PROPERTY FACTSHEET – MARA INTREPIDS

Accommodation:
The 30 luxury tents are widely spread across a large riverside site to ensure guests the optimum of privacy and peace. Each tent is furnished in the classic style of the grand African safaris, with large four-poster beds and handsome reproduction furniture, offset by modern en suite bathrooms with hot showers, flush toilets and all modern amenities.

The camp is secured by an electric fence to ward off animals and has 24 hour security.

Hotel Check-in and Check-out
Normal checkout time is 10am. For early check-in you may need to book the night before. Day rooms can usually be reserved up to 6pm for departures in the evening.

Getting there
Mara Intrepids is 298 kilometres and a six-hour drive from Nairobi, while our all-weather airstrip, Ol Kiombo, enables guests to be at the camp within 45 minutes of leaving the capital. The airstrip is serviced twice daily by both Safarilink and Air Kenya from Wilson Airport in Nairobi.

Coordinates
Lat -1° 24' 59.4" S

Lon 35° 6' 37.6914" E

Board basis
The Board basis is usually full board, which includes three lip-smacking meals, accommodation in our en suite luxury tents, three game drives a day in our open-sided Land Rover jeeps and free adventurers' club membership for the children (3-11 year olds).

A normal stay is usually 3 days (2 nights) but a longer stay is advised for better incursion in the Maasai country and immersion into their culture and to fully enjoy the safari experience.

Facilities

- Luxurious modern tents with secluded verandas
- Small riverfront dining areas with private catering
- Freeform swimming pool with sunbathing terrace

- Conference room with business and video facilities
- Elevated game-viewing platform with bar service
- Custom-built four-wheel-drive safari vehicles
- Reliable 240-volt generator electricity supply
- Safety deposit boxes for guests' valuables
- Board games and guests' reference library
- Boutique with souvenirs and safari essentials
- Tea/Coffee making facilities in each tent

Services

- Catering for private dinners and BBQs
- Boiled water and insect repellent in tents
- Telephone, e-mail, fax and postal services
- Foreign currency exchange at reception
- Single-day laundry and valet services
- Early morning calls with tea or coffee served with cookies
- Complimentary airstrip transfers
- Wet towels and drinks on check-in
- Resident doctor available 24 hours
- Flex body therapy for half or one hour.

What you need to know

Airport Departure Tax and Service Charge
Airport departure taxes are now included in price of the international flight ticket for all three East African countries. It is also the policy of most travel agencies to quote domestic fares inclusive of airport taxes. They can be paid in either local or foreign currency.

Climate
The equator divides Kenya: Seasons run as follows

Summer: September - April 34˚C/194˚F 20˚C/68˚F

Winter: May - August 25˚C/77˚F 11˚C/52˚F

Rainfall: April - May (long rains), November - Mid December (short rains)

Electric Supply
It's 220/240 v 50hz.
Plugs are 3 point square.

Those coming from North America with IIOv/60hz appliances should be sure to use an appropriate transformer.

In our tented camps and lodges it is usually possible to re-charge video camera batteries in your room. Extra batteries, chargers and camera memory cards can be bought at the hotel's boutique.

Health
Vaccines commended for travelers to Africa include those against – check with travel agent at time of travel

- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Polio
- Typhoid
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Yellow fever*
- Rabies
- Meningitis

Certificate required for entry into, or travel between, some African countries.

Several of these vaccines require more than one dose, or take time to become effective. Seek advice on immunisation well in advance, best 6 weeks before departure.

Malaria: this is a disease spread by the female anopheles mosquitoes that bite mainly at dusk and at night. It is advisable that every traveler to Africa consult with their doctor before arriving. We provide mosquito nets for night protection, as well as repellants for use during the day.

Liability and Insurance
Please check the validity of your insurance against personal injuries and any loss. Heritage Hotels will not accept liability against injury or loss.

Time Zone
Kenya is GMT + 0300 hours.

Official Language
The official languages of the Republic of Kenya are Kiswahili and English.

Currency
The official currency of the Republic of Kenya is the Kenya Shilling (Ksh).

Major currencies like the US Dollar, British pounds and Euro are accepted (enquire at the hotel for daily exchange rates). However, US Dollar bills printed between 1996 and 1999 are generally not accepted in Kenya due to excessive forgery.

Credit cards
Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city. At Heritage Hotels, we accept Visa, MasterCard, Amex and Pay Pal.

Communication
Landlines do not work, but cell phone reception for GSM phones is good in most parts of the camp.

Enquire at the Reception for email or internet services.

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