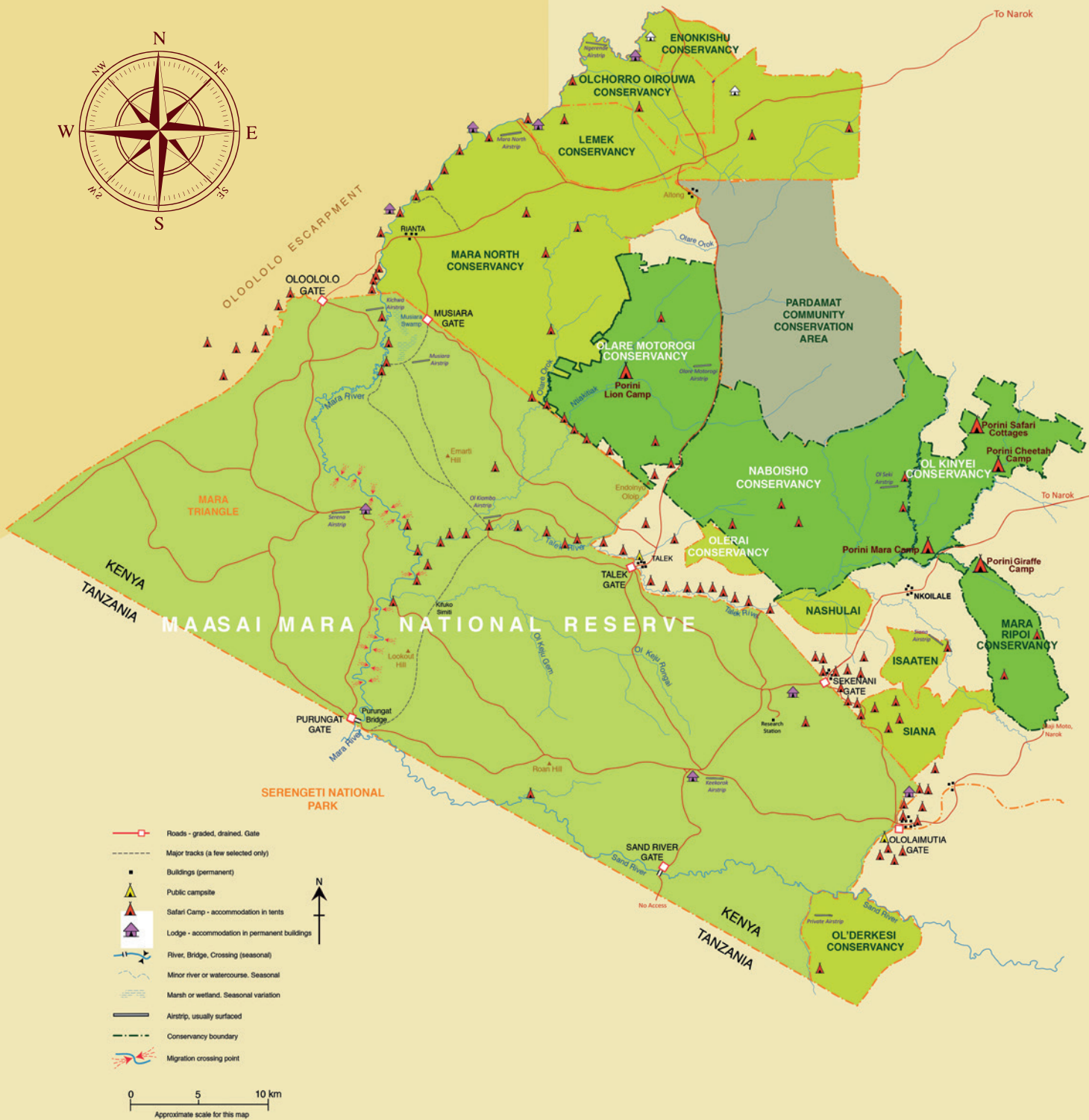
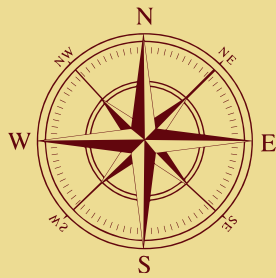


PORINI OL KINYEI SAFARI COTTAGES



A unique “home away from home” in the only IUCN Green List Protected area in the Mara, Porini Ol Kinyei Safari Cottages offer luxury, warm Maasai hospitality, and epic wildlife views. Set on a hillside overlooking vast plains and a wildlife-rich dam, the four high-end cottages promise an unforgettable Masai Mara experience.



LOCATION AND ACCESS

Nestled within the exclusive 18,700-acre Ol Kinyei Conservancy, the Porini Ol Kinyei Safari Cottages offer a unique “home away from home” experience in the heart of the Maasai Mara ecosystem.

As the only IUCN Green List Protected area in the Mara, this conservancy provides guests with unparalleled wildlife encounters, including frequent sightings of lions, elephants, and other iconic species drawn to the nearby wildlife dam.

The cottages are designed to blend seamlessly with the natural surroundings, ensuring both comfort and minimal environmental impact.

