





OSEKI CAMP

EXPERIENCE RATE SHEET 2024-2025



Oseki Mara Camp

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MEET THE OWNERS

Anne & Dennis co-own Oseki Mara Camp together which is a community based Eco safari camp. Our goal is to let people create their own authentic stay & safari with us choosing from a variety of activities/experiences while in the meantime, learning more about African nature and Maasai culture



Create your own experience with us

Check out your options with us & Create your Own Masai Mara Experience

Oseki Masai Mara Camp - the concept

Welcome to an unforgettable journey of authentic travel in the Masai Mara, where you can immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the Masai people and make a positive impact on their community. At Oseki, we believe in sustainable tourism that supports local communities while providing a truly authentic and enriching experience. Our authentic travel experience takes you beyond the wildlife encounters of the Masai Mara, offering a unique opportunity to visit a Masai village and connect with its residents. Step into their world, witness their daily life, and gain a deeper understanding of their traditions, customs, and way of life. This immersive experience allows you to form genuine connections and create lasting memories.

Supporting the Maasai Community:

We are committed to supporting the Maasai community through sustainable tourism practices. By choosing our authentic travel experience, you directly contribute to their economic empowerment, helping to improve livelihoods and preserve their cultural heritage. Your visit to the village provides income and opportunities for the Maasai people, enabling them to maintain their traditions and improve their quality of life.

Cultural Exchange and Learning:

During your visit to the Maasai village, you will have the chance to engage in meaningful cultural exchanges. Interact with Maasai elders, warriors, and artisans, who will share stories and insights about their rich heritage. Learn about their traditional practices, such as beadwork, music, and dance, and even participate in these activities yourself. This genuine cultural exchange fosters mutual respect and appreciation while promoting cross-cultural understanding.

Sustainable Impact Travel:

Our authentic travel experience aligns with the principles of sustainable and impact travel. We prioritize environmental conservation and responsible tourism practices, ensuring that our activities have minimal impact on the natural surroundings. By choosing us, you can explore the Masai Mara while leaving a positive footprint on the environment and supporting the local community.

Ask Your Questions:

Have any questions about our authentic travel experience or the Maasai village visit? Our knowledgeable team is here to assist you. Contact us today and we'll be happy to provide you with all the information you need to plan your unforgettable adventure.

Tailor Make Your Stay With Us -

The Next Pages Explain them One by One



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THE ADD ON'S TO PERFECT YOUR STAY WITH US & EXPLORE MORE

- Wildebeest Migration Safari
- Big 5 Safari "Through the eyes of a local"
- Photography safari "Through the eyes of a local"
- Romantic Safari for Two "Honeymooning though the eyes of a local"
- Private Safari with friends "Big 5 or Wildebeest Migration Safari"
- Private Family Safari "Big 5 or Wildebeest Migration Safari"
- Bushwalk with archery class & medicinal plant tour
- Elephant trekking with Maasai Warriors
- Authentic Maasai village & market visit
- Mini beadwork class with Maasai women
- Hot air balloon safari
- Horseriding Safari Adventure
- Museum visit about photography & East African beadwork art

SAFARI RATES

All our safaris are \$175-\$200 in price range plus park entrance fee. These rates are sharable and not per person unless only one person goes on safari

High season Masai Mara park entry fees:

\$200 per adult & \$50 per child July - December 2024 Children up to the age of 8 are free

Low season Masai Mara park entry fees:

\$100 per adult & \$50 per child January - June 2024

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Experiences rates

Bushwalk with archery class & medicinal plant tour

\$15 per adult \$7.50 per child

Elephant trekking with Maasai Warriors

\$35 per adult \$10 per child

Authentic Maasai village & market visit

\$25 per adult. \$10 per child. Children up to the age of 10 for free

Mini beadwork class with Maasai women

\$5 per adult \$2.50 per child

Hot air balloon safari + luxury breakfast with champagne

\$450 per adult

Horseriding Safari Adventure + luxury breakfast with champagne

\$200 per adult - ask us for children's rate

Museum visit about photography & East African beadwork art

\$5 per adult \$2.50 per child





Great Wildebeest Safari or Big 5 Safari

\$150 Solo traveller \$175 for 2 or 3 people \$200 per group of 4,5,6,7 or 8 pax + park entrance fees

Read more below! Or ask us for more info!

OUR Type of Safaris

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Upon arrival (or beforehand), you will have the freedom to choose the type of safari that suits your travel preferences. For families seeking a bonding experience amidst nature, our family safari offers a range of activities suitable for all ages. Engage in interactive game drives, guided walks, and cultural encounters that will create lasting memories for everyone.

