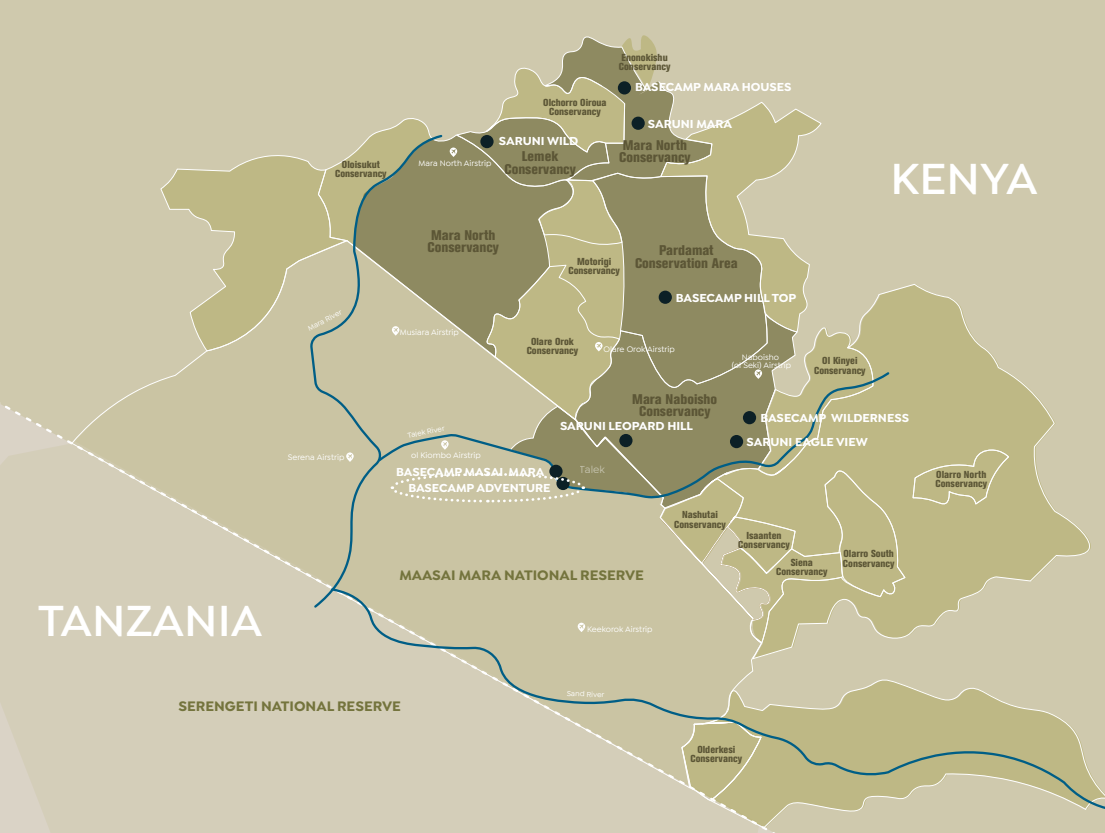




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BASECAMP ADVENTURE



INTRODUCING BASECAMP ADVENTURE

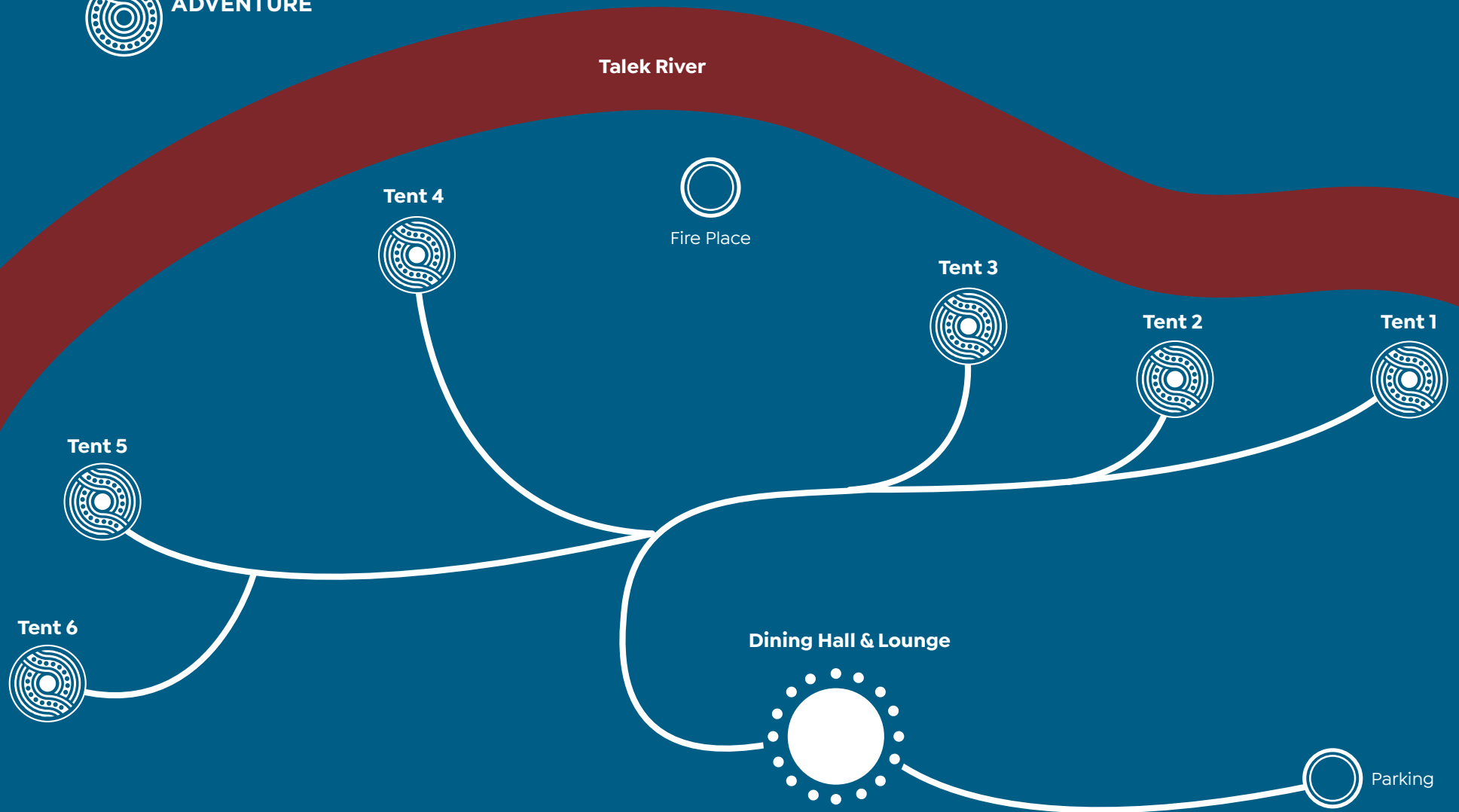
Basecamp Adventure blends in perfectly with its pristine natural setting, with shade provided by the trees along the Talek riverbank. With views out over the plains of the Masai Mara, Basecamp Adventure is both a launchpad for exploration and a place to read, dream and relax. The camp has been designed for minimal impact on the environment, in keeping with our sustainability ethos. It is also the perfect destination for guests wanting to learn more about the conservation and community projects we support and to get involved in making a lasting difference. Working closely with our Maasai friends and neighbours, we are able to offer immersive, authentic cultural activities that will round out your understanding of this remarkable area, and deepen your love for one of Africa's most iconic wild places.

