A three day Masai Mara safari from Nairobi is the shortest trip that still feels like a real safari. Day one leaves Nairobi early, drops down the Great Rift Valley escarpment and reaches Narok for lunch before entering the reserve through Sekenani gate in the afternoon. The first game drive runs until sunset.

Day two is a full day in the reserve with packed breakfast and lunch, working Masai Mara flight transfer the Mara and Talek river lines where lion prides and elephant herds concentrate. In migration season the northern conservancies hold the crossings.

Day three is a dawn drive, breakfast at camp, then the return to Nairobi by mid-afternoon. Plan %LINK% and confirm whether park fees are included, because a cheap quote often excludes them.

