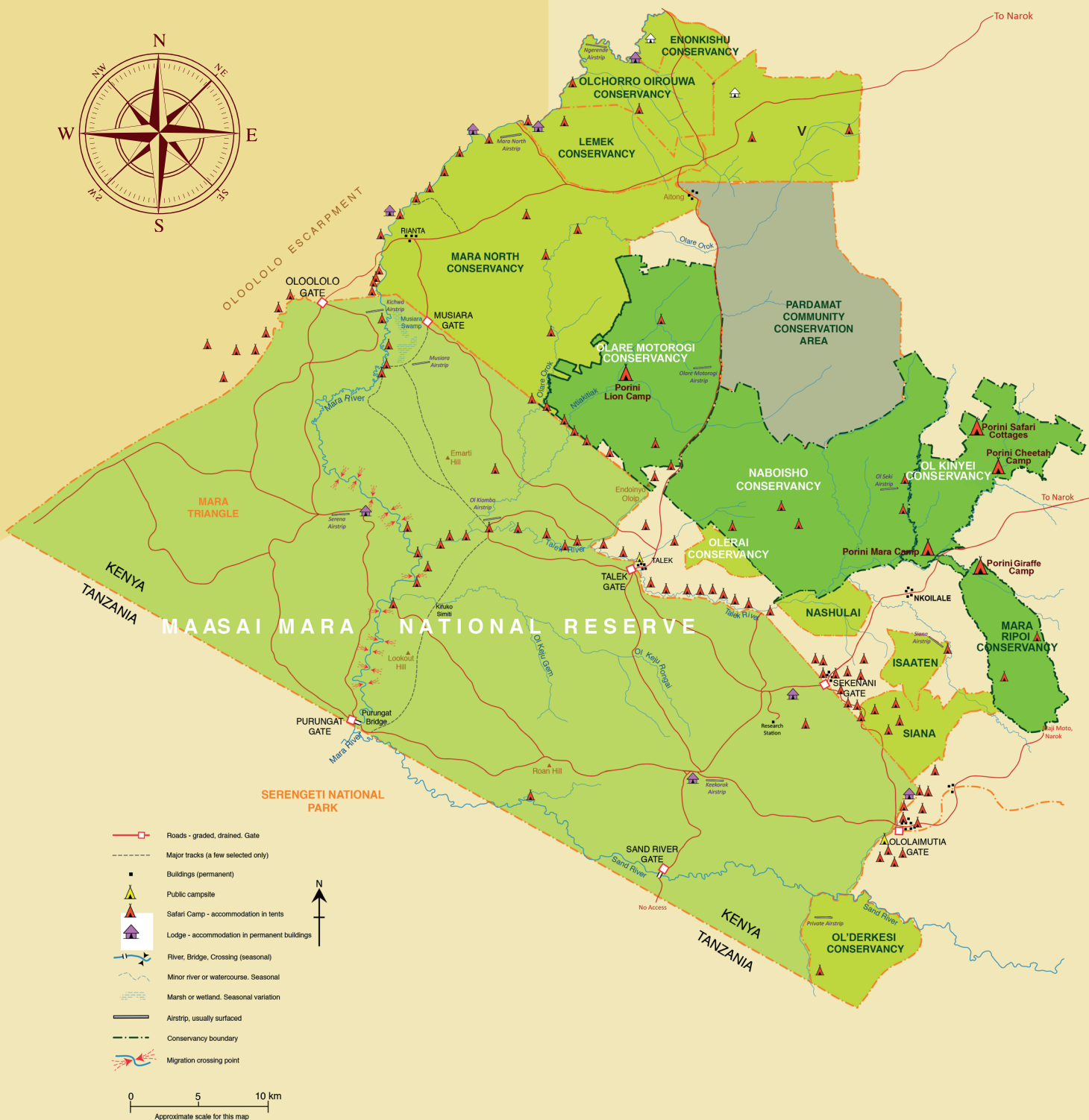


PORINI GIRAFFE CAMP



Nestled in the exclusive Mara Ripoi Conservancy, Porini Giraffe Camp offers an authentic eco-camp safari experience near Maasai Mara. With stunning views, abundant wildlife—including giraffes, lions, and elephants—and solar-powered comfort, it's the perfect blend of seclusion, sustainability, and adventure. Limited guest numbers ensure intimate game drives and immersive nature experiences.



