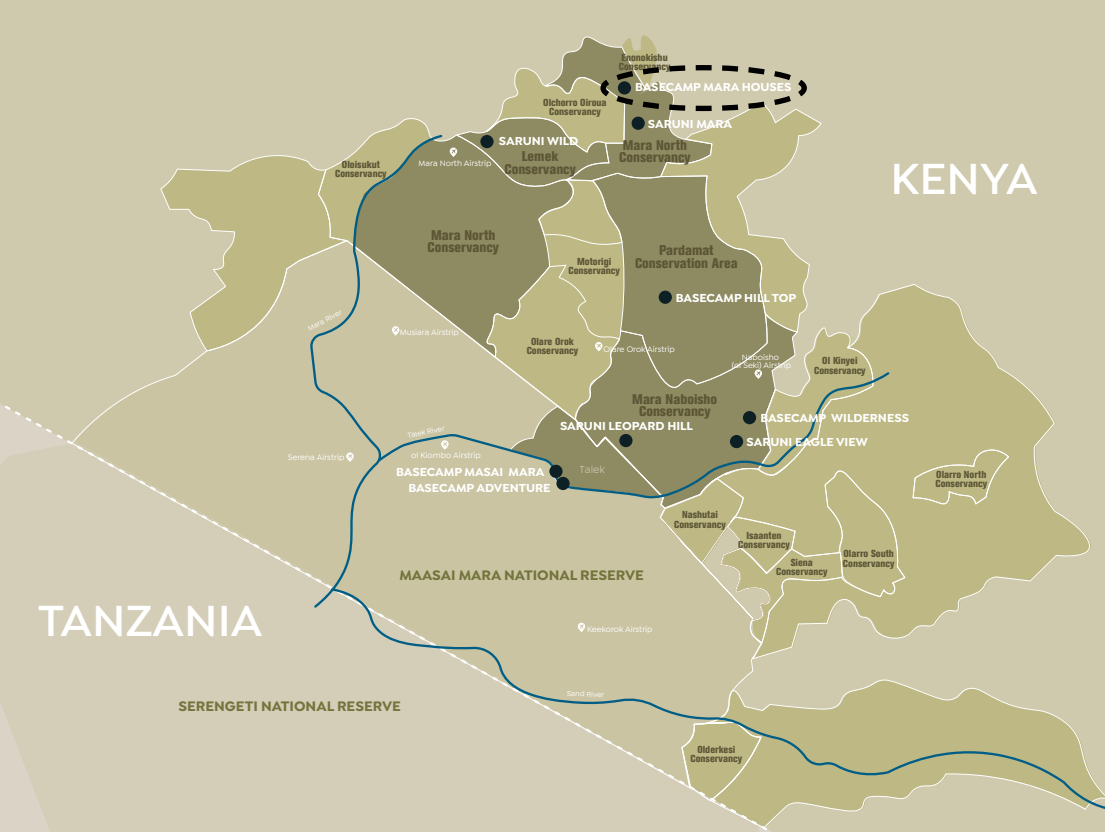




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BASECAMP MARA HOUSES



INTRODUCING BASECAMP MARA HOUSES

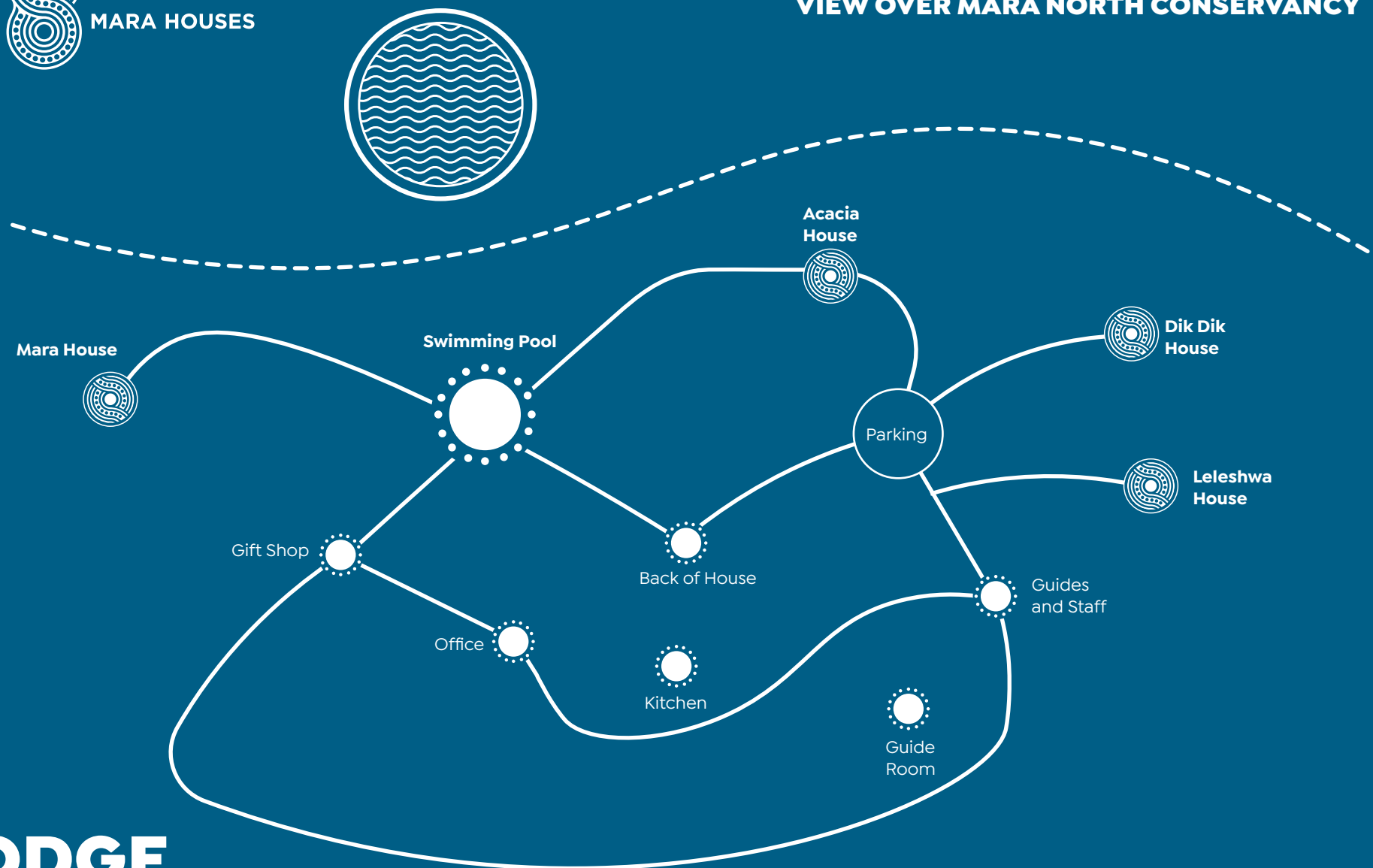
Basecamp Mara Houses offer complete seclusion and privacy for the ultimate in luxury safari experiences. Hidden away in a tranquil valley, each of the three houses forms a self-contained world for either a family or a group of friends. When you book one of the Basecamp Mara Houses, you can enjoy the experience of having your own private holiday home in one of Africa's most iconic wilderness areas. Each house features a large private verandah overlooking a busy waterhole where many animals come to drink. Basecamp Mara Houses offer complete flexibility in terms of activities and meals – your days can unfold exactly as you would like them to, with meals whenever and wherever you wish.

BASECAMP MARA HOUSES AT A GLANCE

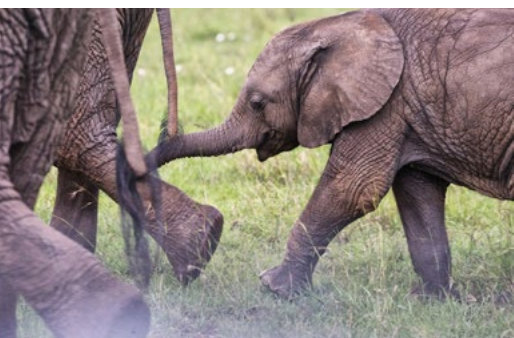
	Mara North Conservancy, Masai Mara, Kenya
	Private Houses
	Best for exclusivity and privacy
	Self-Contained Houses
	Children welcome
	Solar power
	No annual closure dates

HIGHLIGHTS

	Unique, secluded location
