



Governors' Private Camp
MASAI MARA

Fact Sheet

As the name suggests, **Private Camp** is available for the private use of individual groups who want an exclusive taste of the Governors' experience.

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Highlights

- Small and rustic, a traditional safari camp exclusive to traveling groups.
- Unfenced and in the heart of the action with wildlife passing through to access the river.
- Located on a picturesque bend on the Mara River, where large pods of hippos and crocodiles can be found basking in the sun.

About

Governors' Private Camp has all the assets of an individually tailored mobile safari, with the added bonus of the **highly specialised** experience and back-up of Governors' Camp.

Enhancing and completing the Governors' Camp Collection of properties in the Masai Mara, Private Camp is located amongst stunning scenery along the iconic Mara River; hippos laze in the shallows and elephants bring their calves for a playful dip. The forest around the camp is home to many beautiful birds from rare Trogons and Turacos to nesting Hornbills.

Governors' Private Camp can be booked by individual clients, or by one family or small party, who want the exclusivity of a private safari camp without the daunting costs normally associated with this degree of luxury.

Just eight tents cater for up to 16 people, ensuring total peace and privacy. Each tent is beautifully appointed and positioned on wooden platforms with extended verandahs. Personal attention is the hallmark of a stay here and you will benefit from our very best guides and trackers whose knowledge of the Reserve is unsurpassed.

In order to book the camp you must book and pay for 6 tents for a minimum of two nights or if your group will occupy more than 6 tents, you need to book and pay for every tent occupied.



ACCOMMODATION

- 8 tented accommodations sleeping a total of 16 guests.
- There are 4 twins and 4 doubles (34m²).
- Ensuite, plumbed hot/cold water, twin vanities, private verandahs. Electric lighting and charging facilities in tents.
- A secluded bend on the Mara River, popular with hippos and crocodiles.

FACILITIES

- Charging facilities in all tents and main areas.
- Universal sockets.
- 24hr power, generator/inverter, 220 volt.
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- Wi-Fi throughout & cell reception.
- Bar / dining area / Small gift shop.
- Laundry included.
- Purified drinking water (Reverse Osmosis)
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express accepted.
- Musiara Airstrip is a 10 min drive from camp.
- Tea and coffee with morning wake-up call.

ACTIVITIES

Daily Game Drives

Traditional (shared) game drives with a dedicated, highly qualified and experienced guide, are available three times daily in our open or closed vehicles. Included in the accommodation price.

Balloon Safari

For an unforgettable and surreal experience, lift off in a hot air balloon at sunrise and drift over the Masai Mara landscape as the day breaks with a kaleidoscope of colours. Flight lasts approximately one hour depending on weather conditions. The experience ends with a delicious bush breakfast cooked on balloon burners, with sparkling wine and a leisurely game drive back to camp. This is an optional extra activity which can be booked in advance (suggested) or when in camp.

Bush dinners

For a very unique experience, enjoy the excitement of a bush dinner in the wild. Arrive at our special secluded location on the banks of the Mara river. A welcoming drink awaits by the warming campfire, followed by a delicious meal prepared by our chefs, served under the stars, with the soft lights of safari lanterns and accompanied by the sounds of the African night and the grunting Mara river hippos.

Cultural Visits

The Maasai people are a sight synonymous with Kenyan safaris. Maasai cultural experiences at a Maasai village (manyatta) can be arranged from camp or pre-booked, with a fee payable direct to the community.

Community Projects

Visits to our responsible tourism projects can be organised from camp. The Mara Rianda Primary School and Mara Rianda Medical Centre are inspirational projects supported by Governors' Camp Collection.



The Masai Mara

One of the most remarkable African safari destinations, the Masai Mara is near unrivalled in its richness of wildlife.

The distinctive mottled landscape is a haven to an abundance of transitory and resident animals year-round. The beautifully dramatic setting combines with the game to make it a favourite for wildlife photographers and filmmakers alike.

The area around Governors' Camp, in particular, is renowned for is consistently excellent game viewing with elephants wandering right through the camp and big cats taking down their prey just a short distance away.

Our resident lions, the Marsh Pride, whose story has been the focus of renowned wildlife documentaries including Big Cat Tales and BBC Earth's Dynasties, have been featured time and time again, with Governors' always being the top choice of accommodation for filmmakers and photographers.

