

mahali mzuri



SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S KENYAN SAFARI CAMP



WELCOME

Mahali Mzuri means 'beautiful place' in Swahili, and we hope you agree! Mahali Mzuri is Sir Richard Branson's Kenyan safari camp located in the world famous Maasai Mara ecosystem and right in the path of the annual Great Migration. Mahali Mzuri sits within the Olare Motorogi Conservancy which covers an area of 13,500 hectares! There are endless opportunities for game viewing, so all you need to do is sit back and let the wildlife come to you!

When you think of going on safari in Kenya, one of the first things that come to mind is the Great Migration. Words just can't do justice to the majesty of this awe-inspiring spectacle. At Mahali Mzuri you'll have a front row seat, not just to the migration, but also to the abundant game you can see all year round. I hope you enjoy your Kenyan adventure as much as I always do.

Richard Branson

SIR RICHARD BRANSON



GETTING HERE

Mahali Mzuri is about 240km almost due west of Nairobi, Kenya.

The best way to arrive is by plane from the city's Wilson Airport which serves domestic destinations within Kenya. We can arrange transfers between the international and domestic airports for you.

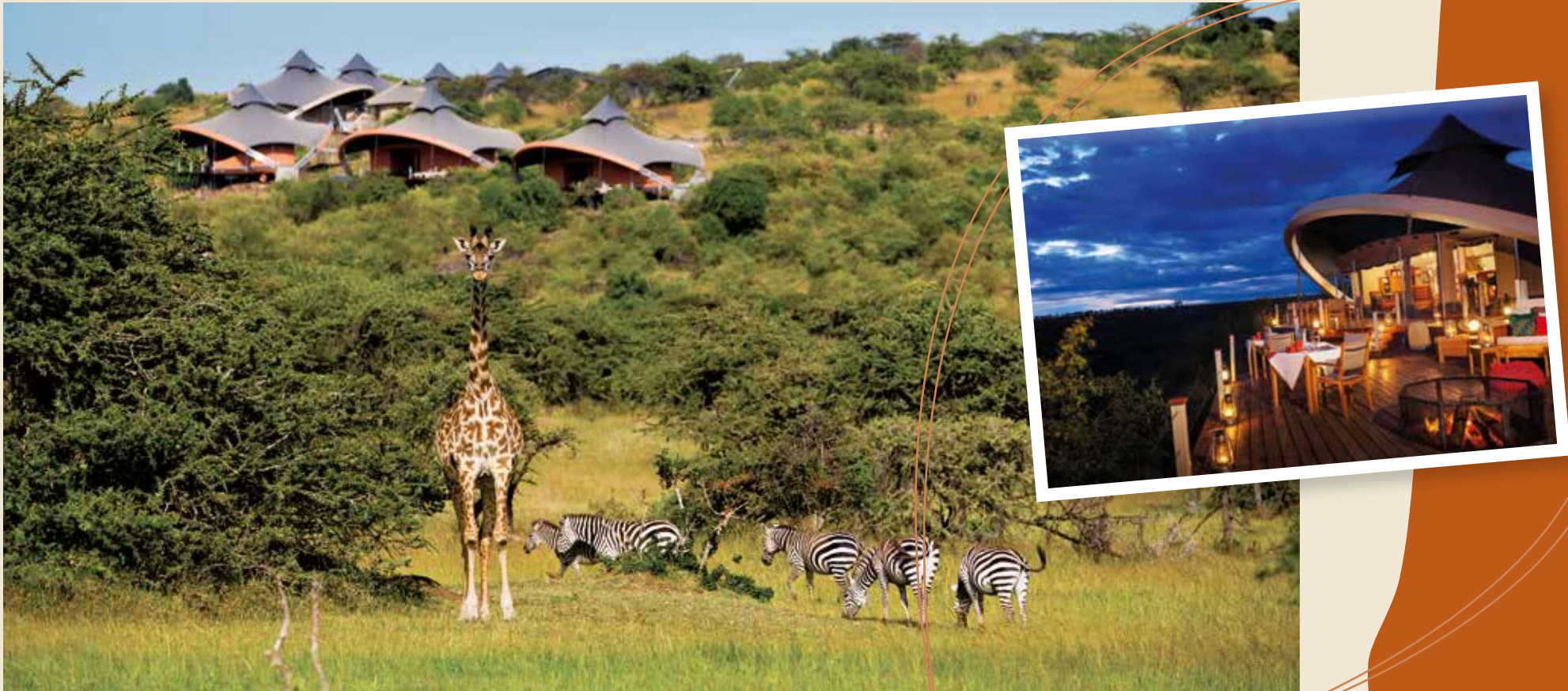
Both scheduled and charter airlines operate from Wilson Airport and flights to the region take about 1 hour. Olare Orok airstrip is approximately 25 minutes' drive from the camp.

