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## **6 DAY KICHECHE MARA WALKING WILDERNESS**

**A fantastic combination safari in two stunning Conservancies with a walking safari and fly camp between them staying at KICHECHE VALLEY and KICHECHE BUSH camps.**

**This safari is led by one of Kicheche's Silver KPSGA guides and offers an outstanding opportunity to see the Masai Mara from different perspectives with extended game drives, night drives and a walking safari.**

**Explore the smaller aspects of savannah life – birds, grasses and insects on your walking safari and enjoy fabulous game viewing on your game drives on the plains of the Masai Mara.**

### ***Itinerary***

**Day 1** Depart Nairobi on the scheduled morning or afternoon flight to the Masai Mara. Touch down in this magnificent wilderness and your guide will be there to greet you before setting out across the plains where you will have your first wildlife sighting enroute to camp. After lunch. Relax and absorb the surroundings before setting off on an afternoon game drive in the conservancy till sunset. Return to camp at dusk for hot showers, then an aperitif by the fireside with your hosts before settling down for dinner.

## Overnight Kicheche Bush or Valley.

**Day 2** An early start to the day with piping hot coffee or tea brought to your tent. Your guide will take you on a morning game drive to explore the savannah and see what nature has to offer. This afternoon you may wish to visit a traditional Maasai manyatta (village) or take another evening game drive before getting back to camp for dinner. Overnight Kicheche Bush or Valley.



**Day 3** Today, pack and set off on your walking safari through the conservancies. The pace will be easy and there will be frequent breaks and a stop for a picnic lunch en-route. Arrive at our fly camp site late afternoon where a welcome bush shower awaits you. Commence the evening with a cold gin and tonic and dinner under the stars – your musical soiree will include the mantra of the cicadas, the whooping of hyenas, and the roar of lions and the keening of jackals. After dinner, retire to your tent in much the same manner that Selous, Hemingway and Roosevelt would have done. Overnight Fly Camp.



**Day 4** You are awoken at dawn with a hot drink before continuing the journey in the cool morning. Your guide will continue to uncover points of interest on the journey before arriving in camp in the afternoon for a well-deserved rest before the option of a short evening game drive. Overnight Kicheche Bush or Valley.

**Day 5** Rise early with tea or coffee brought to your tent. Enjoy a morning game drive in the Conservancy. You will see differing terrain along with plenty of animal and bird species. Your afternoon game drive will be followed by sundowner drinks overlooking the plains, before returning to camp at dusk. Overnight Kicheche Bush or Valley.

**Day 6** After breakfast transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi (11.00-12.15).





### ***Walking***

The walking will not be strenuous and there will be many intervals at various points of interest. The distance covered daily will be approximately 10km, taking around 6 hours.

### ***The Camps***

KICHECHE VALLEY - Our newest and most luxurious camp opened in July 2011 ensuring the optimum personal touch in camp. The Naibosho Conservancy is flourishing with a fantastic array of wildlife on offer and opens up a whole new area of the Mara to explore whilst game driving or walking.



KICHECHE BUSH CAMP - located in a prime wildlife area, Olare Orok Conservancy, the camp is unfenced and the animals are free to roam through camp. It's in a great place to see the wildebeest migration, and the camp itself gives you a real feeling of being in the wilderness, yet is very comfortable, with professional and genuinely friendly service.



FLY-CAMP - A lightweight fly-camp, staffed by a cook and a camp hand with small dome tents for 2 persons equipped with camp beds, bedrolls, chairs and a washstand. Basic bathroom facilities are available (long drop toilet and bush shower). A lightweight mess shelter will be used in the event of rain.



**What to take**

We advise that you wear sturdy walking shoes or boots. Water, sun cream and a hat are other essential items and don't forget your binoculars. If you like you can carry with you a small, light backpack.

<p><b>Five Night (2+1+2) Walking Safari Per Person</b></p>	<p><b>Green Season</b> 01 – 31 Mar 2013 01 Jun – 14 Jul 2013 * 01 Nov – 14 Dec 2012</p>	<p><b>Mid-Season</b> 3 Jan – 28 Feb 2013</p>	<p><b>Peak Season</b> 15 July – 31 Oct 12 15 Dec – 02 Jan 2013</p>
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**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IN THE GREEN AND MID SEASONS!**

\* There is a small flight surcharge 1st - 14 July 2013\*

**Inclusions:** Flights (Nairobi-Masai Mara-Nairobi), Mara airstrip transfers, full board accommodation including all drinks (excluding champagne), services of a KPSGA qualified guide, laundry and conservation fees. Kicheche Valley only – night drives and Bush breakfasts.

**Exclusions:** Visas, items of personal nature, village visit entrances and tips

**Note:** in high season, only one day in the Mara Reserve is included.

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