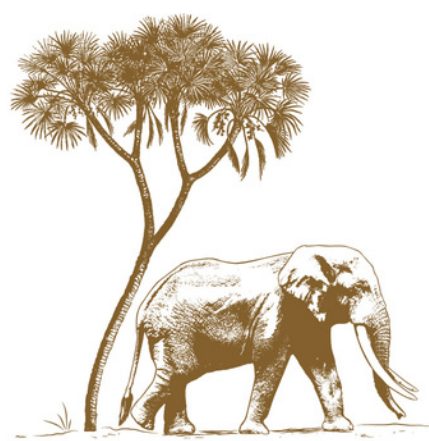




MOBILE EXPEDITIONS ROCA RIVER CAMP

PRE ARRIVAL INFORMATION

THE CAMP

Our small and exclusive Mara camp is located on the edge of Paradise Plains in the famous Masai Mara National Reserve, in a quiet corner on the banks of the Mara River which offers the tranquility of both the riverine forest and the great Mara plains.

This beautiful private tented camp is designed by Ross and Caro Withey. Your stay will be hosted by them, or Philip our outstanding manager, giving you the true essence of a romantic, classic safari under canvas, that can't be felt in a regular lodge.

ACCOMMODATION

You will be staying in a beautifully curated, traditional-style canvas tent, getting the ultimate, traditional, safari experience. Each tent has a changing area, a refillable shower and a flush loo, equipped with fans and hairdryers. Hot water bottles are placed in your beds in the evenings. 5 tents face the great Mara plains and 5 tents face the beautiful Mara river. We have 2 seating areas with a bar area and book collection, and a spacious dining room, although many meals are taken under the shady trees or near a campfire under the stars.

WHAT TO PACK

Most scheduled and charter flights will allow a maximum of 15kg per guest travelling, and this should be in soft bags. Hard-shelled suitcases may not fit into some of the smaller aircraft used to get guests to the Mara.

Prioritise comfort on safari with durable, loose-fitting, lightweight cotton clothes. Muted or "bush" colours are preferred for game viewing. Pack essentials like a sun hat, sunglasses, lightweight trousers, jeans or smart casual evening attire, long-sleeved t-shirts, short-sleeved shirts, shorts, swimwear, sleepwear, underwear, warm gear, good walking shoes, socks, a waterproof jacket, a water bottle, a torch, cameras, binoculars, insect repellent, a daypack, journal or kindle, toiletries, power bank, charging cables, spare batteries, and extra memory cards. Avoid plastic bags due to Kenya's ban, and use zip-lock bags or travel pouches instead.

COMMUNICATION

We have good mobile phone coverage and Wi-Fi is available throughout the camp.

SAFETY

The camp is in a very wild location and isn't fenced, please ensure you carry a torch with you at night and never leave your tent without the escort of our "askaris" ("guard" in Swahili) who are on duty while it is dark.

Children must, at all times, be the responsibility of an adult guest.

WE ARE SOCIAL

We would love for you to share your experience and tag us in any photos, stories, or reels on [@mobileexpeditions](#)

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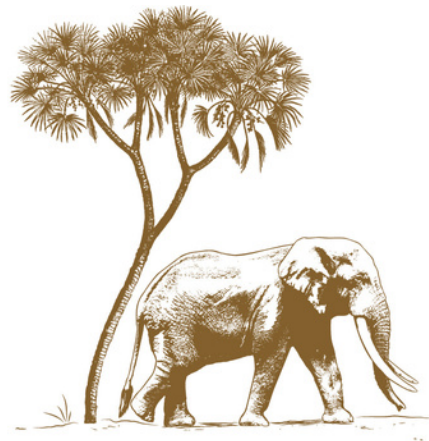
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A Day In The Mara...

MORNINGS

Typically, the residents of the Mara, the wildlife, are early risers and set out to find their first meal of the day just before dawn. As such, we recommend that guests at the lodge also wake up early for their first game drive of the day, you are able to make the most of the beautiful morning light and are more likely to have stunning wildlife experiences.

You will then have a packed breakfast out on the plains, or return to camp for your breakfast and then plan the next steps for your day ahead, the mornings are brisk so we recommend that all guests dress warmly.

When planning your trip, and your time in the Mara please consider:

The Climate and Rainfall

In the Maasai Mara National Park, located in southwest Kenya, the climate is pleasantly warm, with cool nights, all year round.

The area is located just south of the Equator, but at an altitude between 1,500 and 1,900 meters (5,000 and 6,200 feet).

Temperatures are slightly higher from October to March, while they are slightly cooler from June to August. At night, it can be a bit cold, and the temperature can drop below 10 °C (50 °F), especially from June to August.

Rainfall amounts to about 1,400 millimetres (55 inches) per year. The wettest month is April, and the driest is July. In the two rainy seasons especially in April, the rains are abundant and can cause flooding.

DURING THE DAY

If you are not doing a full day's safari, then...

The middle of the day is usually reserved for some of the other amazing activities on offer at Roca River Camp, we suggest making the most of being in the Mara to learn about the incredible culture we have in our area, it is recommended for guests of all ages, and is an enriching, interactive experience, which most importantly gives back to the community that we supporting. We also encourage guests to get involved with some of the other inspiring conservation projects in our area, these projects work with the community to ensure the protection of the wild spaces and the wildlife that is so key to the Maasai Mara region, these projects engage the communities in education and try to reduce the impacts of human-wildlife conflict.

An afternoon is a lovely time to enjoy the camp, children can be engaged by our camp staff through educational, and cultural activities, including spear throwing, bird calls, Maasai archery or calm time with board games and books. Parents can then enjoy an afternoon "siesta", or bathe in the stunning riverine forest we are located in, taking in the sounds of the wild.

The middle of the day can be much warmer, and so wildlife often retreats to the cooler bush, and hunkers down, making wildlife viewing a little more tricky, but definitely not impossible.

EVENINGS

We always recommend an evening drive, similar to the morning, when it is cooler, the wildlife is more active.

The Mara in the evening is idyllic, and in Kenya, we often head out for a sundowner, this is your opportunity to have a drink as the sun goes down and toast the day.

We recommend you head out late afternoon, or early evening for a game drive, taking in the outstanding scenery, and game-viewing opportunities in the Mara. Followed by a sundowner, before heading back to camp for the night.

Once back in camp, guests will dine with Ross and Caro, in our shared areas, or under the stars, regale one another with tales of your safari so far before heading to bed.