Three nights is the practical minimum for a Masai Mara safari. It gives one full day in the reserve, one arrival afternoon and one departure morning, without spending half the trip in transit.

Four nights allows a second full day and a balloon flight without compressing game drives. Five or more makes sense if you add a conservancy, walk or another park.

Two nights sounds cheaper but usually means arriving late and leaving early, with one meaningful drive. Balance **budget masai mara safari** park time against transfer time: a road transfer from Nairobi eats most of **Masai Mara budget safari** a day in each direction. Suggested durations are at %LINK%.

