



LOIRIEN  
MARA

# PACKING GUIDE

We look forward to welcoming you home, to LOIRIEN Mara.  
Whether you're here to explore, reset, or simply take in the Mara, we want  
you to feel comfortable & prepared.

At 6,200 feet of altitude on the equator, temperatures shift throughout the  
day—mornings and evenings can be cool, while the midday sun is strong.  
Essentials are key, layers work best & sun protection is recommended.

## THE ELEMENTS

Daytime: 24°C - 28°C, warm with strong sun

Morning & Evening: As low as 8°C, cooler in the shade

Game drives are open-sided – expect fresh air and a bit of a chill at dawn & dusk

The sun is particularly strong at this altitude—high-factor sunscreen is advised.

## THE ESSENTIALS

Dressing for the Mara is about ease and adaptability—layers help with shifting temperatures,  
and lightweight, breathable fabrics will keep you comfortable throughout the day.

- Fleece or Down Jacket – mornings and evenings call for warmth
- Sleeveless down vest – as an easy extra layer
- Scarf or pashmina – practical and warm
- Hat or cap – for sun protection
- Comfortable Walking Shoes – for game drives and guided walks
- Optional: Walking boots – if preferred for extra support
- Trousers or jeans – practical for all-day wear
- Shorts – for midday heat
- T-shirts – a mix of short & long sleeves for sun protection
- Light long-sleeve shirts – effortless and protective
- Knitwear or lightweight sweater – evenings can be crisp
- Slip-ons or sandals – for downtime at the villa
- Swimwear – for a refreshing dip or a spa treatment.
- Casual evening wear – relaxed, warm enough for the night air
- Shawl or wrap – for a little extra comfort when needed

## THE EXTRAS

- ✓ Sunglasses – polarized lenses recommended for the Mara's bright landscapes
- ✓ SPF 50+ sunscreen & lip balm – essential, no matter the season
- ✓ Binoculars – we provide them, but having your own is always a good idea
- ✓ Small daypack – for game drives and nature walks
- ✓ Universal plug adapter (240V, UK-style sockets)

## TRAVEL NOTES

Plastic bags are banned in Kenya – best to leave them behind

No malaria risk at LOIRIEN Mara because of the high altitude, but check your full itinerary

Yellow fever certificate may be required depending on where you're arriving from

Most local flights have a 15kg luggage limit – soft bags are best

Hairdryers are provided

Bath amenities by JUA by AGAR – Made in Kenya, with essential oils.