



RIDE MAASAI MARA LTD.

Ride Mara fact sheet

the terrain – vast open plains in combination with a coiled labyrinth of wilderness

mostly grassy plains, ideal footing for a stroll through the wild or some fast paced canters
5000 acre riding terrain on a private conservancy - a wildlife corridor with a waterhole, a permanent and a seasonal river authentic habitat; local Maasai with their livestock and wildlife are sharing the ecosystem

the stables – a one of a kind open plan barn

living as a herd and resembling a horses natural way of living
incorporated hay feeders accessible 24h for our horses
resting areas with different surfaces
natural ventilation in the barn and trees for shade and shelter in the paddock

the horses – diverse and unique in appearance and characteristics

lerais herd consists of 7 safari horses that are well accustomed to the ecosystem we are riding in.
Our stables accommodate a variety of different breeds and crossbreeds. Most of our horses are barefoot. All horses vaccinations and other medicals are up to date, their feeding plan is carefully adjusted with a change of workload, age and climate. Our horses are regularly trimmed by a farrier and checked by a specialized dentist.

the equipment – well chosen, fitted and maintained

adjustable high quality riding helmets and chaps are provided
we keep a selection of jodphurs, gloves and socks to lent our guests
our tack is professionally fitted
english multipurpose/jumping and eventing saddles in different seat sizes
trail saddles with a bigger seat
seat savers on request

the riding style – enjoyment for everyone

we respect our horses and this reflects in our way of keeping, training and riding them
our horses are english style arena schooled
whenever situations allow we walk our horses on fairly long reins
trot should be done in rising
canter and gallops should be done in a fairly light seat
for the safety of everyone overtaking and racing is not encouraged

the fellow riders – share your dreams

exclusive rides on request
beginners are welcome for a relaxed ride around
only riders of the same skill level will be mixed unless family group or friends
weight limit of 90kg
max. 4 riders plus lead guide and back up guide
kids up to 12 can be taken on a lead rein around the camp

the experience – make it unique and pimp your horse ride with a range of add-on's

flycamping, sleep under the starlit sky
relish in a canvas bush bath tub after your ride
savor a breakfast/picnic/sundowner
fancy a massage, even out there in the bush

Vast open spaces dotted with lonely umbrella acacias, masses of wildebeest, dazzles of zebras and other wildlife epitomizes Africa - this is what we call our riding grounds.

Escape the ordinary and experience the spectacular Maasai Mara from horseback.

One of our beautiful complaisant equines, selected and schooled to negotiate the terrain, will accompany you on your journey through maras flora and fauna.

You will be listening to the beat of the bush and its silence, where you can hear the earth breathing beneath your horses hooves and a night sky lit with the cool intent of a billion stars. Allow your horse to connect you to the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit and coiled labyrinth of wilderness whilst exploring the transitory home of millions of traditional migrants on their annual visit and some permanent residents.

There is something magical in every second we spend with a horse, it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. We fuel our soul, absorb all the magic of nature and fill our eyes with wonders.