	Local Maasai warriors as guides
	Wildlife photography
	Authentic cultural experiences
	Night Game Drives



**LODGE
LAYOUT**



BASECAMP MARA HOUSES DETAILS

Location	Mara North Conservancy, Masai Mara, Kenya	
Road access	✓	4x4 vehicles only
Self-drive access	✓	5 hours' drive from Nairobi
Air access	✓	One nearby airstrip (around 50 minutes' drive from Basecamp Mara Houses, with daily scheduled flights from Nairobi and Mombasa (each around 90 minutes). Private charters are also an option.
Traversing area	69,000 acres	
Views	Mara plains	

GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE

Altitude	5,500 – 6,400ft
Days	Warm, dry
Nights	Cool
Humidity	Zero
Annual rainfall	760mm

LODGE AMENITIES

Architecture	Private safari houses	
Construction	Stone	
Maximum guests	16	
Minimum age requirement	x	
Can be booked on an exclusive-use basis	x	Each house is booked on an exclusive-use basis
Electricity – 220V	✓	Solar Power
Back-up generator	✓	
International adaptors	x	3-point British plugs
Complimentary Wi-Fi	✓	
Hairdryers supplied	x	
Mobile phone signal	✓	Safaricom – signal strength varies
Pool	✓	Shared between houses
Wellness Space	✓	Treatments and massages (payable extra)

