



## 2019 Vet Treks Masai Mara Safari Adventure

### OVERVIEW:

**TRAVEL PERIOD** – June 12-16th, 2019

**DURATION** – 5 days/4 nights

### EXPERIENCE THE FAMOUS MASAI MARA RESERVE!

Visiting the Masai Mara of Kenya during the Migration Season is the ultimate way of experiencing the last multi-species migration on the planet. From June to November, more than a million wildebeest, zebras and antelopes scatter across the vast plains of the Mara, offering a spectacular wildlife viewing experience!

### ITINERARY - Your Safari Begins Here:

#### Day 1 Wednesday, 12 June

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Depart from Wilson Airport in Nairobi early this morning for your flight to the Masai Mara. We'll be met by our Maasai guides and embark onto a specialized, open-topped, 4x4 Safari Land Cruiser. Then you are off for your very first game drive!



After having a first taste of the Mara, your guide will bring you to Porini Lion Camp where you will check into your spacious safari tent, comfortably fitted with bio-modern flush toilet and hot showers. The camp is run on strict eco-principles, with hot water generated by burning used coffee husks, biodegradable waste mulched for compost, and all wastewater recycled through an on-site constructed wetland. After settling in to your tent, enjoy drink and dinner, freshly prepared by an expert team of Maasai chefs.

## Day 2 Thursday, 13 June

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Wake early for breakfast and a full day of game viewing. Lion Camp is located in the Olari Conservancy. Conservancies are Masai tribal owned and operated lands that abut the Masai Mara National Reserve. By staying in the Conservancies we are directly benefiting local tribes and their need for sustainable tourism that supports their communities. There are fewer tourists and vehicles allowed in the Conservancies, so safari viewing is usually superior in these areas. The Conservancies also allow night time drives, savannah sundowner stops and walking safaris, none of which are allowed within the National Reserve. Best of all, the Conservancies have access to the full Mara Reserve. We will have the option to spend at least two days on the Mara Reserve, so we'll see all of the Migration action wherever it is happening!



## Day 3 Friday, 14 June

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Rise with the sun for an early morning game drive and return to camp for a hot, delicious breakfast. Afterwards, relax on your private porch or take a nap. After lunch, head out with your guide for another amazing game drive.



## Day 4 Saturday, 15 June

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Today you have a unique opportunity to view the incredible landscape of the Mara from on high – a hot air balloon ride! For an additional \$475 fee, you have a once in a lifetime chance to get a bird's eye view of life

on the Mara. Following your landing, you'll enjoy a Champaign breakfast on the savannah. Those who don't appreciate heights will enjoy another day of game viewing by land with our guides.



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## Day 5 Sunday, 16 June 2019

Wake at dawn for a final early game drive or a walk with Masai guides. Return to camp by 9:00 a.m. in time for breakfast. After breakfast, it's time to pack and bid farewell to the Masai Mara.

Depart the Mara for Nairobi, and your return flight home.

**NOTE:** Local weather conditions and other circumstances may impact the day, timing and length of game drives. Therefore, whether ½ day or full day excursions occur on specific days may vary from the above descriptions. Our safari contract guarantees that every effort is made to supply a total of three or more days of game drives (all times added together). Those selecting the balloon day option will miss a ½ day of game drive time.

## Your safari ends here (but you'll wish you could stay!)

**FOR QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA THIS WEBSITE:**

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