

Governors' Il Moran Camp
MASAI MARA

Fact Sheet

Governors' Il Moran is widely regarded as one of the premier camps in the Masai Mara, with the best game viewing on your door-step.

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Highlights

- A luxury camp, small and personable in nature, tucked away within riverine forest that hugs the banks of the Mara River.
- Unfenced and in the heart of the action. Resident warthog families in camp and frequent visits from elephants.
- Perfect for couples, honeymooners, older families and small groups.

About

Il Moran is small and intimate, with added touches that place this camp at the top of the safari accommodation range. This is the camp for those who want that extra bit of luxury.

Hidden under ancient trees deep in the forest are just ten tents **(eight from Ist June 2027)** that line the winding banks of the Mara River. Hippos wallow in the river waters below, elephants wander the camp, and hyena whoops and lion calls punctuate the night.

The rooms are expansive and furnished to a superior standard. Beautiful recycled old wood furniture and muted natural tones are a natural extension of the environment. Each tent is en-suite while a large verandah at the front is designed to relax and be comfortable within the peaceful surroundings.

Meals are served on the raised wooden decking of the central mess and dining tent, which offers a bird's-eye view of the snorting hippos below. The main feature is a sunken fire pit lit with hot coals in the evenings - the perfect spot to sit back with a cocktail.

Governors' Il Moran Camp has been awarded a **GOLD** eco-rating by Eco-Tourism Kenya, a membership organization that champions responsible and sustainable tourism practices.







ACCOMMODATION

- Total of 10 x luxury tents in total (56m2) with private verandahs and views over the Mara River.

  **** There will be 8 tents from 1st June 2027*

- There are 5 fixed doubles and 5 convertible twin/double. Each tent in en-suite with shower and private verandah.
- 2 x guide tents are available.

FACILITIES

- Charging facilities in all tents and main areas.
- Universal sockets.
- 24hr power, generator/inverter, 220 volt.
- Vortex Diamondback Binoculars are loaned to guests for use on game drives at no extra cost.
- Hair dryers available in guest tents.
- Wi-Fi throughout and phone signal.
- Bar / Dining / Gift shop.
- Spa treatments are offered from the comfort and privacy of the guest tents.
- Laundry included.
- Purified drinking water (Reverse Osmosis)
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express accepted.
- Tea and coffee with morning wake-up call.
- Musiara Airstrip is a ten minute drive away.

ACTIVITIES

Daily game drives

Traditional (shared) game drives with a dedicated, highly qualified, and experienced guide. Up to three drives (per full day) are included in the accommodation price.

Balloon safari

For an unforgettable and surreal experience, lift off in a hot air balloon at sunrise and drift over the Masai Mara landscape as the day breaks with a kaleidoscope of colours. The flight lasts approximately one hour, depending on weather conditions. The experience ends with a delicious bush breakfast cooked on balloon burners, with sparkling wine, and a leisurely game drive back to camp. This is an optional extra activity that can be booked in advance (suggested) or when in camp.

Bush dinners

For a unique experience, enjoy the excitement on the banks of the Mara River. A welcoming drink awaits by the warming campfire, followed by a delicious meal prepared by our chefs. The meal is served under the stars, with the soft lights of safari lanterns, accompanied by the sounds of the African night and the grunting Mara River hippos. Bush breakfasts and bush lunches are also available. They are charged as an extra.

Cultural visits

Maasai cultural experiences at a nearby village (manyatta) can be arranged from camp or pre-booked, with a fee payable directly to the community.

Community projects

Visits to our responsible tourism projects can be arranged from camp. The Mara Rianda Primary School and Mara Rianda Medical Centre are inspirational projects supported by Governors' Camp Collection. There is no cost to visit, but donations of any kind are welcome.



The Masai Mara

One of the most remarkable African safari destinations, the Masai Mara is nearly unrivalled in its richness of wildlife.