If you're feeling adventurous arrive in style with a private helicopter transfer which can land right at our front door. Just ask our reservations team for more information.

The main international airport in Nairobi, Kenya's capital, is Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, with daily direct flights from the main European hubs: London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam as well as New York.

There are also daily arrivals from Johannesburg in South Africa as well as from hubs in the Middle East including Dubai and Doha.

Flights from Europe take on average just over 8 hours and direct flights from New York will take 15 hours. For those connecting from any other USA hub will need to travel via one of the cities above.



K E N Y A

MAASAI MARA

NAIROBI

MOTOROGI CONSERVANCY

MAHALI MZURI

OLARE OROK CONSERVANCY

MAASAI MARA

INDIAN OCEAN

MOMBASA

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?

For game viewing the Olare Motorogi Conservancy has abundant wildlife all year round, and Kenya's position straddling the equator means there isn't a huge amount of variation in temperature throughout the year. You can expect average highs of about 30°C/86°F in the months from December to March with somewhat cooler temperatures from July to September during the height of the migration. Due to its elevation temperatures in the evening do drop to around 15°C/59°F however it rarely gets much colder than this.

WHERE IS EVERYTHING?



YOUR TENT



The tents

Your tent is your window onto some of the world's most spectacular scenery. Each of our 12 luxurious tents are designed to be your home away from home throughout your stay, with an en-suite bathroom, inviting private deck and views you won't want to miss. Our 12 tented suites are super stylish and unlike any you've ever experienced.

There are six tents on either side of the Main Tent, each accessible by a walkway, the furthest of which is approximately a 5 minute walk from the Main Tent. Ten of the 12 tents are designed to sleep two adults and all can be split into twin beds. Two tents are configured to accommodate two additional guests who are 15 years and under. We can cater for a maximum of 24 guests in the camp at any one time.



Main Tent

The central Main Tent features a relaxing lounge area with an open fireplace, a library of books, iPads for guest use, iPod docking station and speaker system and a TV/DVD player for those who wish to keep in touch with the news or sport. We also have binoculars available for guests (although it's a good idea to bring your own!).

There is a large decked area where breakfast and lunch is served and a communal table inside that is able to seat a total of 24 guests. Just a short distance from the Main Tent is our infinity edged pool, big enough for a leisurely swim or a refreshing dip.



SAFARI



GAME VIEWING

Anyone who's been on safari before knows that no two game drives are ever the same! Safaris in Kenya are filled to the brim with exciting wildlife sightings as well as romantic scenery and dramatic views. Wild animals roaming the Kenyan plains include wildebeest, elephants, zebra, lions, leopards, cheetah, giraffe, impala and gazelles, but that's just for starters.

The abundant animal life in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy is quite simply jaw-dropping, and you won't need to go far to see some unforgettable sights. Our twice daily game drives unfold all the drama on your doorstep and you'll be in the hands of our experienced Field Guides with a front row seat.



THE MIGRATION

Known as one of the seven 'new' wonders of the world, the annual Great Migration, or Great Wildebeest Migration to be more accurate, is truly breathtaking.

The wildebeest and accompanying zebra, gazelle, eland and topi make up the bulk of the migration, but they aren't the only players. Lions, hyenas, leopards and other predators take full advantage of the passing buffet and exploit every opportunity in search of a decent meal! Some of the highlights are being immersed in the mass of wildlife - a truly intimate experience amidst this astonishing natural spectacle.

This is a key time for wildebeests to breed, and incredibly, a newly born wildebeest will be on its feet and walking around within 3 minutes, running with the herd within 5 minutes, and able to outrun a predator shortly thereafter! The best time to view the migration will depend on the climatic conditions that year, but in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy you can expect to see the herds arrive anytime from July to September, departing around November for the return journey to the Serengeti in Tanzania.

FAMILIES

CHILDREN ON SAFARI

We welcome children aged six years old and above at Mahali Mzuri. Children of all ages must be under parental supervision at all times whilst in camp and to participate in the daily game drives they must be accompanied by their parents.

Children sharing a room with at least one adult are charged 50% of the adult rate per person, per night. Additional adults (aged 16 or over) sharing a tent will be charged 75% of the per person, per night applicable rate.

