

# 8 Days Masai Mara Luxury Safari

📍 Masai Mara National Reserve



This 8-day luxury safari offers an immersive experience in Kenya's world-renowned Masai Mara. It's designed for travelers who want to explore Africa's wild beauty while staying in some of the finest safari camps. From the moment you land, the journey blends adventure, elegance, and comfort. Begin with a scenic bush flight from Nairobi into the Masai Mara, skipping long road transfers for a faster, more scenic arrival. Upon landing, your first game drive begins immediately as you head toward your luxury camp. The Masai Mara is home to the Big Five, abundant plains game, and — between July and October — the dramatic Great Migration.

Over the next several days, explore different regions of the Mara. You'll enjoy game drives in both private conservancies and the national reserve, offering a wider range of wildlife encounters. Morning and evening safaris increase your chances of spotting predators in action. Between game drives, relax at your camp, enjoy gourmet meals, or unwind with a spa treatment.

For added depth, consider visiting a Maasai village to learn about their culture and way of life. You can also opt for a hot air balloon safari — a bucket-list experience offering breathtaking views at sunrise. Each night, return to the serenity of your luxury tented suite. Enjoy sundowners, starlit dinners, and stories by the fire. Whether you're a seasoned safari-goer or on your first African adventure, this itinerary delivers unmatched wildlife viewing with five-star comfort.

The trip ends with a return flight to Nairobi, giving you time to freshen up before your onward journey. This is more than just a safari — it's a personalized, high-end experience that brings you closer to Africa's heart.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**

Language:  
**English, France, Germany, Spain**

Duration:  
**8**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi – Fly to Masai Mara



Karibu Kenya! Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO)** in Nairobi, you'll be met by a VIP representative who will assist you through immigration and baggage claim. Afterward, enjoy a comfortable private transfer to your luxury hotel in the city.

Depending on your arrival time, you may choose to relax at the hotel, enjoy a spa treatment, or explore one of Nairobi's cultural highlights — such as the **Karen Blixen Museum**, **Giraffe Centre**, or **Sheldrick Wildlife Trust** (optional and time-permitting).

This evening, unwind with a delicious dinner at your hotel or one of Nairobi's top restaurants. Your journey into the wild begins tomorrow, but tonight is all about relaxing and resetting after your international flight.

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#### Accommodation Options in Nairobi (Luxury):

- **Hemingways Nairobi** - Elegant boutique hotel in Karen

**Meals Included:** Dinner (if arriving in time)

**Optional Add-ons:** VIP airport meet & greet, Nairobi city tour, early check-in

Meals Included  
**DINNER,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 2 : Nairobi to Masai Mara – Arrival at Mahali Mzuri



After a hearty breakfast at your Nairobi hotel, you'll be transferred in a private vehicle to **Wilson Airport**, Nairobi's hub for regional and safari flights. Your scenic bush flight to the Masai Mara takes approximately 45 minutes, offering breathtaking views of the Great Rift Valley, expansive savannahs, and scattered wildlife below.

Upon arrival at the **Olare Motorogi Conservancy airstrip**, you will be warmly welcomed by your professional safari guide from **Mahali Mzuri**, Sir Richard Branson's exclusive luxury camp. The conservancy is renowned for its abundant wildlife and private access, allowing exceptional game viewing

with fewer crowds.

From the airstrip, enjoy a thrilling game drive through the conservancy en route to the camp. Along the way, your guide will point out wildlife, share expert insights on animal behavior, and offer photography tips. Watch for elephants, lions, giraffes, and plains game as you make your way to the camp.

Arrive at **Mahali Mzuri**, an elegant tented camp perched on a hill with panoramic views of the Masai Mara plains. Your luxurious tent features a spacious bedroom, en-suite bathroom with hot and cold running water, a soaking tub, and a private deck perfect for wildlife watching. Take time to settle in and refresh with a welcome drink.

Enjoy a delicious lunch prepared with fresh, local ingredients while overlooking the stunning landscape. In the afternoon, embark on your first game drive — the perfect opportunity to spot the Big Five and other iconic Mara wildlife as the golden light of sunset blankets the plains.

Return to camp for sundowners, followed by a gourmet dinner served in the dining tent or under the stars by the campfire. As night falls, listen to the sounds of the wild and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

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**Accommodation:** Mahali Mzuri – Olare Motorogi Conservancy

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Activities Included:** Flight Nairobi-Masai Mara, game drive to camp, afternoon game drive

**Optional Add-ons:** Hot air balloon safari (early morning, next day), guided walking safari, spa treatments

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**7 Hours**

### Day 3 : Full Day Game Drives in Masai Mara



Start your day early with a refreshing **wake-up call** before heading out for a **sunrise game drive**. The morning light brings the Mara to life as predators become active and plains animals graze in the cool air. With your expert guide, explore the vast conservancy in your private 4x4 vehicle, searching for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, buffalo, and more.

Mid-morning, return to Mahali Mzuri for a leisurely **late breakfast** or brunch. Enjoy time to relax on your private deck or by the infinity pool while soaking in spectacular views of the savannah.

In the early afternoon, you may choose to:

- Rest and enjoy the camp’s amenities, including the spa, library, or lounge areas
- Visit a nearby **Maasai village** for a cultural experience and learn about their traditions (optional)
- Take a **guided walking safari** in the conservancy to discover smaller wildlife, bird species, and the ecosystem on foot

Later, set out again for an exciting **late afternoon game drive**, when many animals become more active. Witness dramatic predator-prey interactions or catch the breathtaking sunset over the Mara plains.

Return to camp to freshen up before gathering for **sundowners** at a scenic lookout point. Enjoy cocktails and light snacks while the sky turns vibrant shades of orange and red.

