

ITINERARY

Day 1

The meeting point on day one of the safari is Nairobi Wilson Airport at around 09:00 for a flight to the Mara departing at around 10:30.

You are recommended to arrive into Nairobi the day before. On the morning of your safari you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Wilson Airport.

On the last day of the safari your flight from the Mara arrives back to Nairobi Wilson at around 16:00. If you intend to fly home that evening we recommend booking international flights departing after 22:00. Transfers from Wilson Airport to the international airport or to your Nairobi hotel are included.



Your guides will meet you on arrival at the airstrip. The drive to camp will take about one hour.

Please note that it is always possible that there will be last minute route or itinerary changes due to weather conditions such as flooded rivers. Any changes are always made with your best interests in mind.

Overnight Olare Lamun Camp. You will have time for lunch and a tour of the camp before your first evening ride.

Olare Lamun camp is set in a grove of acacia trees nearby a small stream on the southern edge of the Loita plains. Olare Lamun translates to rhino salt lick in Maa.

At all the camps the sleeping tents are spacious 3m x 4m with camp beds, mattresses, sheets & blankets. There is a solar lamp in each tent, with hurricane lamps outside at night time. There is a long drop loo tent for each tent and hot safari bucket showers are always available.



Sleeping tent at Olare Lamun camp

There is a separate mess tent for meals.



Evening meal in the mess tent.

Day 2

After an early morning ride you come back to camp for a light breakfast and then set out for a game drive and walk up the nearby hill, known as Oloiburmut.



Lunch in camp. There will be time for a siesta and at around 4pm you head out to visit the local Maasai village.



Overnight Olare Lamun Camp.

Day 3

Today is the first moving day. You break camp in good time, as it is the longest ride of the trip covering nearly 50kms. You ride across rolling open plains and the game generally becomes more plentiful as you approach the Mara ecosystem.



You should see herds of zebra, topi, giraffe, wildebeest, gazelle and there is a good chance of seeing elephant and buffalo as well.



In the late afternoon you reach your camp on the edge of the Masai Game Reserve on the Olare Orok lugga.

From camp, you are very likely to hear lion and hyena at night and the abundance of game is apparent everywhere.

Approx. 7 to 8 hours riding.

Overnight Olare Orok Camp.



Day 4

Today is a full day of morning and evening rides from camp with the option of driving into the game park for some good photographic opportunities.



From the Land Rovers you can get much closer to lion, elephant and buffalo than you are able to do from the horses.



Overnight Olare Orok Camp.

Day 5

This is your second moving day and you head west across the Mara plains to reach the Mara River on the park boundary.



You should hopefully ford the river (unless it is in complete flood) at one of the famous wildebeest crossings. Then you head south-west across the Mara Triangle for a picnic lunch before ascending the Soit Olololol Escarpment to reach camp.



Approx. 5 hours riding.

Overnight Siria Escarpment Camp. Siria camp is set in a glade overlooking the whole Mara ecosystem.



Day 6

This is your last moving day. You descend the escarpment and ride through the Triangle once more to the same wildebeest crossing on the river.



Then head in a north westerly direction and after lunch you arrive at your final campsite.



Approx. 5 hours riding.

Overnight Mara River Camp. This camp is set up on the banks of the Mara River. Close by there are some hippo pools and their grunting at night is a special feature of this camp.



Day 7

With a full day camped on the river you will follow the same morning and evening ride routine, crossing the river with hippos once more.



A walk or drive will be on offer after breakfast; providing another good opportunity to take photographs.



Overnight Mara River Camp.

Day 8

There is normally time for a last morning ride before returning to camp and saying goodbye to your horses.

You drive to the airstrip for the flight back to Nairobi. This departs at approximately 11:00 with an expected time of arrival into Nairobi-Wilson Airport of midday.

You will be transferred to Nairobi - Wilson airport.