

NATIONAL PARK · KENYA · NAROK

Maasai Mara

National Reserve

at a glance

Not a national park but a reserve of Narok County, and the only protected area in the atlas whose entrance fee doubles in the middle of the year.

100

ADULTS, 1 JAN TO 30 JUN

US dollars per day

200

ADULTS, 1 JUL TO 31 DEC

US dollars per day

50

CHILDREN AGED 9 TO 17
US dollars per day

1,000

VEHICLE UNDER 6 SEATS
KES per day

BEFORE YOU GO



Not a national park but a county reserve

The Maasai Mara is often called a national park, but it is a national reserve. It is the responsibility of the County Government of Narok.



A non-profit runs the Mara Triangle

The non-profit Mara Conservancy has managed the western part, the Mara Triangle, since 12 June 2001.



Tarmac as far as Sekenani

The road is surfaced from Narok to Sekenani Gate. If you stay outside the reserve, the quickest way to the Triangle is via Aitong.



The herds come across the border

The Mara Triangle is enclosed by the Oloololo Escarpment, the Mara River and the national border with Tanzania.



Speed limits 50 and 30

The limit is 50 km/h (31 mph) on graded roads and 30 on all other tracks.



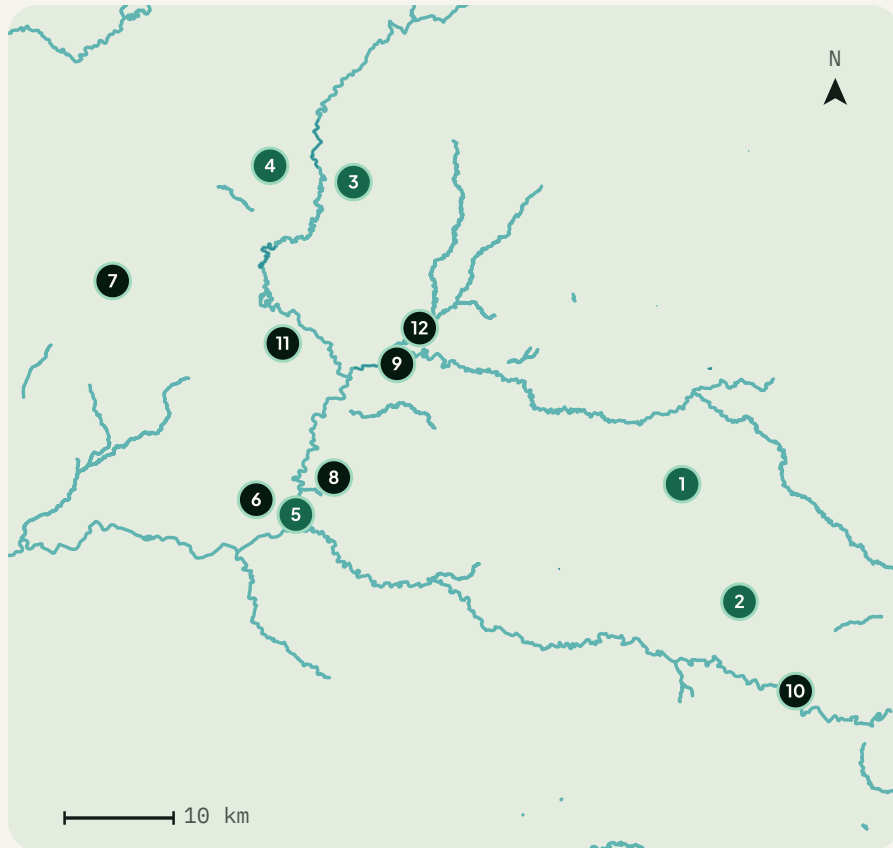
Off-road driving only by exception

Leaving the tracks is prohibited in high-use zones. In low-use zones it is allowed, but only to approach big cats.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/kenya/maasai-mara



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| 1 Sekenani Gate | 7 Oloololo Escarpment |
| 2 Oloolaimutia Gate | 8 Lookout Hill |
| 3 Musiara Gate | 9 Talek River |
| 4 Oloololo Gate | 10 Sand River |
| 5 Purungat Bridge | 11 Mara Serena Airstrip |
| 6 Mara River | 12 Olkiombo Airstrip |

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THE MARA TRIANGLE



THE WILDEBEEST HERDS



AT A SIGHTING

THINGS TO DO

At the Mara River

The river bounds the Triangle to the east.

A triangle of escarpment, river and border

The Oloololo Escarpment in the west, the Mara River in the east and the national border in the south create ...

Lion and buffalo

Unlike in Etosha, all five animals of the classic Big Five live here, including the Cape buffalo.

[More on the park page](#)

High density in a small area

The Conservancy speaks of one of the highest densities of wildlife in the world.

Poaching as the yardstick

Before 2001, according to the Conservancy, thousands of wild animals were killed in the Triangle every year.

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3 days in the Maasai Mara from Nairobi by Land Cruiser, tented camp with bathroom

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PRIVATE

Private transfer from Nairobi to the Maasai Mara

ON VIATOR ➤



Sunrise hot-air balloon flight with bush breakfast

ON GETYOURGUIDE ➤



GAME DRIVE · FULL DAY · PRIVATE

Private full-day game drive from your lodge to the Mara River

ON VIATOR ➤



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