

Governors' Photographic Safaris

A cheetah is sitting in a field of tall, dry grass. The cheetah is facing right, looking off-camera. Its body is covered in dark spots, and its tail is long with a ringed pattern. The background is a soft-focus field of similar grass.

Guided by Paul Joynson-Hicks MBE

March 23rd – 29th 2020

June 6th – 12th 2020

Governors' Private Camp, Masai Mara
6 Places Only



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Hone your photographic skills with the best! Immerse yourself into the wildlife photographer's dream destination – the Masai Mara.

This 6-night safari, with two departure dates, is hosted by Paul Joynson-Hicks. With Paul's expert guidance, try your hand at techniques of back-lighting, higgling, panning, silhouetting, and capturing perfect wildlife portraits.

Governors' Camp Collection in the Masai Mara enjoys a setting in the best wildlife area in the premier wildlife destination in Africa.

With **only 6 places** available on each safari and a limit of **3 people to a safari car**, you are promised excellent one-on-one time with Paul.

Paul Joynson-Hicks MBE

A renowned African wildlife photographer, Paul's passion started as a photographer's assistant many moons ago in London and developed into an obsession through the last 25 years living and working in Africa. He is now a widely published wildlife photographer, with several of his own coffee table books and exhibitions.

Amongst the social enterprises he has been involved in Paul is the founder of the world-acclaimed [Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards](#), created in partnership with The Born Free Foundation, and receiving global coverage including BBC and Sky News.

At heart, Paul is a conservationist, with everything he does aimed at bringing awareness to protecting our most precious wildlife areas. <http://www.pjhicks.photo/> or @pj_hicks on Instagram.





Governors' Private Camp
M A S A I M A R A

Governors' Private Camp, Masai Mara

Set alongside the Mara River and comprising only 8 tents, Governors' Private Camp is the perfect location for hosting specialty safaris and groups looking for exclusivity.

Governors' Private Camp is completely unfenced and immersed in the wilds of the Masai Mara. Enjoy warthogs and impalas grazing on the grass, elephants wandering through, and the night time sounds of hippos emerging from the Mara river to graze around the spacious tents.

Let us look after you with scrumptious and tailored meals overseen by our executive chef, and a team of staff who will see to your every need.



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Itinerary

Day 1	Governors' Private Camp	Arrive on your international flight to be greeted by our Governors' Camp driver. You will be transferred to Wilson Airport for your morning Governors' Aviation bush flight to the Masai Mara. Met at the airstrip, you will enjoy a short game drive into Governors' Private Camp where you are welcomed with a refreshing drink. This is your home for the next 6 nights!
Day 2	Governors' Private Camp	Arise early to ensure you are out on the Mara plains with the sunrise – some of the best images are captured at this hour. Spend a morning out with Paul, finding photographic opportunities and learning how to take that perfect photo. A picnic breakfast on the plains provides you the flexibility to stay as your desire. A delicious lunch awaits you back at camp, followed by a late afternoon of unearthing more photographic opportunities.
Day 3-5	Governors' Private Camp	<p>Each day you will embark on another journey of learning and perfecting new skills. Each game drive will be personally hosted by Paul, who will provide one-on-one training to each person, guiding their individual photographic needs. Your day to day game drives and timings will depend on the activity of the wildlife and photographic opportunities presented.</p> <p>Your days will be punctuated by delicious meals and a surprise sundowner and bush dinner on one of the evenings. Each night, group review sessions of the day's captures will help you further hone your skills and learn the theories behind capturing an engaging image.</p>
Day 6	Governors' Private Camp	What would a photographic safari be without a little friendly competition! After an action-packed day of photography, on the last evening a contest to select the best photograph from the safari will be held. Over a lamp-lit dinner with the group, reflect on an incredible journey, the lessons learned, and your new skills acquired. Perhaps you may have taken the potential winning photo for next years' The Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards!
Day 7	Governors' Private Camp	Although it is your last day, a morning game drive provides that last chance to capture the best of the Masai Mara and its incredible game. After breakfast in camp, you'll be driven to the airstrip for a bush flight back to Nairobi. A Governors' Camp driver will meet you at Wilson Airport and transfer you to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onwards international flight.

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Pricing, Inclusions and Exclusions (USD)

March 23 rd – 29 th 2020	\$6,795 pp sharing	\$6,866 per single
June 6 th - 12 th 2020	\$6,240 pp sharing	\$6,310 per single

Included

Meet 'n' greet at JKIA (International Airport) by Governors' driver
Return airport transfers between JKIA and Wilson domestic airport on first and last day
Governors' Aviation return bush flights from Wilson Airport to Masai Mara
Extra 10kg of weight per person on return bush flights equaling 25kg total allowance
Airstrip transfers in the Mara to Governors' Private Camp
Photographic Workshop guided by Paul Joynson-Hicks
All game drives with maximum of 3 people to a 6-seater vehicle
Full board Accommodation in Private Camp – 3 meals daily, including picnic breakfasts
Juices, soft drinks, house wines, beers and local spirits.
Laundry
Park Fees for the Masai Mara
Special bush dinner
Visit to Masai Village (entrance fee payable direct \$25pp)
Visits to Governors' community projects
AMREF Medical Evacuation cover

Excluded

International flights
Premium drinks
Personal expenses
Spa services
Activities not indicated above

Optional Extras

Hot Air Balloon Safari RACK **\$420pp + \$55** landing fees and insurance



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2020 Photographic Opportunities at Governor's Camps in the Maasai Mara ~

If traveling to any of the Governor's Camps, including Il Moran, Little Governor's and Governor's Camp, between Jan 1-Feb 15 / Apr 16-May 31 / Jul 11-Aug 31, 2020, request the assistance of their resident expert Photographer, Will Fortescue.

He will be on hand to provide advice and tips or in-depth tutorials to guests on all elements of photography including editing. A personalized wildlife photography lesson can be arranged during your stay. This needs to be pre-booked with a private vehicle. Please ask details and costs from your Safari Consultant.

Will traveled to Kenya in 2012 and fell in love with the people, wildlife and vast horizons and stayed for a year and half. After completing university courses specializing in photography and traveling throughout Australia and the UK, he is delighted to be returning to Kenya as the in-house photographer for Governor's Camp.

