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SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

The Monarch's Untamed Mara

Nairobi » Ol Kinyei » Mara Naboisho » Maasai Mara National Reserve » 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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Overview

Experience the untamed majesty of Africa's most iconic Maasai Mara in this 10-day epic journey. This circuit moves through Ol Kinyei and Mara Naboisho conservancies, into the world-renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve, and concludes at Hell's Gate National Park. Stay at three exceptional luxury lodges: Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages, Saruni Leopard Hill, and the ultra-luxury Angama Mara. Witness the Big Five in their natural habitat, experience a spectacular hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara, and immerse yourself in pristine wilderness with expert naturalists.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages, Saruni Leopard Hill, and Angama Mara luxury lodges
- Hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara National Reserve with champagne breakfast
- Expert naturalist guides with deep knowledge of predator tracking and wildlife behavior
- Small group experience with maximum seven guests for personalized safari adventure
- Nairobi host: JW Marriott Hotel Nairobi with VIP customs fast-track and butler service
- Exclusive access to Maasai Mara's prime wildlife viewing areas
- All meals, park fees, conservancy access, and private vehicle throughout

THE ROUTE



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The Itinerary

01

NAIROBI

Day 1 | Arrival, City Exploration & Luxury Respite

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport where you are greeted with a warm Kenyan welcome and escorted through VIP customs. Special Early Arrival Inclusion: If you land before 3:00 PM, dive straight into a private city exploration tour. Experience your first wildlife encounter at the Giraffe Centre, standing face-to-face with majestic Rothschild giraffes. Visit the Nairobi Animal Orphanage to see rescued big cats up close. Immerse yourself in Kenya's rich history and culture at the Nairobi National Museum. Wrap up your afternoon with a fun, interactive stop at the Museum of Illusions. Afterward, your chauffeur transfers you to the JW Marriott Hotel Nairobi. Check into your luxury room high above the city skyline, where you can spend a relaxed evening dining and unwinding in preparation for the journey ahead.

- JW Marriott Hotel Nairobi »
- Dinner

02

OL KINYEI CONSERVANCY

Day 2 | Journey to the Highlands (Ol Kinyei Conservancy)

Depart Nairobi after a delicious breakfast, traveling by road down the steep walls of the Great Rift Valley. Watch the bustling city fade into expansive farmlands and open plains as you enter the protected Ol Kinyei Conservancy. Arrive at Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages just in time for a fresh lunch. In the late afternoon, set off on a private game drive through this peaceful, low-vehicle-density sanctuary. End the day with a classic bush sundowner as twilight settles over the hills, followed by a gourmet dinner at the camp.

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

03

OL KINYEI CONSERVANCY

Day 3 | Shamanic Tracks & Bonfire Tales

Wake up early for a morning game drive to watch the sunrise over the golden savanna. Track lions and cheetahs as they move through the plains. Return to Porini for breakfast before a mid-morning guided nature walk where your expert naturalist teaches you to read the subtle signs of wildlife presence. After lunch and afternoon rest, embark on an evening game drive seeking nocturnal predators. Return to the lodge for a campfire dinner where your guide shares stories of the Ol Kinyei ecosystem and the wildlife you've encountered.

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

04

MARA NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Day 4 | 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

05

MARA NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Day 5 | 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

06

MARA NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Day 6 | 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

07

MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Day 7 | Mara Naboisho » Maasai Mara National Reserve – Transfer & Evening Game Drive

After breakfast, transfer to the world-renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve (approximately 1 hour). Arrive at Angama Mara in time for lunch. This ultra-luxury lodge sits on the cliffs overlooking the Mara's vast plains and is world-famous for its exceptional service and wildlife encounters. In the late afternoon, embark on a game drive across the reserve's plains and riverine areas. Your guide looks for the Big Five and the famous predators of the Maasai Mara. Return to the lodge for dinner overlooking the Mara plains under starlit skies.

- Angama Mara »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Day 8 | Maasai Mara – Hot Air Balloon Safari & Full Day Game Drives

Wake before dawn for the highlight of your journey — a hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara. 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 Angama Mara for rest and refreshments. In the late afternoon, another game drive explores the Mara'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.

- Angama Mara »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Day 9 | Maasai Mara – Full Day Game Drives & Bush Experiences

Spend your final full day immersed in the Maasai Mara'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 the Mara you haven't yet visited. As the sun sets for the final time, your guide positions the vehicle for sundowner drinks at a scenic vantage point. Return to Angama Mara for a farewell dinner celebrating the memories of your safari.

- Angama Mara »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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HELL'S GATE NATIONAL PARK

Day 10 | Maasai Mara » Hell's Gate – Geological Wonders & Return to Nairobi

After breakfast at Angama Mara, transfer to Hell's Gate National Park (approximately 4 hours). This unique park features dramatic red cliffs, geothermal springs, and Lake Naivasha. Arrive in time for lunch. In the afternoon, experience a guided walking safari through Hell's Gate's canyon — one of the few parks where you walk freely amongst wildlife. Spot zebras, giraffes, buffalo and antelope as you trek through towering red rock formations. Your guide explains the geological history of this spectacular landscape. As sunset approaches, depart for Nairobi (approximately 1.5 hours). Arrive at JW Marriott Nairobi in the evening for a final night. Enjoy a farewell dinner reflecting on your incredible ten-day Monarch's Untamed Mara journey before your morning departure to the airport.

- JW Marriott Hotel 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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