

Celebrations



Weddings, vow renewals, anniversaries, bar mitzvahs, engagements, honeymoons and milestone birthdays. There is much to celebrate in life and why not whilst on safari? The Angama Mara team loves planning a celebration whatever the occasion. And they do it in Maasai style with beautiful beadwork, dancing warriors, extraordinary backdrops and, of course, the warmest Kenyan service and hospitality.

AN ANGAMA MARA WEDDING

Couples celebrate their union with a blessing performed by a local priest in either Maasai or classic style, with a group of friends or just the two of them. There is a choice of beautiful settings for the exchange of vows, followed by a wedding feast back at the lodge.

**Please note that couples should complete the necessary legal requirements for marriage at home prior to travelling.*

MAASAI BLESSINGS

Couples either wanting to renew their vows or celebrate a milestone wedding anniversary can do this at an authentic, low-key sunset celebration in our Maasai Boma or lovely Shamba. The husband is presented with a Maasai shirt and beaded walking stick and the wife with a traditional beaded Maasai wedding outfit and beautiful jewellery. They arrive accompanied by singing and dancing maidens and warriors. After a performance by the warriors, the elders will bless the couple.

**Please note all bespoke Maasai beaded items are at an additional cost.*

AN OUT OF AFRICA ENGAGEMENT

What could be more romantic than a proposal on the site where the movie about one of the greatest African love stories was set? Out of Africa was filmed here and the little hill featured on the movie's poster is where the lodge team sets up a champagne picnic on its crest, with sweeping views of the Mara below.



BEAUTIFUL HONEYMOONS

Angama Mara prides itself on creating perfect moments for honeymooners to enjoy adventure by day and romance by night, from private champagne picnics and hot air balloon safaris to in-room dining by candle-light. Hanging outside the front door of their tented suite, they will find a beaded Maasai heart – a gift to take home and remind them of their honeymoon at the edge of the Great Rift Valley.

**Please note that hot air ballooning is at an additional cost.*

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Whether celebrating a milestone birthday, or a multi-generational gathering of a family clan, the lodge loves to throw a party. These take place in our Maasai Boma at sunset, accompanied by toasts with traditional Kenyan 'dawa' cocktails, a beautifully beaded Maasai gift is presented and the warrior performance dedicated to the birthday celebrant. For a more discreet celebration, guests can be surprised and spoiled by a champagne picnic for two on the crest of the Out of Africa kopje.

A MAASAI MITZVAH

During their Bar or Bat Mitzvah year, young Jewish men and women can celebrate their coming of age in the heart of Maasailand. The day starts with a wilderness walk in the company of a Maasai warrior or maiden, who will share the story of their Maasai journey from childhood to adulthood. Boys will then learn how to throw a traditional Maasai spear. Then some quiet time in a traditional manyatta (homestead) in the Shamba with a Maasai elder, who will share his wisdom. The day ends with a ceremony when the young man or woman is the guest of honour in the Boma, will be blessed by the elders and presented with a special gift to commemorate this special day.

**Please note that an additional charge applies for this experience.*



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