

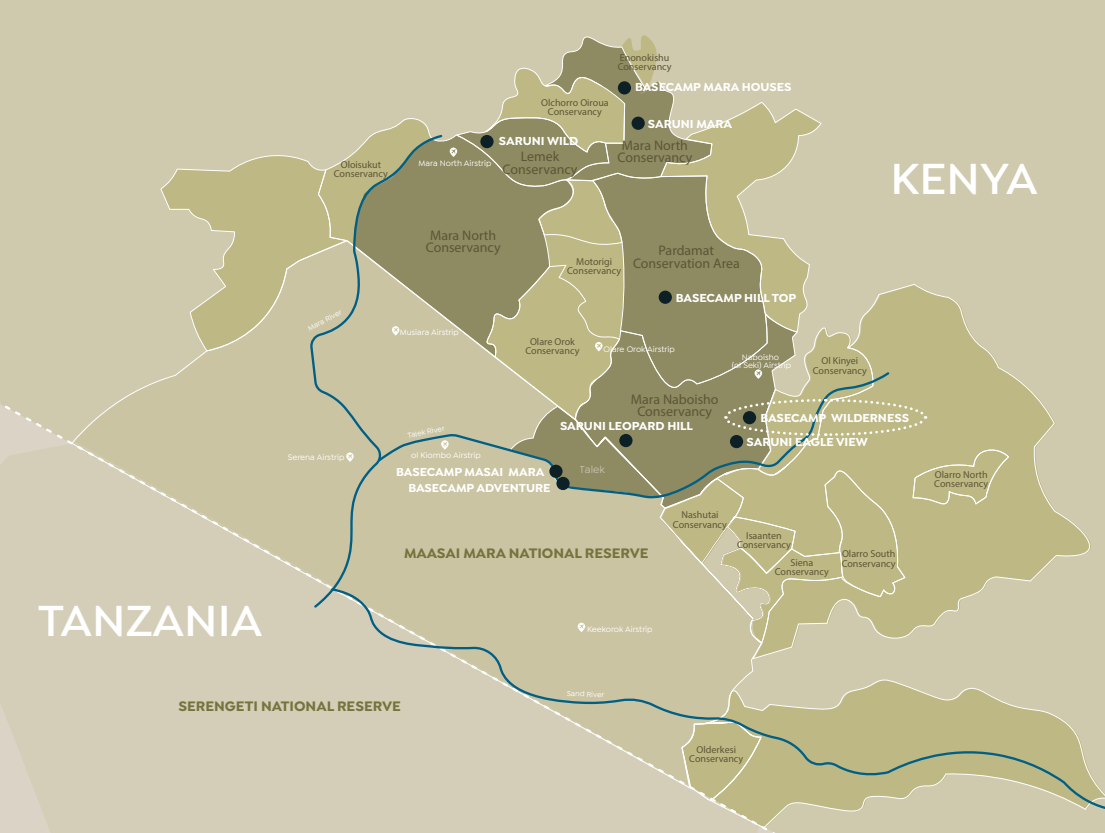


SARUNI BASECAMP

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BASECAMP WILDERNESS



INTRODUCING BASECAMP WILDERNESS

At our recently opened Basecamp Wilderness, you will come to understand why most childhood fairytales begin with the phrase ‘once upon a time’. 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 seven 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

