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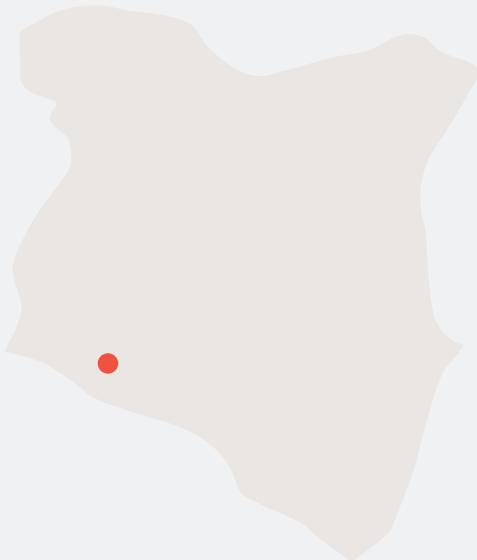
**&BEYOND**

## KICHWA TEMBO TENTED CAMP

*Masai Mara National Reserve*



### KENYA



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crocodiles are found in the Mara River. The reserve is also home to over 450 bird species.

&Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp and Bateleur Camp are situated in the Kichwa Tembo private concession, which neighbours the Masai Mara. Meaning 'head of the elephant' in Kiswahili, Kichwa Tembo consists of private land leased from Maasai landlords and situated in the remote western Mara, almost exclusively explored by fly-in guests. In addition to the excellent year-round concentration of wildlife, Kichwa Tembo lies directly in the path of Africa's spectacular Great Migration.



Steeped in the aura of classical safari, the recently refurbished &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp boasts 12 Classic Tents and 20 Superior Tents and 8 Superior View Tents. While all the tents look out onto the open grasslands or the shady forest surrounding the Saporingo River, the superior view tents boast exceptionally beautiful, uninterrupted views of the Masai Mara. The superior tents feature beautiful Maasai inspired interiors that showcase a simple and contemporary use of local materials. Oversized beds are perfectly positioned to make the most of the views, while stained cypress wood furniture combine with tribal decorative elements. The generously sized lodge swimming pool is set among the trees and surrounded by lush lawns and spectacular views.

Opening up onto incredible Masai Mara views, the guest areas feature cosy split-level spaces decorated in a palette of stone and taupe. Celebrating the romance and nostalgia of the Mara, a double-storey bar and lounge area feature oversized windows with spectacular panoramas. The split-level dining area has been designed around an interactive kitchen and vegetable garden, making food an integral part of the safari experience.

## AT A GLANCE

- 12 classic tents, 20 superior tents (including 3 Family Tents) and 8 superior view tents
- Safari Shop
- Lodge swimming pool with Mara views
- Family-friendly camp with three Family Tents
- WILDChild programme (WILDChild goodies backpack available at an additional cost)

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Breath-taking views of the Masai Mara
- In the foothills of the scenic Oloololo Escarpment, the rim of the Great Rift Valley
- Seasonal views of the Great Migration, including river crossing
- Exceptional wildlife sightings thanks to the wide open spaces and the openness of the Mara
- Wildebeest, Cokes hartebeest, topi, large herds of elephant, buffalo, giraffe, large male lions and resident lion prides, cheetah and massive crocodiles in the Mara River
- Situated in a private concession therefore able to do bush walks and night drives
- Sensitive off-road driving practices allow for close interactions with the wildlife
- Frequent sightings of bushbuck and warthog on the camp grounds

## ACTIVITIES

### Included

- Twice daily game drives
- Maasai dance (every other night around the fire place at 19h15)
- Maasai talks (every day at 14h15)
- WILDChild programme (excluding goodie bag)
- Africa Foundation community programme visit (accompanied by Africa Foundation representative when available)

### At an additional charge

- Bush walks
- Night drives
- Hot air ballooning available nearby
- Community visit, to a traditional Maasai boma including interaction with the Maasai
- Maasai dance (for exclusive function inside or outside of the camp)
- WILDChild goodie bag
- Horse riding safari (depending on availability – private vehicle must be booked. Approximately 2 hour drive from the camp)
- A soothing selection of Healing Earth Wellness treatments



## GUEST SAFETY

Even though the camp is fenced off, we request that guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Guests are accompanied by &Beyond staff when walking around the camp at night.

