

# 21 reasons why you should go on a balloon safari in the Masai Mara

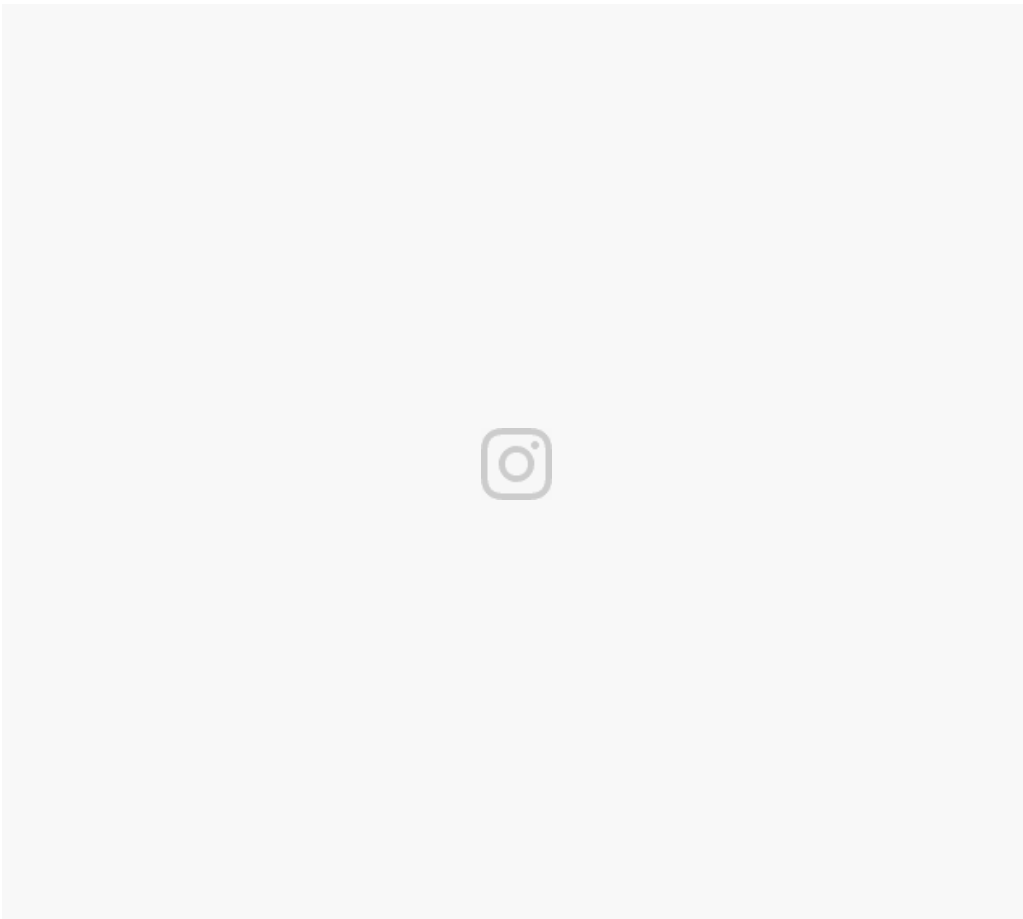
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According to [Kenya Information Guide](#), the Masai Mara National Reserve one of the best places where you can spot wildlife in Africa. Not only is the park home to the Big Five species but it hosts the great wildebeest migration river crossings as well as over 400 different birds species.

Game drives and walking safaris are just some of the ways that travellers can use to marvel at the abundance of flora and fauna on show. One of the best ways to experience it is by flying over the Masai Mara in a hot air balloon. This is what you can expect.

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Bank holiday ballooning! What adventures have you got planned for the long weekend? #masaimara #kenya #africa #wildlife #safari #hotairballoon #giraffe #travel #discover #explore #adventure #scenery #view #landscape #instadaily #travelgram #instaphoto #instapic #igersafrica #holiday #luxury #trip #travelling

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There is nothing quite like a maasai mara balloon safari. The absolute peace of immense vistas, muted colours and crisp fresh air...and the ever present promise of something wild.... as the balloons float you silently above it all "like a dream come true" #Masaimara #Kenya #Travel #Hotairballoon #Balloonsafari #TembeaKenya #Masaimaraballoonsafari #Balloons #Photooftheday #photo  
<http://www.balloonsafari.co.ke>

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#masaimara #balloonsafari A photo posted by Ankit (@ankit715) on Dec 8, 2015 at 3:28am PST

