

## **3 DAY TO MAASAI MARA**

## DAY 1

Nairobi to Masai Mara - 260 Kilometers Lodge / Camp - Full Board

WildEarth Adventures Driver Guide meets you at the meeting point and depart via Naivasha through to Narok, drive past the extinct Volcano of Mt Longonot and Suswa into the homelands of the Masai Game Reserve.

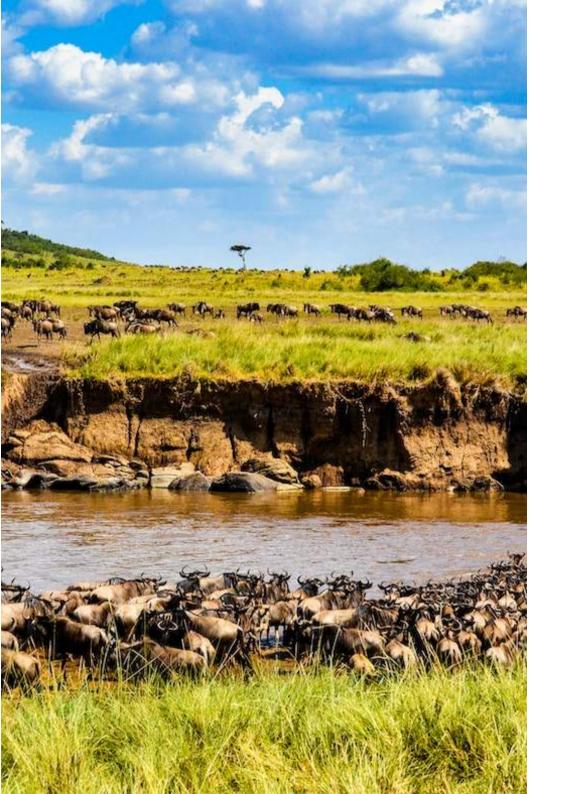
Enroute, stop briefly and enjoy the specular view of the Great Rift Valley, the largest valley in the world where you can see all major attractions such as Mount Longonot and the escarpments.

Arrive in time for lunch at your lodge / camp.

In the afternoon, enjoy a game viewing drive in this world renown reserve. Maasai Mara is a magnificent landscape of open plains bisected by the Mara River and its tributaries and punctuated by marshes and forests.

The reserve is home to all the "big five" and it is also possible to observe; baboon, eland, ostrich, bat-eared fox, jackal, hippo and crocodile.

Dinner and Overnight at Lodge/Camp



## DAY 2 Lodge / Camp - Full Board

We continue to explore this miraculous area on our morning and afternoon game drives. This open grassland is home to almost every species of East African wildlife including lions, elephants, rhinos, buffaloes, wildebeests, gazelles, and zebras. This is one of the most spectacular sights in the world. The vast, open grasslands of the Serengeti-Mara are home to over 3 million large mammals. These include over 1.4 million wildebeest, which migrate in an enormous, straggling herd each year between the southern parts of the Serengeti to the northern part and back again. With them move other herbivores such as gazelles and zebra, also looking for the best grass. Along the way they provide food for big predators such as lions, leopards and cheetahs. Here we learn about and see firsthand the intricate web of dependency that binds the different species together. Each animal has adapted to its own niche and to the other animals that surround it. Here we see Nature at its most subtle and, sometimes, most cruel as each animal struggles to survive and reproduce. On our morning and afternoon game drives in the Masai Mara we have a very good chance of seeing all the major Plains animals including lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, rhino, hyena, cheetah, jackal, warthog and many species of antelope.

All Meals and overnight is at the Camp /Lodge.



## DAY 3

Masai Mara to Nairobi - 5 Hour Drive Lodge / Camp - Breakfast

Enjoy an early morning game drive or optional balloon safari at an extra cost. The Mara is also noted for its abundance of lions - particularly the superb black manned males. You'll see lots of elephants here often in large herds, as well as - if you're lucky - leopard, cheetah and rhino. All of the Big Five are residents. You're sure to see the African buffalo. Get the cameras ready, stock up on film and enjoy yourselves!

After breakfast, say 'Kwaheri' - a Swahili word for bye to Masai Mara and leisurely drive back to Nairobi and transfer to your residential area

DAY	OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION	ACTIVITY	MEAL PLAN
1	Lodge / Camp	Meet & Greet - Drive to Mara game reserve + Afternoon game drive + Lunch, Dinner and Overnight at Lodge / Camp	Full Board
2	Lodge / Camp	Morning + Afternoon game drive Optional activities include balloon safari, bush dinner, visit to a Masai village All meals and Overnight at Lodge / Camp	Full Board
3	Morning game drive Breakfast then drive back to Nairobi for drop off		