Solo traveller

If you're a solo traveler seeking solitude and introspection, our solo safari provides the perfect opportunity to reconnect with yourself and the natural world. Explore the vast expanses of the African wilderness at your own pace, guided by experienced rangers who will ensure your safety and comfort.

Wildlife photographers

For wildlife enthusiasts and aspiring photographers, our wildlife photography safari is a dream come true. With expert guides, you will have the chance to capture stunning images of Africa's iconic wildlife in their natural habitat. Gain insights into the behavior of the animals, ensuring that you return home with a portfolio of breathtaking images!

Group Safaris, big 5 & wildebeest safaris

Traveling with friends or just want to join a group? Our group safari is designed to foster camaraderie and shared experiences. Revel in the thrill of spotting the Big 5 together or seeing the wildebeest migration cross, while enjoying the comfort of of you safari tent and home-made cuisine. Create lifelong memories as you bond with your (newly-made) friends, surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the African bush.

At the heart of our safari experience lies our commitment to sustainable impact and eco-travel. We recognize the importance of preserving the environment and supporting local communities. During your safari, you will have the opportunity to engage with the Masai community, learning about their culture and traditions firsthand. By supporting their initiatives, you contribute directly to the preservation of their way of life and the conservation of the surrounding wildlife.

Join us on a remarkable journey where adventure meets authenticity, choice meets passion, and sustainable impact meets eco-travel. Experience the wonders of the African wildlife while making a positive difference in the lives of the Masai community. Book your Big 5 Safari or Wildebeest Migration today and let the spirit of Africa captivate your heart!







Support the Maasai community through your travels with us

Big 5 safari from Dusk to Dawn "Through the eyes of a local"

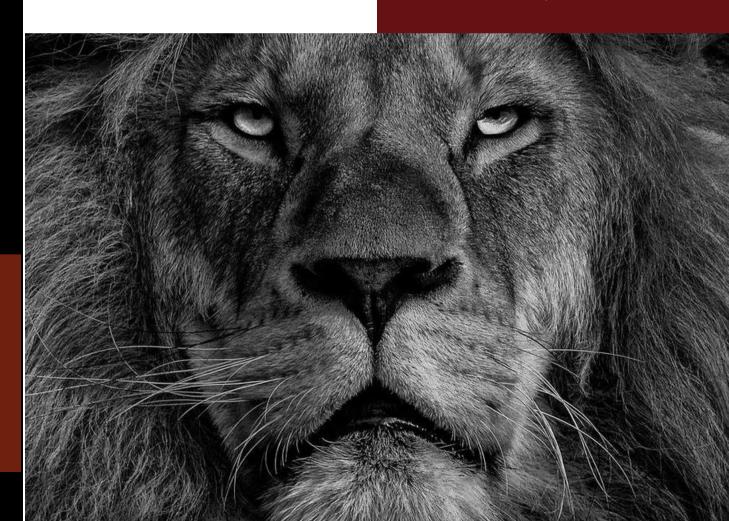
\$175 - \$200 for a full day of safari (Depending on the size of the group).

+ park entrance fees

\$100 per adult person (January to June) \$200 per adult person (July to December). Ask us for our child rates

Big 5 Safari Masai Mara

Highlights of the Masai Mara - at Oseki Mara Camp



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Wildebeest migration safari -

"Through the eyes of a local" of course also includes the big 5!

\$175 - \$200 for a full day of safari (Depending on the size of the group).

+ park entrance fees

\$100 per adult person (January to June) \$200 per adult person (July to December).

Great Migration Safari Masai Mara

Highlights of the Masai Mara - the Great Migration







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Photography Safari from Dusk to Dawn "Through the eyes of a local"

\$175 - \$200 for a full day of safari (Depending on the size of the group).

+ park entrance fees

\$100 per adult person (January to June) \$200 per adult person (July to December)

Photography Safari Masai Mara

Highlights of the Masai Mara - at Oseki Mara Camp



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Romantic Safari for two

\$175 for a full day of safari + park entrance fees

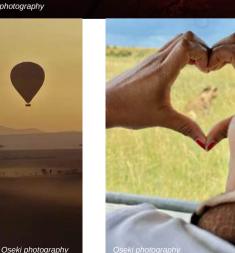
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Romantic Safari for two

Honeymooning through the eyes of a local









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Private Family Safari

Experience the African Savannah with your family



Go on a Safari with your family

\$175 - \$200 for a full day safari

+ park entrance fees

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Safari with your friends?

