

# **STEP AFRICA TRAVELS**

5 DAYS VALUE ITINERARY KENYA SAFARI EXPERIENCE

## **Itinerary Highlights:**

- 4 nights stay in <u>Masai Mara's Private Conservancy</u>. Overnights at <u>Speke's Camp</u>.
- All game drives experienced inside the main <u>Masai Mara Reserve</u> with the added advantage of staying on private Maasai community owned land supporting and encouraging eco-tourism, sustainability, low tourist density safari and authentic experience.
- Two scenic scheduled safari charter flights allowing time saving and convenient access to the wilderness.
- Expert and highly experienced resident safari guide driving a camp/lodge 4x4 vehicle when flying into camp.
- Option to add an early morning hot air balloon safari over the Masai Mara plains.
- **Option** to add on an overnight in Nairobi, depending on your international flight arrival and rest time required.
- Ability to customize and add more days to the existing program e.g. Lake Victoria relaxation experience, Mombasa, Malindi or Lamu beach vacation or Swahili cultural coastal experience.

## ARRIVAL - DAY 1 - 4 - MASAI MARA RESERVE

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, our airport guest relation's officer will personally meet all arriving guests. We will be standing outside the arrival section holding a signboard with your name on it. You are assisted with your luggage and comfortably proceed on your Kenya safari.

Fly to the heart of the <u>Masai Mara Reserve</u> arriving at the airstrip where your specialist Masai Mara safari guide will meet you on arrival. Offering superb plains scenery, unmatched safari activities and diverse wildlife, Masai Mara National Reserve is considered Kenya's best park and one of Africa's highest wildlife density region for predators. The reserve covers 583 square miles (1510 square kilometers) of outstanding wilderness in southwest Kenya. The location, wildlife, activities and comfortable moderate climate puts Mara at the top of the list, even for the most discerning Step Africa Travels traveler to Kenya. The Masai Mara is a critical part of the route used by wildebeests and zebras during

the Great Migration that traverses the Masai Mara via the Serengeti National Park during late July through late October - approximately. Recognized as one of the most spectacular wildlife events on the planet, the migration is a continuous route that is followed by an over 1.5 million wildebeests and thousands of zebras, gazelles and elands. In their neverending pursuit for the finest grazing and watering grounds, the gnu relocate on an almost constant basis. The perseverance of these wildebeests is demonstrated in their ability to mate while on the move, and many cows are pregnant during part of the migration. Additionally, even the youngest wildebeest calves are expected to keep up with the herd. Standing and walking within minutes are critical to its survival. Additionally, the Masai Mara offers year-round game viewing. The reserve and surrounding conservancies offer diverse resident species experiences during your safari excursions. You will frequently see impalas, topis, giraffes, elephants, zebras, buffalos, warthogs and other grazing herbivores. With so many prey animals, Masai Mara is a veritable bonanza for large predators, such as lions, cheetahs, leopards, crocodiles and other stealthy, powerful hunters. The abundance of terrestrial animals is enhanced by the presence of more than 450 winged species, including 57 birds of prey.

# Masai Mara Private Conservancy Accommodation

A secluded grassy-bushy in the between the Mara North Conservancy with the adjoining Olare Motorogi Conservancy, dotted with verdant trees, at a short distance from the Olare Orok River, is the location of the Speke's Camp. A small collection of canvas tents, the campsite occupies a tract of land leased from the Maasai and operates on eco-friendly principles in accordance with their deep reverence for nature. The camp is semipermanent in nature which means that there are no fixed structures and if needed the camp can be easily dismantled and moved to a new location without leaving behind a permanent trace. Speke's Camp only has 8 guest tents, each located in an individual copse of trees so you can have seclusion while enjoying your stay during your trip in Kenya. Some of the tents have a double bed while others are furnished with either single twin beds or two queen size beds in a family tent. A wooden safety chest and collapsible closet are perfect for unpacking while the seating area on the outdoor patio allows you to spend quiet afternoons just reveling in the serenity of the pristine wilderness around you. Solar panels generate the power to light the lamps hung from the ceiling of your tent, and the en-suite bathroom at the back comes with twin vanity basins and sectioned off shower cubicle for warm, bucket showers.

# Overnight Accommodation: <u>Speke's Camp</u>

## DAY 5 - DEPARTURE DAY - AIRPORT TRANSFER OR CONTINUE ON AN OPTIONAL SAFARI

#### **EXTENSION**

Breakfast. Morning activity. Thereafter, transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival, connect to your international flight back home or continue on with an extension safari, tour or beach trip within Kenya

## COST OF VALUE TIER 3 - BEST OF MASAI MARA SAFARI

Step Africa Travels recommends you plan and book your Kenya safari at least 5 to 7 months prior to your arrival. Safari accommodations are almost fully booked all year round due to limited rooming capacity and high demand.

<u>Please contact us to customize your safari and request prices based on your travel</u> preference.

\*Price guide is per person sharing a double or twin room. Single room and holiday season supplements may apply for certain travel months and accommodations.

MONTHS OF TRAVEL	VALUE EXPERIENCE
January (After Holidays)	\$2400
February	\$2400
March	\$2400
April	\$2400
May	\$2400
June	\$2400
July	\$2400
August	\$2400
September	\$2400
October	\$2400
November	\$2400
December (Before Holiday Season)	\$2400
December (During Holiday Season)	\$2400

## What Is Included:

- Knowledgeable program expertise, pre-planning resource guidance along with firsthand experience.
- Professional safari guiding services. All guides are native experts in African wildlife, game driving, culture and history, many of whom speak other European languages.
- Accommodation in a standard double or twin room sharing.
- Full board meals (lunch, dinner and breakfast) when staying the night during the safari.
- Internal airlines as indicated.
- Game viewing activities are included with your overnight stay.
- Arrival and departure meet, greet and transfer services as in the itinerary.
- All park and reserve entry fees, airstrip transfers, VAT, government levies, service charges and hotel taxes for the services booked.
- Step Africa Travels office and cellular emergency contact details.

## What Is Not Included:

Other services, tours, activities, drinks and meals that are outside the included offerings, personal expenses such travelers' insurance, medical evacuation, communication charges, gratuities - tips, visas, airport specific passenger charges, international airfares, that are extra and NOT part of the included itinerary.