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there yet?

#### **Mara Intrepids in Kenya**

**So how far is it?** From Nairobi, 45 minutes by air.

**The lowdown** It's the best camp for young children. They can run wild and free with the Masai who look after the kids' club without bumping into any lions.

**Which room?** There are 30 huge tents: for the best views, book tents 29 or 30. Opt for private dining and go near Easter – it rains but it's beautiful and there are far fewer people. Tents have hot running water and proper loos. There are bush breakfasts in the reserve.

**Excitement factor** This is one of only six camps inside the Masai Mara reserve. Outstanding game: we saw cheetahs, lions, elephants and giraffe.

**For the children** The Masai! This camp is run entirely by locals, and children go to the Masai village and learn how to make bows and arrows, fire and bracelets. Best of all, they can ask for parents not to come.

**For grown-ups** Enjoy seeing children safely roam the bush and learn life's not all PlayStations and Bratz. Late-morning game drives spare you the school-run horrors. The kids' club and babysitting let parents sleep, enjoy great food, go hot-air ballooning or get massages. Not the place to go without children, but with them it's exhilarating.

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