

THE GREATER MASAI MARA SEASONALITY AND WILDLIFE VIEWING

❄️ Minimum average temperature ☀️ Maximum average temperature ☁️ Average rainfall

Asilia camps: Naboisho, Encounter Mara, and Rekeru



JANUARY

Short rain showers are possible, and daytime temperatures can be a little warm, but game viewing is excellent – many of the resident plains game will be calving at this time of year so perfect for watching those new-borns on wobbly legs take their first steps. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 83mm / 3.3in

FEBRUARY

The days are warm, and the rain showers increase towards month end. Calving season continues, attracting opportunistic predators. Naboisho Conservancy has a large population of lion and the young plains game offer ideal hunting opportunities. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 97mm / 3.8in

MARCH

Great game viewing continues but the main rainy season brings a mix of intermittent showers and occasional heavy storms – creating dramatic skies sought after by photographers. Ideal for those looking for reduced visitor numbers and low season rates. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 124mm / 4.9in

APRIL

The peak of the rainy season is here with most days having some rain. Don't let this put you off – the rains bring in the migrant birds and with trees and flowers in bloom the savannah looks simply stunning. *Rekeru is closed.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 169mm / 6.7in

MAY

The frequency of rain lessens toward the end of the month leaving more sunshine and pleasantly warm days. The absence of crowds lends itself to exclusive wildlife sightings and the lush green savannah, clear of haze and dust, makes for wonderful photographs. *Rekeru and Encounter Mara closed.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 109mm / 4.3in

JUNE

Weather conditions are improving and game viewing in both the main reserve and the surrounding conservancies is particularly rewarding as visitor numbers tend to be low, especially in comparison to the coming months. *All camps open.*

❄️ 12°C / 54°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 56mm / 2.2in

JULY

Dry season has arrived, together with the first herds of the migrating wildebeest. Crossings of the Mara and Talek Rivers begin, and visitor numbers steadily increase. Being prepared for the crowds and high traffic that comes with the migration is crucial. *All camps open.*

❄️ 11°C / 52°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 27mm / 1.1in

AUGUST

1.5 million wildebeest are quite a sight but viewing of resident game in the main reserve and in the surrounding conservancies remains excellent. This is a great time of year to combine a stay in the main reserve with a few days in the more exclusive conservancies. *All camps open.*

❄️ 12°C / 54°F ☀️ 25°C / 77°F ☁️ 42mm / 1.7in

SEPTEMBER

The migration viewing continues and those looking to catch a river crossing may find themselves stalked out on the banks of the Mara or Talek River. Rekeru is ideal for those who would like a front row seat. Visitor numbers remain extremely high. *All camps open.*

❄️ 12°C / 54°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 48mm / 1.9in

OCTOBER

October brings a little more dust but a few less vehicles. The migration herds start to make their way south, back towards the Serengeti, leaving short grasses, and excellent game viewing in the Mara. *All camps open.*

❄️ 12°C / 54°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 53mm / 2.1in

NOVEMBER

Showers start to creep back in as the dry season comes to an end. Temperatures rise, so walks are best done in the early mornings. The last of the main migration herds make their way south while the Loita herds move North through the Naboisho Conservancy. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 99mm / 3.9in

DECEMBER

You'll still find the Loita herds in Naboisho Conservancy, but the main migration herds have gone, leaving the resident game in the spotlight during the peak festive season. Before the tall grasses return, game drives focus on the variety of animals found here year-round. *All camps open.*

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 112mm / 4.4in

Asilia

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	NABOISHO	ENCOUNTER MARA	REKERO
GREEN SEASON	1 APR. - 31 MAY	1 - 30 APR.	
LOW SEASON	1 - 30 JUN. 1 NOV. - 19 DEC. 6 JAN. - 31 MAR.	1 - 30 JUN. 1 NOV. - 19 DEC. 6 JAN. - 31 MAR.	1 - 30 JUN. 1 NOV. - 19 DEC. 6 JAN. - 31 MAR.
HIGH SEASON	1 - 31 JUL. 1 SEPT. - 31 OCT. 20 - 31 DEC. 1 - 5 JAN. 1 - 31 AUG.	1 JUL. - 31 OCT. 20 - 31 DEC. 1 - 5 JAN.	1 - 31 OCT. 20 - 31 DEC. 1 - 5 JAN. 1 JUL. - 30 SEPT.