BASECAMP ADVENTURE AT A GLANCE

	Talek River, Masai Mara, Kenya
	Eco Camp
	Best for culture and conservation
	Riverside tents
	Children welcome
	Solar power
	No annual closure dates

HIGHLIGHTS

	Unique, secluded location
	Local Maasai warriors as guides
	Wildlife photography
	Authentic cultural experiences
	Migration river crossing



**CAMP
LAYOUT**

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BASECAMP ADVENTURE AT A GLANCE

Location	Talek River, Masai Mara, Kenya (close to Basecamp Masai Mara)	
Road access	✓	4x4 vehicles only
Self-drive access	✓	5 hours' drive from Nairobi
Air access	✓	Ol Kiombo Airstrip (around 30 minutes' drive from the camp), with 45-minute domestic flights from Nairobi's Wilson Airport.
Traversing area	1,510 square kilometers or 580 square miles	The Masai Mara National Reserve is an area of preserved savannah wilderness that covers about 1,510 square kilometers or 580 square miles.
Views	Masai Mara Plains	

GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

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

CAMP AMENITIES

Architecture	Double/twin riverside eco tents	
Construction	Wood, canvas	
Maximum guests	12	
Minimum age requirement	X	
Exclusive-use basis only	X	
Electricity – 220V	✓	Solar power
Back-up generator	✓	
International adaptors	X	3-point British plugs
Hairdryers supplied	X	
Complimentary Wi-Fi	✓	Guest tents only

Mobile phone signal	✓	Safaricom – signal strength varies
Pool	X	
Wellness experiences	X	

ACCOMMODATION & ROOM AMENITIES

En suite	✓	
Viewpoint tents	6	Double or twin
Optional extra bed for child aged 7 – 12	✓	Only tent number 4
Indoor shower	✓	Solar heated water
Outdoor safari shower	✓	Solar heated water
Indoor bath	X	
Private terrace	✓	
Private pool	X	
Yoga/exercise mat	X	

FOOD AND DRINK

Full-board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	✓	Meals prepared by Maasai chefs
Dietary requests and allergies accommodated	✓	
Shared dining area	✓	Private dining on the viewing deck
In-tent dining (optional)	X	
Bush meals, picnics & sundowners	✓	Payable extra
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	✓	On-ground packages only. This is available for all our guests booked with on game package (Both direct guests or by agent) Except the guests who are on exclusive use of vehicle
Exclusive use of vehicle	✓	Payable extra – daily cost

ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES – INCLUDED

Local Maasai guides	✓	
Guided day game drives	✓	On-ground package – This is for all our guests booked with us on ground package (Both direct guests or by agent)
Guided night game drives	X	
Guided birding walks	✓	
Tree nursery tour with tree planting	✓	
Entrance into Masai Mara National Reserve	✓	
Birdwatching	✓	
Young Explorers Club	✓	Family and children's activities – bookable in advance
Tribal storytelling through song and dance	✓	On occasion only
Cultural walk – Talek Town	✓	
Enjoolata Awareness Centre	✓	
Maasai Women Arts & Crafts Centre (Basecamp Maasai Brand) visit	✓	
Local market visit	✓	

ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES – OPTIONAL (PAYABLE EXTRA)

Entrance into Masai Mara National Reserve	✓	
Local Maasai Manyatta/Village visit	✓	
Wellness treatments and massages	✓	
Gift shop (artisanal crafts)	✓	
Hot air balloon safari	✓	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)

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.

- The majority of the team members at Basecamp Adventure are Maasai from the local communities. They are trained and employed to enable local communities to benefit directly from the lodge being in their area.
- Opportunities are provided for local artisans to sell their craft items, giving them an alternative revenue stream and contributing to the revival of interest in traditional skills.
- Saruni Basecamp sponsors young Maasai to train as guides at the Wildlife Tourism College of Maasai Mara, and lead future generations of conservationists and safari guides.
- The camp helps to protect the Masai Mara ecosystem, and contributes to the preservation of protected wilderness areas.

BASECAMP ADVENTURE – 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	Migration river crossing viewing (seasonal)	The Maasai are the custodians of their community land
Home of the Great Wildebeest Migration	Immersive and transformative cultural experiences	Majority Maasai camp management and team
Incredible views out over the Masai Mara National Reserve	Young Explorers Club	Tourism revenue is the main source of commercial income for the community
Close proximity to Nature with the wilderness starting on your doorstep	Visits to community upliftment projects	Guests can contribute to conservation projects
Private footbridge access to the Masai Mara	Opportunity to participate in tree planting scheme	Eco-friendly camp with bio-toilets and solar-heated showers





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