Finish your day with a **gourmet dinner** under the stars, accompanied by the sounds of the African night.

**Accommodation:** Mahali Mzuri

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Activities Included:** Morning and afternoon game drives, optional Maasai village visit or walking safari, sundowners

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 4 : Full Day Game Drives and Optional Balloon Safari



Wake up early for a **pre-dawn wake-up call** and prepare for an unforgettable experience. If you've opted for the **hot air balloon safari** (highly recommended), you'll be picked up before sunrise for a magical flight over the Masai Mara plains. Drift silently above the wildlife as the sun rises, offering breathtaking panoramic views and incredible photo opportunities. The balloon ride ends with a classic **bush breakfast** served in the wild.

If you choose to skip the balloon, begin your day with an early **morning game drive** instead. Explore new areas of the conservancy or revisit your favorite spots to track elusive animals.

Return to camp mid-morning for a late breakfast and some leisure time. Relax by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment, or simply savor the tranquil surroundings from your tent's private deck.

In the afternoon, embark on another **game drive**, seeking out prides of lions, stealthy leopards, or large herds of elephants. Your guide will tailor the itinerary based on your interests and recent wildlife sightings.

As evening approaches, enjoy a **sunset drive** or find a perfect spot for sundowners, where you can unwind with cocktails and watch the sky transform over the Mara.

Return to Mahali Mzuri for a delicious dinner and share stories of the day around the campfire.

**Accommodation:** Mahali Mzuri

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Activities Included:** Optional hot air balloon safari, morning and afternoon game drives, sundowners

Meals Included

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Duration

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## Day 5 : Exploring the Heart of the Masai Mara



Begin your day with an early morning **game drive** as the Mara’s wildlife starts to stir. This is prime time to spot elusive predators like leopards and cheetahs before the heat of the day sets in. Your expert guide will share fascinating insights about animal behavior and Mara ecology, enhancing your safari experience.

Return to camp mid-morning for a sumptuous **brunch** and some downtime. Use this time to relax by the infinity pool or enjoy a **spa treatment** to rejuvenate your body and mind.

In the afternoon, take another **game drive**, venturing deeper into the conservancy or exploring the famous **Mara River** area if the migration is in season. Watch for crocodiles and hippos during river crossings and capture incredible wildlife moments.

Alternatively, you may choose to visit a nearby **Maasai village** to experience traditional life, music, and dance, providing a cultural complement to your safari.

End the day with **sunset sundowners** overlooking the vast plains. Enjoy a delicious dinner at camp, relishing local flavors combined with international cuisine.

**Accommodation:** Mahali Mzuri

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Activities Included:** Morning and afternoon game drives, optional Maasai village visit, spa treatments

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**7 Hours**

## Day 6 : Full Day Safari in Masai Mara



Enjoy an early morning **game drive** to catch wildlife at its most active. Your guide will take you through diverse habitats—open plains, riverine forests, and acacia woodlands—maximizing your chance to see a wide variety of animals, including rare species.

Return to Mahali Mzuri for a **hearty breakfast** and a leisurely morning. Take time to relax, perhaps enjoying the camp’s infinity pool or indulging in a **massage or spa treatment**.

In the afternoon, head out on a **scenic game drive**, focusing on different areas of the conservancy or revisiting spots where wildlife activity has been high. Photographers will appreciate the soft afternoon light and excellent vantage points.

As the sun begins to set, enjoy a **sunset drive** or relax at a scenic spot for your sundowners. Return to camp for an elegant **dinner**, reflecting on your unforgettable safari experiences.

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**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Activities Included:** Morning and afternoon game drives, optional spa treatments, sundowners

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

## Day 7 : Final Morning Safari & Transfer to Nairobi



Begin your final day in the Masai Mara with an early morning **game drive**. The cool dawn light brings the reserve to life as predators return from hunting and herbivores graze peacefully. This last opportunity lets you soak up the extraordinary sights and sounds of the African wilderness one more time. Your expert guide will help you spot elusive wildlife and share fascinating stories about their behavior.

After your morning safari, return to **Mahali Mzuri** for a sumptuous **breakfast** served on your private deck or in the elegant dining tent. Take a moment to relax and enjoy the breathtaking vistas before packing your belongings.

Mid-morning, a private transfer will take you to the **Olare Motorogi Conservancy airstrip** for your scenic bush flight back to Nairobi's **Wilson Airport**. From the air, enjoy a final aerial perspective of the sweeping savannahs and wildlife below.

Upon arrival in Nairobi, you'll be welcomed and transferred to a luxury city hotel of your choice to relax, freshen up, or prepare for your onward journey. Depending on your schedule, your guide can arrange optional activities such as a visit to the **Karen Blixen Museum**, shopping at **Maasai Market**, or a relaxing spa treatment.

Accommodation in Hemingways Nairobi

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

Duration  
**7 Hours**

**Day 8 : After a restful night and breakfast at your Nairobi hotel, enjoy some final moments in Kenya's vibrant capital city. Depending on your flight schedule, you may choose to relax at the hotel, explore local markets for last-minute souvenirs, or visit nearby cultural sites. When it's time to depart, your private driver will collect you for a smooth and timely transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO). Upon arrival, you will be assisted with check-in and security formalities, ensuring a stress-free experience. As you board your international flight, take with you unforgettable memories of your Masai Mara luxury safari — the spectacular wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, and warm Kenyan hospitality. Meals Included: Breakfast Transfers Included: Hotel to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Optional Add-ons: Nairobi city tours, VIP airport lounge access, late checkout or day room at hotel**



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