

The Ritz-Carlton, Masai Mara Safari Camp

Fact Sheet — Compiled for Lofty van Wyk Travel Channel

Location & Access

Sits along the banks of the Sand River in Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve, at the border of Kenya and Tanzania, overlooking an active wildlife migration corridor. Nearest airports: NBO (Nairobi, ~3h30 transfer), KEU (Keekorok, ~3h30), WIL (Wilson, ~6h20-7h10). Contact: +254 758 555 999 / +254 746 222 999.

Overview

Opened August 2025, this all-inclusive luxury tented camp comprises just 20 suites, blending Ritz-Carlton hospitality standards with a Maasai-inspired design. Days revolve around twice-daily private game drives in open Land Cruisers, bush breakfasts, sundowners, and fireside dining experiences.

Accommodation

Category	Size	Highlights
One-bedroom retreat	1,754 sq ft	Private deck, infinity plunge pool, 2 bathrooms
Larger suites	up to ~3,000 sq ft	Floor-to-ceiling glass, canopy/river/Serengeti views
Presidential Suite	Largest	Two bedroom wings, central pavilion, oversized pool, private dining

Dining & Wellness

Nest is the main dining room with a private wine cellar and sky deck; The Canopy lounge bar serves lighter fare and cocktails. Signature experiences include bush picnics, star-lit dinners, and traditional boma feasts. Whispering Tree Spa offers treatments using acacia, shea butter and aloe.

Amenities

Bar, gym & fitness classes, kids club, meeting rooms, outdoor pool, restaurants, spa, house car, dedicated suite butler (encholiek), Map Room with historical maps and local guides, professional photography equipment loans for guests, and cultural experiences (village visits, bead-making, nightly Call to Dusk ritual).

Best Time to Visit

July through October is peak season, coinciding with the Great Migration as wildebeest, zebra and gazelle cross the Sand and Mara Rivers. The reserve offers strong Big Five and predator sightings year-round.

Content Creator Notes

The camp's photography-equipment loan program and Map Room storytelling angle could pair well with drone (DJI Air 4) and Osmo Pocket 3 b-roll of the Sand River corridor and canopy suites. Note:

recent reporting has raised environmental and community concerns about the camp's placement within a wildlife migration corridor, worth acknowledging for balanced coverage.

Rates & Booking

All-inclusive rates start from roughly USD 3,500/night depending on season and suite category; detailed rack rate and non-resident nett rate sheets are available as separate PDFs via Scribd. Reservations should be booked well in advance, particularly for the July-October migration window.