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MASAI MARA

The ultimate safari experience
REIMAGINED



Ishara is the Swahili word for 'sign', and in this majestic part of the world, nature invites you to embrace each moment as a sign.

Uniquely situated in one of the most sought-after locations in the Masai Mara National Reserve, Ishara is an immersive luxury experience steeped in intense African splendour. From the moment you step across our threshold, you will enter a world of breathtaking landscapes and mindful hospitality, where adventure melds with sustainable luxury and the wild heart of nature beats in harmony with serene comfort.

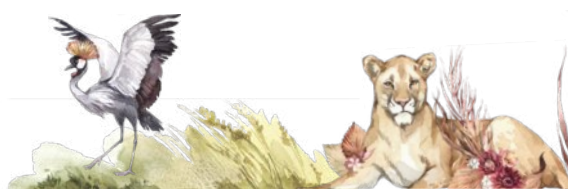
Meticulously reimagined in every aspect, Ishara beckons with a blend of the familiar and the magical, offering a gateway to not just witness, but truly live the pulse of the wilderness in a sanctuary that's been reborn, ready to unveil its secrets once more.



A labyrinth of pathways now weave through the very essence of the camp. As you meander across bridges and elevated walkways that soar through the lush tree canopies, the forest comes alive in a symphony of sights, sounds, and scents. Every direction you turn invites you to engage with nature in an intimate, immersive manner, transcending the typical safari and propelling you into the sublime.

Passionate attention to detail has been put into designing, selecting, and curating each component of the Ishara experience. Our interior finishes and décor draw inspiration from a rich tapestry of African design. Craft is reinterpreted; prints are redefined, and texture elevated to create a backdrop where the echoes of the past are retold to reflect the contemporary.

Our team are the heart and soul of Ishara and are dedicated to providing the highest levels of service to our guests. We are committed to excellence and to making your stay not only memorable, but truly unforgettable.





Getting to Ishara

Our location is comfortably accessible by road or air, only 262km from Nairobi by car or a short flight to the Mara's **Olkiombo airstrip**, 5km away. Your adventure starts upon arrival with your personal guide meeting you at the airstrip or at **Sekenani Gate**.



Ishara was built to accommodate an array of travelers with different wishes and needs. Whether you are a solo traveler or part of a group, and whether you are seeking exhilaration or relaxation, we have a breathtaking space for you to experience everything you desire. With seven River Suites, two Family Suites, one Villa Suite, and one Starbed, Ishara was created to provide joy, adventure, reflection, and serenity to all who enter.

Our open-plan suites are thoughtfully placed on the brink of the wild, amidst the existing ecology. Immerse yourself in the natural environment with unobstructed views of the river, forest, and expansive savanna from every corner of the spacious room and outdoor deck.

- Each **River Suite** (103m²) offers a King or two Twin beds.
- The **Villa Suite** (379m²) consists of two River Suites around a central lounge and dining area encompassing a private sundeck, an infinity pool and firepit. This suite accommodates up to four adults sharing.
- Each **Family Suite** (168m²) consists of two inter-leading tents with a King or two Twin beds in one suite and two Queen beds in the other. This suite accommodates up to four adults sharing or a maximum of five for families with children (exceptions may apply).

Ishara is often visited by wildlife such as hippos, buffaloes, hyenas and even lions and leopards. Maasai guards will accompany you as you move around camp in the early mornings, late evenings or at night to assure safety from any wandering animals.

Our camp is best suited to host guests from the age of 8 years and above. Several of our suites and most parts of the camp are wheelchair accessible.

