

HEMINGWAYS

OL SEKI MARA



ACTIVITIES
BROCHURE



Staying at Hemingways Ol Seki is more than a safari, it's an immersive journey into one of Africa's most iconic wilderness areas.

Discover the Maasai Mara: Nature, Culture, and Conservation

Located in the private Naboisho Conservancy, adjacent to the renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve, Ol Seki offers guests the chance to explore some of Kenya's richest wildlife territory in privacy and comfort. With abundant game and fewer vehicles, it's a place where big cats roam freely and wildlife sightings are intimate and unhurried.

Ol Seki is deeply rooted in community and conservation. Guests are invited not only to discover the landscape, but to connect with the people who protect it. Through partnerships with organisations like The Maa Trust, your stay contributes directly to transformative local initiatives. Whether witnessing a lion at dawn or visiting a beadwork cooperative, your experience at Ol Seki is guided by purpose, meaning, and care.



TOP ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

GUIDED NATURE
WALKS

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Led by expert Maasai guides, these walks reveal local flora and fauna, traditional plant uses, and the art of animal tracking through identifying footprints and other signs of wildlife.

PRIVATE GAME DRIVES IN NABOISHO CONSERVANCY

Explore the abundant wildlife of the private Naboisho Conservancy, renowned for its high concentration of big cats. With no time limits or vehicle congestion, each private drive is tailored to guest preferences and led by expert guides.

FULL-DAY GAME DRIVES IN THE MAASAI MARA RESERVE

Especially during the Great Migration (July–October), many guests opt for a full-day excursion to the Reserve, hoping to witness a dramatic river crossing. Enjoy a scenic picnic lunch and refreshments set up by your guide near the Mara River.

NIGHT GAME DRIVES

Experience the magic of the bush after dark and witness nocturnal species that are rarely seen during the day, such as aardvarks, bat-eared foxes, and bush babies.

FIG TREE SPA

Recharge after a day on safari with a personalised massage at the Fig Tree Spa, where natural oils and healing techniques restore balance and ease.

SUNDOWNERS AND DINNERS

Toast the sunset with your favourite drink in a scenic spot or enjoy a candlelit dinner under the stars, surrounded by nature.

CAMPFIRE EVENINGS

Gather around the fire with your guide and fellow travellers to share stories, stargaze, and reflect on the day's adventures.

TOP OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES



HOT AIR BALLOON
SAFARI

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Drift over the Mara at sunrise in a hot air balloon, watching wildlife from a breathtaking aerial perspective. Conclude the experience with a Champagne breakfast on the savannah. Advance booking is essential.

VISIT TO THE MAA TRUST

Learn about Ol Seki's commitment to community and conservation through a visit to The Maa Trust. Explore women's beadwork programmes, tour their headquarters, and see the impact of recent projects such as the maternal and child health facility at Talek.

VISIT TO A MAASAI VILLAGE

A respectful and immersive cultural experience, guests are invited to learn about Maasai customs, traditional homes, and their connection to the land. Guests are welcome to browse beadwork and carvings, bartering is both welcomed and expected.

OLESERE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KOIYAKI GUIDING SCHOOL

Meet the next generation of conservation leaders. Koiyaki trains local Maasai as safari guides and Olesere supports community education.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCES



CULTURAL CRAFT
ACTIVITIES

Ol Seki is family-oriented and offers a variety of child-friendly experiences designed to educate and entertain younger guests. Highlights include:

BUSH SURVIVAL AND TRACKING LESSONS

Learn how to identify animal footprints and scat, and pick up essential wilderness skills.

TAILORED GAME DRIVES AND NIGHT SAFARIS

Flexible wildlife drives suited to shorter attention spans, plus exciting nocturnal experiences.

GUIDED NATURE WALKS

Explore local fauna and flora under the guidance of expert Maasai trackers.

INFINITY POOL PLAYTIME

Splash and unwind with poolside downtime between drives.

CULTURAL CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Try making traditional Maasai bows and arrows, and learn about local dance and customs.

SAMPLE ITINERARIES



BUSH PICNIC

DAY 1

MORNING

Begin your safari with a game drive across the Naboisho Conservancy, where lions, elephants, and giraffes roam freely in this exclusive, wildlife-rich landscape.

WILDLIFE & WILDERNESS

LUNCHTIME

Pause for a bush picnic in the shade of an acacia tree or return to camp for a relaxed lunch overlooking the plains.

AFTERNOON

Take a guided nature walk with Maasai guides to learn about the smaller details of the bush, or simply unwind by the pool with views of the wilderness.

EVENING

As the sun sets, enjoy sundowners before gathering around the campfire for storytelling under the stars.

DAY 2

MORNING

Visit The Maa Trust for an introduction to their impactful community projects, including the maternal and child health facility at Talek. Meet the women behind the beadwork programmes and learn how conservation and community go hand in hand.

CULTURE & CONNECTION

LUNCHTIME

Visit a nearby Maasai village for an authentic cultural exchange, or return to camp for a relaxed lunch.

AFTERNOON

Browse exquisite beadwork pieces or take part in a school visit to see first-hand how tourism supports education in the region.

EVENING

After an early dinner, head out for an evening game drive, where predators often become more active as night falls.

DAY 3

MORNING

Embark on a full-day drive into the world-famous Maasai Mara Reserve. Cross sweeping savannahs in search of big cats, elephants, and, in season, the great wildebeest migration. A picnic lunch is enjoyed in the wild beside the Mara River or at another scenic spot.

ADVENTURE & EXPLORATION

AFTERNOON

Continue exploring the Reserve's varied landscapes, from rolling grasslands to riverine forests, with your guide sharing insights along the way.

EVENING

Return to camp for drinks by the fire followed by a hearty dinner under canvas.

DAY 4

MORNING

Soar above the Mara at sunrise on a hot air balloon safari, watching the plains awaken from the sky. On landing, enjoy a Champagne breakfast served in the heart of the savannah (advance booking required).

ELEVATED PERSPECTIVES

LUNCHTIME

Leisure time at camp or light wellness treatment.

AFTERNOON

Visit the Koiyaki Guiding School to meet the next generation of Maasai wildlife guides, or enjoy a soothing spa massage in camp.

EVENING

Conclude the day with a magical bush dinner under the stars, surrounded by lantern light and the sounds of the wild.

DAY 5

MORNING

Children can join a bush survival session with an expert guide, learning how to track animals and discover the secrets of the savannah.

NATURE & LEARNING FOR FAMILIES

LUNCHTIME

Share a relaxed, family-style meal back at camp.

AFTERNOON

Families can cool off with pool time or enjoy hands-on craft activities with Maasai teachers, from traditional beadwork to storytelling.

EVENING

End the day with stargazing and storytelling by the guides, a memorable experience for guests of all ages.

HOW TO BOOK

Speak to our onsite team to book any of these experiences or to tailor your stay. Our Camp Manager will be happy to advise and assist with planning your itinerary.



View the activity
price list



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