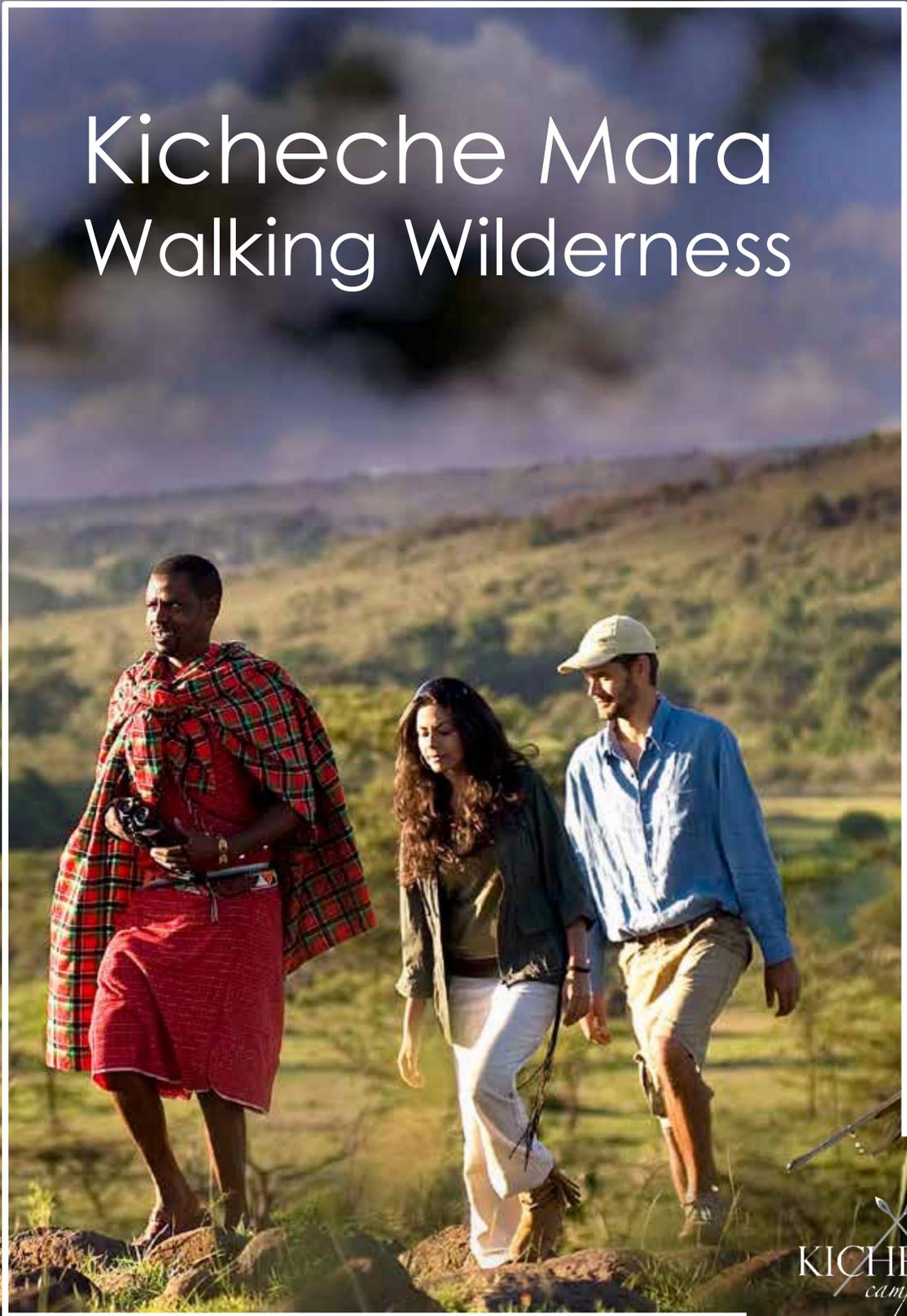


Kicheche Mara Walking Wilderness



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Kicheche Mara wilderness package is a fantastic Safari combined in two stunning Conservancies with an overnight walk and a fly camp between our Camps; KICHECHE VALLEY and KICHECHE BUSH Camp.

This private safari is led by one of Kicheche's Silver KPSGA guides and offers an outstanding opportunity to see the Masai Mara from all perspectives with extended game drives with countless wildlife photographic opportunities, night drives and a walking safari to explore the smaller aspects of savannah life – birds, grasses, and insects. This personalized itinerary makes it very flexible in the amount of walking hours.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart Nairobi on a scheduled 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 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 take another evening game drive before getting back to camp for dinner. Night game drives are also available and can be taken before or after dinner. Overnight Kicheche Valley.

Day 3

Take an early morning drive with a picnic breakfast returning to camp mid-morning. Lunch is taken in camp and immediately after there will be a briefing from your guide and you will set off on your walk at 1400. The route heads west from Kicheche Valley and you will trek across several beautiful valleys stopping regularly to examine the spoor en route. The walk will take 3 to 4 hours before arriving at your fly camp on the Western side of Naboisho Conservancy. This is a very special wilderness experience exclusive to yourselves. You will arrive in daylight with enough time to wind down, shower and sit back with a drink as the sun slips below the horizon. Your Masai guide will be your host for the evening and there is a special menu in store to be cooked on your open fire. Overnight Fly Camp

Day 4

You are awoken at dawn for a hot drink and light breakfast before continuing the journey on foot in the cool morning. Your guide will continue to uncover points of interest on the journey along the escarpment and Seketa Valley of Olare Motorogi Conservancy. The walk today is 4-5 hours and is scheduled to reach Bush Camp just before lunch allowing you time to settle into your new camp. You will then take an afternoon game drive in the conservancy. Overnight Kicheche Bush Camp.



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 Camp.

Day 6

After breakfast in camp, transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi.

Walking

The walking will not be strenuous and there will be many intervals at various points of interest. The distance covered will be approximately 10km (allow 3-4 hours) on the first day and 13km (allow 4-5 hours) on the second day. As the walk is run on an exclusive basis we are flexible and can reduce it if you feel you are not fit enough.

THE CAMPS

Kicheche Valley - Our most luxurious camp is nestled in a secluded valley with a host of resident wildlife on your doorstep. The Naboisho 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 in the Olare Motorogi 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 people equipped with camp beds, bedrolls, chairs and a washstand. Simple bathroom facilities are available (long drop toilet and bush shower). A lightweight mess shelter will be used in the event of rain. The fly camp is set up on an exclusive basis and can cater for a maximum of 6 people



Note that the itinerary proposed is reversible.

For those people who would love the walking but not so keen on overnighiting at the flycamp, we can offer an adjusted package with similar itinerary but with lunch (instead of overnight) at the fly camp. Our reservation staff will be happy to assist you.

What to take

We advise that you wear sturdy walking shoes or boots. Water, sun cream and a hat are other essential items and also better not forget your binoculars. We will provide you with a small, light backpack or you may carry your own.

WALKING WILDERNESS SAFARI 2020 RATES



Five Night (2+1+2) Walking Safari Per Person Minimum 2 Pax	Peak Season 1 Aug – 31 Oct 20 15 Dec 20 – 02 Jan 21	Mid-Season 03 Jan – 28 Feb 20 01 Jul – 31 Jul 20	Green Season 01 Mar – 14 Apr 20 28 May - 30 Jun 20 1 Nov – 14 Dec 20
Per adult in a dbl tent	US\$ 4390	US\$ 3790	US\$ 3540

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 breakfast.

Exclusions: Visas, items of personal nature, village visit entrances, tips, transfers in Nairobi and entrance to the Mara Reserve

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