\$200 for a full day safari + park entrance fees

\$100 per adult person (January to June) \$200 per adult person (July to December).

Group Safari with your Friends

or join in on an already existing safari









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Bushwalk with Archery class & medicinal plant tour

"Through the eyes of a local"

\$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child

Maasai village visit

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Be hosted by Maasai & visit the village in an authentic way

\$25 per adult \$10 per child

(Up to age 8 for free)
Fee 50/50 shared with the Maasai Community

Authentic Maasai Village Visit



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Supporting community & women empowerment

\$5 per adult \$2.50 per child

Fee goes to the women of the Maasai community itself

Beadwork class with Maasai women



Welcome to our beadwork class, in which we join hands with marginalized Maasai women to celebrate their vibrant culture and support their unique form of art.

 $\label{eq:communities} At Oseki, we are committed to creating opportunities that uplift communities and preserve traditions through creative endeavors.$

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT:

Our beadwork class is designed with the aim of empowering marginalized Maasai women, providing them with a platform to showcase their exceptional craftsmanship and earn a sustainable income. By participating in our classes, you directly contribute to the economic well-being of these women and their families, helping to alleviate poverty and build a brighter future for their communities.

Preserving Cultural Knowledge:

Beadwork has a rich history among indigenous peoples, including the Maasai, as a means of recording and translating cultural knowledge. Through this art form, stories, traditions, and values are intricately woven into each bead. By joining our class, you will not only learn the techniques of beadwork but also gain a deeper understanding of the Maasai culture and the significance of their artistic expressions.

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

Our beadwork class provides a nurturing environment for you to explore your creativity and develop your own unique style. Under the guidance of skilled Maasai artisans, you will learn traditional beading techniques, including intricate patterns, color combinations, and symbolic motifs. By incorporating your personal touch, you will create stunning pieces of jewelry and decorative items that reflect your own artistic flair while honoring the Maasai heritage.

Cultural Exchange and Solidarity:

In addition to the hands-on learning experience, our beadwork class fosters cultural exchange and solidarity. By engaging with marginalized Maasai women, you will forge meaningful connections, gain insights into their daily lives, and develop a deeper appreciation for their challenges and triumphs. This cross-cultural exchange promotes understanding, empathy, and respect, breaking down barriers and building bridges between communities.

Make an Impact:

When you participate in our beadwork class, you are not only acquiring a new skill or creating beautiful art; you are making a tangible impact on the lives of marginalized Maasai women. Your support not only helps to preserve their cultural heritage but also empowers these women to become self-reliant, confident, and proud of their artistry.

JOIN US

Discover the world of Maasai beadwork, support marginalized communities, and unlock your creative potential. Enroll in our beadwork class today and embark on a journey that transcends borders, connects hearts, and celebrates the rich tapestry of human culture.





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Viewing the Majestic Wildlife of the Mara on foot

\$35 per adult \$10 per child

<u>Maasai Wilderness Experience:</u>

Bushwalk with archery class & medicinal plant tour



The Maasai Wilderness Experience is a bushwalk which emphasizes on the immersive adventures in nature, including traditional archery and herbal medicine and viewing wild animals on foot. The Wilderness Experience has a focus on the Kenyan bush and nomadic lifestyle of the Maasai peoples whilst reflecting on the skills of bushcraft and exploring the world of local medicinal plants

OSEKI MAASAI MARA CAMP REATE YOUR OWN EXPEREN

Walking in the African bush gives you the opportunity to experience Africa from the ground whilst being in the safe hands of your professional Maasai warrior guide. You don't have to be super fit, we can tailor the walk according to your abilities and fitness level.

By joining us on a walk, you will get to notice all the little things available in nature, that you would normally just walk past.

These small details that are overlooked on game drives become more apparent from the slower pace and lower angle of being on foot.

Think of the amazing engineering skills and cooperative work involved in the creation of a termite mound, for instance. Bird calls, tracks, insects, plants & geology. Everything takes on more significance and you gain a much deeper understanding of your environment.

Bush walks take you to places inaccessible to vehicles, enabling you to experience and interact with your surroundings in a more rounded way. Whether it's appreciating a particularly fabulous panorama, studying a up close or spending time learning how to archery or throwing a traditional Maasai spear, going on our Maasai Wilderness Experience will be an unique experience not soon to forget.

Safari bushwalks enhance your awareness and knowledge of what is going on around you as you are engaging all five senses on a heightened level. The tempting smell and uses of a white bush, the velvety feel of an acacia seed pod, the fibrous taste of mother-in-law's tongue root, the thrilling sight of the possibility of spotting an animal on foot – it's exhilarating!

