



# SARUNI BASECAMP

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## GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI

NATURE'S GREATEST SPECTACLE

A true bucket-list experience.

4 Nights / 5 Days

MIGRATION SAFARIS | Masai Mara







## SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW

# GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI 2024

### OFFER VALIDITY

01 July to 30 September, 2024\*

\*The Migration is a natural event, with precise dates varying each year according to weather, vegetation and other factors outside our control.

### DESTINATION

Masai Mara, Kenya

### LODGES & CAMPS

Basecamp Masai Mara

### DURATION

4 nights / 5 days

### MINIMUM GUESTS

2

### ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

US\$3,265 per adult sharing



The Great Wildebeest Migration is one of Nature's most awesome spectacles, and it takes place each year in the Mara/Serengeti ecosystem. In fact, it's a continuous cycle of births, movements and deaths, all taking place on a vast scale, and with an incredible concentration of drama and emotion.

No matter how many wildlife documentaries you may have watched, nothing can quite prepare you for the dust, noise and sheer scale of the Migration, as hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and tens of thousands of zebra march incessantly onwards in search of fresh grazing.

Along the way, they must run the gauntlet of the Mara's resident predators, and navigate the river crossings (complete with huge Nile crocodiles) that represent perhaps the greatest hazard to each antelope or zebra.

The Great Wildebeest Migration takes place against the backdrop of the vast plains of the Mara, meaning you can experience a combination of iconic landscapes and breath-taking action.

This particular safari is focused on a specific location and event, but can be combined with other Kenyan safari highlights to create a longer Kenyan holiday. One great option would be to add the serenity of time on the beach to contrast with the exhilaration of this wildlife-focused adventure. Speak to our journey specialists to explore your options.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Front-row seats to the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Escape from the crowds but still experience all the action
- Incredible wildlife sightings
- Knowledgeable, experienced local guides
- Access to secret locations that are normally off-limits

## THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- The very best of Kenya
- Safaris designed to optimise your time in the wilderness
- Focused journeys with the option to extend or customise
- Unique, unforgettable experiences that will stay with you forever
- Remote, secluded and intimate lodges and camps in remarkable locations
- Warm, welcoming Kenyan staff
- Expert local guides, skilled at getting you to the right place at the right time
- Deep insights into conservation challenges and solutions

## Lodges & Camps

### Basecamp Masai Mara x 4 nights

- In the path of the Great Wildebeest Migration
- The best of the Migration action
- Iconic Mara landscapes
- The original Basecamp location (before merging with Saruni)
- Traditional East African tented safari styling

## PRICING

### PUBLISHED RATE | Per adult sharing

High Season

01 Jul-30 Sept 2024

US\$3,265



# SUGGESTED SAFARI

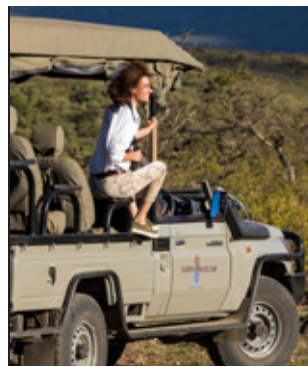
(MAY VARY DEPENDING ON LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WEATHER, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF YOUR GUIDES)

## Day 1 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where a Saruni Basecamp vehicle will transfer you to Wilson Airport for your charter flight to the Masai Mara.
- Depart Nairobi in the morning\*, arriving in the Mara around an hour later, where your Saruni Basecamp guide will meet you to begin your first Mara game drive.
- Enjoy lunch in camp, then relax through the heat of the day as you watch wildlife from the comfort of your luxury tent, or the main area of the camp.
- Enjoy an afternoon game drive with your Maasai guide, in search of the Mara's resident wildlife, followed by dinner in camp.

## Days 2 & 3 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Enjoy an early start with breakfast in camp before a thrilling all-day vehicle safari in the Masai Mara National Reserve, on the trail of the restless migrating herds.
- Experience the drama of a river crossing, as wildebeest try to escape the snapping jaws of the crocodiles.
- Capture incredible photographs and watch unforgettable wildlife action.
- After a remarkable day, return to the camp to relive your day over dinner or around the fire.







## Day 4 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Immerse yourself in the camp's eco-initiatives and community upliftment projects, including the Enjoolata Awareness Centre where you can learn more about Maasai culture, and purchase authentic Maasai artisanal products. You can also plant a tree to help offset the carbon your trip has generated (in return for a small donation).
- Enjoy meals in camp, and the chance to relax after the drama of the previous two days spent watching the Migration.



## Day 5 | Departure

- A final morning game drive, focusing on learning about the role of the herds in the greater Mara ecosystem. Return to camp for breakfast, before an opportunity to pack and prepare for your onward journey before lunch and the ground transfer to Olkiombo airstrip for your flight back to Nairobi.
- Your flight leaves the Mara at 11:00\* and arrives in Nairobi at 12:20\*.
- Saruni Basecamp transfer\* to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, with the option of dinner at either Talisman or Carnivore. Bookings will be dependent on your flight times, with dinner on your own account.





## THE SMALL PRINT

### Included

- Return flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to the Mara, and all ground transfers
- Four nights' full-board accommodation and meals
- Unlimited shared day game drives in open-sided 4x4 vehicles
- Complimentary tea and coffee served in your tent as desired
- Sundowners at a scenic spot
- Masai Mara National Reserve entry fees
- Visits to community projects
- Unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi
- Young Explorers Children's Club activities.

### Excluded

- International flights and travel
- Visas
- Drinks
- Telephone calls
- Any other incidental charges

### Please note

#### Rates

- Rates with children or for single occupancy are available upon request.

#### Internal flights

- \*Flight times and durations may vary depending on airline, weather and routing, and are subject to change. Road transfer times and durations also subject to change, and will be coordinated with your flights.
- Seats on scheduled flights are subject to availability at confirmation.
- Baggage allowance on internal flights is 15kg per person, preferably in small, soft-sided bags without wheels.