

Kichwa Tembo

There is an enchanting, luxurious tented camp at Kichwa Tembo, in the north-western corner of the richest game park in Kenya. Meaning "Head of the Elephant" in KiSwahili, Kichwa Tembo is flanked by the Oloololo Escarpment and the Sabaringo River. The camp lies deep in a monkey-rich forest on the exclusive western side of the Masai Mara National Reserve, far removed from the package tourism of the eastern Mara.

Each luxurious, en suite tent is completely private, tucked away in its own little piece of wild Africa. Adjacent to Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp lies the self-contained Bateleur Camp, which opened its doors in May 2000.

Bateleur Camp

Kichwa Tembo Bateleur Camp is an exclusive enclave of nine elegant tents. The magnificent appointment of the camp ensures shade from a dense forest canopy and unobstructed views of the game-rich plains. On hand is the ultimate indulgence - a personal butler service.



Tented Camp



Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp consists of 40 Hemingway-style safari tents shaded by dense forest canopy. The camp's two thatched rondavels overlook the Sabaringo River, shaded by tall Fig and Ebony Trees. The main living area and all the tents overlook endless plains of the Masai Mara.

The camps are set among the forests just below the spot where a famous scene from the film *Out of Africa* was shot.

All walks and game drives are led by the Kichwa Tembo guides. They have all achieved the highest scores in the Masai Mara, in the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association examination. There are morning and afternoon game drives in open Land Rovers (night game drives are not allowed in the park). Fascinating night explorations traverse the private concession adjacent to the reserve in search of predators and other nocturnal animals. (The night drives are included in the rate at Bateleur Camp, but are an optional extra at the Main Camp.) Guests enjoy game viewing in a fleet of ten open sided Land Rovers.

The position of the camp affords the opportunity for walks along the Mara River and up the Oloololo Escarpment. Bush walks are guided by rangers and resident Maasai naturalists and are an optional extra at Main Camp but are included in the rate at Bateleur Camp.