Our Maasai Wilderness Experience is really hands on, as it offers a variety of new experiences all in one. You will learn to do archery with the Maasai

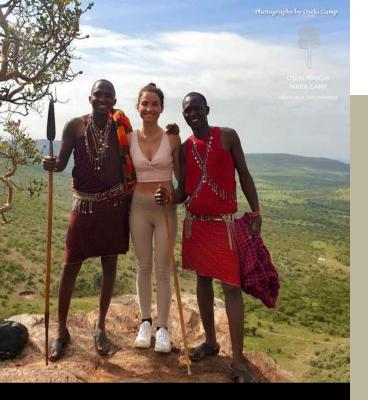
and get the opportunity to learn how to recognize animal footprints and bird sounds on foot. The Maasai Wilderness Experience has an additional focus on the medicinal uses of plants and their significance in the Maasai culture and their survival in the African bush throughout the years.

Time: 1 to 2 hours Rates: \$15 dollars per adult person \$7.50 per child









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Elephant trekking with Maasai Warriors

Embark on a truly Unique Adventure on Foot

Embark on a truly unique and awe-inspiring adventure as you join the Maasai warriors on an elephant trek to the top of the hill, nestled right behind your camp. This extraordinary experience will provide you with an intimate encounter with these majestic creatures, all while immersing yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Maasai people.

A typical day in the African bush by foot: As the sun begins to cast its golden hues across the rolling savannah, you'll set off on your journey, accompanied by a group of Maasai warriors who will serve as your guides and guardians throughout the hike. The Maasai, renowned for their deep connection with nature and their extraordinary understanding of the land, will share their wisdom and stories, offering a fascinating glimpse into their traditional way of life.

The trek itself traverses a rugged and scenic terrain, winding its way through lush grasslands and acaciadotted valleys. As you ascend higher, the landscape unfolds before your eyes, revealing breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding plains. The air is filled with a sense of anticipation as you approach the hill's summit, where an incredible spectacle awaits.

Reaching the top, you'll be greeted by a gateway of elephants or other wildlife peacefully grazing and basking in the warmth of the sun on the other side of the hill down the valley where you can watch them from a safe distance. These gentle giants, with their massive frames and wise eyes, emanate an aura of tranquility and wisdom. Observing them in their natural habitat, going about their daily routines, is a humbling experience that reinforces our connection with the natural world.

The Maasai warriors, who have developed a profound understanding of elephants through centuries of coexistence, will share their knowledge with you. They'll reveal fascinating insights into elephant behavior, their role in the ecosystem, and the Maasai's deep respect and reverence for these magnificent animals. During the trekking/hiking, it's important to note that riding on the elephants is not permitted, as it respects the elephants' well-being and ensures an authentic and sustainable experience. Instead, you'll have the privilege of observing these incredible creatures from a respectful distance, allowing them to roam freely and undisturbed in their natural habitat.

As you descend the hill, the memories of this extraordinary elephant hike will forever be etched in your mind. The profound connection you've forged with the Maasai warriors and the elephants will leave an indelible mark on your soul, fostering a deeper appreciation for the delicate balance of nature and the importance of conserving these magnificent creatures for generations to come.

Note that the elephants do trek around to other areas and may not always be visible on every trek or hike. You may or may not encounter them this is never a guarantee. There is a possibility of seeing other wildlife on foot as well such as giraffe, impala, zebra and other small game.

The rate for this experience is \$35 per adult person and \$10 per child. Young children are not permitted to go on the hike/trek.











\$480 per adult \$450 children age 13 to 18 \$350 children age 7 to 12

A Hot Air Balloon Safari in the Masai Mara

 A Hot Air Balloon flight is exhilarating in any setting. However a hot air balloon safari over <u>Masai Mara National Reserve</u> is a once in a lifetime experience!

We highly recommend that adventurous guests plan to stay at the reserve for at least three days to allow time for this activity along with your other safari activities such as our Game Drives, <u>Bush Walks</u>, elephant hike with Maasai Warriors, Maasai <u>Village visits</u> and more.

Watching the inflation and preparation is an incredible experience, as you soon see the truly massive size of the balloon! Once the balloon is fully inflated, the crew helps passengers aboard. The basket of your balloon is sectioned into multiple compartments for both your comfort and safety.

