

NAROK COUNTY · KENYA

Masai Mara National Reserve

Kenya's most famous reserve: big cat country, and the Mara River crossings when the migration arrives from July to October.

72 species to look for: 37 mammals, 32 birds and 3 reptiles.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 72

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
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01 The Big Five

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☐ Lion <i>Large prides in the Musiara Marsh and the conservancies</i>	
☐ Leopard	
☐ African Savanna Elephant <i>Family herds in the woodland and marshes, often crossing the plains at dusk</i>	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Black Rhinoceros Rare <i>A small, closely guarded population; rare</i>	

02 Grazers and browsers

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☐ Wildebeest <i>River crossings from July to October; let the herds choose their crossing and keep vehicles back</i>	
☐ Plains Zebra	
☐ Thomson's Gazelle	
☐ Grant's Gazelle	
☐ Topi <i>Standing on termite mounds as lookouts</i>	
☐ Coke's Hartebeest	
☐ Eland	
☐ Impala	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Masai Giraffe <i>Acacia woodland along the rivers and in the conservancies</i>	
☐ Hippopotamus <i>Crowded pools along the Mara River</i>	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Bohor Reedbuck	

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02 Grazers and browsers

CONTINUED

☐ Oribi	
☐ Kirk's Dik-dik	
☐ Bushbuck	

03 Hunters

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☐ Cheetah	<i>Open plains in the conservancies and the south of the reserve</i>
☐ Spotted Hyena	<i>Clans around their kills on the plains at dawn</i>
☐ African Golden Wolf	
☐ Black-backed Jackal	
☐ Side-striped Jackal	
☐ Bat-eared Fox	<i>Short-grass plains in the early morning and evening</i>
☐ Serval	
☐ Honey Badger	
☐ African Civet	

04 Smaller mammals

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☐ Olive Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Dwarf Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose	
☐ Rock Hyrax	
☐ Springhare	
<i>Night drives in the conservancies</i>	

SPECIES		DATE AND PLACE
06 Big birds		CONTINUED
☐	Hamerkop	
☐	Egyptian Goose	
☐	Helmeted Guineafowl	
07 Colourful birds		11
☐	Lilac-breasted Roller	
☐	Superb Starling	
☐	Schalow's Turaco <i>Riverine forest along the Mara and Talek rivers</i>	
☐	Rosy-throated Longclaw <i>Wet grassland; a Mara speciality</i>	
☐	Rufous-naped Lark	
☐	Grey-backed Fiscal	
☐	Red-billed Oxpecker	
☐	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	
☐	Crowned Lapwing	
☐	Spur-winged Lapwing	
☐	Hadada Ibis	
08 Reptiles and amphibians		3
☐	Nile Crocodile	
☐	Nile Monitor	
☐	Leopard Tortoise	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 72

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____



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