

SARUNI BASECAMP

PEOPLE & NATURE

FAMILY EXPLORER SAFARI

QUALITY FAMILY TIME IN THE BUSH

Make memories that will last a lifetime.

4 Nights / 5 Days

FAMILY SAFARIS | Masai Mara Safari



SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW

FAMILY EXPLORER SAFARI 2024

OFFER VALIDITY

01 January – 30 June & 01 October – 31 December 2024

DESTINATION

Masai Mara, Kenya

LODGES & CAMPS

Basecamp Masai Mara & Saruni Eagle View

DURATION

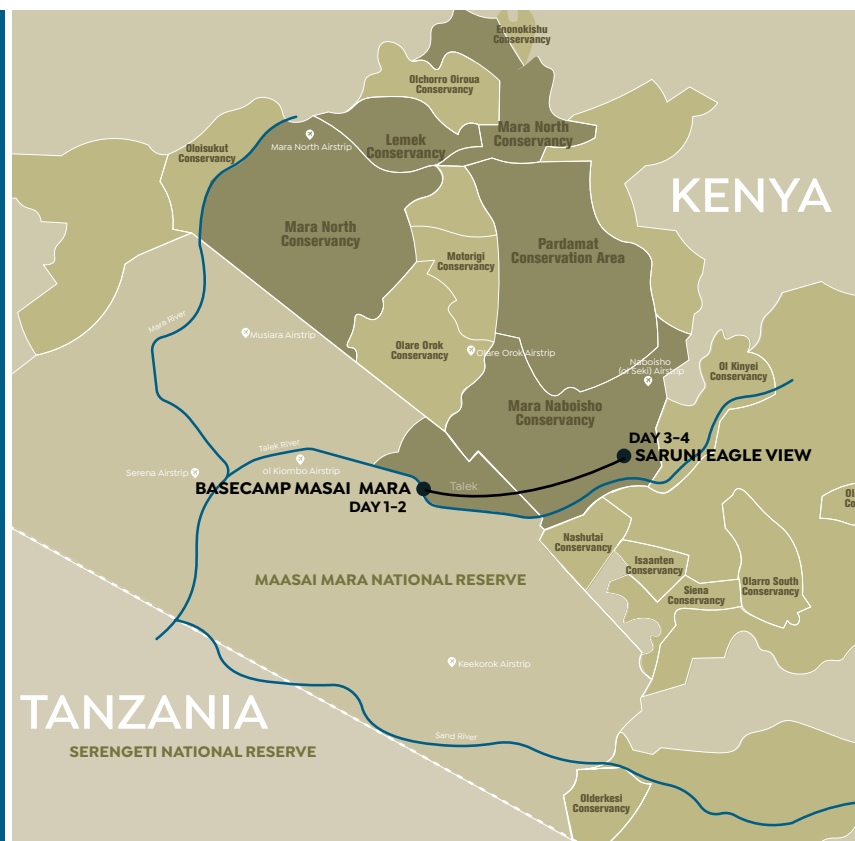
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MINIMUM GUESTS

2

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

FROM **US\$2,500** per adult sharing



Experience a life-enriching family journey that blends fun and adventure, luxury and relaxation, wildlife and culture. Designed to appeal to parents and children alike, this is a unique opportunity to encounter Africa's storybook wildlife up close, from the giant crocodiles and hippos of the Mara River to the vast herds roaming the plains.

Meet the Maasai in their ancestral homeland, and learn first-hand about their ancient customs. Benefit from insights into their local knowledge and discover how we are working with them on vital conservation and community upliftment projects.

Explore the endless savannah and hidden valleys of the Mara – a remarkable landscape that forms the ideal backdrop to the ultimate family safari adventure.

Our journey specialists have years of experience when it comes to creating Kenyan vacations for families – and many of them regularly go on safari with their own children, so they're ideally placed to make your family safari dreams come true. Follow our suggested safari (as outlined below), or ask our team to create a bespoke safari specifically designed around you and your family.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the beauty and majesty of the Mara
- See iconic creatures in real life – not on a screen
- Discover lifestyles very different to your own
- Incredible educational opportunities for your children
- Ample downtime for you to reconnect with your loved ones
- Experience the genuine delight Kenyans take in spending time with our younger guests

THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- Itineraries created by people who know the challenges and joys of family travel
- Recommended safaris or custom-made trips – and advice on making the ideal choice
- Seamless transitions within a single organisation
- Your every question answered, and your every need taken care of
- The ultimate family holiday in Africa