## ACCESS

- Air Kenya and Safari Link operate two scheduled flights a day from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to Kichwa Tembo's private airstrip; the flights take approximately an hour
- Mombasa Air operates daily flights from Mombasa; the flights take approximately two hours
- The flight is followed by a 30-minute drive to the camp, with game viewing en route

## ACCOLADES



2016 AND 2017 - &BEYOND KICHWA TEMBO IS LISTED AMONGST THE TOP 100 BEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD IN THE TRAVEL & LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS SURVEY



2016 - &BEYOND KICHWA TEMBO IS LISTED AMONGST THE TOP 10 OF TRAVEL & LEISURE'S BEST SAFARI LODGES IN AFRICA



2015 - &BEYOND KICHWA TEMBO IS LISTED AT #13 AMONG THE TOP 30 RESORTS IN AFRICA AT THE CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER (US) READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



2015 - &BEYOND KICHWA TEMBO TENTED CAMP WINS THE SUSTAINABLE PROJECT CATEGORY OF THE HOSPITALITY DESIGN AWARDS



2013 - &BEYOND KICHWA TEMBO LISTED AMONGST THE TOP 10 LODGES AND RESORTS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE TRAVEL & LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

## ECO – RATING

2018 - AWARDED SILVER ECO-RATING FROM ECO-TOURISM KENYA

*“Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp is the perfect complement to this area of natural beauty and savagery. It magnificently re-creates that unique atmosphere of safaris long past. When you think it can't get better, you are pleasantly surprised. When you think the friendly welcome and daily attention to detail can't be improved, you are again pleasantly surprised. Every day produced its 'bonuses', from the vultures squabbling over a kill to the river crossing of the wildebeest and the attacking crocodiles; the zebras springing into view over the river bank in a cloud of dust to the parading leopard; the lioness' ambush of a cheetah kill to the majestic elephants... on and on it went. A truly unforgettable experience.”*

*Rikhi Ganase - &Beyond guest*



## TABLE OF FACTS

NUMBER OF TENTS	12 Classic Tents, 20 Superior Tents (including 3 Family Tents) and 8 Superior View Tents
MAXIMUM GUESTS	80
CHILDREN	Yes - children 5 years and younger cannot participate in regular game drives; children aged 6 to 11 can participate in regular game drives at the lodge manager's discretion or if a private vehicle is booked
CHILDMINDING	Available at an additional cost
TRIPLES	3 (children 16 years and younger) in superior tents only
FAMILY SUITES	3
GUIDE'S ACCOMMODATION	Available
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
OVERHEAD FANS	No
MOSQUITO NETS	No (sealed tent)
BATH	No
LODGE POOL	Yes
INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
SEPARATE W.C	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
TELEPHONE	No in-room telephones available. Intermittent GSM mobile reception
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY	Supplement for 2018 (included for 2019)
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	6 – 10m / 20 – 33ft
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	14h00 / 10h00
POWER	220v AC 24 hour electricity
INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in guest areas and guest tents
PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Depending on availability and at an additional cost

CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard and Amex
MASSAGE AND WELLNESS TREATMENTS	Yes – in the massage tent
WEATHER	The Masai Mara experiences warm to hot summers from December to March and cool winters from July to September. Night-time temperatures can be cold throughout the year due to the altitude.
RAINFALL	Rain is generally experienced from Mid-March to May and again in November to early January
TEMPERATURE	Summer: 28 °C / 80 °F to 32 °C / 92 °F Winter: 12 °C / 52 °F to 24 °C / 75 °F
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Year-round
ALTITUDE	1 634m / 5 360ft above sea level
MALARIA	The camp is situated in a low-risk malaria area
AIRSTRIP	Kichwa Tembo Airstrip is registered; the coordinates are S 01° 15' 48.9" and E 35° 01' 38.47"
GPS COORDINATES	S 01° 15.480' E 35° 36.890'
CAMP CLOSURE	Open year-round
CURRENCY	US dollar bills printed prior to 2000 are not accepted in Kenya or Tanzania, as there was a large amount of illegal processing of dollar bills in East African during that time. Travellers cheques are no longer accepted in Kenya due to fraud

### NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at 8Beyond Reserves and Lodges.

CAMP LAYOUT



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