As well as other big cats including leopards and cheetahs, many elephants and a profusion of plains game ensure one of the most incredible safari experiences to be had.

From July to October the Mara becomes a backdrop for one of the last great natural wonders of the world, when 1.5 million wildebeest and over 200,000 zebras surge up from the Serengeti plains in their annual search for the seasonal grasses that sustain them.

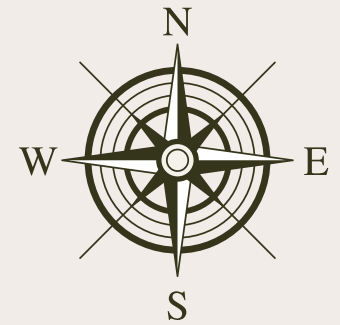
The Great Migration is a wildlife spectacle like no other; as the vast herds cross rivers and sweep through the golden grasses, this journey is punctuated by individual struggles with the predators, which are in turn drawn to take their part in this dramatic event.



Governors' Camp Collection

MASAI MARA

AND SURROUNDING
CONSERVANCIES



SEASONS

Private Camp is open all year round.

HIGH SEASON	MID SEASON	GREEN SEASON
1st July – 31st October 16th – 31st December	1st January – 31st March 1st November – 15th December	April – June inclusive

GETTING THERE

Governors' Aviation: Daily scheduled flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Musiara Airstrip. Clients are met on arrival and transferred by game vehicle to the camp (approx. 5-10 minutes). **Please see www.governorsaviation.com** for more details.

Other flight options: Air Kenya (www.airkenya.com) or Safarilink (www.flysafarilink.com) which both go daily from Wilson Airport in Nairobi.

Charter flights: Available with Governors' Aviation and other suppliers from most airports/airstrips in Kenya to Musiara Airstrip.

Luggage restrictions: Maximum 15 kg luggage restriction per person (inclusive of hand luggage), in soft bags, for small aircraft.

Road transfer: duration approx. 5 - 6 hours (depending upon road conditions) from Nairobi.

Family travel and children

Children of all ages are welcome and catered for with activities and flexible meals.

Rates, inclusions and exclusions

Rate includes: Local airstrip transfers, accommodation, meals, all soft drinks, beers, house wines and 'non-premium' spirits, up to three game drives daily and laundry.

Rate excludes: Flights, champagnes, selected fine wines, premium spirits and liqueurs, park fees, bush meals and anything of a personal nature e.g. gratuities.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Camp coordinates -1.305930, 35.032514

Weather

Dry season: the driest months are from late June to October. Rainy season: The long rains in the Masai Mara are from April to May while November (and the start of December) is known as the short rains.

The warmest month is February with an average maximum temperature of 28°C (82°F). The coldest month is July with an average maximum temperature of 24°C (75°F).

Climate

- Altitude: The Masai Mara is around 6,000 ft.
- Due to the altitude, the climate in the Masai Mara is slightly colder and wetter than might be expected this close to the equator. Daytime is pleasant with temperatures in the mid to upper twenties, while it cools off significantly at night. Mornings are chilly.

Health and vaccines

We do have a Travel Planning section on our website which covers this aspect of travel in good detail; please take a look. Alternatively please request it from us.

Visas

It's important to note that from 1st January 2021 all travellers requiring a visa will need to apply for an e-visa in advance. For more information visit **www.evisa.go.ke** Please see the Travel Planning section on our website, which covers more on visas.

Suggested packing list

Again, please locate the Travel Planning section on our website which provides a guideline packing list with our suggestions, or request it from us by email.



Governors' Private Camp
MASAI MARA

Hippo bank
Mara River

Bar and Dining Tent

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MARA
RESERVE

MARA
TRIANGLE

MAP KEY

- LAWN AREA
- ACCESS ROAD
- SAND BANK
- FOOT PATH
- FLOOD BANK
- GRASS PLAINS
- FORESTED AREA



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MAP IS NOT TO SCALE:
FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY

PRIVATE CAMP

MAP LAYOUT



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MASAI MARA

LAIKIPIA

GREAT RIFT VALLEY