ELEPHANT PEPPER MASAI MARA

KENYA

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MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Iconic Wilderness & Safari Nostalgia

Elephant Pepper Camp is the quintessential bush retreat, echoing the soul and spirit of the classic safari era. Tucked away in a lush thicket of indigenous trees within the private Mara North Conservancy, the camp features spacious canvas tents and traditional brass fittings that evoke the timeless romance of "Out of Africa."





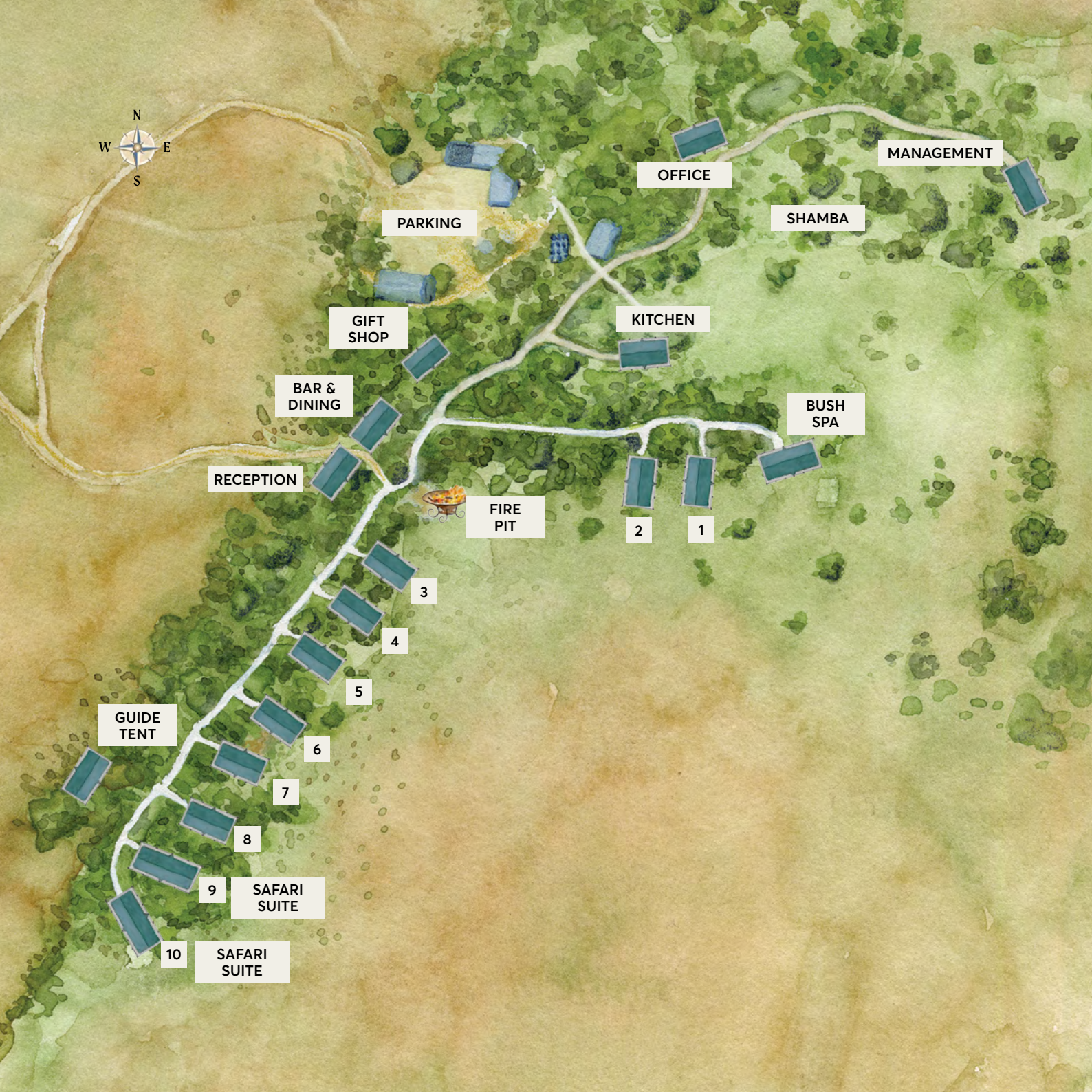




Elephant Pepper is a place where the thrill of the wild meets refined comfort, offering a secluded and authentic sanctuary where the distant roar of lions and the rustle of the surrounding bush create the ultimate wilderness soundtrack.

