A budget Masai Mara safari means one of two things: public campsite camping inside or near the reserve, or a simple lodge outside the gate.

Camping is cheapest and most social, with shared bathrooms and basic meals. Lodges outside the reserve cost more but add hot water, electricity and shorter gate drives.

Either way, park fees and transport dominate the budget, not masai mara group joining safari accommodation. A nightly rate that looks low often excludes fees and transfers. Check what is included before comparing, and confirm whether the vehicle is a shared van or a **shared group Masai Mara tour** private 4x4. Budget does not have to mean missing the migration. Options are listed at %LINK%.

