

WINGS OVER THE MASAI MARA

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Flexible 3-night flying safari in Kenya
MASAI MARA

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In their own right the light aircraft flights are exhilarating and exciting. Often you are one of only a handful of people in the aircraft flying over the varied African landscapes. The most popular option is flying to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. With morning and afternoon flight departures from Nairobi with approximately a 1 hour flight, you can be in the bush to either enjoy a sumptuous lunch, or in time for the late afternoon game drive. Game drives are conducted in 4x4 vehicles.

Day 1 - Heathrow–Nairobi

Fly from Heathrow overnight to Nairobi.

Day 2 - Masai Mara

Fly by light aircraft to the Masai Mara Game Reserve (approximately 1 hour) and transfer to your chosen accommodation. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive in the reserve which is the northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem. Overnight at your chosen accommodation, with lunch and dinner included.

ASHNIL MARA CAMP



Day 3 - Masai Mara

Take an early morning balloon safari over the Mara followed by a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra – £275) or a game drive followed by breakfast at the camp. Rest of the morning at leisure. After lunch enjoy a late afternoon game drive. Overnight at your chosen accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

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Day 4 - Masai Mara

Early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the camp. Rest of the morning at leisure. After lunch enjoy a late afternoon game drive. Overnight at your chosen accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 5 - Extension or Heathrow

Fly by light aircraft to Nairobi (approximately 1 hour). Proceed with your chosen extension or return to Heathrow (breakfast included).

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The above details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only.
Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

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ON SAFARI IN KENYA

The Swahili word 'safari' literally means 'journey'. Today, the word has been adopted throughout Africa to encompass the thrill and excitement of game viewing. East Africa lays claim to some of the world's finest game viewing against a backdrop of diverse and dramatic landscapes.

WHY CHOOSE A FLYING SAFARI?

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NAIROBI SAFARI LOUNGE – UNIQUE

Guests on this itinerary have use of the facilities at the unique 'Safari Lounge' when passing through Nairobi, either before or after the safari (time permitting).



The first of its kind in Kenya, the lounge offers complimentary refreshments and showers plus access to TV. The lounge is located in Nairobi, approximately 10 km from the airport.

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Please bear in mind that all of the itineraries shown can be adapted to suit your personal requirements. Simply contact us for your tailor-made quotation. Luggage allowance on light aircraft is 15 kg per person. Flights may operate via various airstrips en route. Extensions to Mombasa, Lamu, Zanzibar, Seychelles and Mauritius are easily combinable.

GAME DRIVES

A safari guarantees both excitement and the unexpected! This includes close encounters with wild animals, bumpy roads and helping out when the odds are down. Game drives normally take place early morning and evening when the animals are more active, and last between one and two hours. At some lake lodges game drives are not provided, although optional excursions may be purchased locally. Game drives are not included at tree lodges, as they overlook waterholes and salt licks which attract animals during the day and night. It is worth noting that game viewing is not an exact science and sightings of particular species cannot be guaranteed.



HOT AIR BALLOONING - A MUST!

Optional Hot Air Ballooning can be arranged on this itinerary, while on the Masai Mara. This exhilarating experience starts at dawn, with around an hour in the air, followed by a Bush breakfast complete with sparkling wine.

£275 per person

Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

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WINGS OVER THE MASAI MARA SPECIAL OFFER

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MARA SOPA LODGE

On safari at the Masai Mara National Reserve. This lodge has been sympathetically built in traditional Masai style and its location provides ample opportunity for game viewing within the park, which is only a short drive away. The forested slopes of the Ngama Hills provides one of the more likely places to view the Mara's black rhino as well as offering some great elephant sightings on the fringes of the forest. Set in the Oloolaimutia valley within the Ngama Hills and on the edge of the Masai Mara National Reserve.

Facilities at the Mara Sopa Lodge include Offers a restaurant serving a wide variety of traditional and continental cuisine, bush breakfasts, sundowners and cocktail parties plus a lounge and bar. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, curio shops, boutiques, game drives, walking safaris, balloon safaris and visits to the Masai manyattas to learn about the Masai way of life. Various charges are payable locally.



Accommodation at the Mara Sopa Lodge - 99 spacious cottage style rooms with en suite bathroom and verandah (2 adults and 1 child).

01 February

3 nights Mara Sopa Lodge (Full Board) plus 4 nights Pinewood Village (Half Board) - £1899 per person

ASHNIL MARA CAMP

On safari at the Masai Mara National Reserve. Welcome to Ashnil Mara Camp, perfectly positioned at the confluence of the Mara and Olkeju Rivers in the Masai Mara National Reserve. This new camp offers discerning travellers 30 luxury tents which sit alongside the riverbank and offer luxurious accommodation. This is an unrivalled position for wildlife spotting, and is close to the action during the annual wildebeest migration.

Facilities at Ashnil Mara Camp the restaurant serves buffet meals, while the open-air bar serves a wide selection of beers, cocktails and liqueurs. Nearby is a modern lounge decorated with a special African touch. This is a great place to pass time and relax. In the evenings, enjoy the breathtaking sunset and discuss the day's wildlife sightings. There is a beautiful, inviting swimming pool and a souvenir shop. Various charges are payable locally.



Accommodation at Ashnil Mara Camp - 30 twin/double tents which are beautifully designed and carefully crafted, with shower, wc and a safe.

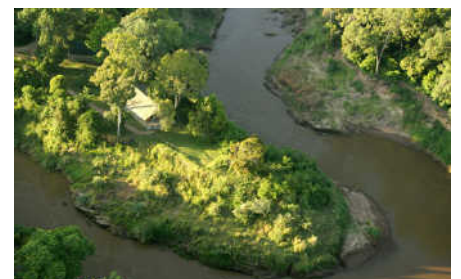
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3 nights Ashnil Mara Camp (Full Board) plus 4 nights Pinewood Village (Half Board) - £2089 per person

GOVERNORS MAIN CAMP

The setting is magical. So much so that almost a century ago it was reserved, exclusively, for Kenya's colonial Governors and their royal visitors. The camp is nestled along the winding banks of the Mara River, home to substantial herds of elephants, hippos and buffalos whilst also providing home for the herds of migrating zebra and wildebeest. The nearby plains are the classic image of savannah Africa, dotted with acacia trees and fringed by the inspiring Siria escarpment.

Facilities at Governors Main Camp include a dining tent and open bar. Leisure facilities include health spa, game drives, balloon safari, game walks, visits to the Masai village or local school, curio shop, day excursions to Mfangano Island Camp & Lake Victoria. Various charges are payable locally.



Accommodation at Governors Main Camp - 37 tents with en suite bathroom with shower & private verandah (2 adults and 1 child).

01 February

3 nights Governors Main Camp (Full Board) plus 4 nights Pinewood Village (Half Board) - £2169 per person

All special offers are subject to availability, which is very limited at these prices. Special offers may be withdrawn at any time, and prices are subject to change without prior notice. Selected offers are subject to special terms & conditions, which may include full payment at the time of booking - ask for details at the time of booking. Last update 02/11/2010.

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