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Ballooning in the wild over the river, forests and plains of #masaimara with Governors Balloon Safaris  
#ballooning #hotairballooning #safari #whyilovekenya #bucketlist

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Forever dreaming of my Hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara 🎈🎈🎈🎈🎈 #Kenya #MasaiMara

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Good morning ☺ #masaimara #kenya #sunrise #baloon #africa #travel #traveling #vsco #vscocam

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#governorsballoonsafaris #kenya #masaimara

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Ballooning over the Masai Mara, Kenya #africa #masaimara #kenya #wildeyeSA  
#governorsballoonsafaris #amazing\_pictures #ig\_africa #igs\_africa #worldunion #loves\_africa  
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Sunrise on the Mara. #africa #kenya #safari #hotairballoon #masaimara #maraserenasafarilodge

#sunrise A photo posted by Joe Center (@joe\_center) on Apr 28, 2016 at 8:09pm PDT

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12.11.15 #governorsballoonsafaris

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Light me up! #governorsballoonsafaris #masaimara

*A video posted by @mig\_tee on Nov 12, 2015 at 2:15am PST*

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Such a peaceful way to start the day💎💎@mikecooper00 @abercrombiekent #hotairballoon  
#MasaiMara #kenya #africatravelspecialist #africageo #bucketlist #governorsballoonsafaris

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**#governorsballoonsafaris #takeoff over the #MasaiMara #Kenya #Africa**

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#Zebra in the #MasaiMara #Kenya #Africa.

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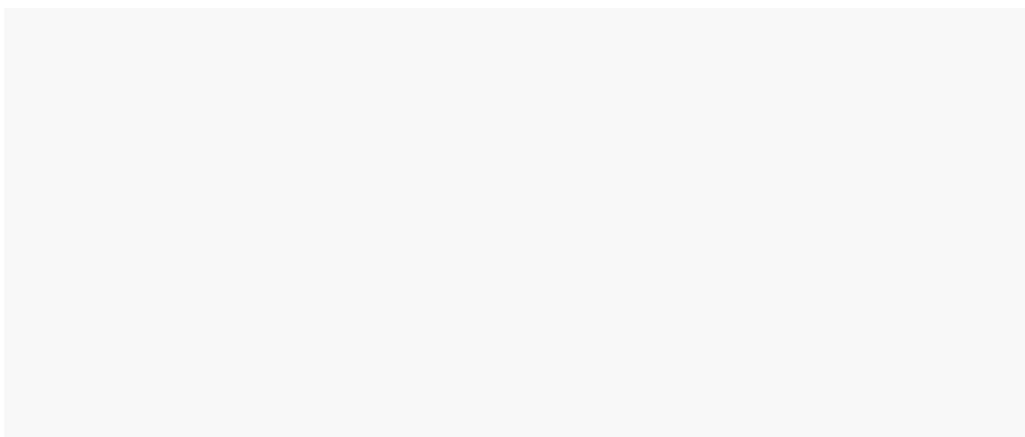
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Look, clouds in the water! Photo taken from a #hotairballoon over the #MaraTriangle in @magickkenya on our @wildeyesa #photosafari. Taken with a #Nikon D4s - #upinmyairballoon #wildeyesa #ic\_landscapes #master\_shots

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Spectacular #hotairballoon #ride over the #MasaiMara in #Kenya #Africa

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#governorsballoonsafaris #kenya #masaimara #dawnrising

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One of my favorite all time days- hot air balloon ride over the Masai Mara at sunrise. #kenya  
#masaimara #backtonature #onceinalifetime #tlpicks #travel #instatravel #tourism #getaway  
#beautifuldestinations #passportready #wanderlust #welivetoexplore #thebestdestinations  
#houlahantravel #passionpassport #beautifulday #travelbug #traveladdict #traveldiary

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#masai #kenya #hotairballoon #safari #travelstoke #travel #adventure #africa #masaimara

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Vuelo en #globo, una experiencia inolvidable 💎💎 ver el amanecer desde el aire en el #masaimara  
#kenya #africa no tiene precio 💎💎 #balloon #travelphotography #ticaxelmundo #travelphoto 💎💎  
#travelphoto #travel #world\_bestgreat #world\_bestnight

*A photo posted by Claudia Castro Sandi (@ticaxelmundo) on May 1, 2016 at 10:27am PDT*

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