The distinctive mottled landscape is a haven for an abundance of transitory and resident animals year-round. The beautifully dramatic setting combines with the game to make it a favourite for wildlife photographers and filmmakers alike.

The area around Governors' Il Moran Camp, in particular, is renowned for consistently excellent game viewing. Elephants wander right through the camp, and big cats take down their prey just a short distance away.

Our resident lions, the Marsh Pride, whose story has been the focus of renowned wildlife documentaries, including Big Cat Tales and BBC Earth's Dynasties, have been featured repeatedly. Governors' has always been the top choice of accommodation for filmmakers and photographers. Other big cats, including leopards and cheetahs, many elephants, and a profusion of plains game ensure one of the most incredible safari experiences to be had.

From July to October, the Mara becomes a backdrop for one of the last great natural wonders of the world, when 1.5 million wildebeest and over 200,000 zebras surge up from the Serengeti plains in their annual search for seasonal grasses. ** Migration movements are never guaranteed ***

The Great Migration is a wildlife spectacle like no other; as the vast herds cross rivers and sweep through the golden grasses, this journey is punctuated by individual struggles with the predators, who are, in turn, drawn to take their part in this dramatic event.

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AND SURROUNDING CONSERVANCIES





SEASONS

Governors' Il Moran Camp is open all year round.

HIGH SEASON	MID SEASON	GREEN SEASON
1st July – 31st October 16th – 31st December	1st January – 31st March 1st - 30th June 1st November – 15th December	April - May inclusive

GETTING THERE

Governors' Aviation: Daily scheduled flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport to Musiara Airstrip. Clients are met on arrival and transferred by game vehicle to the camp (approx. 5-10 minutes). Please see **www.governorsaviation.com** for more details.

Other flight options: Air Kenya (www.airkenya.com) or Safarilink (www.flysafarilink.com) go daily from Wilson Airport in Nairobi.

Charter flights: Available with Governors' Aviation and other suppliers from most airports/airstrips in Kenya to Musiara Airstrip.

Luggage restrictions: Maximum **15 kg luggage restriction per person** (inclusive of hand luggage), in soft bags, for small aircraft.

Road transfer: duration approx. 5 - 6 hours (depending upon road conditions) from Nairobi.

Family travel and children

Children aged eight years and over are welcome and catered for with flexible meal times.

Inclusions and exclusions

Rate includes local airstrip transfers, accommodation, meals, soft drinks, beers, house wines and 'non-premium' spirits, as well as up to three game drives (per full day) and laundry.

Rate excludes flights, champagnes, selected fine wines, premium spirits and liqueurs, park fees, community fees, and anything of a personal nature, e.g., gratuities, gift shop, spa, etc.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Camp coordinates -1.28582, 35.03846

Weather

Dry season: The driest months are from late June to mid October. Rainy season: The long rains in the Masai Mara generally last from April to May, while November (and the start of December) are known as the short rains. The warmest month is February, with an average maximum temperature of 28°C (82°F). The coldest month is July, with an average maximum temperature of 24°C (75°F).

Climate

- Altitude: The Masai Mara is around 6,000 ft.
- Due to the altitude, the climate in the Masai Mara is slightly colder and wetter than might be expected this close to the equator. Daytime is pleasant, with temperatures in the mid to upper twenties, while it cools off significantly at night. Mornings are chilly.

Health planning and packing list

Our website has a TRAVEL section that covers health planning and suggested packing list for your safari; please take a look or request it from us.