FAMILIES

We have two tents which are able to accommodate children in a separate enclosed sitting room. Children under the age of 12 are not permitted to sleep in a tent without parental supervision. Children between the ages of 12-15 are allowed to stay in their own tent, however we strongly recommend that any child under the age of 15 shares a tent with their parent. We have children's books, games, a TV and DVD player.

Special food and beverages or simple snacks and light meals can be prepared according to your child's tastes.



LITTLE WARRIORS

At Mahali Mzuri children are very welcome, and we can make sure they're kept busy during their stay. We know each 'Little Warrior' is different, so we do not operate a set programme. Instead we offer a fantastic range of activities that we tailor to each child or group. All Little Warriors will be given a backpack which contains lots of little goodies to help keep them entertained and to educate them about the African Bush. Also for their safety, we have security guards on duty all night that will pay particular attention to tents occupied by Little Warriors.



COMMUNITY TOURS

MAASAI COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Your Field Guide can take you on a tour of their local village, a short drive from Mahali Mzuri. You'll get the chance to meet the community and get a flavour for daily life in the Mara.

DURING YOUR VISIT YOU CAN EXPECT TO:

- Learn how the houses are built (by the women of the village) and how responsibilities are divided amongst families
- Have a guided tour of a traditional house and the all-important holding area for the cattle
- Pet any newborn lambs and goats – a favourite for any younger guests
- Be invited for tea in one of the houses. In Maasai culture it is seen as a blessing to have many people in your house so guests are joined by others including the matriarch of the community and some of the children
- Have a basic lesson in Maa (the Maasai language)



For more information please contact our reservations team. An extra charge will apply for this activity which includes a donation to the local community.

DINING

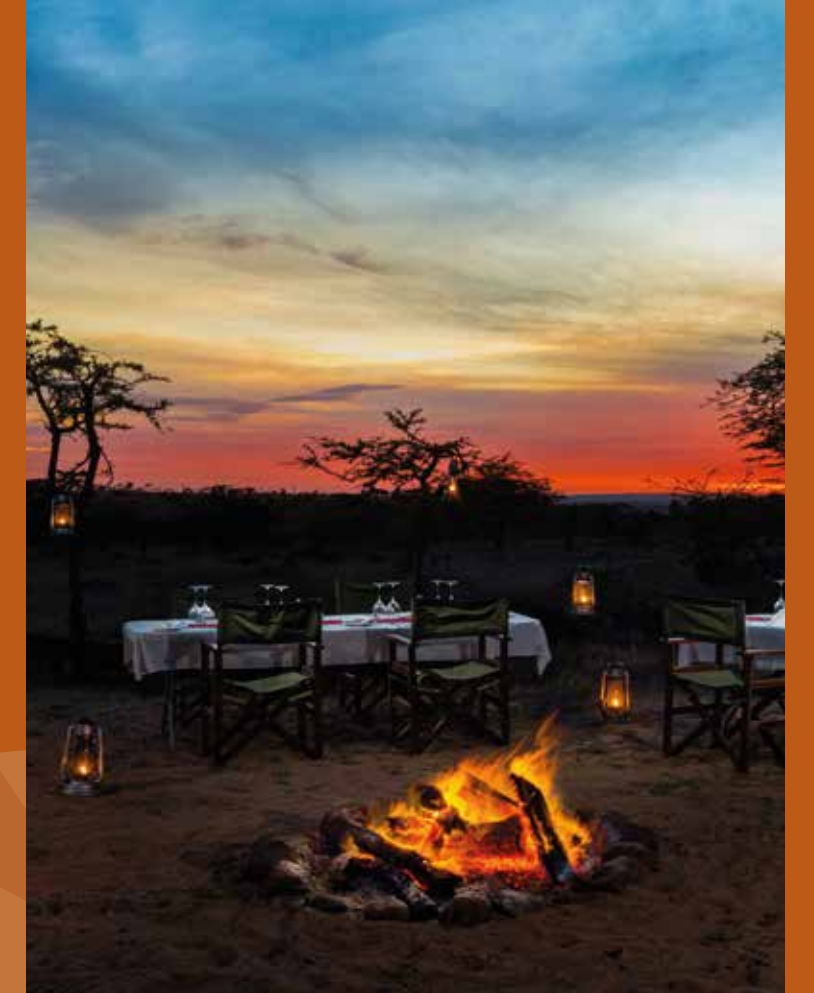


Our chefs have developed numerous pan-African dishes influenced by a variety of cultures, flavours and spices. Whether dining under the African sky in the open bush, on a deck or in the dining tent, our menus and meals promise to be exciting, social and inspirational.

