

# Mara Serena Safari Lodge

## *Serena Signature Experiences*



### *Starlit Dinner*

*Treat your special someone to this once in a lifetime experience!*

**T**ucked away in the middle of the expansive Masai Mara bush, set on a raised platform, the starlit lounge sets the mood for that special occasion, be it a honeymoon, anniversary or simply a special treat for your loved ones.

Your experience begins with one of our signature cocktails by the bonfire as your escort (a Maasai Moran) narrates the rich culture of the Maasai people. Afterwards, you are led to the lantern-lit deck and ushered to your table where a five course BBQ feast awaits you. Dessert is flambéed live as you watch while enjoying tunes from our acoustic guitarist.



## *Hippo Pool Breakfast*

*There's truly nothing as authentic as an African safari experience without an early morning game drive.*

**S**unrise on the spotted plains of Masai Mara is indeed a sight to behold and more breath-taking than a postcard picture.

Your morning game drive ends with a surprise bush kitchenette setup by the Mara River where your "out of Africa" bush breakfast tables are laid out. A Maasai Warrior welcomes you with a glass of bubbly, and if that does not thrill you enough, a custom-brewed cup of African coffee or tea with an eagles-eye-view of the hippo and the gigantic Nile crocodiles' activity below should.

As your English breakfast is prepared, you are entertained by the synchronized grunts of hippos shuffling for space with crocodiles in the Mara River.

## *Poolside Barbeque*

*Comfort is key for a delectable barbeque!*

**S**et by the lodge's floodlit pool, under the starry dome of the African night.

The scene is set against sounds of animals in the darkness beyond and night birds calling, accompanied by the relaxing ripple of the poolside stream.

As the evening breeze sways the hanging lanterns, enjoy our Chef's select menu of various meats, delicious salads, pastas and tantalizing desserts.

## *Maasai Village Visit*

*Experience a culture unchanged for millennia.*

**T**he Maasai culture is undoubtedly one of the most famous, authentic cultures today. Their Manyattas are circular encampments of long, low, rounded houses, created by plastering cattle dung over a framework of meshed branches and twigs.

Visiting a Maasai village is a great way to learn more about the Maasai culture and their everyday life. Here you get to learn about the Maasai courtship process, marriage and family life. They explain how they keep their cattle and "boma" safe from predators. The role of Morans, women and elders, as well as their rights of passage such as circumcision and how they deal with death is explained.

To crown this experience they get to demonstrate how to start and build a fire out of a simple stick and a handful of dry grass. Finally, a traditional Maasai Market is laid out for you to sample a colorful display of handicrafts and artwork.



## *Oloololo Escarpment Hike Expedition*

*Every climber meets himself/herself before the adventure ends!*



**T**he Masai Mara lies within the Great Rift Valley. Along an ancient geological fault line, standing 400 metres high, the Oloololo Escarpment forms the western boundary of the Mara Triangle.

The Oloololo Escarpment hike takes you through winding paths, across dense vegetation, rocky crags and boulder-strewn slopes; an experience that will challenge even the very fittest. At the top of the escarpment, the team stops for refreshments and to also enjoy the magnificent, breath-taking views of both the Masai Mara (Kenya) and the Serengeti National Park across the Kenya-Tanzania border.

## *Bush Barbeque Dinner*

*The one barbeque experience you will live to remember!*

**N**othing is quite so essentially 'Safari' as the traditional 'bush dinner', especially when it is enlivened by the presence of a group of scarlet-clad Maasai Dancers. The lantern-lit dinner kicks off with cocktails around the campfire. Dinner is prepared on a blazing BBQ and is accompanied by a wide range of salads and vegetables.

After dinner, Maasai Dancers take centre stage as you enjoy dessert and a steaming cup of coffee.



## *Balloon Safari*

*Amazing aerial-view over the Masai Mara.*

**F**loat above the Mara plains in a dimension of unsurpassed tranquility and beauty. The hot air balloon lifts you into the clear blue sky at dawn and gives you an eagle's view of the wildlife pageant below.



Glide over the treetops with the early birds and be wafted gently over the plains, above the bustle and bumps of the ground below.

## *Mara Sundowner*

*When the horizon upon which the sun sets is the Masai Mara, expect to be thrilled!*

**E**xperience a classic safari sundowner on the Lookout Hill, with panoramic views overlooking the Mara plains.

A Maasai Moran welcomes you to this amazing sundowner which comes with hot and cold canapés and a full set-out bar.

Let our resident guitarist serenade you as the African sun sets in the horizon.



## Night & Day Game Drives

*With an extremely high wildlife density, game drives in the Masai Mara are breathtaking!*

**V**oted the best National Reserve in Africa, the Masai Mara offers you a unique opportunity to spot a huge variety of wildlife on a single game drive.

Night game drives equally give you a chance to spot nocturnal creatures including the curious-looking Aardvark and the elusive leopard.



## Meetings, Conferences and Incentive Groups

*For that exceptional meeting; we have the perfect venue.*

**C**hoose from our distinctive range of sophisticated indoor and outdoor meeting and event spaces.



Our staff are at hand to create a fully customised meeting experience for your guests.

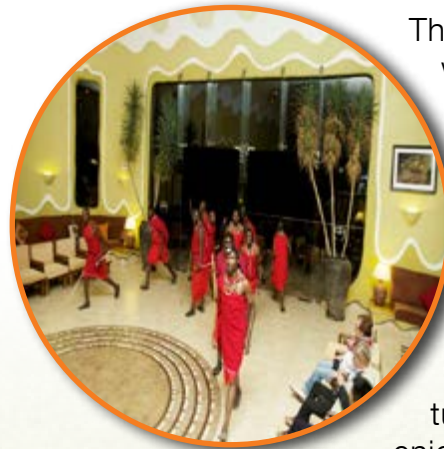
Tailored menus, venue décor and audio-visual setups as well as recreational activities can be arranged. Special group/package rates are available on request.



## Evening Entertainment

*Every culture teaches a lesson or two through art, dance and music.*

**S**pend your evenings relaxing as you watch the Maasai dancers fully clad in traditional regalia.



The dancers will often break into the restaurant at dinner time and belt out their well harmonized tunes as you enjoy your meal.

On some evenings, our resident guitarist replaces the Maasai dancers and entertains guests with local and international classic tunes.

The perfect way to experience Africa is not only through its cuisine but also through its culture.

## *Mara Signature Cocktails*

*Cocktails inspired by the very spirit of the Masai Mara!*

**W**e have created special cocktail experiences through our signature cocktails; which are unique to Mara Serena Safari Lodge.

Packed with flavourful ingredients, you are assured of the same kick you get from classic cocktails. We invite you to try our signature Mint Dawa and Safari Mojito as you relax by the pool after an afternoon swim or by our terrace bar as you watch the sunset over the views of the plains below.

You can also enjoy these amazing signature cocktails from the comfort of your room.



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