

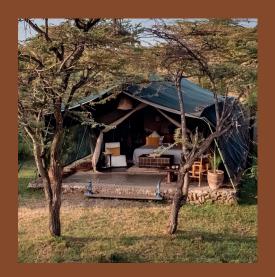


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An intimate safari experience in the heart of Mara North, where untamed beauty, genuine hospitality, and a sense of tranquillity come together to create something truly personal.



Hemingways River Camp Mara

Set on the banks of the Njageteck River in the private Mara North Conservancy, Hemingways River Camp Mara is an intimate tented camp that captures the spirit of classic safari.

With just six luxury tents, one family suite, a private suite, and a long-standing reputation for charm, the camp offers an experience that is both secluded and deeply personal.

Now part of the Hemingways Collection, it retains its family-rooted heritage while embracing the collection's values of warm hospitality, understated elegance, and a profound connection to place.



Designed with a light footprint and surrounded by natural beauty, the camp blends effortlessly into its wild surroundings. Each tented suite is positioned for privacy and panoramic views, while the central mess tent and bar provide relaxed, welcoming spaces to gather, dine, and share stories by the fire. Days are shaped by flexible game drives led by exceptional guides, and evenings unfold to the sound of the Maasai Mara, with elephants and hippos often wandering past camp and the river flowing gently nearby.



Getting here is seamless, with daily scheduled flights from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to Mara North Airstrip taking just under an hour. From there, a 1.5-hour drive to camp doubles as your first game drive, often filled with wildlife encounters. Whether you're seeking a quiet retreat or a safari that feels more like staying with friends than in a lodge, Hemingways River Camp Mara offers something rare, authentic and truly unforgettable.

Hemingways River Camp Mara offers elegant, light-filled tents that combine comfort, privacy, and an authentic connection to the wild.

Stay in our Tents





Hemingways River Camp Mara offers six luxury tents, one family suite, and one private suite, each designed to combine comfort and privacy with an authentic safari experience.

Spacious and thoughtfully furnished, the tents include king or twin beds, outdoor showers, private seating areas, and large ensuite bathrooms with hot running water. Expansive mesh windows open to uninterrupted views of the river or savannah, immersing guests in the rhythms of the wild without compromising on

comfort.

Six of the tents are designed for couples or solo travellers, offering an elegant, intimate base for exploring the Maasai Mara. With soft lighting, natural materials, and a calming palette, they are ideal for honeymooners, friends travelling together, or anyone seeking quiet seclusion and a deep connection to nature.

For families or small groups, the customdesigned family and private suite offer two en-suite bedrooms connected by a shared lounge, perfect for early evenings together or quiet afternoons between game drives. The layout balances privacy and togetherness, making them a favourite for those travelling with children or close companions.

Whether you're travelling alone, with a partner, or as a family, every tent at Hemingways River Camp Mara offers a peaceful and personal retreat, a place to rest, recharge, and feel at home in the heart of the wild.

HEMINGWAYS RIVER CAMP MARA







Dining at Hemingways River Camp Mara is an integral part of the safari experience, thoughtfully crafted to reflect both the rhythm of the bush and the warmth of camp life.

Curated Dining







Each menu changes daily, celebrating fresh, locally sourced produce, herbs from the garden, and international flavours prepared with care. From sunrise spreads of homemade granola, fruit, and freshly baked bread to generous dinners with hearty mains and indulgent desserts, every meal is designed to nourish and delight.

Guests may gather in the communal mess tent, enjoy al fresco lunches beneath the trees, or retreat to the privacy of their veranda for a more personal setting. Dining under the stars becomes a highlight of the safari experience, combining fine food with the magic of the bush.

The team is attentive to dietary preferences, and the well-stocked bar offers fine wines, local beers, and classic sundowners, the perfect way to toast another remarkable day in the wild.





Hemingways
River Camp Mara
offers a tranquil
spa experience,
with treatments
ranging from
soothing massages
to manicures and
pedicures.

Experience Wellness

Each therapy is enjoyed in the privacy of your tent and at a time that suits you, bringing relaxation and care directly to your doorstep in the wild.

Wellness here is also found in the stillness of the bush, the warmth of the fire, and the calm of nature. Guests can join guided bush walks to discover tracks, trees, and the smaller wonders of the wild, or simply pause by the river to reflect and reconnect beneath the stars.



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With exclusive access to the wildlife-rich Mara North
Conservancy, game drives at
Hemingways River Camp Mara
offer front row seats to the
drama and beauty of the African
wilderness, without the crowds.

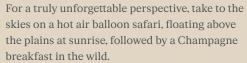
Activities



Led by experienced guides, these drives bring you up close to big cats, elephants, and more. While the Great Migration passes through the neighbouring Maasai Mara National Reserve from July to October, guests can still enjoy exceptional year round wildlife sightings in Mara North.

Beyond the vehicle, walking safaris offer a slower, more sensory connection to the bush, where every sound, scent and footprint reveals something new.