From bush BBQs to champagne picnics and sundowners, our team will treat you to a wide selection of African and international menus. All our breads and pastries are baked daily and we also cater for private meals and special occasions. We can cater for those with special dietary needs, so just let us know in advance and we'll do our best to have exactly what you need.

All meals and drinks, including alcohol and our finest champagne, are included in your stay and guests are welcome to help themselves to whatever they want at any time.

At breakfast a continental buffet will be served with hot dishes available à la carte, and guests typically share tables – it's a great time to chat with your fellow travellers about the wildlife you saw earlier that morning. Lunch is normally served on the main deck with individual tables and guests can order from the à la carte menu. Dinner could be around a large communal table out in the bush or if preferred, somewhere private just for two!



SPA TREATMENTS



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Our spa treatment room is located in a secluded spot, a short walk from the Main Tent, and is where we offer eco-friendly treatments using the Africology range of products made from 100% essential oils and natural plant extracts.

From facials and massages to those all important grooming rituals, a whole range of treatments are available. We use ethical skin care products from Africology which capture the rejuvenating and healing essences of Africa.

Please note that spa treatments are available for an additional charge.

We've picked some of our favourite spa treatments. For the full list please contact our reservations team

Orinka Stick Massage

A deep tissue and stress relieving treatment. Skilful movements are performed with the hands and different sized wooden sticks are used to stretch tight muscles and ease toxic overload from daily stress.

Devotion Journey *Couples Experience*

This couples treatment includes a full body massage, incorporating the use of rose quartz crystal. It is best performed by the side of your partner to reconnect you as a couple. The 90 minute option includes an additional pressure point foot massage.
Subject to availability.

Africology Bespoke Treatment

Our bespoke treatments are the ultimate luxury. After a full consultation with your therapist a tailor-made experience is customised, using a combination of body therapy or skincare to indulge in your every need. Simply choose your length of treatment time and allow us to intuitively work with your body and relax your state of mind.

African Goddess Facial

Begin with the mentally relaxing notes of the Tibetan chime, followed by a warm scrub and balm infused back massage to create a relaxed state of mind. Paired with our de-stressing cell renewal facial, rich in natural oils, that deeply hydrates and connects you to the goddess within.



MAHALI MZURI RATES 2019

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

INDIVIDUAL & EXCLUSIVE USE RATES INCLUDE

- Twice daily game drives in 13,500 hectares, night time game drives are subject to availability
- All meals and drinks (*including alcoholic beverages*)
- Unlimited access to the exclusive Olare Motorogi Conservancy
- Transfers from Olare Orok airstrip (25 minutes drive from camp)
- Visits to the local markets
- Complimentary wireless internet available throughout the camp
- Laundry service (*dry cleaning not available*)
- All taxes and local levies
- During high season our rates also include one complimentary day pass per adult to the Maasai Mara National Reserve when you book at least 3 nights

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

(Not included in individual or exclusive use rates)

- Transfers to the domestic and international airports
- Private vehicles are available and can be pre-booked subject to availability, they are charged at US \$600 per vehicle per day
- Guide accommodation is available at US \$150 per night (*subject to availability*)
- Relaxing spa treatments
- Cultural day trips to learn more about the Maasai Tribe
- Hot air ballooning
- Day trips to the Maasai Mara National Reserve (*additional park fees may apply*)
- Medical insurance - AMREF (*please ask our reservations team for more information*)
- Lunch on day of departure (*additional cost will apply*)

Weddings

We love LOVE at Mahali Mzuri and our priority is you, your partner and your guests (*if you choose to invite them*). We'll make sure your day is everything you'd hoped for and more. We can arrange everything from intimate ceremonies just for the two of you or larger celebrations for your nearest and dearest. Tell us what you're dreaming of and we'll tailor your special day.



NIGHTLY RATE

2nd January - 13th June 2019
14th October - 21st December 2019

Double occupancy

US \$900 per person per night

Single occupancy

US \$1,165 per person per night

Exclusive use

US \$20,520

HIGH SEASON

14th June - 13th October 2019

Double occupancy

US \$1,380 per person per night

Single occupancy

US \$1,800 per person per night

Exclusive use

US \$33,120

FESTIVE RATE

Minimum of two night stay applies

22nd December 2019 - 1st January 2020

Double occupancy

US \$1,320 per person per night

Single occupancy

US \$1,720 per person per night

Exclusive Use

US \$31,680

*Rates are subject to change at any time.
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