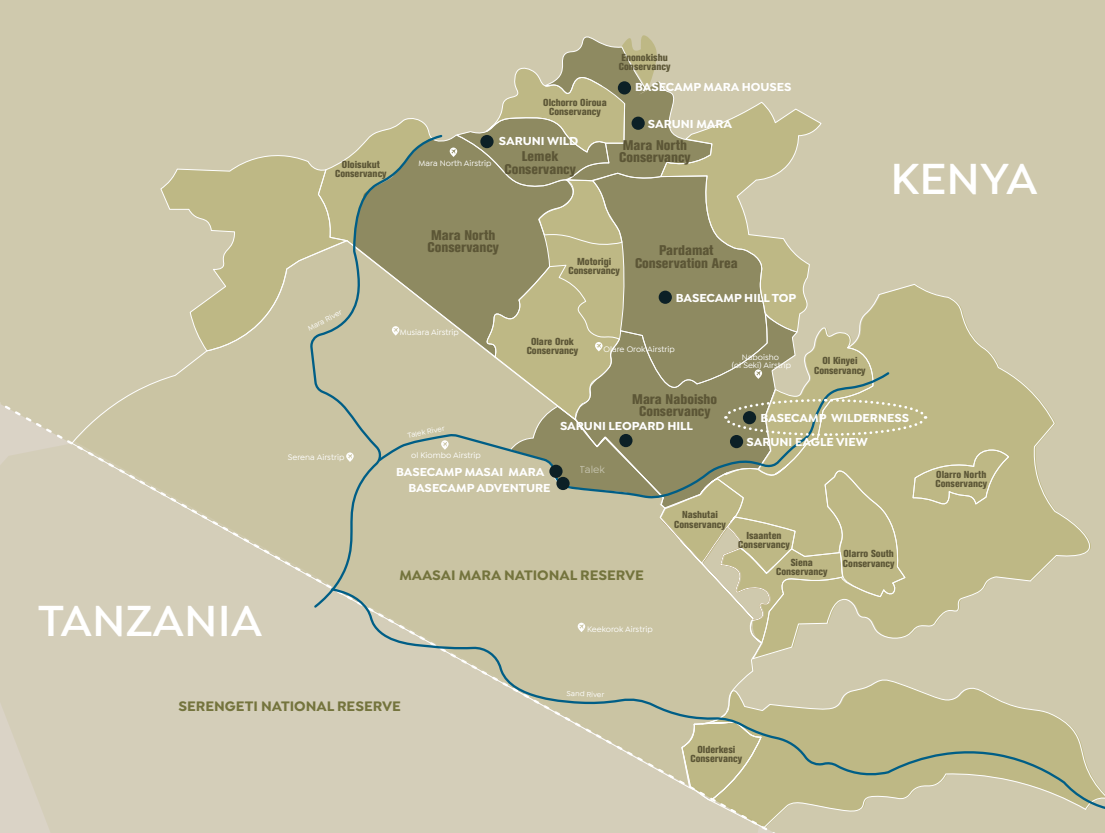


# SARUNI BASECAMP

PEOPLE  NATURE

BASECAMP WILDERNESS





# INTRODUCING BASECAMP WILDERNESS

Basecamp Wilderness is our nostalgic tribute to the safaris of the early explorers and safari pioneers. Free from artificial luxury and modern disturbances, Basecamp Wilderness is Safari as it was meant to be. Tucked away deep inside the Saddle Valley, it is just you, the Maasai, the wildlife, and the stars – absolutely no unnecessary distractions. With only five tents, each fitted with a private bathroom and shower, we offer the privilege of ultimate seclusion, perfectly enjoyed alongside a selection of first-class food and drinks.

