



KINARA

SAFARI PACKING GUIDE

The Mara moves gently between cool dawns and warm, dust-gold afternoons, and what you pack might follow the same rhythm. Below, we have gathered what you will need for your days with us. Pack lightly, choose soft neutral tones, and layer for the shift in temperature between early game drives and the stillness of midday. Should you wish for guidance in preparing for your journey, our team is always glad to help.

KENYA'S SEASONS, AT A GLANCE

Dry Season December – March	Warm, dry days beneath a strong equatorial sun. Light, breathable fabrics and thoughtful sun protection will serve you well.
Green Season June – October	Cool mornings give way to warm afternoons, as the Mara settles into its most abundant season — Kenya's peak time for safari. Layers matter, as the hours before sunrise can be truly cold.

CLOTHING

Choose soft, earth-toned colours — khaki, beige, olive and warm browns — that echo the landscape and settle gently into it.

- ☐ 3–5 lightweight, breathable shirts (cotton or linen)
- ☐ 1–2 pairs of shorts
- ☐ 1 insulated fleece or jacket, for early game drives
- ☐ Beanie or warm hat
- ☐ Sandals, for wear around camp
- ☐ Swimwear (towels provided at camp)
- ☐ Wide-brimmed hat or cap
- ☐ 2–3 pairs of safari trousers or chinos
- ☐ 1 long-sleeve shirt (sun and insect protection)
- ☐ Lightweight scarf or buff
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes or trainers
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Underwear and socks
- ☐ Polarised sunglasses

TOILETRIES & HEALTH

- ☐ High-SPF sunscreen (30–50+)
- ☐ After-sun lotion or aloe
- ☐ Personal medication
- ☐ Lip balm
- ☐ Basic pain relief and antihistamines
- ☐ Insect repellent

SAFARI ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Binoculars (a pair is also available to borrow at camp)
- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Small day backpack
- ☐ Camera, spare batteries and memory cards
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Scarf or buff, for dust on game drives

NICE TO HAVE

- ☐ Travel adaptor (camp sockets cover most plug types)
- ☐ Copies of travel documents

LUGGAGE NOTE

Light aircraft flying into the Mara carry a 15kg weight limit per person. A soft-sided duffel travels more kindly than a rigid case — gentler on small-plane holds, and lighter on the journey.

LEAVE AT HOME

- ☐ Camouflage clothing (restricted in Kenya)
- ☐ Hardshell suitcases (soft duffels travel better)
- ☐ High heels (uneven terrain)
- ☐ Bright white or neon colours (can attract insects)
- ☐ Excess jewellery

We look forward to welcoming you to Kinara — to slow mornings, wide skies, and the quiet company of the wild.