



# Mara BUSHTOPS

*Wild Luxury*



## Discover the magic of safari at MARA BUSHTOPS

### LOCATION

Without doubt one of the world's most spectacular game reserves, Kenya's treasured National Park – the Masai Mara – provides a breathtaking backdrop to the ultimate safari experience.

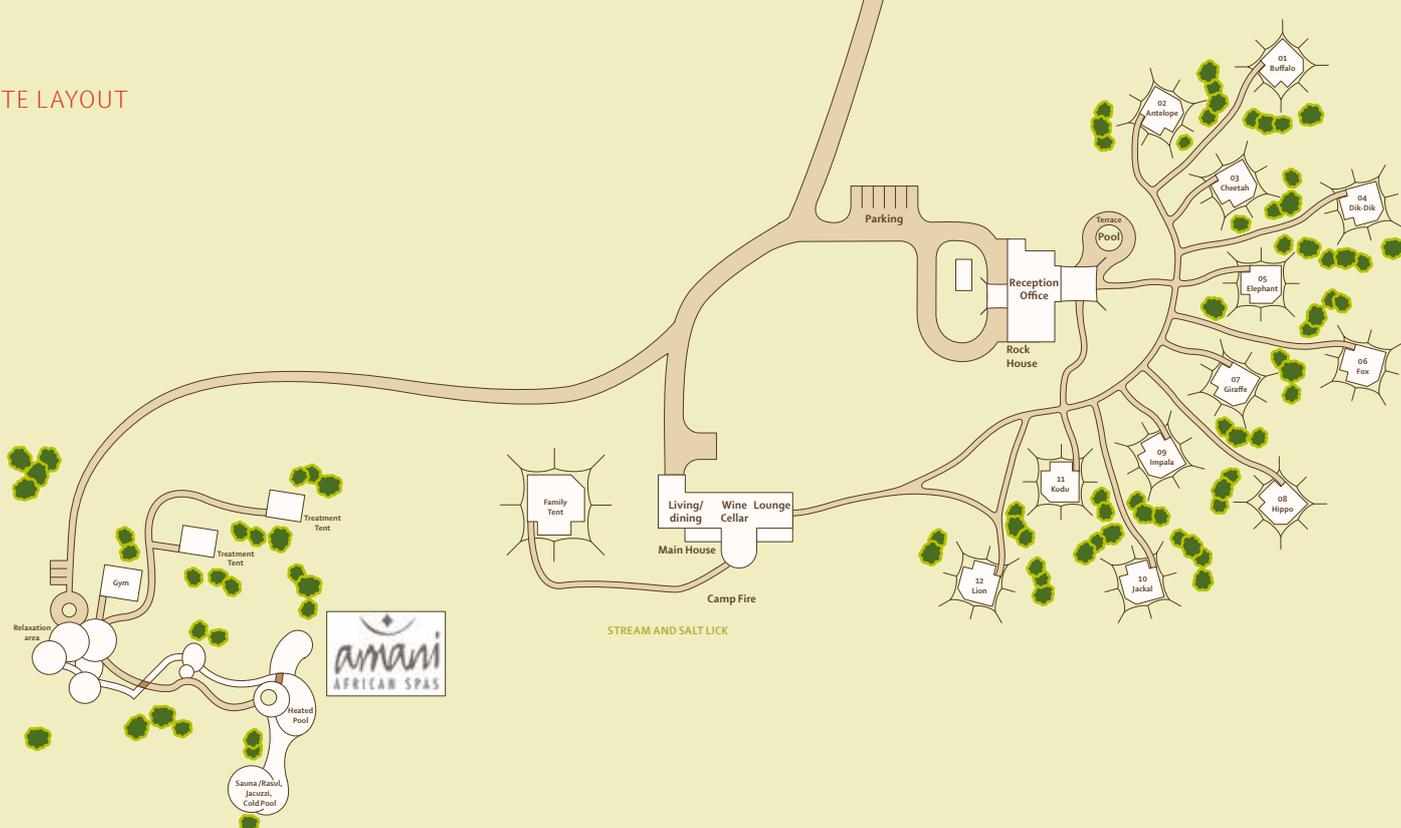
Taking its name from the region's vast 'dotted plains', the landscape is a constantly moving tableau, literally teeming with an endless variety of wildlife. In this magnificent wilderness you can immerse yourself in myriad new sensations; waking to the call of lions and buffalo, thrilling at the closeness of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles, basking in the glow of a crackling camp fire at twilight, and dreaming under a dazzling night-canopy of stars.