## BASECAMP WILDERNESS AT A GLANCE

 Mara Naboisho Conservancy  
Masai Mara, Kenya


 Eco Camp

 Best for wildlife viewing

 5 Guest tents

 Children welcome

 Solar power

 No annual closure dates

## HIGHLIGHTS

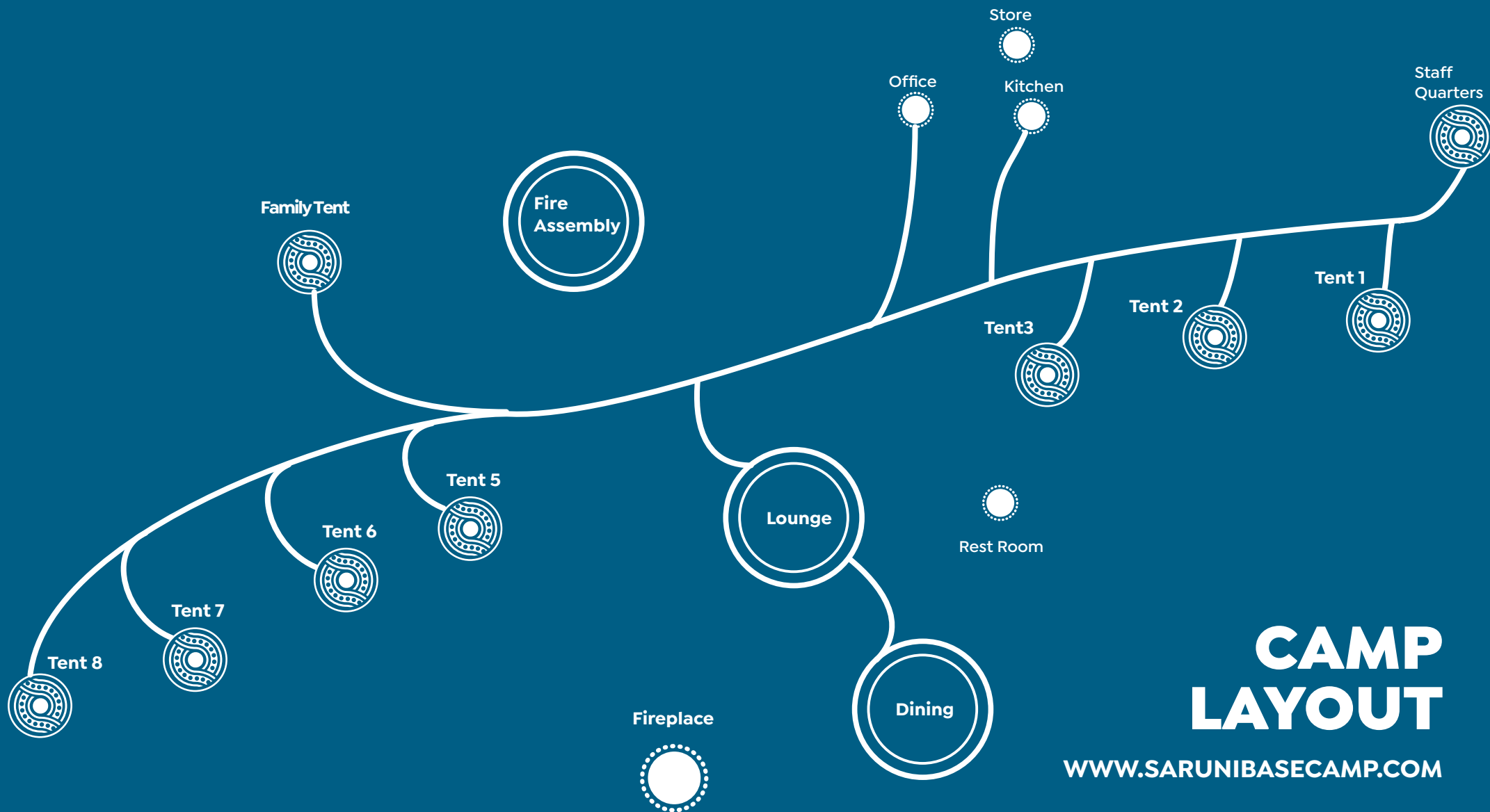
 Unique, secluded location

 Local Maasai warriors as guides

 Wildlife photography

 Authentic cultural experiences

 Migration river crossing



**CAMP  
LAYOUT**

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## BASECAMP WILDERNESS DETAILS

Location	Mara Naboisho Conservancy, Masai Mara, Kenya	
Road access	✓	4x4 vehicles only
Self-drive access	X	
Air access	✓	Naboisho Olseki Airstrip (around 20 minutes' drive from the camp), with 45-minute domestic flights from Nairobi's Wilson Airport.
Traversing area	50,000 acres	Mara Naboisho Conservancy is a 50,000-acre wildlife conservation area in Kenya's Greater Mara Region
Views	Naboisho Plains and the Saddle Valley	

### GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

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

### CAMP AMENITIES

Architecture	Minimalist design, double viewpoint eco tents	
Construction	Wood, canvas	
Maximum guests	10	Total 5 tents, located on the rim of the Saddle Valley
Minimum age requirement	✓	Children of all ages are welcome
Exclusive-use basis only	X	
Electricity – 220V	✓	Solar power
Back-up generator	✓	
International adaptors	✓	3-point British plugs
Hairdryers supplied	X	



Complimentary Wi-Fi	X	
Mobile phone signal	✓	Safaricom – signal strength varies
Pool	X	
Wellness experiences	X	

#### ACCOMMODATION & ROOM AMENITIES

En suite	✓	
Viewpoint tents	5	King or twin
Optional extra bed for child aged 7 – 12	✓	Child sharing with adults pays 50% of adult rate
Indoor shower	✓	heated water
Outdoor shower	X	
Indoor bath	X	
Private elevated viewing deck	✓	
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	✓	
In-tent dining (optional)	✓	Upon request
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	✓	
Exclusive use of vehicle	✓	Payable extra - daily cost

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES – INCLUDED

Local Maasai guides	✓	
Guided day game drives	✓	
Guided night game drives	✓	
Waterhole sightings	✓	
Picnics, bush meals and sundowners	✓	
Guided walking safaris	✓	
Birdwatching	✓	
Young Explorers Club	✓	Family and children's activities - bookable in advance
Tribal storytelling through song and dance	✓	On occasion only

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES – OPTIONAL (PAYABLE EXTRA)

Entrance into Masai Mara National Reserve	✓	Reserve entry fees payable extra
Local Maasai Manyatta/Village visit	✓	
Gift shop (artisanal crafts)	X	
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 Wilderness 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 the Naboisho Conservancy.







## BASECAMP WILDERNESS – 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
Wonderfully secluded location with spectacular views	Warriors Academy	Tourism revenue is the main source of commercial income for the community
Best views over the Naboisho plains and Saddle Valley	Visits to community upliftment projects	Guests can contribute to conservation projects through daily conservancy fees
Contemporary, minimalist safari architecture with nothing to distract from the wilderness experience.	Opportunity to support local artisans through authentic craft purchases	Eco-friendly lodge built by local artisans, with bio-toilets and solar-heated showers

Book your Basecamp Wilderness experience today!



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