

# YOUNG EXPLORERS CLUB





Visiting the Masai Mara with your child is one of the most interesting, fun and educational holidays you will ever have as a family. The Saruni Basecamp's Young Explorers Club program has been created to make trips to Masai Mara more exciting for both parents and their children.

We have set in place several activities that are tailored to keep the children busy and inspired till they fall asleep in their cozy safari beds under the star lit African sky.

## **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

### **Wildlife Tracking**

Walk around the camp identifying various wild animals and birds using different ways, such as listening to bird sounds, looking at the animal droppings, bone formation, or their footprint

### **Guided Nature Walks**

Head out to the tree plantation to identify plants and learn about the benefit of these trees to the local Maasai community. Each child will have time to help transplanting tree seedlings that will be used to re-wild the Mara

### **Beadwork**

Learn how to bead traditional Maasai bracelets and necklaces with the help of the Maasai ladies, which can be taken home as a souvenir.

### **Bush Survival Skills**

Learn the Maasai's traditional livelihood techniques. Craft a bow and arrow using local materials. After training on bush survival skills, test your skills by trying to throw a Maasai club or hunting using your bow and arrow, for a prize.





### **Star-gazing**

At night look up into the sky and learn about the stars, which on most nights will include getting a good view of all the main constellations. This can be done before or after dinner.

### **Storytelling**

Enjoy listening to authentic myths and folk stories explain a cause, origin, or reason for something or how a crisis is solved in society. Watch as the Maasai do their jumping dance around the campfire.

### **Traditional Face Painting**

Take part in decorating one's face in various patterns and shapes using Maasai cultural materials.

### **Board Games**

We have a variety of wildlife-themed board games to keep the children entertained

### **Puzzles**

We have a variety of puzzles that will delight the children as they match the pieces to form wildlife pictures.

