day with a gourmet dinner back at camp, sharing stories of your safari adventures beneath the vast African sky.

Accommodation: Elephant Pepper Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 7 : Morning Game Drive and Return to Nairobi



Enjoy an early morning game drive to capture the last glimpses of wildlife in the North Mara Conservancy. The soft morning light creates perfect conditions for photography and peaceful wildlife viewing.

After the game drive, return to camp for a hearty breakfast and some final moments of relaxation amidst the stunning surroundings.

You will then transfer to the nearby airstrip for your scheduled flight back to Nairobi’s Wilson Airport. Upon arrival in Nairobi, a Paul Tours Safari representative will meet you and assist with your transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or your hotel, depending on your onward travel plans.

This concludes your unforgettable Masai Mara wildlife safari. We wish you safe travels and hope to welcome you back for more African adventures soon.

Meals: Breakfast

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
6 Hours