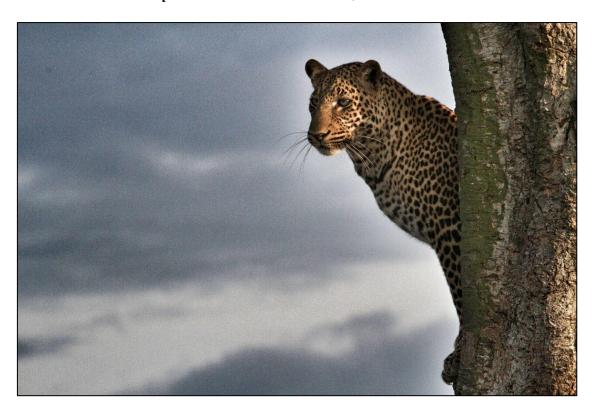


Masai Mara Sleepout

4-night safari in the Masai Mara with a night in Serian's spectacular tree house, the Nest.



This 4-day Masai Mara Sleepout offers you the ultimate romantic getaway. Spend a night in Serian Safari's most intimate property, the Nest, a unique tree house with room for just two guests. This is a chance to experience the Masai Mara in quiet isolation – to completely immerse yourself in the serenity of the African bush.

This short safari can be booked as a standalone programme or as an extension to a longer safari/beach holiday. <u>Contact us</u> for suggestions.

Days 1-4: Nairobi/Masai Mara - 4 nights at Serian Camp (fully inclusive)

You will be met by your driver on arrival in Nairobi and transferred to Wilson Airport for the flight to the Masai Mara. On arrival at the airstrip, meet with your guide from Serian, who will take you on a game drive en route to the camp.



Serian Camp is a small bush camp set in a secluded valley on the banks of the Mara River. In the local Maa language "serian" means "peaceful or serene", which describes the camp beautifully. The surrounding area has large amounts of game, making this remote the camp an excellent base for both walking and vehicle-based wildlife viewing.

Serian's eight safari tents are elegantly and stylishly furnished, with African artwork and comfortable beds. The large, airy tents are set in the shade of Walburgia and Oleadra trees and have adjoining open-sided bush bathrooms with flush toilets, showers, and large bush bathtubs. Guests at Serian Camp enjoy spectacular views over the Mara River from the tents, while the wooden decks are the perfect place for relaxing after a day exploring the bush. There is a communal dining and sitting/reading area with a large open fireplace. The camp is small, intimate and exclusive, but the atmosphere decidedly relaxed.





Serian offers vehicle-based game drives (guests have access to a private, rather than shared, vehicle and guide during their stay) in the Masai Mara and guided bush walks, river fishing, bush picnics and dinners.

Among Serian's attractions is its unique "Treehouse Nest", which occupies a lone Warburgia tree within walking distance of the camp. Here you can dine and sleep outside under the stars, with only the rustling tree canopy separating you from the star-filled African night sky.

The Nest is equipped with a huge oval "nest bed", complete with soft pillows and hot water-bottles for those chilly winter nights! There's a flush toilet in the tree house and a hot water bucket shower at the foot of the tree.

The location of the Nest is fabulous, with views over a wide expanse of savannah and the Mara





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River, which attracts a great variety of wildlife, including innumerable hippo! In a unique touch, the nest is equipped with night vision cameras providing you with a greater chance of spying some of the Mara's rarely sighted nocturnal species, such as genet and serval. While in the Nest you will be guarded by a Masai askari, so you can sleep peacefully and wake to a beautiful African sunrise.



Day 5: Masai Mara - Nairobi Wilson Airport

Early game drive or walk at Serian. Late morning, transfer to the Mara airstrip for flight to Nairobi Wilson airport and onward transfer to the international airport.

Booking information and costs:

£2,590 per person sharing for travel 01 Oct – 15 Dec/06 – 31 Jan/01 Mar – 30 June **£3,390pp** sharing for travel July/August/September and 15 Dec – 05 Jan

Includes: Accommodation on fully inclusive basis (excludes champagne and premium brands) in luxury tented room, exclusive use of 4x4 vehicle with driver and spotter, guided walks, river fishing, fly camping, treehouse, Nairobi transfers, internal flights

Excludes: International flights, visas, insurance, tips

For more information, or if you would like to book a tailor-made holiday combining part or all of the above itinerary, please <u>contact us</u>.



