



GREAT MAASAI MARA OVERLAND CAMPING EXPEDITION 2 NIGHTS 3 DAYS

17TH – 19TH JULY & 21ST – 23RD AUGUST 2009

Highlights: Great Rift Valley Scenery, Camping, Wildebeest Migration, Game and Bird Watching, Mara Hippo Point, Culture, Manyatta, Photography.

This safari is to Kenya's greatest concentration of game - the Maasai Mara. On our way, we pass through Kenya's Rift Valley Escarpments which offer some of the most breath taking views.

Maasai Mara is considered as Kenya's & East Africa's finest game sanctuary; it is here that the most spectacular event of the natural world takes place -The great annual Savannah Migration! Millions of wildebeest and zebras migrate from the Serengeti National Park to the Maasai Mara in search of water and pasture. The predators of the savannah (Lions, Cheetahs, Wild dogs, Jackals, Hyenas and Vultures) trail on their heels for a bountiful meal.

Other than the spectacular migration, the Mara also offers wildlife in such variety and abundance that it is difficult to believe. Over 450 species of animals have been recorded here. You will easily spot the **Big Five** - Lion, Rhino, Buffalo, Leopard, and Elephant.

The famous Maasai tribesmen also live within the dispersal area of the game reserve.

Day 1: Friday

Meeting point outside Steers opposite Jeevanjee Gardens at 0700hrs

A short briefing on the safari will follow before we proceed to Maasai Mara Game Reserve with a prompt departure at 0730hrs. We will drive through the escarpment via the floor of the Great Rift Valley making a brief stop over at Mai Mahiu view point to capture the escarpment. Lunch stop over at Narok at own cost

ETA at Maasai Mara 1600hrs. We set camp before dusk. Dinner, overnight stay and bonfire at the campsite.

In the night you can hear a chorus of different animal sounds as they communicate with each other in the darkness – What better way to experience bush by night?

Day 2: Saturday

After an early breakfast, we spend a full day in search of the Cats of Mara. This Reserve forms part of the Great Mara-Serengeti Eco-system. Picnic lunch will be served at the Mara River Hippo Point where Hippos and Crocodiles can be viewed basking at the river bed. On clear days, the Mara offers fantastic orange tinted sunsets and you will definitely want to capture this moment while sipping on a sun downer back at our campsite. Dinner and overnight stay at the Campsite / Lodge

Day 3: Sunday

After breakfast, break Camp and drive through the northern part of the reserve viewing game as we proceed to the main Narok road where we will have lunch (*at own cost*). We return to Nairobi to arrive by late afternoon.

CHARGES:

Camping Option

- **Citizen rate:** KES 9,800 per person sharing
- **Residents' rate:** KES 14,500 per person sharing (*A resident is any non-Kenyan living in Kenya and has been granted expatriate status for a particular period of time*)
- **Non - resident rates:** USD 400 per person

Tented Camp Option

- **E.A Citizens rates-** KES 18,800 per person sharing
- **Residents' rate:** KES 23,500 per person sharing
- **Non - resident rates:** USD 530 per person sharing
- **Single room supplement:** KES 1,700 per night

Children Rate Policy:

Children below 2 years sharing parent tent / room - Free of charge

Children between 3 -11 years sharing parent's tent / room - 80% of adult rate

Children in own tent / room - 90% & 100% of adult rate respectively

Children aged 12 yrs and above, adult rate applies

Deadline for payment: 8th July 2009 & 15th Aug 2009 respectively

Mode of payment: Cash, M-Pesa, Cheque, or Direct Bank Deposit

All Cheques in favor of: Crocodile Racers Adventures Ltd (*All Cheque payments should reach us on or before the deadline date*)

Kindly note, we accept payment in installments at your convenience so long as the above payment deadline clause is adhered to.

Please note Friday the 17th July & 21st Aug 09 will be normal working days. Those of us who are on payroll or in school should plan to take a day off in advance.

Above Charges are inclusive of:

- Road transport from Nairobi to Maasai Mara Game Reserve and back
- Accommodation in tents / Lodge on the basis of two people sharing.
- All Meals while at the campsite.
- Services of a professional tour guide and chefs
- Camping fees
- Mattress
- Game drives

Above Charges are exclusive of:

- Park entry fees
- Hire of sleeping bag (*charges at KES 350 per sleeping bag per night*)
- Visit to the Manyatta (*optional*)
- Medical cover & personal insurance
- Drinks, Meals on the travel dates
- Tips & Gratuities
- Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive list

*** Booking terms and conditions apply***

* Booking fee amounting to **KES 5,000 is required to secure your reservation**

* Tickets will be reserved on first - **pay** - first served basis

* A minimum of 20 participants is required for the tour to take off

* Please refer to our comprehensive copy of the terms on our website <http://www.crocodileracers.com/terms.php>

Feel free to forward this itinerary to your friend(s) who would be interested.

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