Nestled on the edge of this intoxicating scene, we've created an oasis of five star luxury for serious safari seekers. Within our ranch of Mara Bushtops camp, you'll find an exciting blend of tranquillity and adventure where you can relax in first class comfort surrounded by one of nature's living masterpieces.

Set amid the Mara Bushtops private Conservancy and bordering the Masai Mara, Mara Bushtops boasts a sensational location. Perched on top of a hill with a scenic valley to one side, the camp lies just 15 to 20 minutes' drive from the main gate of the National Park and within striking distance of the beautiful Mara River where the famous river crossing of wildebeest and zebras takes place during the migration. Although in the heart of the wilderness, this safari paradise is surprisingly accessible, with the Siana airstrip nearby and a choice of direct flights arriving daily from Nairobi, Loisaba, Lewa Downs, Samburu, Mombasa, Malindi and Diani.



## SITE LAYOUT



## VENUE

Embracing a philosophy of environmental conservation, Mara Bushtops has been cleverly designed to make the most of natural resources as well as modern amenities. While the camp uses solar power for most of its energy needs, no expense has been spared on the fittings provided in the spacious and fabulously appointed luxury tents, open on three sides to the great outdoors and each with its own special view.

Why not lounge away a few hours on your own private wooden deck, where a telescope ensures abundant opportunity to view the magnificent game roaming the reserves below? Or indulge in a languorous afternoon wallow in your own outdoor sunken tub – the perfect prelude to a relaxed Sundowner at twilight, delivered by one of our discreet butlers direct to your veranda.

## EXPERIENCE

Ride in the tracks of the 'big five' on an unforgettable game drive into the heart of the Masai Mara. Travelling in one of our specially converted 4 x 4's, either on your own, in a private party, or with a group of other guests, you'll be in the very best seats for game viewing, while our highly qualified driver-guides will make sure you get some rare glimpses of wildlife that you'll never forget. You can set off at sunrise for a half- or full day's drive, or, because we're situated on our own vast private ranch, you can venture out after dark for a high-adrenaline nocturnal safari.

## AT A GLANCE

### TENTS

- 12 tents (twin and double on request) max. of 1 extra bed (child or adult) can be added to each tent
- 1 family tent/Leopard Suite, can sleep up to 6 in 2 triples. The Suite overlooks a natural salt lick and has a private fire place, lounge and unique sunken terrace

### CHILDREN

- Children are welcome from the age of 7 and we grant children's rates up to the age of 17

### TENT FACILITIES

- Each tent has its own hot tub on the deck, an outside shower, writing desk, dining table and telescope
- All tents have safe, hair dryer, 220 v AC

### CAMP FACILITIES

- 24 hr power and complimentary wifi throughout
- 24 hr butler service and private dining in the tent on request
- Shop with specially selected local crafts and souvenirs
- Infinity swimming pool
- Library and digital library
- Complimentary laundry service
- Wheelchair access to some tents is possible – staff are very helpful
- Cellphone reception available
- Check in 1400 hrs  
Check out 1000 hrs  
The Camp is as flexible as possible

### DINING

- All dining is included and on à la carte basis
- Unique underground wine cellar with Connoisseur section
- All non alcoholic drinks, beers, house wines and selected house spirits included
- Please let us know your dietary requirements in advance. We can adapt to most requests

### AMANI AFRICAN SPA VILLAGE

- On-site **Amani African Spa Village**: complimentary use of the heated swimming pool, cold pool, Jacuzzi and gym (fees apply for treatments, massages, sauna and rasul)

### BEST TIME TO VISIT

- July to October for the migration, however the area is excellent to visit all year round as there is a very high concentration of wildlife all year round
- Temperatures range from min. approx 8°C/42°F to max. approx 30°C/86°F
- Rainfall predominantly occurs in November, April and May
- Open throughout the year

### GUEST SAFETY

- Mara Bushtops is not fenced off and guests are requested to be vigilant at all times. Guests must be accompanied by our security staff when moving from their tent to the main building in the early mornings, evenings and night

### ACTIVITIES

- Game drives are on shared basis. Night game drives (using a heat seeking night vision camera 'flir'). Pre booking required for private use (subject to availability)
- Bush picnics, walking safaris (accompanied by an armed ranger and local Masai), sun downers, sunrise combined with a walk and bush breakfast
- Balloon safari package includes: transfers, pre flight briefing, 1-1½ hrs balloon flight and champagne style bush breakfast
- Visit to the local school and Masai village

### PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

- Credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Amex
- Currency: Kenya Shillings and US Dollar bills printed after 2000

### LOCATION

- Airstrip: Siana
- Altitude:
- GPS coordinates of camp: S 1 30 15.3 E 35 22 43