SUITE AMENITIES

- Indoor bathroom with rainfall shower
 - Outdoor shower and vintage bathtub for each River and Family Suite
 - Mini-bar, tea and Nespresso coffee brewing station
 - Writing desk with universal charging sockets
 - Premium organic bath products, hand sanitizer and insect repellent
 - Bathrobe and bedroom slippers
 - Yoga mat
 - Electric blanket, fan and hair dryer
 - Electronic safe
 - Wi-Fi and mobile reception
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CAMP FACILITIES & SERVICES

- Game drives in your own exclusive use luxury Land Cruiser with expert guides
- A wellness oasis featuring a large heated pool, an elevated gym, a signature spa, a sauna, cold plunge and hot tub, and a yoga and meditation deck
- A Canon photo studio with resident professional photographers
- Complimentary use of Canon professional cameras, lenses and binoculars
- Complimentary photo safaris and guest photoshoots
- The Mara's only Starbed
- An observation deck overlooking the river and plains
- A dining area, bar, lounge and al fresco deck with fire place
- A fireside deck
- A wildlife waterhole
- A multimedia room intuitively designed to cater for both work and play
- A 'Shamba of Goodness' aeroponic tower farm with a garden extension and an interactive kitchen
- The 'Pangolin' wine cellar
- Bush breakfasts and sundowners
- A deluxe washroom caravan
- Nature walks around camp
- In-room dining
- Laundry service
- A boutique

Dining

At Ishara, food is a journey. It is an immersive experience that is as much about the moment, the occasion, and the joyful conversations amid this untamed wilderness as it is about the taste. With an eclectic mix of settings within the camp and in the Reserve, Ishara's poetic interpretations of the gastronomic experience conjure up an ambience to complement and enhance the fine dining and mindful cuisine offerings.

Each day offers a different selection to choose from and caters for various dietary requirements (*special dietary requirements must be communicated in advance*). Enjoy a tour of our aeroponic 'Shamba of Goodness' tower farm and our outdoor kitchen for an immersive experience that invites you to connect with the earth's bounty on a profoundly personal level, transforming fresh, farm-to-table ingredients into exquisite creations with our culinary team .

The Photo Studio

Ishara and Canon have set up the first official **Canon Brand Experience Centre** in the Masai Mara, a world-class interactive and artistic space. Complete with high-end Canon cameras, accessories, binoculars, photo printers, professional photo editing suites and resident pros, whether you are a professional or a first timer, Ishara and Canon give you the space to explore, learn, and hone your shooting skills.

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The Starbed Experience

The first of its kind in the Masai Mara, Ishara's Starbed Experience embodies the true meaning of freedom and is an inimitable way to embrace nature. Experience a spectacular evening beneath the African night sky, below a blanket of stars. Elevated above ground on a private observation deck, you'll enjoy scenic views of vast plains stretching into the horizon and fig trees scattered along the river. From lions roaring at dusk and hippos frolicking in the water, to the lively dawn birdsong and the gentle gurgle of the stream; close your eyes and experience the enchantment that is the Masai Mara night.

The Starbed now features a magnificent stone bathtub, adding to the allure of this magical place and placing it firmly at the pinnacle of any safari bucket list.





Preserving our Home in the Masai Mara

We take pride in this place we call home and aim to not only preserve its natural beauty, but also to help it thrive. Ishara is off-grid, which is why we have invested in a 180kWp solar-cultivating energy farm to generate renewable electricity.

An extensive rainwater harvesting system capable of collecting and storing up to 200,000 litres of fresh rainwater has been implemented at Ishara. Coupled with a water filtration plant, this supply caters to the hydro needs of our entire camp. A Waste Water Treatment Plant from Bioliff Biorock® ensures that the waste can be reused safely for landscaping irrigation, outside cleaning and washing of vehicles. During harsh weather conditions or drought, a portion of the water from our harvested rainwater supply is pumped into our wildlife waterhole, guaranteeing a supply of safe drinking water for animals throughout the year.

The first of its kind in the Masai Mara, our aeroponic Tower Farm grows fresh organic produce and uses 95% less water than traditional methods. This ensures minimal land degradation and does not affect the indigenous biodiversity of the flora native to the Mara ecosystem.



EXCURSIONS & EXPEDITIONS

Additional activities that can be enjoyed in and around Ishara:

- Hot air balloon safaris
- Maasai village, dancing and cultural tour
- Guided nature walks around camp
- Birdwatching safaris

Step into a world where the wild heart of adventure beats with a new rhythm, as Ishara proudly unveils a safari experience reimagined.

*The signs
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We look forward to
welcoming you to Ishara.



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