Fast Facts

Location	• Mara North Conservancy, bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya
Global Coordinates	• 1°12'05.5"S 35°08'12.7"E
Access	• Mara North Airstrip is a 30 minute drive from camp. Musiara airstrip is a 1 hour drive from camp. Both are a 45 min flight from Wilson airport. • Serviced by scheduled flights offering twice-daily departures, with services increasing up to three times daily during high season, flying directly from Nairobi's Wilson Airport.
Check-in	• From 14:00 to 18:00
Check-out	• 10:00
Lodge Facilities	• 24hr power • Baby Sitting • Bar • Bush Spa • Child Friendly • Children's Menu • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Credit Cards Accepted • Daily Scheduled Flights • In-Tent Charging Facilities • Laundry Service • Library • Restaurant • Room Service • Secure Parking • Shop • Wheelchair Access (Main Area with Dedicated Assistance)


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Key Highlights

Elegant Heritage Safari Experience

The camp masterfully revives the romanticism of a bygone era, combining spacious ensuite tents and fine dining with a low-impact, 100% solar-powered design. Traditional communal dining options and evening campfire gatherings foster authentic storytelling and a sophisticated, club-like safari atmosphere.

Private Mara North Conservancy

Situated within a premier private concession, the property offers exclusive access to the core of the Masai Mara ecosystem. Strictly controlled vehicle access ensures uncrowded game drives and privileged wildlife tracking throughout Leopard Gorge, the iconic territory made famous by the BBC's *Big Cat Diary*.

Interactive Youth Nature Programmes

The camp provides an exceptional environment for multi-generational families, encouraging younger travellers to unplug and engage directly with the wild. From afternoon lawn games to wildlife tracking and traditional Maasai archery, children enjoy a classic, educational, and active bush experience.

Prime Great Migration Integration

Secluded from high-density tourist traffic, the camp provides seamless access to the region's legendary wildlife spectacles. Full-day game drives with gourmet picnic lunches position guests to witness the dramatic river crossings in the main reserve.













Authentic & Refined

The tents at Elephant Pepper Camp are a masterful tribute to the traditional safari aesthetic, meticulously designed to offer privacy and rustic charm without compromising on modern luxury. Each expansive tent is beautifully appointed with handcrafted furniture and private verandahs that open out onto the surrounding wilderness - a refined sanctuary where elegant interior design perfectly complements the wild, unscripted beauty of the Mara North Conservancy.

- **8 Safari Tents (40.0m²):** 4 double tents and 4 twin tents (all tents can be configured as doubles or twins and can accommodate one extra bed).
- **2 Safari Suites (100.0m²):** Spacious en-suite tents that can comfortably accommodate two extra beds.
- **Wheelchair-Friendly Rooms:** Tent 2 is wheelchair accessible.

Thoughtfully spaced within the lush thicket to provide a sense of absolute seclusion, every tent offers a peaceful vantage point to observe wildlife wandering through the camp, ensuring an immersive yet luxurious connection to the heart of the African bush.

Elephant Pepper Camp is an intimate sanctuary of soulful elegance, nestled like a secluded haven within the vibrant heart of the Mara North Conservancy. It is a place where the timeless spirit of the "Out of Africa" era meets the raw drama of the savanna, offering a peaceful vantage point over a landscape defined by ancestral traditions and world-class wildlife conservation







Watch elephants wander through the nearby thickets from your private veranda, track the legendary Big Five across the golden plains, or enjoy a starlit dinner under the vast African sky as the distant calls of the night echo through the Mara North.



Activities

Select activities and excursions require advance booking and may carry additional charges. Should you have any questions or require further information, our team is available to assist.

Guided Game Drives
Embark on early-morning or late-afternoon game drives led by expert guides to witness the incredible abundance of wildlife, including the Big Five.

Bush Sundowners
Relax with a chilled drink and gourmet snacks as the sun sets over the horizon, listening to the evening calls of the bush in a timeless safari tradition.