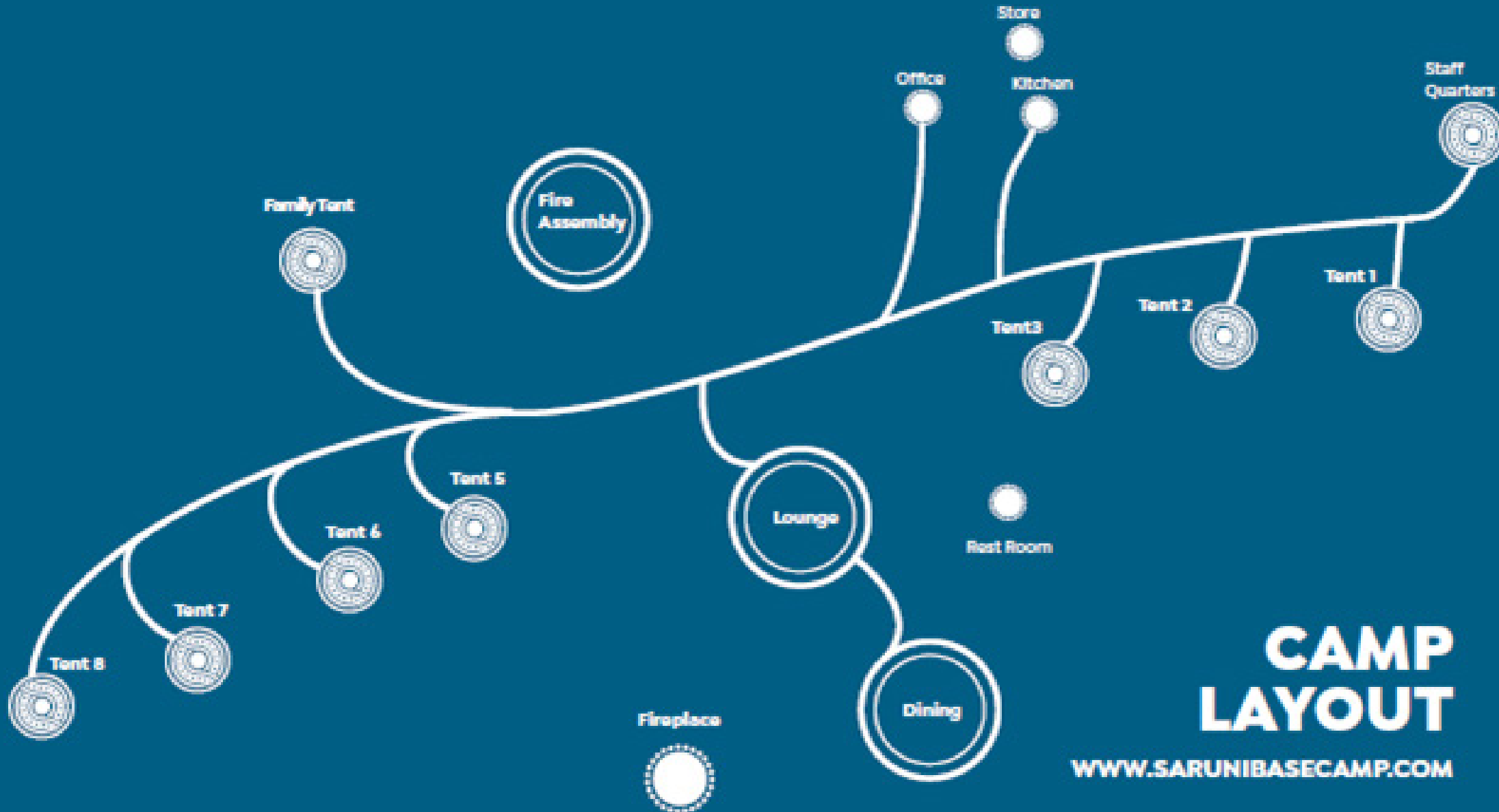
 Unique, secluded location

 Local Maasai warriors as guides

 Wildlife photography

 Authentic cultural experiences

 Migration river crossing



CAMP LAYOUT



BASECAMP WILDERNESS DETAILS

Location	Mara Naboisho Conservancy, Masai Mara, Kenya	
Road access	✓	4x4 vehicles only
Self-drive access	✓	5 hours' drive from Nairobi
Air access	✓	Naboisho Olseki Airstrip (around 20 minutes' drive from the camp), with 45-minute domestic flights from Nairobi's Wilson Airport.
Traversing area	54,000 acres	Mara Naboisho Conservancy is a 54,000-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	18	Total 7 tents and 1 family tent
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	Available upon request & can only be used during the daytime

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

ACCOMMODATION & ROOM AMENITIES

En suite	✓	
Viewpoint tents	9	King or twin
Optional extra bed for child aged 7 – 12	✓	Child sharing with adults pays 50% of adult rate
Indoor shower	✓	solar water heaters
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	X	
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)	✓	
Hot air balloon safari	✓	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)

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.

- 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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