

"I had a farm in Africa, at the foot of the Ngong Hills. The Equator runs across these Highlands, a hundred miles to the north and the farm lay, at an altitude of over six thousand feet. In the day-time you felt that you had got high up, near to the sun, but the early mornings and evenings were limped and restful, and the nights were cold."

Quote by Karen Blixen. Karen Blixen Camp is named after the Danish author Karen Blixen who wrote the novel Out of Africa, one of the most romantic stories told.



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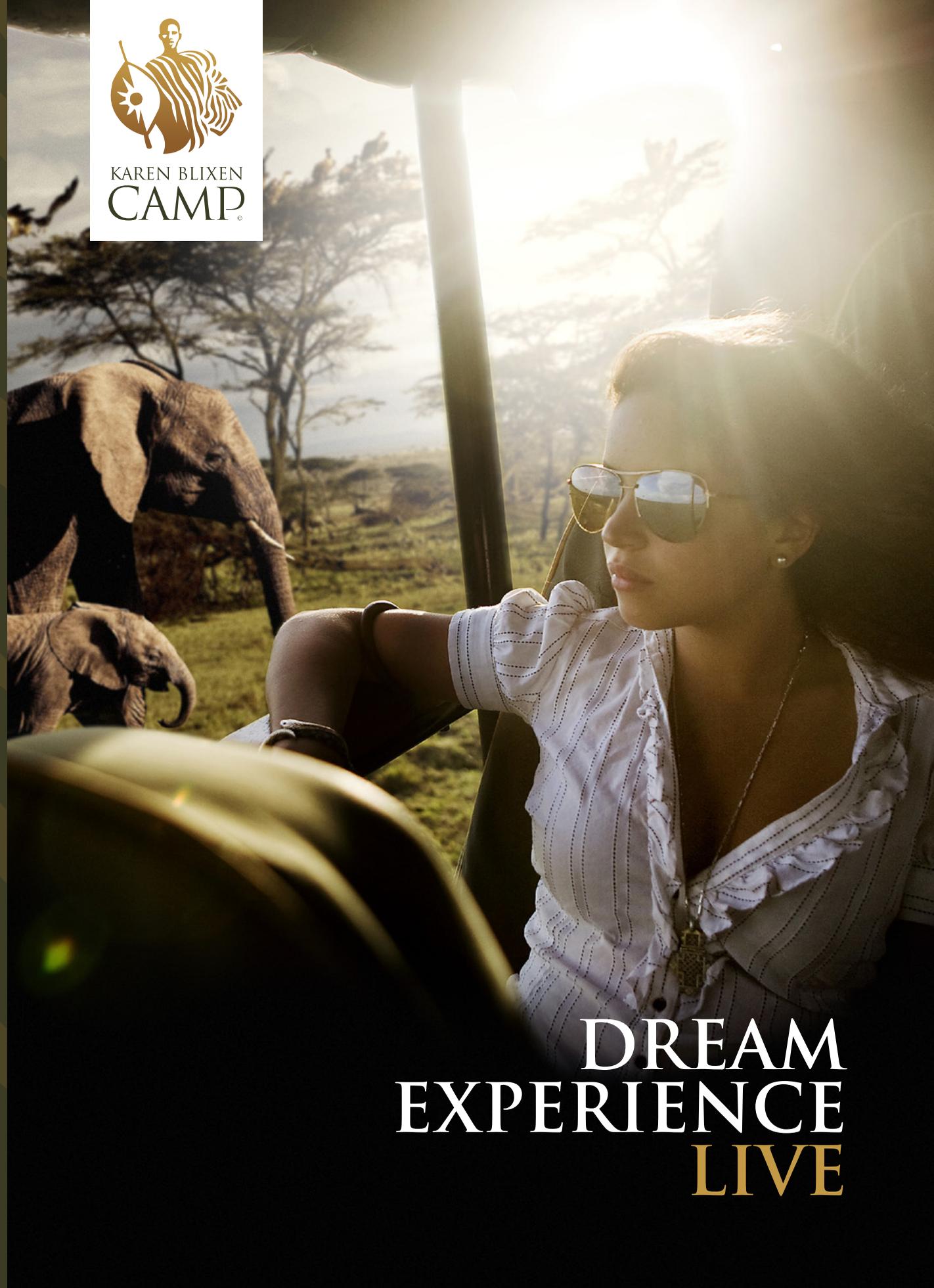


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KAREN BLIXEN
CAMP



DREAM
EXPERIENCE
LIVE



Bush Dinner

Karen Blixen Camp offers an authentic 'yesteryear' experience for visitors wishing to gain that little extra from their safari. Set on the banks of the Mara River, the location is spectacular. Throughout the day elephants, giraffes, zebras, and impalas come for a drink while a large hippo pod lazes in the river.

