



Encounter Mara Driving Safari

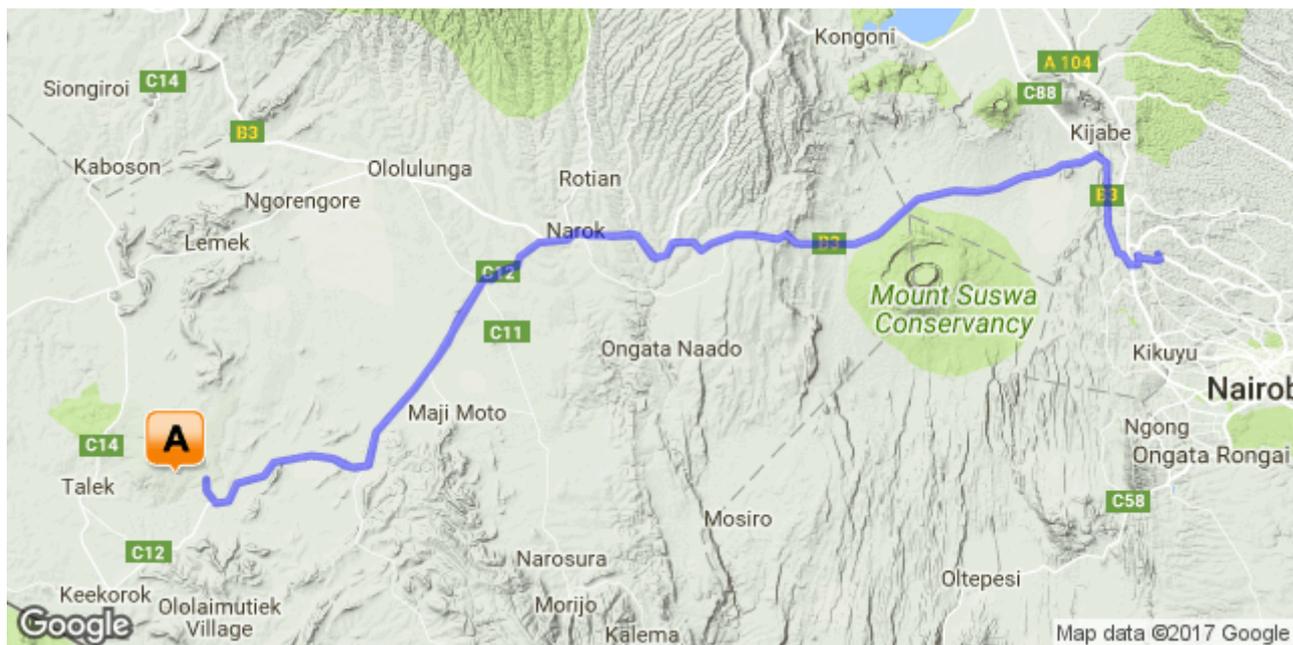


GComm Encounter Mara Driving Safari

Mara Naboisho Conservancy

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Overview

Accommodation	Destination	Arr.	Dep.	Nights	Basis
Encounter Mara Safari Camp	Mara Naboisho Conservancy	10 Aug	12 Aug	2	FI

