

ANGAMA
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The Best of the Best

ANGAMA MARA
NORTH ISLAND

A herd of elephants is grazing in a savanna at sunset. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light. In the background, there are acacia trees and a hazy horizon. The elephants are in the foreground, with some facing left and others right. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

Just for Two

The ultimate nine-night bush and beach experience where you get to set the pace and soak up nature at its very best, while at the same time enjoying two of the world's most beautiful properties. With five nights at Angama Mara, there is ample time to enjoy game drives exploring the Mara Triangle along with all the other wonderful ways to wile away the hours from hot air ballooning to romantic picnics on the Out of Africa kopje. Then travel to North Island in the Seychelles for four nights of tailor-made barefoot luxury.

"Here I am, where I ought to be"
Karen Blixen, Out of Africa



HELLO EAST AFRICA

Hello the Maasai Mara

World renowned for its exceptional populations of lion, leopard, cheetah and herds-a-thousand-strong of buffalo, the Maasai Mara is also home to the rare black rhino, Thomson's gazelle, topi, wildebeest and of course a thriving elephant population.

Angama Safaris services begin with a private meet & assist service off your international flight arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer to Wilson Airport in time to connect to a local flight to Angama Mara's private airfield, Maasai Mara

Met by an Angama Mara guide upon arrival, take a leisurely ten minute stroll or a short drive to the lodge.

ENJOY 5 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

Perched high above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley and inspired by the Swahili word for 'suspended in mid-air', Angama Mara overlooks the Maasai Mara. With two intimate camps of just 15 tented suites each, here you will find a place where everything is just as it ought to be -with tailor-made safari days and a famously warm Kenyan welcome.

A lioness is perched on a thick, gnarled tree branch, looking directly at the camera. The tree has dense green foliage, and the background is a clear blue sky. The lioness has a light tan coat and a focused expression.

A DAY AT *Angama Mara*

Guests staying at Angama Mara are faced with many choices of how they wish to spend their day. Sunrise hot-air balloon safaris, photographing Africa's abundant wildlife, walking on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, or visiting a Maasai family in their home –these are just a few of the adventures on offer.

Wake up before the dawn and fly over the Mara in a hot air balloon, game viewing as you float gently past, or sleep in late and watch the sunrise with a steaming coffee, orange juice and a freshly-baked something delicious.

Spend the days out on safari: the Maasai Mara never fails to deliver extraordinary wildlife sightings – head out at sunrise with a picnic breakfast and be back for lunch; head out after breakfast with a picnic lunch; or a favourite, pack two picnics and spend the whole day exploring the Mara and its bountiful wildlife – this is one of the loveliest game drives of all

Or relax at the lodge: with a book by the pool, on a red rocking chair safari on your tent deck or a gentle walk up the kopje where many of the lovely scenes from the movie *Out of Africa* were filmed –complete with a romantic picnic on the rocks, just for you.

As the sun dips behind the escarpment, toast the end of the day with Maasai warriors at the Boma and dine on classic safari food – with not a buffet in sight.

Hot Air Balloon Safari

Awake to an early morning butler service well before dawn, with freshly brewed tea or coffee delivered right to your tent – time for a bucket-list adventure and one of Africa's iconic experiences: floating over the game-filled plains of the Maasai Mara in a hot-air balloon.

The air is still fresh on the drive to one of the two launch sites within easy reach from the lodge. If you're still waking up, enjoy another cup of coffee and watch as the balloon is slowly inflated before a quick and straight-forward pre-flight briefing.

Before you know it, you're all aboard and the balloon is airborne and floating effortlessly above the Mara. As the sun rises to the east, the soft morning breeze takes the balloon southwards towards the Tanzanian border, with the typical flight path along the Mara River and its adjoining forest and over the open plains beyond. This is an unmatched safari – even the lions look up in surprise as one sails on by – and all the animals of the Mara are visible from the air.

A flight normally lasts around one hour, and ends with a sometimes-bumpy landing amidst the termite mounds, all part of the adventure. Once you've settled back to earth, toast the morning's activities with a celebratory champagne breakfast – specially prepared under a tree in the middle of nowhere.

The perfect start to any day in the Mara, and for many, a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Goodbye the Maasai Mara





Hello the Seychelles

North Island is situated 30km north of Mahé amongst the inner granitic islands of Seychelles off the eastern coast of Africa. Once a neglected and abandoned plantation, through its Noah's Ark project, North Island has been restored to its former glory and is now one of the most beautiful private resorts in the world.

Board a local flight from Angama Mara's private airfield to Wilson Airport followed by a chauffeured road transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in time to connect to your international flight to Mahé, Seychelles.

Enjoy a private meet & assist on your arrival at Seychelles International Airport, from where you will be transferred to the helipad for a short 20min scenic flight.

ENJOY 4 NIGHTS AT NORTH ISLAND

Comprising just 11 villas, North Island offers total privacy amongst the island's tropical palm trees, granite peaks and untouched beaches. There are 10 450sqm villas and one 750sqm North Island villa, all featuring an open flow and uninterrupted views of private beach and ocean. The architectural style is described as 'barefoot luxury' – much like the ultimate private beach home.



A DAY AT *North Island*

North Island delights in creating special experiences for each guest – a bespoke holiday experience filled with perfect island moments.

Activities make the most of the indigenous wildlife and warm waters – the perfect environment for guests to try something new or hone a skill.

In the ocean, guests can snorkel the reefs or go scuba diving and discover the teeming reefs that surround North Island. Other activities range from fishing to kayaking and stand-up paddling, or setting off on a boat excursion to explore a little further afield.

If you would prefer to stay on the island, you can take a guided walk and discover some of the fascinating indigenous fauna and flora, or cycle along the island tracks. Another option would be to unwind on a holistic wellness journey with sunrise yoga sessions on the beach and luxurious treatments at the spa.

Dining takes place in beautiful locations scattered across the island – perhaps a candlelit dinner at The Piazza Bar & Lounge, a private picnic on the beach or tapas at Sunset Beach? Every meal makes the most of the daily island harvest from the ocean and North Island's gardens.

At North Island, there is no schedule or set menu – each day is about doing exactly what you want to, when ever you want to do it and at your own pace.

Goodbye the Seychelles

Farewell East Africa

Enjoy a short helicopter flight from North Island to Seychelles International Airport in time to connect with your departing international flight.

"We're better at Hello than Goodbye"
Karen Blixen (adapted)





Angama Mara & North Island

RATE PER GUEST SHARING FROM \$28 450

Valid: 1 January – 31 December 2021

INCLUDES

- Private meet & assist at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport & Mahé International Airport
- All mentioned road transfers, local flights & scenic helicopter flights
- 5 Nights accommodation at Angama Mara
- Private vehicle & hot air balloon safari at Angama Mara
- All safaris into the Mara Triangle
- All park & conservancy fees
- 4 Nights accommodation at North Island
- All meals & beverages (excluding reserve wines & champagnes)

**Suggested itinerary – can be tailor made to guests specific needs*

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