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

Karen Blixen Camp is comprised of 22 large luxuriously styled canvas tents; each on a wooden deck with private en-suite bedroom and bathroom with an outdoor shower. From the private veranda one can enjoy undisturbed views of the Mara River or relax with a book on the comfortable cushioned daybed.

WELLNESS AND SPA

Relax at the swimming pool or enjoy a wide range of treatments and massages at our spa.

CONFERENCE

The Kikao Centre can comfortably accommodate up to 60 persons in a theatre style set up. It is fully equipped with all requisite meeting equipment like LCD projector, wall large screen, White Boards and stationery. It can also accommodate 40 persons in either board room or a class room set up.

AMAZING WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

For the outmost exclusive safari experience guests are encouraged to go for their game drives in the Mara North Conservancy. Visit the Leopard Gorge, a vital nursery area for lions and leopards. During the migration season or on request, guests have the option to go for a full day game drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve. For the ultimate safari experience we have custom made open Toyota Land Cruisers with no more than 6 guests per vehicle.

MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

Karen Blixen Camp protects more than 30,000 ha of the stunning Masai Mara Ecosystem in close partnership with over 750 Maasai landowners and 11 tourism partners. Mara North employs 34 rangers to protect the area and its wildlife. Their foremost objectives are to protect the wild animals from poaching and snaring, manage grazing zones for livestock, respond to and find solutions for human/wildlife conflicts and restore natural habitat areas.

EXCLUSIVE AND TAILOR-MADE EXPERIENCES

We tailor-make itineraries to your requirements. Your days and nights at the camp are designed to be as exciting or relaxing as you wish.

KAREN BLIXEN CAMP



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LOCATION

Mara North Conservancy, Masai Mara, Kenya.

ACCESS

There are daily flights from Nairobi Wilson Airport, Samburu, Lewa, Nanyuki, Nakuru, Malindi, Diani and Mombasa to the Mara North Airstrip. Driving from Nairobi is approximately 6 hours, but kindly notice that game drives within Mara North are only allowed in camp based 4WD vehicles.

ACCOMMODATION

22 luxurious en-suite canvas tents, each on a wooden deck with en-suite bedroom and bathroom with an outdoor shower. The tent can be configured for double or twin, a 3rd or even 4th bed can be added for children.

GUEST AREAS

The 'mess area' includes a reception, gift shop, restaurant, and lounge area with home-style bar offering a cosy retreat. The mess is built on a raised wooden platform located along the Mara River and overlooks a favored drinking spot for our resident hippo pod as well as the many elephants, giraffes, buffalos, zebras and impalas that are coming to drink.

SWIMMING POOL, SPA AND WELLNESS

The swimming pool assures a little exercise in-between game drives. Our spa tent includes two private treatment rooms, should you wish to enjoy a wellness treatment or a therapeutic body massage.

ACTIVITIES

Game drives / game walks / hot air balloon safari / nature walks / bird walks / romantic bush breakfasts or dinners / eco camp walks / visit our cooking school and cook together with the students / plant trees with our forestry school students / community visits to a cultural village, school and church.

GREEN SAFARI

The camp is eco-friendly and has the latest green technologies with solar panel system for 24 hour electricity, solar water heaters, treatment of waste water and waste management.