Travel and Health Insurance

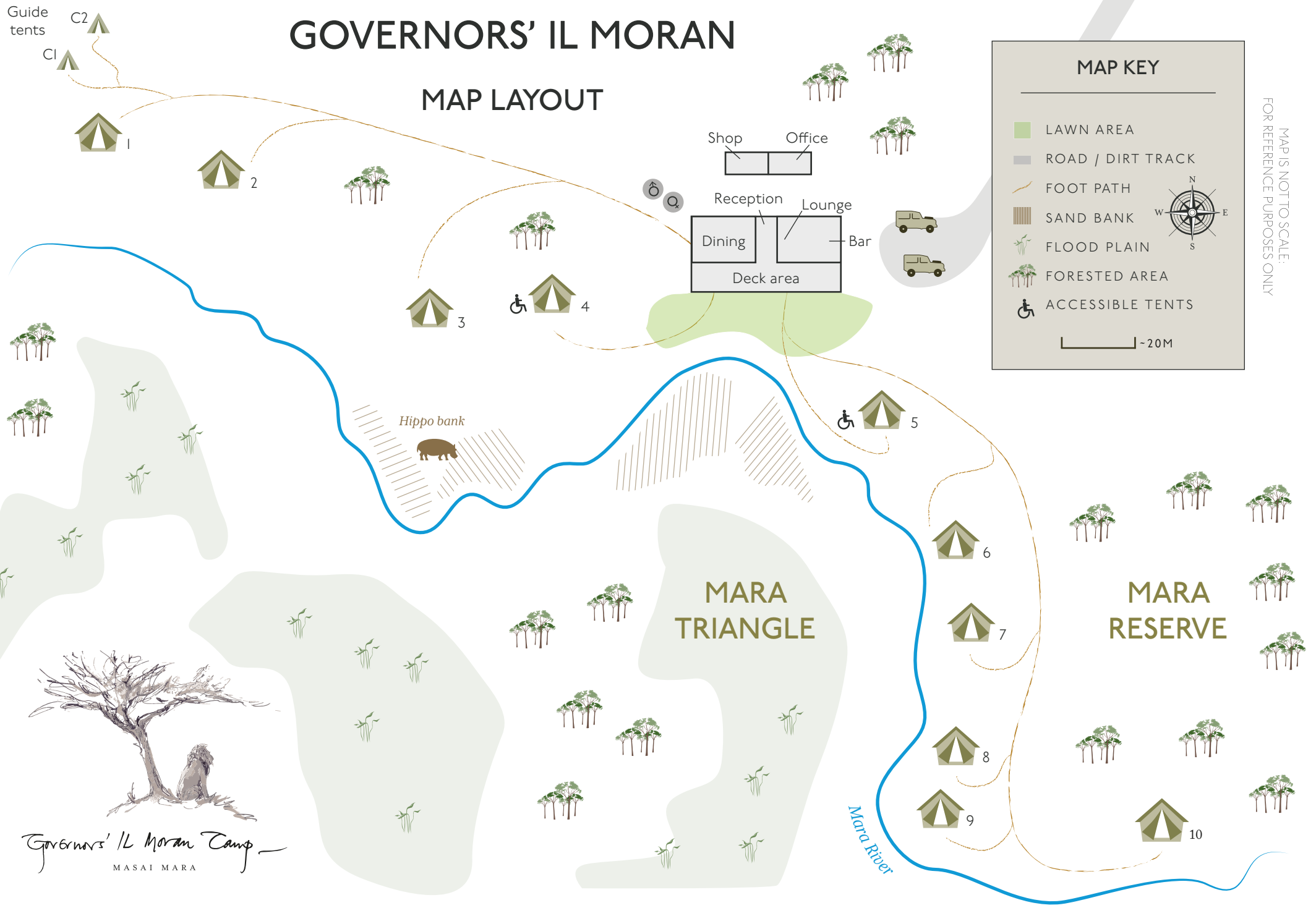
Guests must have international comprehensive travel and health insurance for their safari that covers any expenses in the event of a medical emergency, trip interruption, or loss. Please note that Kenya has introduced a Mandatory Travel Health Insurance, which must be purchased in addition to your international comprehensive travel and health insurance. See the TRAVEL section on our website for details.

Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)

Kenya replaced its eVisa system with an Electronic Travel Authorization system (eTA). Please find more information on how to apply at **www.etakenya.go.ke**

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MAP LAYOUT




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GREAT RIFT VALLEY
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