



Located in the exclusive Ol Kinyei Conservancy, Porini Cheetah Camp offers exceptional predator sightings, including cheetahs, lions, and elephants. With just six solar-powered tents, this eco-camp delivers an authentic, low-impact safari experience in a pristine, wildlife-rich corner of the Maasai Mara.

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LOCATION AND ACCESS

Porini Cheetah Camp is located in the 18,700-acre Ol Kinyei Conservancy, a community-owned wildlife area leased from the local Maasai to support conservation and sustainable tourism. It shares the conservancy only with Porini Mara Camp and Porini Ol Kinyei Safari Cottages, ensuring a quiet, immersive safari experience far from the crowds.

This low-density approach means no other tourist vehicles are allowed, offering guests uninterrupted access to game-rich savannahs and riverine landscapes. Guests also enjoy access to the Naboisho Conservancy, enhancing wildlife viewing opportunities while supporting community-led land stewardship.

Getting There:

- Schedule a flight from Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or Wilson Airport to the nearby Ol Seki airstrip.
- Organise a private charter to the nearby Ol Seki airstrip.
- Travel by car to Ol Kinyei Conservancy, Maasai Mara (approximate driving duration from Nairobi is 4 hours)
- Complimentary airstrip / airport transfers to / from Ol Seki airstrip
- Distance from Nairobi to Porini Cheetah Camp: 250 kilometers or 155 miles

Porini Cheetah Camp GPS Coordinates: 1°22'57.7"S 35°27'43.8"E

ABOUT THE CAMP

Location:

Ol Kinyei Conservancy, Maasai Mara

Room Type & No. of Rooms:

6 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 depature options at extra cost.

Guide Accommodation:

Porini Cheetah Camp provides accommodation for guides accompanying guests

Max No. of Guests:

12 Pax (plus children)

Seasons:

Porini Cheetah Camp is open all year (Closed for one month during rainy season)



FACILITIES

- -24 hours security
- -Low eco-foot-print
- -Charging points in the guest tents
- -Complimentary airstrip / airport transfers to / from Ol Seki airstrip.
- -Outdoor dining with panoramic savannah views
- -Dedicated dining tent (Dining with lounge area)
- -Private verandas with safari chairs
- -Board games
- -Internet in the mess/lounge area



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 within the exclusive 18,700-acre Ol Kinyei Conservancy, Porini Cheetah Camp offers a raw, immersive safari experience in one of Kenya's most wildlife-rich private reserves. The conservancy—home to free-roaming cheetahs, lions, elephants, and giraffes—provides the perfect backdrop for intimate wildlife encounters away from the crowds.

As a **small, low-impact eco-camp** with just six guest tents, Porini Cheetah Camp ensures privacy and exclusivity in the heart of the Maasai Mara ecosystem. As the only operator within this area, Porini guarantees guests uninterrupted access to the conservancy's sweeping landscapes—open plains, acacia woodlands, and seasonal streams.

In addition to OI Kinyei, guests also enjoy access to the neighboring Naboisho Conservancy, expanding game viewing into more diverse habitats. This seamless integration allows for extended safaris and offers remarkable chances to witness predators, plains game, and even seasonal movements linked to the Great Migration.

Porini Cheetah Camp is committed to eco-conscious hospitality and community-based conservation. The camp is fully solar-powered and staffed by Maasai from the surrounding areas. Every stay contributes to land lease payments, supporting local livelihoods and protecting vital wildlife corridors. This is where comfort, conservation, and authenticity meet—deep in the wild.

CONSERVANCIES

Porini Cheetah Camp is 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 Cheetah 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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