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Safaris Unlimited, pioneers of riding safaris across Masailand, offer exciting eight night rides through the stunning and wildlife rich Masai Mara.



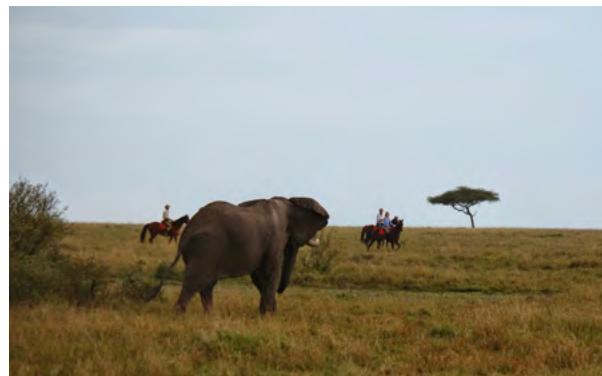
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This itinerary takes you to four different parts of the Mara which gives a wonderful insight in to the area. Riding through rolling savannah, acacia woodland and riverine forest, guests will enjoy the scenic and wildlife highlights of this quintessentially East African landscape. It is quite likely that you will find yourself cantering alongside impala, zebra, buffalo and giraffe to name but a few, and when not on horseback there's the opportunity for wildlife drives and nature walks.

- Luxurious riding safari through Kenya's Masai Mara
- The opportunity to wildlife view from horseback, vehicle and on foot
- Responsive, well-schooled horses
- Ride between four and eight hours a day through stunning East African scenery
- Comfortable tents in beautiful, private locations
- Supremely knowledgeable guides and excellent support staff
- Access to private wildlife conservancies and exclusive campsites
- Superb wildlife viewing in one of Africa's most famous wildlife areas
- An eight night/nine day riding safari with a maximum group size of 12 guests on set departure trips to ensure a highly personal experience



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Please note this is a sample itinerary only and locations / camps may change depending on weather and wildlife movements.

Days 1 and 2

This morning you are met at your hotel or at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and driven the short distance to Wilson (Nairobi's domestic airport), where you connect with an onward flight to the Masai Mara. Your guide will meet you on arrival and will take you on a game drive to camp, arriving in time for lunch.

After a short siesta you will meet the horses and set off on an evening ride. You will spend two nights at Olare Lamun private mobile camp in the Ol Kinyei Conservancy on a full board basis to include all meals, local drinks, riding and all wildlife viewing activities.

The next day you spend your time exploring the area on horseback. In the afternoon, there's the chance to visit a local Masai village.

Days 3 and 4

Today is a moving day and you set off early on the 25 km ride to the Naboisho Conservancy. The riding is over vast grassy plains which overlook the Sianna Hills and where you can expect to see wildebeest, zebra, giraffe and gazelle. There is also the chance to spot elephant and buffalo in this area. At about 1230 you stop for a packed lunch and a siesta.

Your two night stay at Eneskiria private mobile camp (Naboisho Conservancy) is on a full board basis to include all meals, local drinks, riding and all wildlife viewing activities.

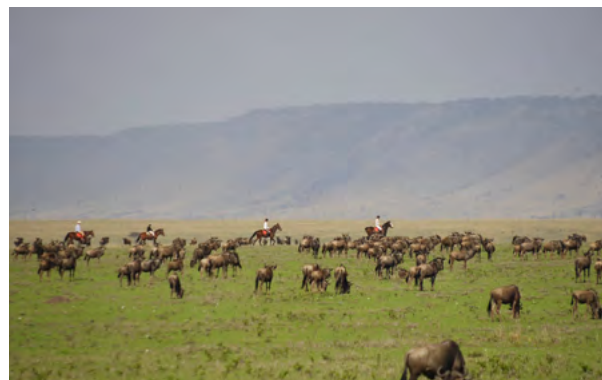
The following day you can go on a morning walk or game drive and either an afternoon ride or wildlife viewing drive.

Days 5 and 6

This morning you leave the Naboisho Conservancy and ride north-west through Olare Orok to Mara North, covering about 40 kms. The riding country here is flatter with some thick acacia scrubland, steep river crossings and rocky escarpments. Again you will stop for a picnic lunch and a siesta.

Your two night stay at the very pretty KO8 private mobile camp (Mara North Conservancy) is on a full board basis to include all meals, local drinks, riding and all wildlife viewing activities.

The next day you can go on a morning and afternoon ride, walk or



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wildlife drive.

Days 7 and 8

You depart camp this morning and ride north-west along the river, where you can sit and watch hippo snorting in their pools. This area is rich with wildlife and you can expect to see lion, elephant, buffalo and plenty of plains animals.

Your two night stay at Mara River (Mara North Conservancy) private mobile camp is on a full board basis to include all meals, local drinks, riding and all wildlife viewing activities.

The next day is your last full day. You can go for a morning and afternoon ride, walk or wildlife drive, with the possibility of a night drive after supper.

Day 9

This morning you have the opportunity to go on your last ride, walk or wildlife drive before heading back to camp for a lovely lunch. You are then taken on a short drive to the airstrip where you meet the flight back to Nairobi.



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**OLARE LAMUN/ENESKIRIA/KO8 MARA NORTH
CONSERVANCY/MARA RIVER – PRIVATE MOBILE CAMPS**

You will sleep in traditional safari tents which are located in beautiful, private areas usually under a canopy of trees or beside a stream. The mosquito-proof tents are simply furnished with either double or single beds, carpets, solar lights and bedside tables. A separate canvas shower and loo unit is placed behind each tent. You will eat delicious home cooked meals around a table in the dining tent.

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2019 TRAVEL DATES (8 NIGHTS)

July 01
August 15
September 03

2019 SCHEDULED DEPARTURE COSTS (USD \$)

Per person sharing a tent (based on five and more guests) is \$8,995

Single supplement is \$2,150 per person

**Please note if four guests or less travel an additional group supplement will need to be split between the guests of \$7,800*

2019 PRIVATE DEPARTURE COSTS

Please enquire directly

**Please note that mobile safari operators in Africa generally price in US dollars. We've therefore presented the cost in dollars to avoid disparities due to currency fluctuations. The cost in sterling is dependent on the day's exchange rate. For an accurate quote in GB pounds, please contact us.*

THE ITINERARY INCLUDES

Internal Masai Mara return flight (note: strict 15kg baggage allowance per person including hand luggage. Soft bags only - no wheels or rigid frames allowed)

Airport transfers

Other transfers

Accommodation and meals as stated

Drinks as stated

Laundry as stated

Activities as stated

National Park and concession fees

Immediate Concession or Reserve fees in the Masai Mara area

THE ITINERARY EXCLUDES

International and regional flights

Neighbouring Concession and Reserve fees in the Masai Mara area

Visas

Travel insurance

Tips and gratuities

Other personal spending

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Horse type

Somali-Arab crossbred and thoroughbreds

Saddles used

French cavalry and English general-purpose saddles

Maximum number

12 riders

Hours in the saddle per day

Between 4 and 8

Standard of riding required

Confident at all paces, intermediate level of riding and fitness

Children accepted

Yes

When to go

All year except April, May and November

Non-riders welcome

Yes

Activities other than riding

Day and night wildlife drives, birding and walking safaris