2 What to expect?

Drifting with a gentle breeze, you'll have the opportunity to witness the Masai Mara wake up to a brand new day, with its diverse ecosystem comiing to life. Keep an eye out for a breathtaking sunrise while seeing at least 7 or 8 other hot air balloons floating in the air! During July and August this can even turn into 15 other hot air balloons which is a magnificent sight to see! Not to mention the majestic silhouettes of giraffes, elephants and zebra roaming the plains, while lions and cheetah may be spotted from above in search for their morning meal.

For whoever loves birds, birds nests can be viewed from above and the patterns of the Mara river and its resident hippos and crocodiles.

Your experienced pilot will provide insightful commentary, enabling of the region's ecology and wildlife behavior. After this adventure in the sky a bushbreakfast with champagne awaits you while trying to spot some wild animals on the Mara plains!

Perfect for honeymooners, keen wildlife and nature photographers and true adventurists! It is worth a pretty penny but then you did complete one of most unique experiences of your life!

3. Amenities

* Pick up & drop off service

* A Luxury bush breakfast with champagne

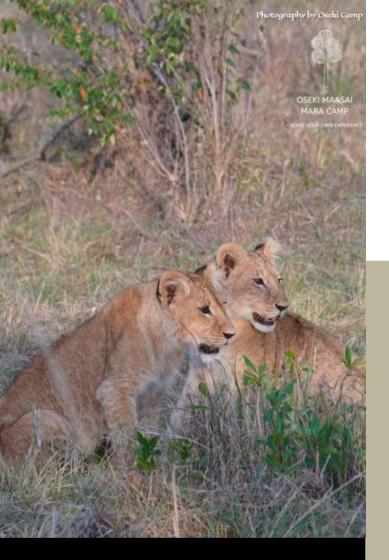
* A mini-game drive in the Masai Mara

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* Unique hot air balloon experience over the Masai Mara

* A certificate signed by the pilot

* The Landing Fee



SIANA CONSERVANCY

Siana Conservancy

Siana Conservancy offers you access to one of the most world renowned eco systems. Bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve the aim is to preserve the surrounding wildlife and the culture of the Maasai Community.

The conservancy covers an area of 35,000 acres and benefits over 5,000 local families within the community. We happen to be one of those members of the conservancy as well and Dennis, co-owner of Oseki Camp, is also one of the main community leaders of the area.

The Siana conservancy benefits to the Nkoilale community include direct employment for rangers and staff members within the Siana Conservancy. A part of the fee is also distributed between the local community, the management of the Siana Conservancy and the protection of the diverse wildlife. This sustainable approach to conservation, is really important to us as Oseki Mara Camp.

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) have been instrumental in the creation and sustainability of the Siana Conservancy. With the support of funds raised by WWF, Siana has been able to employ and train rangers allowing the protection of this crucial elephant breeding area. This has allowed for a flourishing habitat for the diverse wildlife. WWF involvement has also been instrumental in the protection of the flora and fauna.

Siana Conservancy Safari

\$80 per adult park fee \$175-\$200 4x4 vehicle hire per day





Oseki's Free EXPERIENCES

Spent some time doing one of our free experiences to enhance your stay with us & engage in the following experiences:

- 1). Help to dig a bund which are shaped like half a moon which catch rain water and re-green a area in a relatively short time. Concept of Just Dig it.
- 2). Visit the Maasai school and perhaps engage in presenting a class yourself such as soccer, English, mathematics, Conservation or Biology or perhaps something creative
- 3). Visiting the Maasai clinic and share your knowledge if you are for instance studying any form of medicine.
 - 4). Going to visit a Maasai church to truly engage in Maasai culture, singing & dancing.
- 5). Take part in a traditional Kenyan & Maasai cooking class. Note that if you would be keen on a traditional ceremony of roasting a goat (nyama choma), that this option will no longer be for free. Ask us for the possibilities. Our free options include learning how to make chapati, chai, ugali, Irio, Githeri, Pilau, Sukuma Wiki, matoke, kachumbari, masala chips, mandazi, avocado salad, samosa or Kenyan stew.
- 6). Going out in Sekenani town, spending the night with the locals in a local club. Drinks are for your own expense
 - 7). Join Anne on searching for animals in vetinary need in the area & surrounding villages. Think about goats, sheep, cows, dogs, cats and chickens. Small donations are always welcome!



Oseki's Free Experiences



The Menu

A variation of simple homecooked style food such as chapati, white or brown rice, spaghetti & potatoes.

Served with meat (chicken, beef or goat) and/or fish fillet.

We also serve fresh fruit & a variety of vegetable options and we serve vegetarian and/or vegan food as well.



Home cooked style food

Simple but good

We serve meat & non-meat options +

a variety of local dishes mixed with international dishes

