



**Karen Blixen
Camp**

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MASAI MARA

OPERATOR

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LOCATION

Karen Blixen Camp is set on the bank of the Mara River with the impressive Oloololo Escarpment in the front and the Mara plains behind; the location is spectacular; throughout the day elephants, giraffes, zebras and impalas come for a drink while a large hippo pod rest lazily in the river. The Camp situated in the beautiful Mara North Conservancy that forms the vital northwestern zone of the Masai Mara Ecosystem. The conservancy borders the Masai Mara National Reserve in the south of Kenya and is part of the Mara-Serengeti Ecosystem.

ACCESS

- By air: 45 minutes from Nairobi.
- By Road: 5 to 6 hours from Nairobi

STYLE

Karen Blixen Camp offers an authentic 'yesteryear' experience for visitors wishing to gain that little extra from their safari. The Camp gives a feeling of the early 1920's era with beautiful and comfortable furniture. Long gone are the days when staying in a tented camp meant roughing it. You will find that Karen Blixen Camp is a step back in time with the luxury of today.

ACCOMMODATION

- Number of rooms: 22
- Double, triple and quad available
- Large front balcony with a view of Mara river.
- Luxury en suite with washroom and outdoor shower.
- Children are allowed
- Min. recommended stay is 3 nights.
- Mosquito proof tents

GUESTS AREAS

- Restaurant, and lounge area with home style bar.
- Comfortable sofas
- Gift shop
- Wifi gazebo with wireless internet access
- Swimming pool
- Spa with wide range of wellness treatments
- Balcony area overlooking Mara river
- Kikao meeting place

ACTIVITIES

- Bush dinner
- Bush breakfast
- Sundowner
- Bush Dinner
- Day and night game Drives
- Game Walks
- Nature walks
- Masai village visits
- Balloon safaris
- Bird watching
- Cultural visits
- Eco camp walk
- Reforestation project

ECO ASPECT

- Fully powered by solar energy
- Constructed in most environmental conscious manner
- Waste water is led through a zero-waste sewage system and biologically purified.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

We strongly believe that tourism has the capacity to protect a natural wildlife habitat, alleviate poverty and contribute positively to the local community. We obey the Working Law of Kenya 2007, the Labour Organization's (ILO) declaration on rights to work and have endorsed the labour principles of the UN Global Compact. Furthermore we entered the UN Public Private Partnership Program in conjunction with Danida, the Danish International Development Aid and built Hospitality School. Furthermore the Camp supports the local community through land lease payments, bed night fee and purchase of locally produced products. See more information at www.karenblixencamptrust.org.

MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

Mara North Conservancy is a beautiful wilderness area of more than 30,000 Ha. The Conservancy is a not-for-profit public company established on the 1st of January 2009 as a partnership between 10 member camps and over 800 Masai landowners. The aim is to create a best-practice, world-class conservancy with long term commitments to the environment, wildlife and local communities.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Flush toilet Yes
- Shower..... Yes
- Hot water Yes
- Hair dryer Yes
- Safety box Yes
- Telephone..... Mobile phone limited signal
- Air condition/room fans..... No
- Check out time 11am
- Credit card..... Visa/Master Card
- Exclusive use of 4X4 Game vehicle... At extra cost and subject to availability.

Our mission goals are:

- 1) Safeguarding the Masai Mara as a truly exclusive wildlife area.
- 2) Professional wildlife and land management.
- 3) Direct and transparent revenue distribution to the Masai landowners.
- 4) Promotion of strong eco-tourism practices and use of environmentally friendly technologies.
- 5) Controlled tourism and guaranteed low vehicle density for lower environmental impact and
- 6) Fundraising and endorsing corporate social investment for the betterment of the local communities.

RECOMMENDED LENGTH OF STAY

We recommend a stay for minimum 3 nights to ensure enough time to enjoy the beautiful wildlife.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate:

The long rains generally start in mid April and last till mid June, whilst the short rains fall during the month of November. Even during these 'green' seasons it generally rains at night, with bright skies during the day.

Temperatures:

The hottest months tend to be October, January and February, whilst July and August can be quite cold, particularly during the evening and night when a warm sweater or jacket is recommended. Temperatures range from 15-35 C.

Malaria:

The risk of malaria is not high but it is recommended, that you take the necessary precautions and consult your physician before travelling.

Recommended equipment and attire:

- Light informal clothing such as shorts, t-shirts, dresses and sandals
- Hat or a cap
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Batteries
- Memory card