

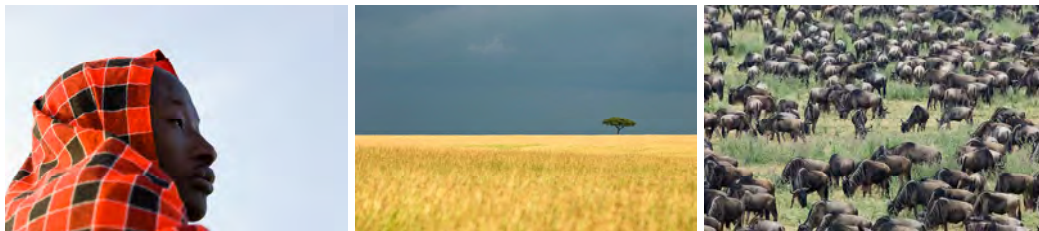
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## DAY-TO-DAY PROGRAM MASAI MARA MIGRATION/KENYA 2010

August, September and October are the best time to visit the Masai Mara, as the famous wildebeest migration is at its most spectacular! Since our camp is strategically located in the Masai Mara Game Reserve, we are fortunate to be able to offer you the most amazing diversity of wildlife.

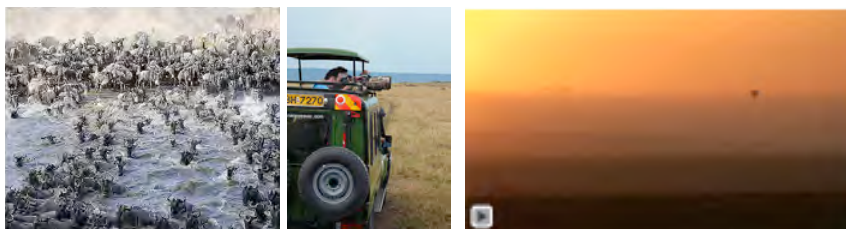


### Day 1: 20 September 2010

Everyone will fly in to Nairobi today (most of us in the evening) and is transferred to a comfortable hotel in Nairobi, where we spend the first night in Kenya.

### Day 2: 21 September 2010

Today we leave Nairobi. We are picked-up early in the morning by our safari vehicles and traverse the Rift Valley, ascending its western rim. You are now in Maasai country, where sedentary crop farming gives way to nomadic cattle herding. Red-clad, spear-wielding Maasai warriors tend their multi-colored herds among the wild animals of the Loita Plains, admirably unimpressed by the presence of large predators. We will arrive at our already erected mobile tented campsite in time for a sumptuous lunch. After lunch we prepare our photographic equipments and embark on our first game drive into this magnificent game area, which will be your home for a full week. Today we get our first taste of what lies in store for us as we explore the Masai Mara wilderness area!



(←click to see video online)

Your stay in the mobile tented camp includes all your meals and bottled drinking water. Each tent has beds, a private toilet and bush shower, so you won't be lacking of anything! We also have a generator at our disposal to charge batteries of cameras and laptops.

### **Day 3-8: 22 September – 27 September 2010**

Each morning, we start with a morning game drive at sunrise, followed by an afternoon game drive after lunch. Depending on the location of the animals, we may decide to do full day game drives and eat lunch out in the bush, or come back to camp to have lunch there.



Activities take place in the mornings and late afternoons as the light is soft and golden, temperatures are cooler and the game therefore more active and easy to spot. We do our game viewing in specifically adapted safari vehicles, giving everyone their own row of seats. This means that you can move freely around the car and won't have your view blocked by other people. Expect to see lion, leopard, rhino, buffalo, cheetah, hyena and elephant in addition to many different types of herbivore including zebra, gazelle, eland, wildebeest and giraffe to name but a few. The thousands of herbivores on their migratory route attract large numbers of predators. So be prepared for some hectic scenes! Birdlife in the area is prolific and varied, with large number of aquatic bird species being found in camp along the banks of the river.

In the evening, there is time for image reviews and we end off each day with a delicious dinner.



On day 5 we move camp to a different location and have lunch at the Serena Mara Lodge, in order for the camp to be ready for us at the new camping site next to the Mara River.

We can also organize a safari by balloon for you for one of the mornings – a truly breathtaking experience. This is an optional activity that costs \$495,00 per person, which comes highly recommended!

### **Day 9: 28 September 2010**

After a last game drive in the morning, we have to say goodbye to the Masai Mara. We pack our belongings and drive back to Nairobi, where most will catch an international flight this evening. You arrive home with wonderful memories of our Kenyan adventure and loads of shots to prove all the amazing stories!