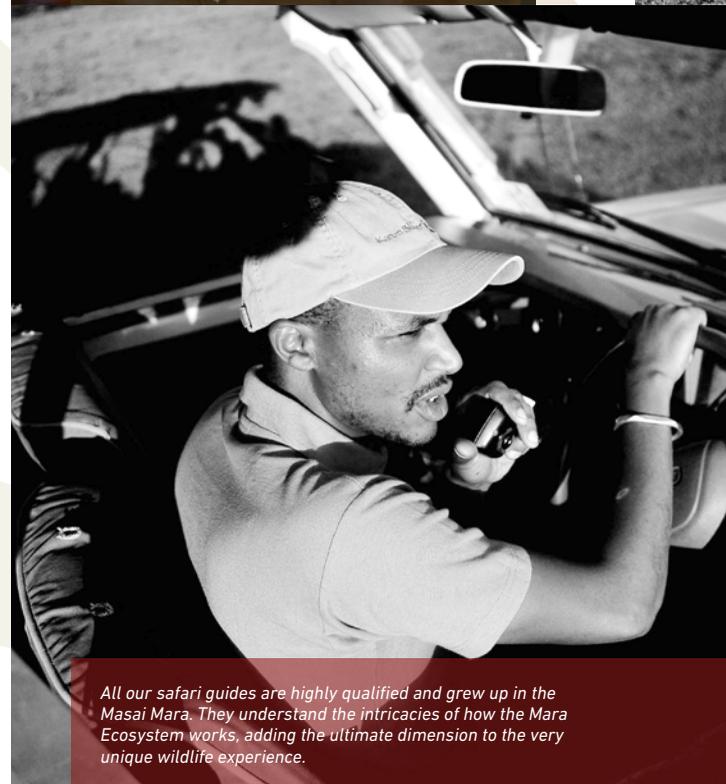
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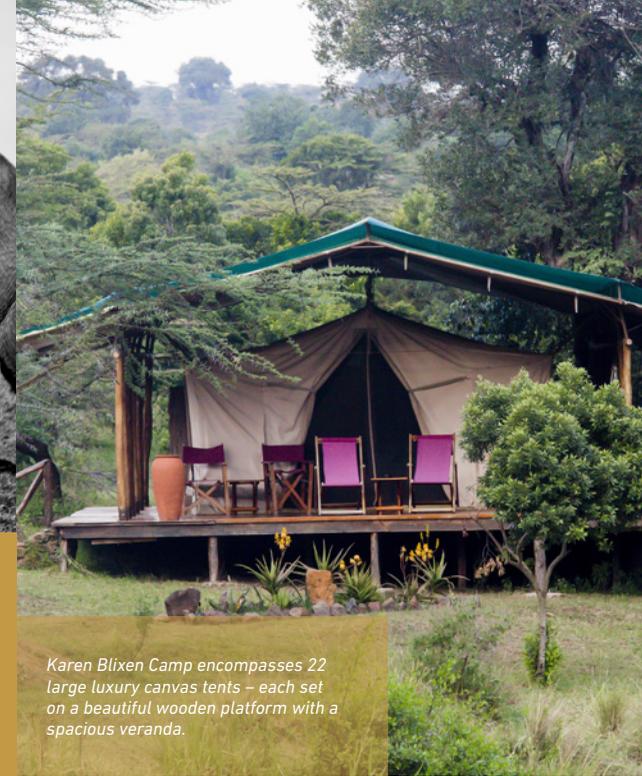
Sundowner.



Classy designed luxury safari tents, each with amazing location along the Mara River.



All our safari guides are highly qualified and grew up in the Masai Mara. They understand the intricacies of how the Mara Ecosystem works, adding the ultimate dimension to the very unique wildlife experience.



Karen Blixen Camp encompasses 22 large luxury canvas tents – each set on a beautiful wooden platform with a spacious veranda.

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RECOMMENDED LENGTH OF STAY

We recommend a stay of minimum 3 nights to assure time to enjoy the amazing Masai Mara and beautiful wildlife.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Temperatures: the hottest months tend to be October, January and February, whilst July and August can be quite cold, particularly during the evening and night. Temperatures range from 15-35 C.

Recommended equipment and attire: the camp is informal and we recommend you to pack for comfort. Remember to bring sun lotion, hat, binoculars, camera, light clothing and a warm sweater.

CONSERVANCY FEES AND PARK FEES

The conservancy fees for Mara North is included in our rates, if not specified otherwise. Please notice the additional park fees for Masai Mara National Reserve.



The treatments.

When you choose to stay at Karen Blixen Camp you choose to support our conservation and development work.

SUPPORT CONSERVATION IN AFRICA

Karen Blixen Camp protects more than 30,000 ha of the fragile Masai Mara Ecosystem. We guarantee the payment of 29,000 USD per month or 348,000 USD per annum to our Maasai landowners for setting aside their land for wildlife conservation.

