3-Day Masai Mara Safari with Hot Air Balloon Ride, Kenya

Kenya



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
3 days, 2 nights	**Kenya**	**USD 1,650 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 3-day safari from Nairobi spends two nights in the Masai Mara, with a sunrise hot air balloon flight as the highlight. You drift over the savannah at first light, then land for a bush breakfast.

You also take game drives across the reserve in search of lions, elephants, giraffe, zebra and, between about July and October, the wildebeest migration.

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Day 1

Nairobi to the Masai Mara

Leave Nairobi after breakfast and drive to the Masai Mara (about 5 to 6 hours), arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

Day 2

Balloon Flight and Game Drives

Rise before dawn for a sunrise hot air balloon flight over the Mara plains, followed by a bush breakfast.

Spend the rest of the day on game drives across the reserve, looking for lions, elephants, giraffe and zebra, with the Mara River crossings possible in the migration season.

Day 3

Return to Nairobi

After a final morning game drive, begin the drive back to Nairobi, arriving in the evening.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Masai Mara reserve entry fees
- Sunrise hot air balloon flight with bush breakfast
- Game drives in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Lodge or tented-camp accommodation in the Mara
- Professional English-speaking driver/guide
- Transport in a safari vehicle
- Meals as indicated
- Drinking water
- All taxes/VAT

Cost excludes

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Tips for guides and staff
- Travel insurance
- Personal items and drinks not mentioned
- Government-imposed increases in taxes and/or park fees

GOOD TO KNOW

- Balloon flights depend on the weather and may be rescheduled or cancelled for safety, in which case the cost is refunded or moved to another day. The flight starts very early, around 5 am. Minimum age and weight limits apply for balloon passengers.
- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

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