Back at camp, the magic continues. Evenings unfold with atmospheric bush dinners beneath a starlit sky, or candlelit, fireside meals accompanied by the sounds of the wild, moments that linger long after your safari ends.

Guests may also enjoy private sundowners, birdwatching along the river, or cultural visits to nearby Maasai communities. Whether exploring or unwinding, every experience is designed to connect you to the landscape, deeply, quietly and memorably.

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Between July and October, guests have the chance to witness one of nature's greatest spectacles — the Great Migration.



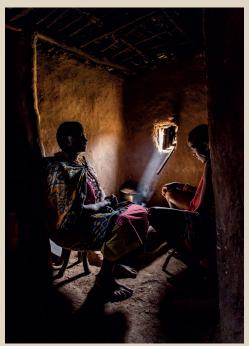


For those wishing to witness the Great Wildebeest Migration, we arrange full-day excursions into the Maasai Mara Reserve. While Mara River crossings are not guaranteed, during the migration season guests are assured of extraordinary wildlife sightings and the chance to experience this natural spectacle.

The Maasai Mara is a year-round safari destination. January to March is warm with excellent predator sightings. The long rains arrive in April and May, bringing dramatic skies and fewer crowds. June to October is peak season, coinciding with the Great Migration and generally dry weather. Short rains in November and December revive the landscape and offer beautiful light for photography.







Conservation & Community Impact

Nestled along the banks of the Njageteck River in the Mara North Conservancy, Hemingways River Camp Mara is rooted in a legacy of conservation, creativity, and community dating back to 1980.

What began as a simple bush homestead by Richard Roberts and designer Elizabeth Fusco has grown into a thoughtful retreat that honours both people and place, with sustainability evident in eco-friendly materials, solar power, and water-saving systems.

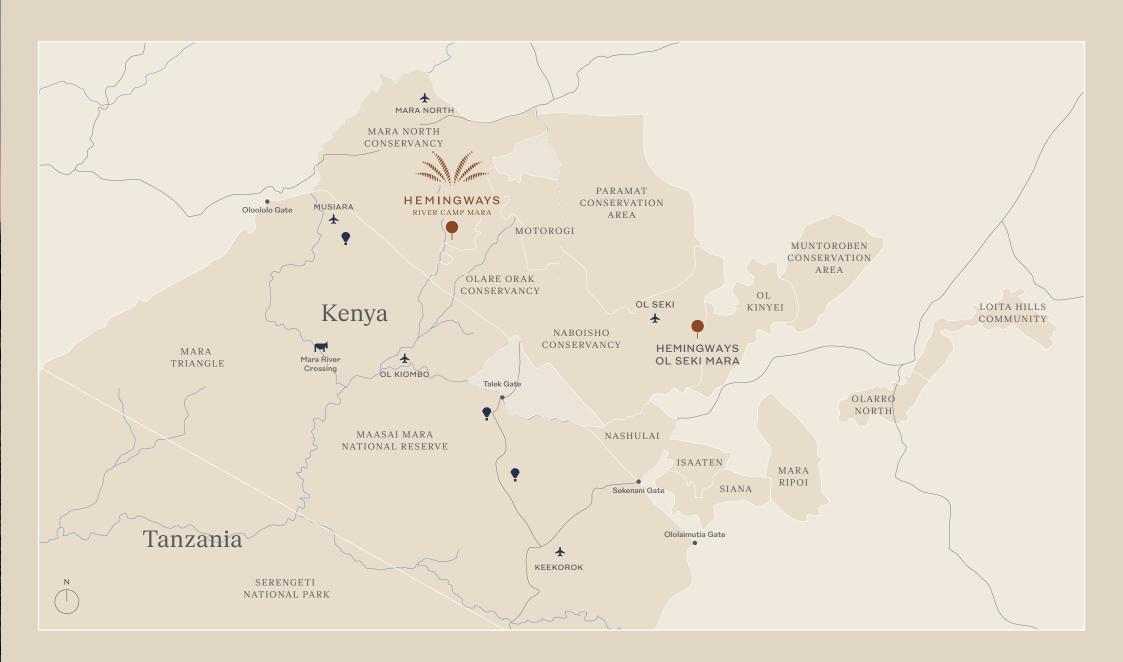
As a proud member of Mara North
Conservancy, the camp helps protect 74,000
acres of wilderness co-managed by over 800
Maasai landowners, supporting habitat
preservation, anti-poaching, and sustainable
tourism. We also contribute to the Maa Trust
and champion conservation education,
vocational training, and school partnerships,
empowering women, children, and youth within
the community.

Many of our team members come from local Maasai families and have worked with the camp for years, enriching each guest experience with their knowledge, heritage, and warm hospitality. By staying with us, you directly support these initiatives and help safeguard the wildlife, culture, and landscapes of the Mara for generations to come.

"Where a man feels at home, outside of where he's born, is where he's meant to go."

Ernest Hemingway





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