Getting There:

- **By Air:** Scheduled flights from Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or Wilson Airport to the nearby Ol Seki airstrip. Private charters can also be arranged.
- **By Road:** Approximately a 4-hour drive from Nairobi to Ol Kinyei Conservancy.
- **Transfers:** Complimentary transfers to/from Ol Seki airstrip are provided.
- **Distance from Nairobi:** Approximately 250 kilometers (155 miles).

Porini Safari Cottages GPS Coordinates:
1°22'57.7"S 35°27'43.8"E



ABOUT THE COTTAGES

Location:

Ol Kinyei Conservancy, Maasai Mara

Room Type & No. of Rooms:

4 Safari Cottages: Each cottage has **4 double bedrooms** that can also be twin beds.

Each cottage also has its own **separate kitchen with a private chef.**

Each cottage **can be booked exclusively.**

Each cottage has a **dining and bar area** and **lounge with a fireplace**, a **media room**, and a **fire pit to enjoy sundowners.**

Room Amenities:

In-room writing desk, charging sockets, wardrobes, outdoor sitting/working area.

Bathroom:

All rooms are ensuite, with double vanity indoor and outdoor showers

Child Policy:

Children aged over 5 years are welcome, and can share a room with adults or, for older children, stay in their own room.

We also take kids of all ages, when booking a cottage exclusively

Hair Dryers:

Yes

Check-in & Check-out:

Check in time: 11.00am

Check out time: 10.00am

Afternoon departure options at extra cost.

Guide Accommodation:

Porini Ol Kinyei Cottages provide accommodation for guides accompanying guests

Max No. of Guests:

8 Pax Per Cottage (plus children)

Seasons:

Porini Safari Cottages are open all year

FACILITIES

- 24 hours security
- Low eco-foot-print
- Charging points in the rooms
- Complimentary airstrip / airport transfers to / from Ol Seki airstrip
- Outside dining area and fire pit for sundowners
- Dining with lounge area and a bar
- Private kitchen and chef for each cottage
- Bath robe and slippers
- Free WIFI in all cottages
- Board games
- Media room for children and remote working
- Laundry services provided



ACTIVITIES



Shared Day Game Drives

[max 6 per 4x4 so every client gets a 'window' seat]



Night Game Drives



Picnic Breakfasts and Bush Lunches



Guided Nature and Bird Walks



Sundowners



Safari Weddings



Balloon Safaris



Cultural Visits



Educational Talks and Star Gazing



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Perched on a scenic hillside within the Ol Kinyei Conservancy, the Porini Ol Kinyei Safari Cottages provide guests with breathtaking views over the expansive Mara plains. Each of the four cottages is thoughtfully designed to harmonize with the environment, offering spacious bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, a communal lounge with a cozy fireplace for cooler evenings, and a media room ideal for children or remote work.

The nearby wildlife dam attracts a large number of animals, ensuring **remarkable wildlife viewing right from your doorstep**. Guests can enjoy exclusive access to the conservancy's diverse landscapes, from open savannahs to riverine forests, all teeming with wildlife.

The cottages' commitment to eco-friendly practices and sustainable tourism ensures a **minimal environmental footprint** while supporting local Maasai communities. Whether you're seeking adventure through game drives and guided walks or relaxation amidst nature, Porini Ol Kinyei Safari Cottages offer an **unparalleled safari experience** in the heart of the Maasai Mara.

CONSERVANCIES

Porini Safari Cottages are located in the award-winning Ol Kinyei Conservancy, a 18,700-acre protected wilderness area in the Maasai Mara ecosystem. This community conservancy is one of only about 70 IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) Green List protected areas in the world and is exclusively reserved for Porini guests, offering an uncrowded and authentic safari experience. Ol Kinyei is a sanctuary for abundant wildlife including two resident lion prides, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, and more. It is also the most northern protected calving grounds for the Loita wildebeest migration which are found year round in the conservancy and calving occurs each year typically in January and February. With no other tourist vehicles permitted, guests enjoy the rare privilege of exploring unspoiled nature in total privacy, guided by expert Maasai safari guides and spotters.

SUSTAINABILITY

Porini Safari Cottages are a model of eco-tourism, built and operated to leave a minimal footprint while maximizing conservation impact. If the cottages were to be moved, in a few months and with some rains one would not know there was anything there. This gold eco-rated cottages run on solar power, uses environmentally sensitive materials, and avoids permanent infrastructure to preserve the land's natural integrity. Guests have the opportunity to support the Wildlife Habitat Trust (WHT), with 100% of donations going directly to our community and conservation projects. Every guest stay directly supports conservation management, helping to protect biodiversity, restore habitats, and maintain the health of the Ol Kinyei ecosystem. By prioritizing sustainability at every level, Porini sets a standard for responsible tourism in Africa.

COMMUNITY

Porini Camps were established on a foundation of partnership with local Maasai landowners, creating a conservation model that benefits both people and nature. Through long-term land lease payments, employment opportunities, and community development support, Porini helps sustain livelihoods while incentivizing the protection of wildlife habitat.

Guests are welcomed into this relationship and can engage meaningfully through cultural visits to villages or schools—fostering connection, understanding, and mutual respect. This shared approach ensures that conservation success is deeply rooted in community support.

Additionally, guests have the opportunity to support community initiatives through the Wildlife Habitat Trust, which funds projects focused on education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods—such as youth beekeeping programs. Every contribution goes entirely to the projects, ensuring direct and meaningful impact





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