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BASECAMP MARA HOUSES

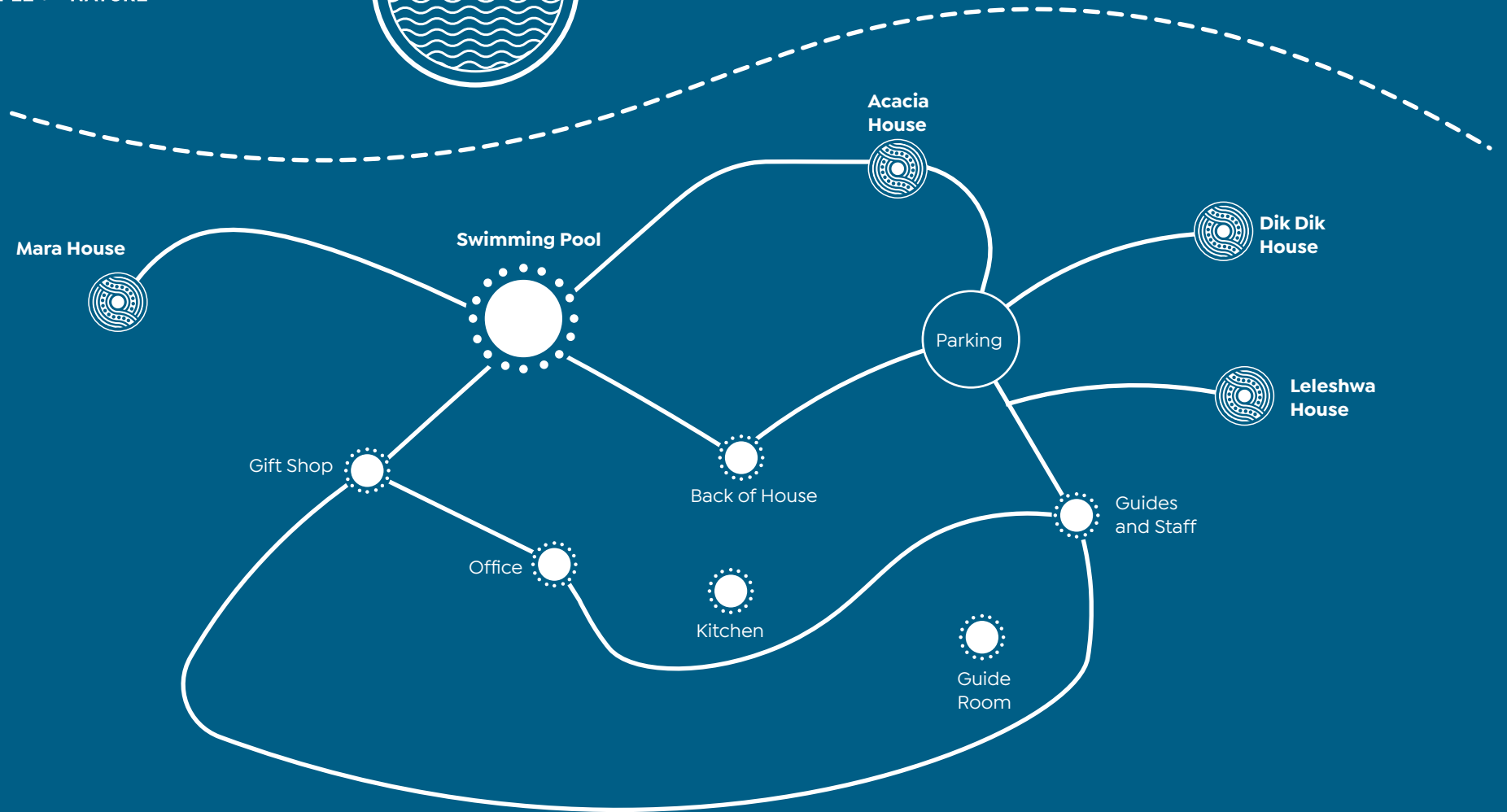


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## VIEW OVER MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY





## 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	✓	
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 verandah
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 verandah
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 verandah overlooking a private tower
Optional extra bed for child under 16	X	
Indoor shower	✓	
Outdoor safari shower	X	
Indoor bath	✓	
Private verandah	✓	
Private pool	X	
Yoga/exercise mat	✓	Available upon pre-request

## 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 mineral water	✓	
Complimentary local drinks	✓	
Premium/imported drinks	✓	Payable extra





Languages spoken	English, Kiswahili
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#### 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 Excursion at Enjoolata Centre	✓	
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

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 VIA CARD

Recommended per day – guide	US\$10	Please pay any gratuities via card
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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