LOCATION AND ACCESS

Porini Giraffe Camp is set in the private 20,000-acre Mara Ripoi Conservancy, near the world-famous Maasai Mara National Reserve. Surrounded by natural woodland and riverine forest along the Ripole River, the camp offers a peaceful and authentic safari setting.

Guests can reach the camp via scheduled flights from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to Ol Seki airstrip, followed by a short transfer. Alternatively, it's accessible by road in about 4.5 to 5 hours from Nairobi using a 4x4 vehicle.

The conservancy borders Siana and Maasai Mara, allowing free wildlife movement and providing guests with exclusive, crowd-free game viewing.

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 Mara Ripoi Conservancy.
- **Transfers:** Complimentary transfers to/from Ol Seki airstrip are provided.
- **Distance from Nairobi:** Approximately 250 kilometers (155 miles).

Porini Giraffe GPS Coordinates: **1°27'18.1"S**
35°27'45.5"E



ABOUT THE CAMP

Location:

Mara Ripoi Conservancy, Maasai Mara

Room Type & No. of Rooms:

8 guest tents

Room Amenities:

King or twin beds, writing desk, charging points, private veranda

Bathroom:

Ensuite bathroom with flushing toilet, Safari shower

Child Policy:

Children aged over 8 years are welcome, and can share a tent with adults or, for older children, stay in their own tent.

Hair Dryers:

No

Check-in & Check-out:

Check in time: 11.00am

Check out time: 10.00am

Afternoon departure options at extra cost.

Max No. of Guests:

16 Pax (plus children)

Seasons:

Porini Giraffe Camp is open all year (Closes for the month of May for the long rains)

FACILITIES

- 24 hours security
- Low eco-foot-print
- Charging points in the mess tent
- Complimentary airstrip / airport transfers to / from Ol Seki airstrip
- Outside dining area
- Dedicated dining tent (Dining with lounge area)
- Free WIFI in the public lounge
- Board games
- Private verandas with safari chairs



ACTIVITIES



Shared Day Game Drives



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

Nestled on an elevated knoll within the exclusive **Mara Ripoi Conservancy**, Porini Giraffe Camp offers an exceptional safari escape. Named for the **majestic giraffes** that gracefully wander the camp's grounds, along with **elephants** and **big cats**, this intimate retreat ensures an **authentic and uninterrupted wilderness experience**.

With a **limited number of vehicles and guests**, your safari is relaxed and exclusive, free from the typical crowds. Guests enjoy **private game drives, night safaris, and guided walks** led by Maasai guides, offering a true connection to the land.

A champion of eco-tourism, the camp supports conservation efforts and empowers local Maasai communities, making it the perfect destination for those seeking both luxury and a meaningful connection to nature.

CONSERVANCIES

Porini Giraffe Camp is located in the Mara Ripoi Conservancy and spans 20,000 acres of protected wildlife habitat, set on land leased for 25 years from approximately 1,600 local Maasai landowners. This unique partnership ensures long-term conservation while providing benefits to the community. The conservancy is rich in biodiversity, with a high concentration of Maasai giraffe, wildebeest, and predators such as lions and cheetahs. Strategically located, Mara Ripoi connects to Siana Conservancy and the Maasai Mara National Reserve, forming a vital wildlife corridor through the Ripole River to Ol Kinyei Conservancy. This connectivity supports the free movement of elephants, big cats, herbivores, and other species, making Mara Ripoi a crucial link between key conservation landscapes in the Greater Mara ecosystem.

SUSTAINABILITY

Porini Giraffe Camp is a model of eco-tourism, built and operated to leave a minimal footprint while maximizing conservation impact. If the camp were to be moved, in a few months and with some rains one would not know there was anything there. This gold eco-rated camp runs 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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