

GOVERNORS' CAMP COLLECTION

Wedding in the Masai Mara

Governors' Camp offers couples the opportunity to be married in the **wild**. We can arrange **everything** from small intimate weddings on the banks of the Mara River to large extravagant events in camp.



Wedding formalities

For the organization of a **civil marriage in Kenya**, we require the following:

- Certificate of no Impediment to marriage for both bride and groom.
- An affidavit to confirm that the bride & groom are both single.
- If divorced: decree absolute.
- If widowed: death certificate of former spouse and previous marriage certificate.
- Copies of passports and birth certificates are needed in advance for application purposes (originals) of both the bride & groom.
- Originals of passports and birth certificates are required when presenting yourself to the Registrar of Marriages at Sheria House in Nairobi.
- Letter stating full names, address and occupation of the couple and **both sets of parents** of the couple.
- Wedding couple must spend at least 2 working days in Nairobi before the wedding (as a wedding can only take place after a 4 day stay in Kenya).

Wedding arrangements

We need to know the following from the couple:

- Colour for bouquet and button hole - please indicate your color preferences.
- Professional photographer and/or videographer: We need written confirmation from the client requesting for these extra services. The cost is provided on application as it will include the photographer/videographer's fees, return flights to the Mara from Nairobi and accommodation charges at our camp.
- A senior member of Governors' Camp staff are happy to assist with photography at no charge. Client to provide a camera please.
- Music: Please bring the music/playlist of your choice.





Our office will provide the following:

- We will facilitate the necessary papers in Kenya.
- Marriage registrar to conduct the wedding.
- Transportation of marriage registrar to the camp.
- Professional bouquet and buttonhole for the bride and groom.
- Arrangements for photographer and /or videographer.

Wedding arrangements courtesy of Governors' Camp:

- A decorated private vehicle.
- Decorated location at the camp or by the river for the ceremony.
- Private wedding lunch with 1 bottle of house wine.
- Wedding cake for up to 6 pax.
- Private candlelit dinner on the veranda of the couple's tent with a bottle of sparkling wine.
- Bush breakfast during their stay in camp.
- A small wedding gift.
- A gift of an indigenous tree for the couple to plant in the Masai Mara.

Extra arrangements available at Governors' Camp:

- Hot air balloon flight with Governors' Balloon Safaris.
- Private aircraft flight over the Masai Mara.
- Governors' Camp Spa treatments.
- Governors' Camp Band.
- Private troupe of Masai Dancers.



Important to note

We strongly recommend that all couples have a civil marriage in their country of origin soon before or after coming to Kenya, so they have a marriage certificate from their **country of origin** and they are completely sure all formalities are in place and correct.

If you have already officially married in your home country and would prefer just a wedding celebration instead (without the formalities), this can of course be organised too - simply enquire with us!