

Masai Mara Fly-in Safari: Mara Serena Safari Lodge Kenya



4 day package
(deluxe 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. The lodge-style accommodation is well placed for watching river crossings and offers good value for money.





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 4WD safari vehicle – shared service
- accommodation as specified
- meals as listed
- all park fees and government taxes
- three morning and three 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: deluxe

Product code: FIMMSE

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 2: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 3: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Serena Safari Lodge

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: Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 1: Nairobi to the Masai Mara National Reserve

Transfer from Nairobi's International Airport, or a city hotel, to Wilson Airport for a 10.30 am flight to the Masai Mara. On arrival at 11:20 am you will be met by your ranger and transferred to camp. *Those arriving on the afternoon flight will be transferred to the lodge in time to freshen-up before dinner.*

After lunch you depart on your first afternoon game drive in the Masai Mara. During the great migration this is one of the few areas in east Africa where you are likely to see all the 'big five' (buffalo, elephant, rhino, lion and leopard) in one place. The reserve is home to one of the highest concentrations of lion in Africa, sharing the plains with other animals including: cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, hippo, giraffe and eland. **Mara Serena Safari Lodge - standard room (LD - lunch is dependent on flight arrival time).**

Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Located at the very centre of the famous 'Mara Triangle' of the world-renowned Masai Mara National Reserve, the Mara Serena Safari Lodge is the ultimate safari destination. Set high on a bush-cloaked hill with long views over the savannah and down to the winding coils of the hippo-filled Mara River, it stands centre-stage to one of Africa's most dramatic wildlife arenas, with a ringside seat for the greatest wildlife show on earth, the legendary migration of the wildebeest. Styled to echo the circular motif of a traditional Maasai manyatta, the lodge blends international sophistication with raw African beauty, while featuring twin rows of individual rooms, each with its own view of the famous Mara River.

Days 2-3: Masai Mara

Rising at dawn with tea and coffee, depart for an early morning game drive catching the animals before the heat of the day sets in. Following breakfast you have time to relax or take a swim, before lunch is served followed by another afternoon game drive. Dinner is usually buffet style with entertainment by a local group.

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. **Mara Serena Safari Lodge - standard room (BLD).**

Day 4: Masai Mara National Reserve to Nairobi

Following an early morning game drive and breakfast you transfer back to the airstrip for a scheduled flight to Nairobi. The flight departs the Mara at 11.45 am and arrives into Nairobi at 12.45 pm. On arrival you will be transferred to a city-based hotel. **(B).**

The above itinerary may vary due to availability of flights and flight times.





Important information:

- This package requires a minimum of two guests. A surcharge applies for solo travellers. Please ask our consultants for details.
- 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.