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MARA INTREPIDS CAMP,
MASAI MARA RESERVE

LOCATION

Coordinates
GPS [S 1 24.990; E 35 06.628]

Mara Intrepids is a short drive from the Mara River, where more than a million wildebeest and zebra make their perilous migration crossing every July and August. For the remainder of the year, the camp offers some of the world's finest game viewing, with large local populations of plains game, elephants, rhinos, buffalos, and all the Big Cats. Overlooking the Talek River, at the very confluence of the Mara's four game-viewing areas, Mara Intrepids enjoys one of the most spectacular locations in the world's best-known wilderness.

Why Mara Intrepids?

- Three guided tours daily in the game reserve with expert personal guides
- Escorted walking safaris outside the reserve
- Bush breakfasts and dinners under the stars
- Romantic sundowners on the Mara plains
- Cultural visits to neighbouring Maasai communities (extra)
- Arrangements for dawn hot air balloon safaris over the Mara plains (extra)
- Overnight fishing excursions to Lake Victoria (extra)
- Private parties on the champagne terrace
- Lectures & slide shows on culture and wildlife
- Star-gazing in the evening (subject to clear skies)
- Heritage's famous Adventurers' Club for kids (2 – 12yrs) and Young Rangers' Club for intrepid teenagers (13 – 17yrs).

ACCOMMODATION:

The 30 luxury tents are widely spread across a large riverside site to ensure guests the optimum of privacy and peace. Each tent is furnished in the classic style of the grand African safaris, with large four-poster beds and handsome reproduction furniture, offset by modern en suite bathrooms with hot showers, flush toilets and all modern amenities. Each tent sits on a shady raised platform, with sweeping views over the riverbanks where a large variety of animals come to drink.

The camp is secured by an electric fence to ward off animals and has 24 hour security.

HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Normal checkout time is 10am.

GETTING THERE

Mara Intrepids is 298 kilometres and a six-hour drive from Nairobi, while our all-weather airstrip, Ol Kiombo, enables guests to be at the camp within 45 minutes of leaving the capital. The airstrip is serviced twice daily by both Safarilink and Air Kenya from Wilson Airport in Nairobi.

The Board basis is usually full board, which includes three lip-smacking meals, accommodation in our en suite luxury tents, three game drives a day in our open-sided Land Rover jeeps and free adventurers' club membership for the children (3-11 year olds).

A normal stay is usually 3 days (2 nights) but a longer stay is advised for better incursion in the Maasai country and immersion into their culture and to fully enjoy the safari experience.

FACILITIES

- Luxurious modern tents with secluded verandas
- Small riverfront dining areas with private catering
- Freeform swimming pool with sunbathing terrace
- Conference room with business and video facilities
- Elevated game-viewing platform with bar service
- Custom-built four-wheel-drive safari vehicles
- Reliable 240-volt generator electricity supply
- Safety deposit boxes for guests' valuables
- Board games and guests' reference library
- Boutique with souvenirs and safari essentials
- Tea/Coffee making facilities in each tent

SERVICES

- Catering for private dinners and BBQs
- Boiled water and insect repellent in tents
- Telephone, e-mail, fax and postal services
- Foreign currency exchange at reception
- Single-day laundry and valet services
- Early morning calls with tea or coffee served with cookies
- Complimentary airstrip transfers
- Wet towels and drinks on check-in
- Resident doctor available 24 hours
- Flex body therapy for half or one hour.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX AND SERVICE CHARGE

Airport departure taxes are now included in price of the international flight ticket for all three East African countries. It is also the policy of most travel agencies to quote domestic fares inclusive of airport taxes.

CLIMATE

The equator divides Kenya: Seasons run as follows
Summer: September - April 34°C/194°F 20°C/68°F
Winter: May - August 25°C/77°F 11°C/52°F
Rainfall: April - May (long rains), November - Mid December (short rains)

WHAT TO WEAR

Cotton shirts, skirts and khaki shorts or pants. Carry a jacket, warm sweater/fleece and socks, especially for early morning game drives.

Additionally, one can pack safari hats, sun cream, sun glasses, insect repellent and swim wear.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

It's 220/240 v 50hz.
Plugs are 3 point square.
Those coming from North America with IIOv/60hz appliances should be sure to use an appropriate transformer.

Power is by generator, which is switched on at 5.00 am till 4.00pm, and 6.00 pm till 12 midnight. It is possible to re-charge your electrical appliances, including video camera batteries, laptops, tablets, cell phones, etc in your room, as well as use appliances like hair dryers. Extra batteries, chargers and camera memory cards can be bought at the hotel's boutique.

HEALTH

Vaccines commended for travellers to Africa include those against – check with travel agent at time of travel:

- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Polio
- Typhoid
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Yellow fever*
- Rabies
- Meningitis

Certificates are required for entry into, or travel between, some African countries.

Several of these vaccines require more than one dose, or take time to become effective. Seek advice on immunisation well in advance, best 6 weeks before departure.

In Kenya, excellent medical facilities are available in Nairobi but at a fee. There is NO free health care provided. Our hotels have a camp doctor and nurse on duty but in case of specialized treatment, evacuation has to be arranged.

Malaria

This is a disease spread by the female anopheles mosquitoes that bite mainly at dusk and at night. It is advisable that every traveler to Africa consult with their doctor before arriving. We provide mosquito nets for night protection, as well as repellants for use during the day.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Please check the validity of your insurance against personal injuries and any loss. Heritage Hotels will not accept liability against injury or loss.

TIME ZONE

Kenya is GMT + 0300 hours.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official languages of the Republic of Kenya are Kiswahili and English.

BANKS

Most banks are open from 09:00 to 16.00 from Monday to Friday and half day on Saturdays except at the airport where the services are available 24 hrs. Banks with branches in major shopping malls open longer.

CURRENCY

The official currency of the Republic of Kenya is the Kenya Shilling (Ksh).

Major currencies like the US Dollar, British pounds and Euro are accepted (enquire at the hotel for daily exchange rates). However, US Dollar bills printed between 1996 and 1999 are generally not accepted in Kenya due to excessive forgery.

CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city.

Heritage accepts Visa, MasterCard, Amex and PayPal.