Walking Safaris
Explore the intricate details of the bush on foot alongside experienced Maasai guides, discovering wildlife tracks, medicinal plants, and micro-ecosystems away from the vehicle.
(Minimum age 16 years).

Maasai Cultural Tours
Visit an authentic local boma for a meaningful look into traditional Maasai life, learning about pastoralist heritage, homestead routines, and vibrant cultural customs from community hosts.

Hot Air Balloon Safaris
Take off before dawn to float silently over the Mara at sunrise, taking in breathtaking aerial views before landing for a classic champagne bush breakfast.

Picnic Breakfast & Lunch
Savour beautifully packed gourmet breakfasts and lunches out in the field, allowing for uninterrupted full-day safari adventures across the vast Masai Mara wilderness.

Night Game Drives
Spot elusive nocturnal species on a spot-lit evening drive, watching the African savannah transform into a fascinating world of nocturnal activity under the stars.

Culinary Shamba Tours
Tour our organic vegetable gardens supplying the lodge kitchen, learning about our deep commitment to sustainable, farm-to-table dining deep in the wilderness.

Wellness & Massage
Indulge in a deeply rejuvenating professional massage treatment while soaking in the peaceful atmosphere and soothing natural sounds of the surrounding forest.









Children's Activities

- **Warrior & Bush Training**
  Learn animal tracking, map reading, and natural navigation using the sun, stars, and local flora.
- **Bow, Arrow & Spear Skills**
  Master traditional target skills and craft techniques guided by our resident Maasai Askaris.
- **Animal Track Moulding**
  Search for fresh wildlife prints around camp and pour plaster casts to create a lasting keepsake.
- **Mini Twitcher Bird Walk**
  Learn to spot, track, and identify colourful local bird species.
- **Baobab Cultural Walk**
  Uncover the folklore, ecosystem role, and superfood benefits of the ancient 'Tree of Life'.
- **Stargazing & African Folklore**
  Discover planets and constellations while listening to traditional night-sky legends around the campfire.
- **S'mores & Bush Tales**
  Roast marshmallows over the campfire while enjoying captivating traditional stories.
- **Lawn Croquet**
  Enjoy a classic garden game on the lush lodge lawns - a delightful, relaxed outdoor activity for the entire family.
- **Giant Lawn Jenga**
  A giant-sized lawn game where pulling each block reveals a fun wildlife fact.
- **Homemade Playdough**
  A creative, hands-on crafting session - perfect for rainy afternoons or pre-dinner downtime.





The Culinary Experience

At Elephant Pepper Camp, fire is the method. Fresh, locally sourced ingredients are cooked over open flame, allowing smoke, char and the elemental nature of fire to become part of the flavour.

Lunch begins with tapas-style sharing plates before moving into an à la carte main course and dessert. At sunset, guests gather around the fire pit overlooking the Mara plains for pre-dinner bitings and drinks.

Dinner rotates between refined à la carte menus and the camp's signature fire-grill experience, where flame and smoke take centre stage. The result is a culinary identity that feels elemental, generous and entirely connected to the wilderness surrounding the camp.



Sustainability & Conservation

Elephant Pepper Camp manages its ecological footprint through solar power, circular resource management, and deep community partnerships across the Mara North Conservancy.

Environmental Stewardship

- **Accreditations & Emissions:** Gold Eco-Rated by Ecotourism Kenya and Glasgow Declaration signatory, operating on 100% solar power with biological wastewater treatment and low-impact cooling.
- **Resource & Waste Management:** Zero-tolerance single-use plastic policy paired with rainwater harvesting, organic culinary gardens, and off-site recycling via TakaTaka Solutions.
- **Wilderness Protection:** Active conservation efforts within the Mara North Conservancy, integrating sustainable beekeeping and low-impact safari operations.

Community & Local Legacy

- **Education & Infrastructure:** Long-term partnership with Ololomei Primary School and the Land & Life Foundation to enhance educational facilities and student welfare.
- **Scholarships & Mentorship:** Funding secondary school scholarships for high-achieving, disadvantaged youth alongside regular career mentorship and wildlife education days.
- **Youth Leadership:** Empowering the local community by training and inspiring the next generation of hospitality and conservation leaders from the surrounding area.







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