

GOVERNORS' CAMP

Our Mongoose Club

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Family safaris

We welcome guests of all ages at Governors' Camp - you are never too little to experience your first safari together with the family! Safaris open up a world of wonder and discovery of nature, and over the years we have hosted many families at Governors'. Some of our camps are better suited to small children; Governors' Camp has specially designed family tents which can comfortably sleep a family of four - we can provide cots for babies and infant travellers (on request). We will happily arrange early meals and sole use of game drive vehicles (please enquire in advance as this depends on family size and is subject to availability).

About the club

A brilliant little kid's club, available at Governors' Camp only, aimed at keeping your children happily entertained while on safari with us.

On your arrival at Governors' Camp, you will notice our numerous little furry friends; the dwarf and banded mongoose, who are well loved members of our famous 'Cast of Characters'! We wanted to celebrate these entertaining critters by naming our new kid's club after them, and so the Governors' Mongoose Club was formed. The idea behind this club is to **educate and inspire** our youngest visitors in ways that they would never have access to in their mainstream schooling systems abroad. Game drives are, of course, wonderful experiences in themselves to be shared with family, but there is so much more for your children to take away from their Kenyan safari.

Kids will receive a green Mongoose Club branded water bottle, pencil and a bird and mammal checklist. The activities are designed to be fun and informative and we know that these experiences will provide your children with lifetime memories. You, as the parents, can take some well-deserved timeout; enjoy a spa treatment, read a book or just have a siesta while our "chief Mongoose" (who is a local Maasai guide), and the rest of our friendly team keep your children as entertained and educated as they would like to be, whilst of course ensuring their complete safety at all times.







The list of fun is endless but see below for some of our top educational picks!

Say NO to plastic: Upon check-in, all children (ages 15 and below) will receive a customised Mongoose Club 500ml reusable metal water-bottle. This is theirs to take home! The bottles help to reduce the excessive amounts of plastic waste going into landfills around the world and they are refilled via our reverse osmosis filtration systems.

Conservation and environment: Unleash your children into the world of conservation! They can learn all about the importance of ecosystems, tree planting, Maasai culture and visit a local Maasai school. For an environmental aspect, they'll enjoy identifying animal tracks and footprints (they can make a plaster of paris mold too if they get lucky with a clear footprint!), identifying birds and their different sounds and nests, nocturnal animals and the easy use of our camera traps around camp as well as learning all about the night sky and constellations through our telescope and laser star pointer!

If your children are the competitive sort – why not send them off for easy stroll around camp, accompanied by one of our Mongoose guides and armed with one of our specially designed kid's nature booklet and checklist, to see how many birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, and plants can be found during their stay with us. They should be able to spot most on the list just by simply exploring around camp. Keep up the fun by encouraging them to continue with ticking the boxes on their game drives too.

Just for fun: Of course, there's a just for fun section too and this includes easy cookery: make your own pizza using one of our charcoal eco-ovens, or roasting popcorn and marshmallows over an open fire (a delicious pre-dinner treat to be shared on your family sundowner). They can also try their hand at target practice using handmade wooden bows and arrows, as well as making their very own piece of Maasai beaded jewellery with the help of a Maasai 'mama'.



Please note

The Governors Mongoose Club is only available at Governors' Camp, where we also have special Family Tents which are perfectly designed to accommodate your little ones. This really is the camp to give your family the safari of a lifetime!

