

# ANGAMA MARA

## *An Out of Africa Evening*

A special evening dedicated to the beautiful love story of Blixen and Finch Hatton, taking guests back in time to the Golden Age of safaris



Many of our guests tell us that *Out of Africa* is their most-loved film of all time – for some, this may be why they chose to come to Africa. By some quirk of fate, Angama Mara was built in the same site where many of the most memorable scenes from the movie were filmed. This special ‘Out of Africa’ evening is all about celebrating this treasured piece of literary history.

### **SUNDOWNERS AND PHOTOSHOOT**

The film’s iconic poster was shot on the saddle between the hills on which one of our camps is built and the one we call the Out of Africa kopje. Angama pays tribute to this African love story by offering guests a beautiful table laden with drinks and bitings just a few feet from where the image was taken. Overlooking the Mara, guests will find a scene straight out of the film: directors chairs, folded blankets, picnic boxes, antique cameras and champagne on ice. Guests can rummage through the ‘dress-up’ box of pashminas, hats and vintage binoculars to add to the fun. Enjoy the beautiful setting, with plenty of fun and laughter as the props and our on-property photographer recreate that “Out of Africa” moment.

Before departure, guests will be presented with a print from the photoshoot. The rest of the images will be available in a custom online gallery.



## SCAVENGER HUNT

After the photoshoot, the host will give guests an envelope containing the first of three clues as they set off on an Out of Africa-themed scavenger hunt back to dinner. The lodge team will be on hand to offer hints, pointing guests in the right direction as they puzzle their way through the Out of Africa touch points throughout the lodge. The final clue will lead to their dinner destination, with a fun prize for whomever makes it there first.

## AN OUT OF AFRICA DINNER

The Angama Map Room will be set with white damask table linen, candles, and white roses, with music from the movie playing gently in the background. Guests may notice small touches from the film: the replica of a bi-plane similar to the one flown by Denys Finch Hatton, brass compasses and copper lanterns. If the evening marks a celebration such as a birthday or anniversary, guests will be invited to honour the tradition of Karen Blixen, by telling stories about the person or couple over cognac at the dinner table next to the fire.



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