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# Welcome to the Masai Mara!



The **Royal Mara** is located in the Mara North Conservancy which is the richest and most varied wildlife section of the Masai Mara wildlife ecosystem. Join us and play witness to the spectacle of the annual Great Migration, a vision beyond belief. Watch over two million wildebeest and zebra brave the waters of the Mara River - and her gauntlet of crocodiles - with but one unflinching resolve: to reach the lush plains of the Masai Mara and the Mara North Conservancy at any and all cost where our big cat predators eagerly await their arrival. For this is a land of high drama, of epic struggle and perpetual rebirth. To see the Mara is to stare life head on and be humbled by its savage beauty. We hope that one day you will join us and share in the splendor of this majestic paradise.

*- Royal Mara Staff*





# — The “Hippo Bend” Main Lodge —



The **Royal Mara** is situated on the banks of the Mara River on the western side of the Mara. Our luxurious boutique facility offers a blend of the classic tented safari camp with the comforts and amenities of a safari lodge on a personalized service basis. The Main Lodge and reception area are nestled on a peninsula curve of the Mara River creating our Hippo Bend Lagoon which is home to over one hundred resident hippos. Relax in our elegant Main Lodge lounge and bar or dine overlooking the scenic Mara River. Explore the wildlife wood carvings of our Main Lodge and the other Africana paraphernalia that adorn it. After dark share wildlife stories of your day's adventure with other guests around our open pit fire while enjoying a night cap under the Mara stars.







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## — The River Suites —



Stay with us and experience luxurious standards of comfort in a bush environment. At the **Royal Mara** we strive to offer the highest level of safari services and personalized amenities. Our tented River Suites are located on the edge of the Mara River and are raised on wooden decks with wooden rooftops. They provide comfortable accommodations above the hippo, elephant and buffalo grazing amidst the suites at night. All River Suites are equipped with four poster king or twin beds, elegant hand carved wood furnishings and en suite bathrooms. Sunbathe in our open veranda chaise lounge chairs as hippos wallow in the nearby river. At night sleep like you have never slept before, embracing the sounds of the African bush from the roaming camp wildlife.



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## — The River Lodge —



Our River Lodge features its own lounge, bar and dining facilities. Explore the African mask collection and Africana exhibits on display in the River Lodge. Enjoy a drink from the bar at the nearby built-in fireplace or at the outdoor fire pit. Riverside breakfast buffets and lunch barbecues are offered at the River Lodge as well as evening fireside dinners. If you are fortunate, you may be entertained by a local Maasai warrior dance as you dine under the stars. Access the web at the River Lodge which has wifi capability. Visit the nearby curio shop to browse wood creations crafted by our in-house woodcarvers and peruse novelty gift items, Maasai memorabilia and **Royal Mara** embossed apparel.









## The Dining Experience



At the **Royal Mara** every meal is a distinct, unforgettable experience. Meals are served in varied dining arrangements at our Main Lodge, at our Hippo Bend Lagoon, and at our River Lodge as well as in other wildlife locales. Come and enjoy extravagant breakfast and luncheon buffets along the edge of the Mara River in view of our resident hippos, luscious barbecues on the open plain savannah, private candlelit dinners on your River Suite veranda, or dine in the bush amidst the wildlife and under the stars. Our chefs strive to prepare entrees that are rich in gourmet cuisine and variety to please every palate. Menus alternate daily and may include Japanese teppanyaki table service, Mongolian stir fry buffet preparations, Texas barbecues and other varied international and vegetarian cuisine.

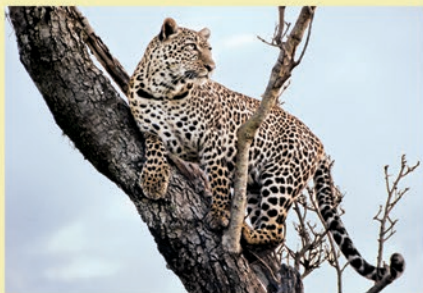








# The Wildlife



The **Royal Mara** is situated on the world famous Great Migration route in the heart of the exclusive Mara North Conservancy, renowned for its rich and densely populated wildlife and spectacular scenery. Our guests enjoy game drives in a vast landscape of open plains dotted with trees and gorges. The wildlife includes, but is not limited to: lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, white rhino, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, topi, hyena, gazelle, eland, warthog, ostrich, baboon, crocodile and elephant. Our nocturnal creatures include bat eared fox, porcupine, armadillo, white tailed mongoose, bush baby, hare, caracal and genet cat. Discover the Big Five on our game drives and nature walks with armed guides. Experience the grandeur of the annual Great Migration and find yourself surrounded by thousands of zebra and wildebeest on the open savannah.



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## — The Camp Grounds —



The **Royal Mara** offers an array of wildlife and nature viewing within its own grounds along a stretch of the Mara River. Follow our paved walkways from one end of our facility at our Hippo Bend Lagoon near the Main Lodge where several large hippo pods dominate the wide river bend, past the River Suites to the River Lodge and beyond the Curio Shop to the Hippo Bush Lagoon. Along the way discover a rich and varied assortment of wildlife that roams our facility including river crocodile, hippo pods, dik dik, baboons, vervet monkeys, warthogs, mongoose, grazing elands and gazelles. Bird watchers will be thrilled with the vast selection of bird life that reside along our river paradise and inhabit our natural bird marsh pond behind the River Suites.





## Guest River Suites

- ① *Kiboko* (Hippo)
- ② *Tembo* (Elephant)
- ③ *Simba* (Lion)
- ④ *Swara* (Impala)
- ⑤ *Punda Milia* (Zebra)
- ⑥ *Marabou* (Marabou Stork)
- ⑦ *Chui* (Leopard)
- ⑧ *Fisi* (Hyena)





## Location

- In the Mara North Conservancy of the Masai Mara recently designated by the Ecotourism Society Of Kenya as Kenya's "Best Wildlife Conservancy Area"
- 45 minute flight from Nairobi, 15 minute drive from Mara North airstrip
- On the Mara River with over 100 Hippo residents at our "Hippo Bend" Main Lodge
- On the wildebeest Great Migration route, within proximity of several lion prides, and near the famous Leopard Gorge habitat

## Luxury Accommodations

- Boutique lodge with 8 River Front Suites:
  - Elevated wood decking and structure
  - Mahogany interior wood flooring
  - Tented canvas enclosure within structure
  - Large private Mara riverside verandas
  - King & twin beds & carved furniture
  - Mosquito netting on all beds
  - En suite bathrooms with flush toilets
  - Electricity and hot water
  - Electronic safe deposit boxes
  - River Suite enclosed area: 650 sq ft
  - Total River Suite footprint: 1400 sq ft
- 24hr Guest security with armed guards

## Activities

- Day game drives with certified KPSGA driver guides
- Visit the same areas documented by the BBC "Big Cat Diary," National Geographic, Animal Planet, and Discovery Channel
- Bush wildlife and birding nature game walks with armed guides
- Available at a supplemental charge:
  - Cultural visits to Maasai Bomas
  - Hot Air Ballooning
  - Night game drives

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