

Safari trip plan

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

06:00 – 07:30 Bush Plane Flight to Safari Airstrip

Board a light aircraft for a scenic flight over the national park to reach the remote bush airstrip.

Location: Wilson Airport to Mara Airstrip

07:30 – 08:15 Lodge Welcome and Check-in

Arrive at the tented camp where staff welcome guests with cold towels and fresh juice before check-in.

Location: Savannah Safari Lodge Main Reception

08:15 – 09:00 Morning Coffee and Safari Briefing

Gather on the viewing deck for fresh coffee while the head ranger gives an overview of wildlife tracks and safety rules.

Location: Lodge Observation Deck

09:00 – 12:00 Morning Big Five Game Drive

Explore the open plains in a 4x4 vehicle to spot lions, elephants, and giraffes during their active morning hours.

Location: Northern Plains Wildlife Reserve

12:15 – 13:30 Buffet Lunch at the Lodge

Enjoy a freshly prepared lunch featuring local ingredients while overlooking the river bank.

Location: Riverfront Dining Pavilion

13:30 – 15:30 Midday Siesta and Pool Time

Relax during the hottest part of the day by swimming in the infinity pool or resting in your private suite.

Location: Lodge Pool and Spa Area

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon High Tea

Savor iced teas, fresh pastries, and light savory bites before departing for the late afternoon game drive.

Location: Main Lounge Terrace

16:00 – 18:30 Sunset Game Drive

Head back into the reserve to track predators like leopards and hyenas as dusk approaches.

Location: Acacia Ridge Reserve Track

18:30 – 19:30 Bush Sundowners at Sunset Point

Stop at a scenic scenic hilltop to watch the African sunset with craft cocktails and gourmet snacks.

Location: Sunset Ridge Lookout

20:00 – 21:30 Traditional Boma Dinner

Dine under open skies around a central fire pit enjoying grilled specialties and local dishes.

Location: Outdoor Boma Area

21:30 – 22:30 Stargazing and Storytelling

Gather around the campfire to hear local folklore and identify southern hemisphere stars with your guide.

Location: Campfire Circle