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SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

The Sovereign Mara Conservancies

Nairobi » Ol Kinyei » Mara Naboisho » Olare Motorogi » Hell's Gate » Nairobi

“Private & small-group departures available year-round”

10

DAYS

4

DESTINATIONS

7

GUESTS (MAX)

FROM

\$8,800

PER PERSON

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THE JOURNEY

Overview

Experience the magic of Kenya's most pristine Mara conservancies. This ten-day circuit moves through Ol Kinyei, Mara Naboisho, and Olare Motorogi — three exclusive private conservancies bordering the Masai Mara ecosystem. Witness abundant wildlife including elephants, lions, leopards, and massive buffalo herds. Culminate your journey with a breathtaking hot air balloon safari over the Olare Motorogi plains. Stay at luxury lodges: Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages, Saruni Leopard Hill, and Mahali Mzuri.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages, Saruni Leopard Hill, and Mahali Mzuri luxury lodges
- Hot air balloon safari over Olare Motorogi plains with champagne breakfast
- Professional driver-guide and private 4x4 Land Cruiser throughout the journey
- Small group experience with maximum seven guests for personalized service
- Nairobi host: Hemingway's Nairobi with butler service and private guide coordination
- Exclusive conservancy access for pristine wildlife encounters and game drives
- All park and conservancy fees, meals, and curated experiences included

THE ROUTE



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The Itinerary

01

NAIROBI

Day 1 | The Royal Welcome & Nairobi City Excursion

Your luxury safari begins the moment your wheels touch the tarmac at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. An elite airport representative greets you at the aircraft door, fast-tracking you through customs and baggage claim to your waiting private guide. Special Early Arrival Inclusion: If your arrival is before 3:00 PM, step straight into a meticulously planned Nairobi City Tour. Your first stop is the Giraffe Centre, where you hand-feed rare, endangered Rothschild giraffes from a raised wooden platform. Next, visit the Nairobi Animal Orphanage inside the national park to observe rescued lions, cheetahs, leopards, and jackals. Explore Kenya's history, paleontology, and tribal art with a private guided walk through the Nairobi National Museum. Conclude at the Museum of Illusions, stepping into an interactive, mind-bending world of optical illusions. After your tour, retire to the peaceful, colonial-style grounds of Hemingway's Nairobi. Check into your expansive Executive Suite where your private butler pours a welcome drink, unpacks your luggage, and coordinates your evening. Enjoy fine-dining dinner on the terrace overlooking the Ngong Hills silhouette.

- Hemingway's Nairobi »
- Dinner

02

OL KINYEI CONSERVANCY

Day 2 | Journey into the Hidden Valley (Ol Kinyei Conservancy)

Wake to freshly brewed Kenyan coffee served on your private balcony by your butler. After a gourmet breakfast, meet your elite safari guide. Depart Nairobi by road toward Ol Kinyei Conservancy (approximately 5–6 hours), traveling through Kenya's scenic landscapes. En route, stop at the Great Rift Valley viewpoint for panoramic vistas. Arrive at Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages in time for lunch. This exclusive conservancy, bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve, spans thousands of acres of pristine wilderness. In the late afternoon, embark on your first game drive across rolling plains dotted with acacia trees. Spot elephant herds, buffalo, zebras, and the majestic Maasai giraffe. As the sun sets, your guide positions the vehicle for sundowner drinks on the plains. Return to the lodge for a welcome dinner under African stars, where your naturalist guide shares insights into the conservancy's unique ecosystem and the wildlife you'll encounter over the coming days.

- Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

03

MARA NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Day 3 | Ol Kinyei » Mara Naboisho – Transfer & Afternoon Game Drive

After breakfast, transfer to Mara Naboisho Conservancy (approximately 3 hours). This exclusive 23,000-acre reserve borders the Masai Mara with minimal tourist presence and maximum wildlife encounters. Arrive at Saruni Leopard Hill in time for lunch. The lodge is perched on a hilltop offering panoramic views of the Mara ecosystem. In the late afternoon, embark on your first game drive through Mara Naboisho's rolling plains, searching for leopards, lions, elephants and the Great Migration crossings. Your expert guide positions you for optimal wildlife viewing as the sun sets across the plains. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight under African skies.

- Saruni Leopard Hill »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

MARA NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Day 4 | Mara Naboisho – Full Day Game Drives & Wildlife Encounters

Wake before dawn for an early morning game drive when predators are most active. Experience close encounters with lions, leopards and cheetahs hunting across the plains. Return to Saruni Leopard Hill for breakfast. Mid-morning, enjoy a guided nature walk with an expert naturalist. Spot birdlife, insects and smaller mammals. After lunch and rest during the heat, embark on an afternoon game drive exploring new corners of Mara Naboisho. Your guide uses his intimate knowledge of the conservancy to locate the best sightings. As the sun sets, enjoy a sundowner on the plains before returning to the lodge for dinner.

- Saruni Leopard Hill »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05

MARA NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Day 5 | Mara Naboisho – Predator Tracking & Cultural Visit

Another full day in Mara Naboisho. Begin with an early morning game drive targeting predators and the Great Migration herds if in season. Return to the lodge for breakfast. In the late morning, visit a nearby Maasai village to meet warriors, see traditional beadwork and learn about pastoral culture. Return to Saruni for lunch. In the afternoon, another game drive explores the conservancy's diverse habitats — riverine forests, acacia grasslands and rocky outcrops. Sundowner drinks on the plains close the day before a special dinner at the lodge featuring local cuisine.

