

GROUP ADVENTURES

Masai Mara Interactive Safari 3D/2N

Safari

3 Days / 1 Country

Kenya

Departure city: **Nairobi, Kenya**

End city: **Nairobi, Kenya**

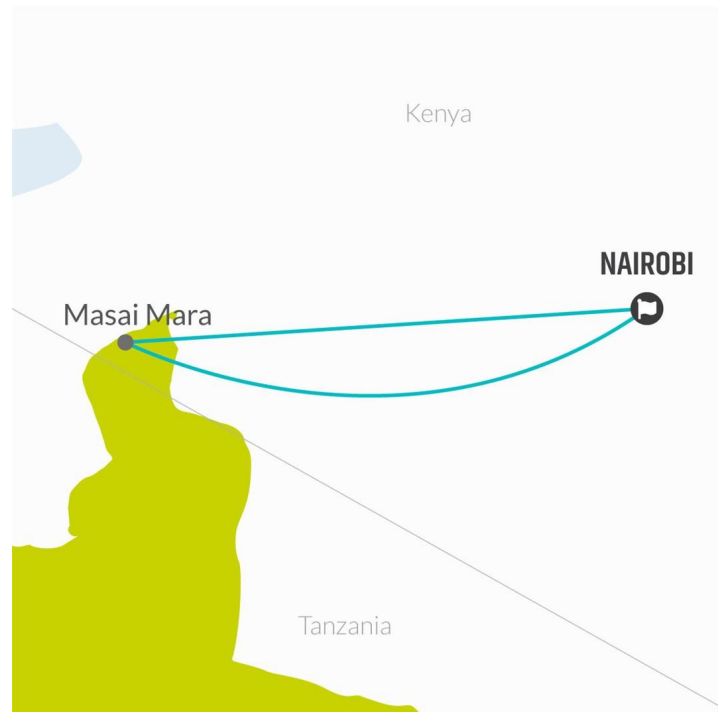


HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot the “Big Five” at Masai Mara Game Reserve
- Sing and dance at a local Maasai Mara Village
- Catch a glimpse of an elusive cheetah or leopard

Experience the Masai Mara Natural Reserve with this 3-day adventure trip into the heart of the Mara Region. Go on game drives to awe at the pristine nature and wildlife found here such as giraffes, elephants, lions, cheetahs, leopards, hippos, wildebeests and zebra to name a few. Visit a traditional Masai Village and take a nature walk with a naturalist guide.,

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What is included



Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers



Accommodation: 2

- Tent camping or medium-range/tented lodges



Transport: 3

- Accommodation transfers & transport on tours
Transport per itinerary in specially equipped safari vehicle
- Nairobi accommodation pick-up & drop-off



Meals: 7

- 2 Breakfast(s), 3 Lunch(es), 2 Dinner(s),



Guides: 1

- Professional English-speaking driver/guide

What is not included

- *Airport pick-up & drop-off
- *Airfare/flights
- *Airport departure tax
- *Other meals/drinks
- *Extras at lodges (drinks, telephone, laundry, etc.)
- *Optional balloon safari
- *Travel insurance
- *Tips
- *Personal Expenses

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Additional information

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Optional Charges:

Safari Tents: Please note safari tents do not have mosquito nets.

Sleeping Bag: Sleeping bags can be hired for \$10USD per day.

Accommodation Note:

Please note that the accommodations during your safari will be rustic and typical of the region. Camping will be in mobile tents, and the lodge accommodations will be a mixture of mid-range traditional lodges and tented lodges.

Visa Information

Most nationalities can now apply directly for their visa online prior to arrival. See if you are eligible:

<https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/index.php?id=6>

Suggested Packing List:

Pack as lightly as possible since there is limited space for luggage and you will not want to carry extra weight. Pack light-colored clothing, safari pants and shirts, sun hat, sunglasses, sun block, insect repellent, comfortable shoes, sandals, warm clothing, wool hat, scarf, rain poncho, warm socks, sweater, thermals, bathing suit, money belt, flashlight/torch, camera, extra batteries and memory cards (there is limited electricity available during some parts of the trip), waterproof bags for your camera, hand sanitizer, personal first aid kit, toiletries, rehydration powder, water bottle, contact lenses & glasses, electrical current adapters, earplugs, travel pillow, money pouch. Bring a small day-pack to carry your camera and personal items.

Bring extra cash for snacks, water, and souvenirs along the way. **DON'T FORGET THE ESSENTIALS:** original passport plus a copy, visas (if applicable), yellow fever certificate, insurance card, malaria pills, prescription medications.

Itinerary

Day 1: Nairobi - Masai Mara, Kenya

Nairobi Accommodation Pick-Up & Transfer to Masai Mara National Reserve

You will be picked from your hotel at 8:30am for a journey south along the floor of the dramatic Great Rift Valley to Masai Mara National Reserve. Also known as 'The 7th Wonder of the World' because of the Great migration, witnessed every year between June and September, when millions of wildebeests and zebras cross Mara River from Serengeti National Park in Tanzania to Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya. With a stop for lunch at Narok Town, you will arrive at the Masai Mara National Reserve in time for an afternoon game drive where you may have a chance of seeing the 'Big Five', different varieties of birdlife and the best savannah vegetation in the world. This is serene vast country of breathtaking vistas, a panorama of vast rolling plains and rounded hills, of intermittent groves of acacia woodlands and dense thickets of scrub. The famous Masai tribes people also live within the game reserve.

Budget Package: Overnight in Chui Camp or similar.

Lodge Package: Overnight in Mara Sopa Lodge or similar.

Day 2: Masai Mara, Kenya

Game Drives & Visit a Masai Village

Enjoy a full day of game drives to absorb the beauty and splendor of the Mara - home to breathtaking vistas, mass herds of animals and their associated predators. In fact, the Mara has the largest population of lions to be found in Kenya. Other animals to be seen here include Buffalo, Black Rhino, Hippopotamus, Leopard, Cheetah, Common Zebra, Coke's Hartebeest, White-bearded Gnu, Oribi, Warthog and Thomson's and Grant's Gazelles. The bird life of Mara is as profuse as its mammalian fauna.

In the afternoon, take a picnic lunch at the Mara River where you can enjoy your box lunch while watching crocodiles and hippos laze around in their natural habitat. After lunch continue your game drive in search for more wildlife.

You will be dropped off at the Masai Village at 5:00pm for an opportunity to visit the Masai people. Upon arrival at the village, proceed for a nature walk with the Masai naturalist guide where you'll get to see herbs that are used as medication among the Masai. Return to the village where a camp fire will be lit and enjoy entertainment. The chief will then give you stories of their culture and tradition, show you how the herbs seen during the nature walk are prepared and used. You will also have a glimpse into their homes and social structure. Dinner will be served at the village followed by coffee and tea as you leave to return to the camp/lodge for overnight.

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Optional: Tonight you will have the option to sleep in an authentic Masai-style home with beds, located at the campsite (subject to availability).

Day 3: Masai Mara - Nairobi, Kenya

Morning Game Drive & Nairobi Accommodation Drop-Off

Have an early morning game viewing drive in the park and return to the camp/lodge for full breakfast. After breakfast, you will then depart on a leisurely drive to Nairobi arriving late afternoon. Drop off at your accommodation.

