

# SAVANNAH SECRETS ICONIC KENYA

Venture into the heart of the wild.







### SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW

# **SAVANNAH SECRETS 2024**

#### **OFFER VALIDITY**

03 January 2024 to 02 January 2025

#### **DESTINATION**

Masai Mara, Kenya

#### **LODGES & CAMPS**

Basecamp Masai Mara | Saruni Leopard Hill

#### **DURATION**

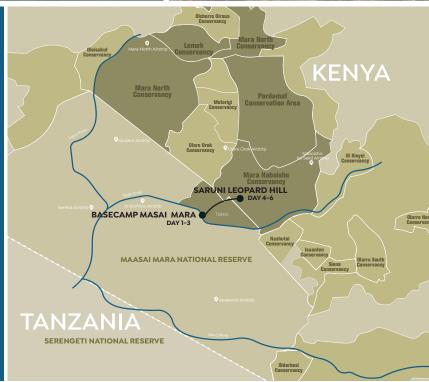
5 nights / 6 days

## MINIMUM GUESTS

2

## ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

FROM US\$3,510 per adult sharing



Few places on Earth can make your soul sing like the Masai Mara – it could be the vastness of the landscape, the rhythms of migrating hooves or the sense of coming home to a place where our ancestors once walked.

Whether or not your visit coincides with the annual Great Wildebeest Migration, you're certain to see remarkable wildlife, while meaningful interactions with our Maasai neighbours add nuance and context to your time in the Mara.

Choose to follow our suggested safari (as outlined below), featuring the very best Saruni Basecamp experiences at two different but equally special locations in the Masai Mara, or ask our team to tailor the programme to your specific preferences and create your perfect bespoke safari experience, designed to dovetail perfectly with your specific interests, budget and timeframe.







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Private conservancies no crowds (even during the Migration)
- Incredible wildlife sightings
- Scenic vehicle transfers between camps
- Game drives and walking safaris
- Authentic, respectful cultural experiences
- Eco-friendly accommodation options

#### THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- Safaris created by passionate travel experts
- Flexibility and options to customise your safari holiday
- Remarkable locations
- Remote, secluded and intimate lodges & camps
- Warm, welcoming Kenyan staff
- Expert local guides
- Insights into traditional, sustainable lifestyles
- People and planet before profit

# Lodges & Camps Basecamp Masai Mara x 3 nights

- Classic Mara setting
- In the path of the Great Wildebeest Migration
- Quintessential savannah scenery
- Visit the Enjoolata Awareness Centre and Basecamp Masai Brand (BMB) women's initiative & artisanal enterprise
- Fall asleep to the roar of lions

#### Saruni Leopard Hill x 2 nights

- Explore the private Mara Naboisho Conservancy
- Contemporary safari architecture
- Enjoy spectacular skyscapes by day and by night
- Be surrounded by the endless Mara plains
- Walk in the footprints of your ancestors

# PRICING PUBLISHED RATE | Per adult sharing

Low Season	01 Mar-31 May 2024	US\$3,510
	01-30 Nov 2024	US\$3,810
Mid-Season	03 Jan-29 Feb 2024 01-30 Jun 2024	US\$3,860
Mid-Season	01-31 Oct 2024 01-19 Dec 2024	US\$4,160
High Season	01 Jul-30 Sept 2024 20 Dec 2024-02 Jan 2025	US\$4,660

# SUGGESTED SAFARI

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

# Day 1 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Saruni Basecamp transfer from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to Wilson Airport (both in Nairobi).
- Forty-five-minute\* scenic flight to the Mara, to be met by a Saruni Basecamp guide for your camp transfer or game dive (approximately 1.5 hours\*).
- Enjoy lunch in camp before an afternoon game drive to start exploring, finishing at the Enjoolata Centre and Basecamp Maasai Brand handicraft enterprise before returning to your river-side tent.

# Day 2 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Morning game drive (including breakfast) in search of the passing herds of the Great Wildebeest Migration, or year-round resident wildlife.
- Enjoy a picnic beneath a landmark acacia tree, or on top of a rocky kopje with remarkable savannah views.
- Learn more about our unique approach to responsible tourism on a behind-the-scenes tour of the camp.
- You can also discover our reforestation project, and (for a small fee) plant a tree of your own to help offset the carbon emissions of your journey to the Mara.















# Day 3 | Basecamp Masai Mara to Saruni Leopard Hill

- Morning game drive to your second camp, Saruni Leopard Hill.
- Afternoon guided walking safari with our highly skilled and knowledgeable Maasai guides.
- Enjoy sundowners in camp with views of the iconic Double Fig tree.
- As you fall asleep, press the button that opens the roof of your safari tent, letting you wish upon a star – or several thousand of them.

# Day 4 | Saruni Leopard Hill

- Morning game drive to a secret bush breakfast spot, with time to relax in the shade before taking a different route back to the camp.
- Afternoon game drive segueing into a night drive for opportunities to see nocturnal creatures, before returning to the camp for dinner.
- Enjoy a private dinner and some quality time with your travelling companions.

# Day 5 | Saruni Leopard Hill

- Spend the day focusing on the renowned predators of the area, as they stalk the migrating herds, defend their territories and raise their young.
- Your day ends with a bush dinner accompanied by traditional Maasai dancing and singing – and the opportunity to take part yourself.

# Day 6 Departure

- Wake up for a final morning game drive, returning to camp for breakfast and to gather your belongings.
- Drive through the private Mara Naboisho conservancy to Ol Seki airstrip, looking out for wildlife on the way.
- Saruni Basecamp transfer to Jomo Kenyatta
   International Airport, with dinner at the Talisman or
   Carnivore restaurant (flight times permitting; dinner on
   your own account). Alternatively, ask us for a different
   dining recommendation our team knows all the best
   spots in town.















# THE SMALL PRINT

#### Included

- Return flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Mara and all ground transfers
- Five nights' full-board accommodation and meals
- Unlimited shared game drives in open-sided 4x4 vehicles
- Guided walking safari with Maasai guides
- Night game drives in Mara Naboisho Conservancy
- Complimentary tea and coffee as desired
- Sunset sundowners
- Naboisho Conservancy and Masai Mara National Reserve entry fees
- Visits to community/sustainability projects
- Unlimited free Wi-Fi
- Young Explorers Children's Club activities

#### **Excluded**

- International tickets
- 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.