- Saruni Leopard Hill »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

OLARE MOTOROGI CONSERVANCY

Day 6 | Mara Naboisho » Olare Motorogi – Transfer & Evening Game Drive

After breakfast, transfer to Olare Motorogi Conservancy (approximately 2.5 hours). This exclusive 14,000-acre reserve is home to one of Africa's most pristine and untouched ecosystems. Arrive at Mahali Mzuri in time for lunch. This ultra-luxury lodge sits on the banks of the Olare Motorogi River and is famous for its exceptional service and wildlife encounters. In the late afternoon, embark on a game drive across the conservancy's plains and riverine areas. Your guide looks for elephants, buffalo and the famous predators of Olare Motorogi. Return to the lodge for dinner overlooking the river under starlit skies.

- Mahali Mzuri »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

OLARE MOTOROGI CONSERVANCY

Day 7 | Olare Motorogi – Hot Air Balloon Safari & Full Day Game Drives

Wake before dawn for the highlight of your journey — a hot air balloon safari over Olare Motorogi plains. Float silently above the vast savanna as herds of elephants, zebras and giraffes graze below. After landing, enjoy a champagne breakfast served on the plains — an unforgettable African experience. Return to Mahali Mzuri for rest and refreshments. In the late afternoon, another game drive explores Olare Motorogi's most remote corners. Your expert guide uses radio communications with other guides to locate the best sightings — predators on kills, elephant herds and birdlife. Sundowner drinks on the plains close the day before a celebratory dinner at the lodge.

- Mahali Mzuri »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

OLARE MOTOROGI CONSERVANCY

Day 8 | Olare Motorogi – Full Day Game Drives & Bush Experiences

Spend the day immersed in Olare Motorogi's wilderness. Begin with an early morning game drive. Return for breakfast. Mid-morning, enjoy a guided walking safari with an armed ranger — on foot, you experience the bush intimately, learning to track wildlife and read the signs of predator activity. After lunch and rest, embark on an afternoon game drive exploring any corners of Olare Motorogi you haven't yet visited. As the sun sets, your guide positions the vehicle for sundowner drinks at a scenic vantage point. Return to Mahali Mzuri for dinner under the stars.

- Mahali Mzuri »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

OLARE MOTOROGI CONSERVANCY

Day 9 | Olare Motorogi – Final Full Day & Farewell Dinner

Your final full day at Mahali Mzuri, still deep within the Olare Motorogi Conservancy. Set out at first light for an early morning game drive, chasing the best predator activity while the bush is coolest. Return to camp for a relaxed breakfast. Mid-morning is left free — unwind at the pool, book a spa treatment, or join a bush walk with your ranger to learn about the conservancy's smaller wonders: birdlife, tracks, and medicinal plants used by local Maasai communities. After lunch, a final afternoon game drive covers any remaining corners of the conservancy, with your guide making one last effort to find any species still on your wish list. As the sun sets over the plains, sundowner drinks are served at a scenic viewpoint — a quiet moment to reflect on the safari before heading back to camp for a farewell dinner, celebrating the memories of your days across Ol Kinyei, Mara Naboisho and Olare Motorogi.

- Mahali Mzuri »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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LAKE NAIVASHA & HELL'S GATE NATIONAL PARK

Day 10 | Olare Motorogi » Lake Naivasha & Hell's Gate » Nairobi

After a final breakfast at Mahali Mzuri, check out and begin the drive north out of the Mara conservancies toward the Great Rift Valley (approximately 4 hours). Your first stop is Lake Naivasha, where a relaxed boat cruise reveals pods of hippos and prolific birdlife along the papyrus-lined shore, followed by lunch overlooking the water. From here, continue a short distance to Hell's Gate National Park — one of the few parks in Kenya where you can walk freely amongst the wildlife. Spend the afternoon on a guided walking safari through the park's dramatic red-rock gorge, spotting zebra, giraffe, buffalo and antelope as your guide explains the geological history of the towering cliffs, said to have inspired scenes in Disney's *The Lion King*. Late afternoon, depart for Nairobi (approximately 1.5 hours), arriving at Hemingway's Nairobi in the early evening. Settle into your city hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner reflecting on your incredible ten-day Sovereign Mara journey before your onward departure.

- Hemingway's Nairobi »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$9,750

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Prices are per person and based on double/twin sharing accommodation. Single travellers pay the supplement shown above. Speak to us for current availability and tailor-made options.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$8,800
Green season — lush landscapes, fewer crowds		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$11,200
Peak dry season & the Great Migration		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$9,950
Migration wind-down, still excellent game viewing		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » All accommodation, Full Board
- » All alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (excl. premium imported spirits & Champagne)
- » All park & conservancy fees
- » Hot air balloon safari (Lewa Conservancy)
- » Night game drives
- » Walking safaris
- » Horseback safari (Lewa)
- » Camel safari (Loisaba)
- » Star bed experience (Loisaba)
- » Chimpanzee sanctuary visit
- » Rhino tracking
- » Sundowners & bonfire dinners
- » Private 4x4 Land Cruiser & driver-guide

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Nairobi
- Premium imported spirits & Champagne
- Gratuities for guides & camp staff
- Items of a personal nature

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