Key

FI: Fully inclusive

Price

2 pax: US\$ 1,220 per person

4 pax: US\$ 1,095 per person

6 pax: US\$ 1,055 per person

8 pax: US\$ 1,090 per person

Included

Return road transport from Nairobi to the Mara

2 nights full board accommodation at Encounter Mara Camp

All soft drinks, local beers, local spirits, & house wine

Shared game drives (night & day) in an open 4x4 safari vehicle

Mara Naboisho Conservancy fees, guided bush walks, sundowner excursions

Services of ACTS and Encounter Mara driver/guides

Excluded

Items of a personal nature, optional activities and VISAs

Optional visits to the National Reserve

Imported drinks and spirits

Exclusive use of vehicle at the Mara

Tips and gratuities

Day 1: Encounter Mara Safari Camp, Mara Naboisho Conservancy

Mara Naboisho Conservancy

Bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve to the south west, the Olare Orok Conservancy to the west and the Ol Kinyei Conservancy to the east, the Mara Naboisho Conservancy is comprised of over 50 000 hectares (200 000 acres) of unspoiled wilderness in Kenya's Greater Mara Region. The area is renowned for its bountiful biodiversity and breathtaking natural beauty with a wide range of wildlife on offer including lion, cheetah, elephant, giraffe, wild dog, and a host of plains game. Visitors can look forward to guided walking safaris, spending the night in a transient fly camp, heading out on a night game drive in search of elusive nocturnal creatures, joining the Mara Naboisho Lion Project as they track lions across the conservancy or visiting Maasai villages to learn about this fascinating indigenous culture. However you choose to spend your time in Naboisho, you are guaranteed to have an unforgettable safari experience in this exceptional wilderness area.

Day Itinerary

Depart Brackenhurst to embark on the interesting drive to the edge of Mara Naboisho Conservancy (approximately 5 hours)

Encounter Mara guides will meet you in open sided land cruisers and you will be transferred to the camp as you enjoy your first wildlife sightings along the journey.

After arriving at Encounter Mara, you will have lunch and after a camp briefing you will settle into your accommodations and during the hotter hours of the day, there are a variety of options of ways to spend your time: from relaxing in a hammock or reading in the lounge to spending time with your camp hosts. Later in the afternoon, you will enjoy a high tea (a relaxed affair with cold and hot drinks and a selection of sweet and savoury delicacies), before departing on your afternoon game drive. Returning at dusk, you will enjoy dinner featuring international cuisine.

Consultant Notes

Game drives

Game drives are offered twice daily and take in the conservancy as well as the adjoining Maasai Mara Reserve. In the conservancy, off-road driving is permitted – this gives you the liberty to explore every hidden valley and secret corner. Also available is the opportunity to spot some of Kenya's famous 'nightlife' on an evening game drive when darkness falls.

Cultural & community visits - US\$ 30 per person

The majority of Encounter Mara's guides are drawn from the local Maasai communities and are landowners in the conservancy. They are always eager to share their culture and way of life with interested guests, and visits to nearby villages and homesteads are easily arranged.

Bush walks

In between the morning and afternoon game drives, explore the sights, sounds and smells of the African bush on a leisurely nature walk.

Hot Air Balloon - US\$ 455 per person

Overnight: Encounter Mara Safari Camp

Set in the sought-after Mara Naboisho Conservancy, award-winning Encounter Mara is the stuff safari dreams are made of. Enjoy some of the best game viewing in Africa all year round from the low-key yet lavish comfort of this superb eco-camp.

Shaded by a thick acacia forest, Encounter Mara enjoys glorious views of the surrounding savannah, while closer at hand a salt lick attracts a range of animals throughout the day, from plains game to big cats. The sheer comfort of the traditional-style safari camp combined with the opportunity for bush walks and night drives mean that there are few more rewarding places from which to experience this slice of wild Africa.



Activities

Afternoon Game Drives
Sundowner

Included

Fully Inclusive
Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 2: Encounter Mara Safari Camp, Mara Naboisho Conservancy

Day Itinerary

You will have a wake up call with coffee and cookies at your tent before proceeding for the morning game drive.

Before returning to the camp for breakfast, there is the option of visiting a local village, whose residents are part of the Mara Naboisho Community for an authentic insight into the Maasai culture and lifestyle (this is at an extra cost of US\$ 30 per person).

Later, you will have lunch and after your high tea, you will embark on an optional walking safari before the evening game drive. This drive will include pausing to watch the sunset at a breathtaking viewpoint while enjoying sundowners, before continuing on in your game drive after dusk, a privilege exclusive to private areas such as the Mara Naboisho Conservancy.

Activities

Early morning game drive
Guided Bush Walk

Afternoon game drive
Sundowner

Included

Fully Inclusive
Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 3: Departure

Day Itinerary

Your morning game drive can again be enjoyed with your continental breakfast before meeting the transfer vehicle on the edge of the conservancy in the late morning for your drive back to Brackenhurst.

Activities

Early morning Game Drive

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