

Porini Lion Camp



Highlights

- Traditional tented camp with personal service.
- Qualified guides and variety of activities including bush walks and night drives.
- Plenty of wildlife in the area all year round.
- Easy access to good variety of different game viewing areas.
- Outstanding contribution to Responsible Tourism and working with the local community.

Situation

Olare Orok Conservancy, north Masai Mara.

Activities

Day and night game drives, bush walks, village visits, hot air balloon safari (optional extra).

Lion Camp is located in the exclusive 20,000 acre Olare Orok Conservancy. This expansive conservancy, which borders the Masai Mara Game Reserve is home to an abundance of animals including the Big Cats for which the Mara is famous. The Camp is situated along the banks of the Ntiakatiak River, a seasonal river with some permanent hippo pools near the camp. With 10 luxury guest tents the camp is very exclusive and gives guests a real in the bush experience.

The tents are very spacious and have private verandahs along the length of the tent, providing a secluded and private 'space' for guests to relax and enjoy the beauty of this African wilderness. Each tent has en-suite bathrooms with flush toilets and hot showers.

Food is excellent with fresh baked bread and high quality meals prepared by the camp Chef.

Day and night game drives are available, using open-sided 4x4 vehicles. Maasai warriors escort guests on walks in the conservancy, giving information about how the indigenous animals and plants used by the community.

Eco-tourism

Local Maasai community members own the Olare Orok Conservancy and are receiving a direct benefit from wildlife, seeing wildlife as a valuable resource which belongs to them. They earn a direct income from each guest in the conservancy and also much needed employment for their members.

Other than the head chef, camp manager and head guide all the other camp staff are from the surrounding communities. Lion Camp is run and maintained with the conservation of the environment at the forefront. The numbers of tourist visitors in the conservancy are being limited to retain the wild and unspoilt nature of the area and to minimise the impact on the environment. During their stay our guests have various opportunities to learn about the local Maasai people and how the Olare Orok Conservancy and Lion Camps work together.