A COOKING SCHOOL FOR MAASAI YOUTH

We run our own Cooking School and are training 8 young Maasai students to become professional chefs. Guests are most welcome to join them for a Ready, Steady, Cook! session.

PLANT TREES FOR THE FUTURE

Guests are encouraged to Plant trees for Conservation with our Forestry School students, leaving a green footprint in the Masai Mara.

IT AND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

We offer IT and language education for our staff and local community, since we wish to increase literacy throughout the area. Eco-friendly Karen Blixen Camp has been constructed to run in the most environmentally friendly manner. Solar panels provide 24 hour electricity, solar heaters heat up water for the outdoor showers, and non-degradable waste is transported back to Nairobi for recycling.

Karen Blixen Camp is member of Eco Tourism Kenya and supports the UN Global Compact.



RESPONSIBLE TOURISM



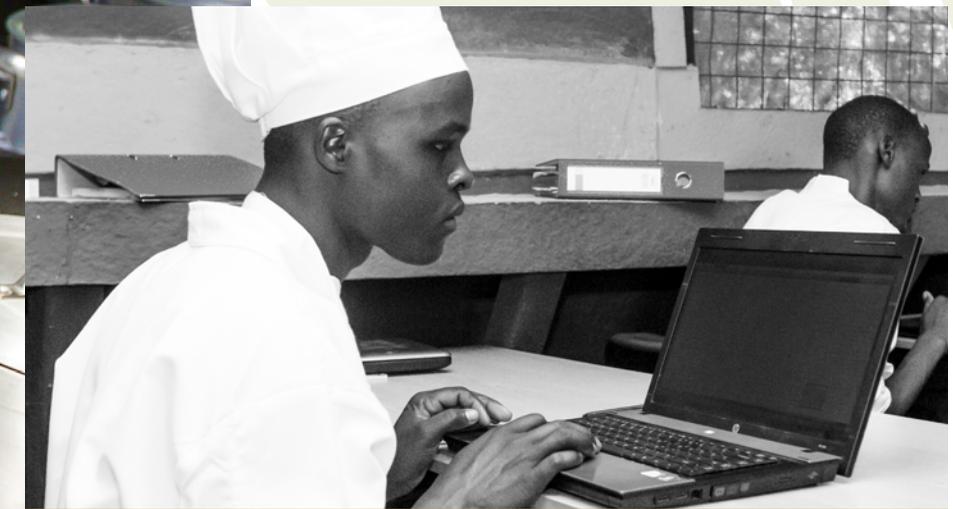


During the first six weeks of study, we learnt a lot of things such as methods of cooking.

The teacher taught well and the weekly test we were doing are good and the six weeks have been fantastic.

Quote Inka, Student, Karen Blixen Hospitality School

KAREN BLIXEN CAMP HOSPITALITY SCHOOL



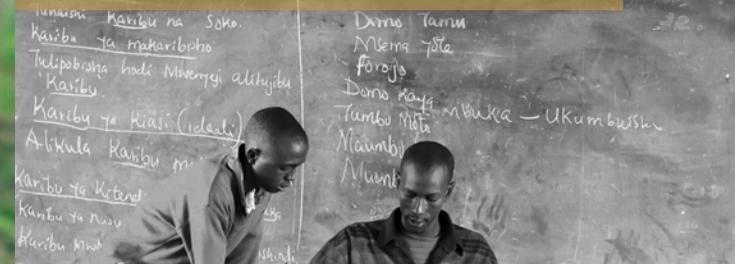
Principal techniques taught are: Classic cooking methods with preparation of meat, fish and vegetables / Making of traditional stocks, sauces and soups / Bakery and pastry with wholesome breads, sweet buns, cakes and puddings / Creative food presentation with usage of fresh herbs and edible flowers / Menu-planning and food costing / Storage, freezing, nutrition, hygiene, sanitation and safety / IT, English and math.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM IS A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE

We strongly believe responsible tourism has the capacity to protect a natural wildlife area, alleviate poverty through proper working conditions and contribute positively to the local community

Quote Ronald Mutie, Managing Director, Karen Blixen Camp

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The Forestry school trains masai youths and equips them with skills to understand the importance of environmental protection.

Karen Blixen Camp is committed to minimize our impact on the fragile environment and use the latest green technologies. Solar panels provide all power used at camp, solar heaters heat up water for outdoor showers and a sewage system handles all wastewater produced.