

Masai Mara Fly-in Safari: Governors' Camp Kenya



4 day package
(luxury safari lodge)

The Masai Mara is home to the greatest variety and largest number of wild animals in Kenya. The reserve borders Tanzania's famous Serengeti National Park and animals wander freely from one park to the other, especially during the great migration. Accommodation is at the world renowned Governors' Camp, which is located on a bend in the Mara River; perfect for watching wildlife crossings during the migration.





Cost includes:

- arrival transfer to Wilson airport
- transfer Wilson airport to a CBD hotel at completion of the fly-in safari
- return flights from Nairobi to the Masai Mara
- English speaking driver-guide
- transfers in sedan or coach
- game drives in private concession in a 4WD safari vehicle on a shared basis
- accommodation as specified
- meals as listed
- all park fees and government taxes
- two morning and two afternoon shared game drives in the Masai Mara (dependent on flight times)

Cost excludes:

- visas and international flights
- international airport taxes if applicable
- gratuities, dining rooms tips and portorage
- personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- telephone calls and items of a personal nature.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

Nairobi to Nairobi

Accommodation: luxury

Product code: FIMMKT

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Kenya, Masai Mara private concession - Kichwa Tembo Camp

Day 2: Kenya, Masai Mara private concession - Kichwa Tembo Camp

Day 3: Kenya, Masai Mara private concession - Kichwa Tembo Camp

Day 4: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Nairobi

Discover the highlights of Nairobi prior to your safari by adding on our three-day Nairobi Explorer or Nairobi Experience package. Activities include visiting an elephant and rhino orphanage, the historic farm house of Karen Blixen from 'Out of Africa' fame and a giraffe centre, where the endangered Rothschild giraffe are bred for release.

A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is a compulsory requirement for some countries in eastern and central Africa. We strongly advise you to seek advice from a travel doctor regarding inoculations.

Masai Mara Fly-in: Kichwa Tembo Camp

Day 1: Nairobi – Masai Mara private concession

Guests will be collected early from either Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, or a city hotel, and transferred to Wilson Airport for a scheduled flight to Masai Mara. The morning flight departs Nairobi at 10:30 am and arrives at approximately at 11:20 am. On arrival you will be met and transferred to the camp. Following lunch there will be an afternoon game drive returning to the camp at dusk. *Those arriving on the afternoon flight will be transferred to the camp in time to freshen-up before dinner.* **Kichwa Tembo Camp - classic safari tent (LD - lunch is dependent on flight arrival time).**

Kichwa Tembo Camp

Positioned along the Sabaringo River on the edge of the Olololo escarpment, Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp fronts the vast lands of the Masai Mara. Set on a private concession in the west of the Mara, the camp is leased from its traditional owners, the Maasai. The camp offers total seclusion amidst abundant wildlife year-round and is forefront during the great migration. Twelve classic tents, 20 superior tents and eight superior-view tents are laid out on immaculate grounds, with leisurely groups of warthog feeding right outside your tent. The simple, yet timeless interiors reveal a contemporary style, which imbue romance. The secluded private verandahs offer a shady retreat to while away time spent in-between twice daily 4WD game drives within the concession. Communal areas are relaxing with a massage tent, a craft shop, and a rim-flow swimming pool.

Day 2: Masai Mara private concession

Two game drives are offered per full day which depart from the camp at sunrise, or in the late morning and again in the afternoon. Alternatively, guests can enjoy extended game drives with a picnic lunch, depending on seasonal conditions and in consultation with your guide. Game drives are in the private concession affording guests less tourist traffic and unique sightings. Optional activities, such as a traditional Maasai boma, bush walks, night drives and hot air ballooning are available (own expense).

The Mara was designated a reserve in 1961 to allow its most famous inhabitants; the Maasai people, to farm cattle within its boundaries alongside untamed wildlife. The reserve borders Tanzania and the two countries share the vast Serengeti plains, with wildlife free to roam between Kenya and Tanzania in search of food. The Mara-Serengeti ecosystem is famous for the annual migration of over one million wildebeest and zebra between July to October. Thousands die in dramatic river crossings, with predators and crocodiles the winners. In October the animals return again to Tanzania. **Kichwa Tembo Camp - classic safari tent (BLD).**

Day 3: Masai Mara private concession

Depart for an early morning game drive, catching the animals before the heat of the day when they are often most active. After breakfast enjoy the remainder of your morning at leisure, followed by lunch and an afternoon game drive. Return to the lodge for dinner in the exclusive dining tent or outdoors under the African night sky. **Kichwa Tembo Camp - classic safari tent (BLD).**

Day 4: Masai Mara – Nairobi

Following an early morning game drive and breakfast you will be transferred to the nearest airstrip for a scheduled flight to Nairobi. The flight departs the Mara at 11:45 am and arrives into Nairobi Wilson Airport at approximately 12:45 pm. Upon arrival, guests will be met and transferred to a Nairobi hotel, or JKI Airport where the safari ends. **(B).**





Important information:

- This package requires a minimum of two guests. A surcharge applies for solo travellers. Please ask our consultants for details.
- Children under 5 years are not permitted on game drives. Children aged 6 - 12 years are permitted on game drives at the manager's discretion.
- This itinerary may vary due to the availability of flights and applicable flight times.
- Flight supplements may apply to afternoon flights. Flights are non-refundable once confirmed.
- Light aircraft have various weight restrictions per seat. Seats are narrow and have less leg room than economy seats in a regular scheduled aircraft which may be restrictive for some passengers. It is recommended that for safety and comfort reasons, passengers exceeding 95 kg should consider purchasing an extra seat.
- On completion of the fly-in package, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the fly-in safari operator.
- The operator may re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability, or if local conditions restrict accessibility.
- Baggage on safari flights is strictly limited to soft bags only (duffle bag style) with a weight limit of 15kgs per person (including hand luggage). Passengers are limited to one piece of main luggage and one piece of small carry-on luggage per person. Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in. Storage of luggage can be arranged at an additional cost.
- Transfers may be in a two-wheel drive seven passenger minibus or 24 passenger coach.
- Game activities are hosted by the lodge on a shared basis.
- River crossing sightings during the months of the migration are not guaranteed as animal movements are seasonal and unpredictable. However, every effort will be made to see animals cross the Mara River.
- The times and duration of safaris may change in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Prices for flights, airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.