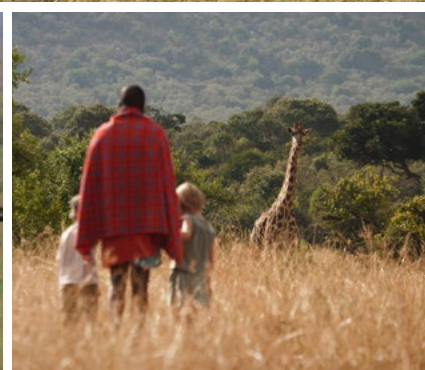
ACCOMMODATION & ROOM AMENITIES

En suite	✓	All rooms in Mara House One room in Acacia House One room in Dik Dik House
Mara House (sleeps 6)	1	3 x en-suite bedrooms, open-plan dining room and lounge with fireplace, large outdoor uerandah
Acacia House (sleeps 6)	1	3 x bedrooms (1 x en-suite double room on the ground floor, 1 x bedroom with a shared bathroom and 1 x attic room ideal for children), open-plan dining room and lounge with fireplace, large outdoor uerandah
Dik Dik House (sleeps 4)	1	2 x bedrooms (1 x en-suite double room, 1 x twin room), lounge with fire place, open-plan dining room, large outdoor uerandah overlooking a private tower
Optional extra bed for child under 16	X	
Indoor shower	✓	
Outdoor safari shower	X	
Indoor bath	✓	
Private uerandah	✓	
Private pool	X	
Yoga/exercise mat	✓	

FOOD & DRINK

Full-board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	✓	Traditional English meals prepared by a personal chef. Multiple dining venues and complete flexibility regarding mealtimes
Dietary requests and allergies accommodated	✓	
Shared dining area	X	
Poolside dining (optional)	✓	
Bush meals, picnics & sundowners	✓	
Complimentary bottled mineral water	✓	





Complimentary refillable water bottle	✓	
Complimentary local drinks	✓	
Premium/imported drinks	✓	Payable extra
Languages spoken	English, Kiswahili	

VEHICLE ACTIVITIES IN OPEN-SIDED GAME VIEWERS

Shared game drives	X	
Exclusive use of vehicle	✓	Bookable in advance and payable extra

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES – INCLUDED

Local Maasai guides	✓	
Guided day game drives	✓	
Guided night game drives	✓	
Guided bush walks	✓	
Bush meals and sundowners	✓	
Drive atop Mount Kilileoni	✓	
Birdwatching	✓	
Young Explorers Club	✓	Family and children's activities – bookable in advance
Tribal storytelling through song and dance	✓	On occasion only

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES – OPTIONAL (PAYABLE EXTRA)

Wellness treatments and massages	✓	
Gift shop (artisanal crafts)	✓	
Cultural visit to local village market	✓	
Entrance into Masai Mara National Reserve	✓	
Migration river crossing	✓	Bookable in advance
Visit to the Ol Chorro Rhino Sanctuary	✓	

Hot air balloon scenic flights	✓	Bookable in advance
Traditional ceremonies and blessings	✓	Bookable in advance

ACCEPTED PAYMENTS IN CAMP

Cash – KSH	✓	
Cash – USD	✓	Only notes newer than 2013
Cash – EUR	✓	
Cash – GBP	✓	
Credit cards – Visa	✓	Surcharge applies if settling accommodation costs
Credit cards – Mastercard	✓	Surcharge applies if settling accommodation costs
Debit cards	✓	

GRATUITIES (DISCRETIONARY) CAN ONLY BE PAID IN CASH

Recommended per day – guide	US\$10	Please pay any gratuities in cash
Recommended per day – staff	US\$5–10	

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Malaria risk	Extremely low
Sun protection	Recommended

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Saruni Basecamp believes fully and invests significantly in community development and conservation.

- More than 80% of team members at Basecamp Mara Houses are Maasai from the local communities. They are trained and employed so that the local communities benefit directly from the lodge being in their area.
- Saruni Basecamp has formed a local women's group, where the ladies are encouraged to sell their artifacts through the Saruni shop.
- Saruni Basecamp sponsors young Maasai to train as guides at the Koiyaki Guiding School, and lead future generations of conservationists and safari guides.
- The property protects the northern corridors of the Masai Mara ecosystem and contributes to the preservation of the Lemek and Mara North Conservancies.





BASECAMP MARA HOUSES – IN A NUTSHELL

Exceptional wildlife & diverse landscapes	Life transforming experiences	Positive impacts for the land and its people
Prime game viewing with abundant wildlife all year round	Exclusive-use safari houses with dedicated service team	The Maasai are the custodians of their community land
Opportunity to view nocturnal animals	Complete flexibility regarding activities, mealtimes and dining venues	Maasai and Samburu camp management, with 80%+ local staff
Home of the Great Wildebeest Migration	Private chef, safari guide and vehicle	Tourism revenue is the main source of commercial income for the community
Secluded location in a hidden valley in the Mara North Conservancy	Immersive and transformative cultural experiences	Guests contribute to conservation projects through daily conservancy fees
Views of the Mara Plains and access to both the Mara North and Lemek Conservancies	Warriors Academy	Eco-friendly lodge built by local artisans

Book your Basecamp Mara Houses experience today!



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