Lodges & Camps

Basecamp Masai Mara x 2 nights

- Prime Mara gameviewing
- Iconic savannah landscapes
- The opportunity to visit community projects
- Local Maasai guides on all activities
- Meaningful cultural experiences

Saruni Eagle View x 2 nights

- Exclusive access to 50 000 acres of pristine savannah wilderness
- Classic Masai Mara setting
- Contemporary camp architecture
- Incredible views of the Koiyaki plains
- Waterhole wildlife viewing from the camp itself
- Day and night game drives
- Walking safaris with Maasai guides

PRICING

PUBLISHED RATE | Per adult sharing

Low Season	01 Mar-31 May 2024	US\$2,500
	01-30 Nov 2024	US\$2,700
Mid-Season	03 Jan-29 Feb 2024 01-30 Jun 2024	US\$2,800
	01-31 Oct 2024 01-19 Dec 2024	US\$3,000
High Season	01 Jul-30 Sept 2024 20 Dec 2024-02 Jan 2025	US\$3,400

SUGGESTED SAFARI

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

Day 1 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- On arrival in Nairobi, you'll be met by a Saruni Basecamp driver who will transfer you to Wilson Airport for your scheduled flight to the Masai Mara.
- If you have a late-night or early morning arrival into Nairobi, we can arrange accommodation options for you to relax and unwind before you continue to the Mara (at extra cost; please enquire when booking).
- Enjoy the short drive with your friendly Maasai guide from the airstrip to Basecamp Masai Mara and take in the magnificent savannah views over lunch, while your kids get into their first Young Explorers Club activities.
- Embark on an afternoon family game drive in search of the remarkable wildlife of the Mara.
- Return to camp in time for dinner, served either in the restaurant or under the night skies and enjoy a storytelling session around the fire.



Day 2 | Basecamp Masai Mara

- Continue your Mara adventure with morning and afternoon game drives as you become more familiar with the animals that graze on the plains, and the many predators that try to outwit them.
- Benefit from our Maasai guides' unique combination of scientific information and cultural insights, and see the savannah in a whole new light. You can also take part in a guided walk around the camp.
- Young Explorers Club activities for kids include planting seedlings, board games and wildlife puzzles – all designed to entertain, inform and inspire the conservationists of tomorrow.
- End your day with sundowners and a view, followed by dinner in camp, accompanied by the thrilling sounds of the Mara by night.



Day 3 | Basecamp Masai Mara to Saruni Eagle View

- Visit the Enjolaata Awareness Centre where both kids and adults can learn more about the intriguing Maasai culture through displays and activities.
- You can also drop in on one of our local capacity-building projects – Basecamp Masai Brand – and see how we are helping local women to achieve financial independence.
- Later in the afternoon, your guide will transfer you to your second camp – Saruni Eagle View, in the Mara Naboisho Conservancy – in time for dinner. The transfer takes the form of a game drive as you discover a new area together as a family



Day 4 | Saruni Eagle View

- The wildlife is never far away at Saruni Eagle View thanks to the magnetic effect of the waterhole right in front of camp. The reliable presence of water ensures a steady stream of visiting animals and birds throughout the day.
- An early morning guided walking safari (for adults and children over 12) is the ideal way to get to know this new area, and learn to see the secrets of the wilderness through the eyes of a Maasai warrior.
- The Maasai greatly enjoy sharing their knowledge with children, and your youngsters will be having so much fun they may not even realise that this is such an educational experience.
- Young Explorers Club activities back in camp include art and crafts, all with a natural theme.
- End the day with an afternoon game drive that segues into a night drive, before more quality family time and dinner back in camp.



Day 5 | Departure

- A final morning game drive including picnic breakfast, before heading back to the camp for an opportunity to pack and prepare for your onward journey. After lunch in the camp, your guide will transfer you to Mara Naboisho airstrip for your flight back to Nairobi.
- 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.





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THE SMALL PRINT

Included

- Return flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to the Mara and all ground transfers
- Four nights' full-board accommodation and all meals
- Unlimited shared game drives in open-sided 4x4 safari vehicles
- Guided walking safari with Maasai guides
- Night game drives in Mara Naboisho Conservancy
- Sundowners at a scenic point
- Tea and coffee served in your own tent on demand
- Mara Naboisho Conservancy fees
- Visits to community projects
- Unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi
- Young Explorers Club activities

Excluded

- International tickets
- Visa fees
- 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.