



## Kenya's Maasai Mara & Cottar's 1920's Safari Camp

**AWF'S 2018 POST-BOARD MEETING SAFARI  
OCTOBER 28-31, 2018**

Join fellow trustees on a post-board meeting safari that focuses on AWF's expanding conservation role in the Maasai Mara ecosystem in partnership with the local Maasai Olderkesi community and safari partner – Cottar's 1920's Safari Camp.

Cottar's 1920's Safari Camp was established in the mid-nineties and is based on a luxurious camp style reminiscent of a time gone by. The camp is situated in an unspoiled setting with sunset views stretching to distant horizons of the Maasai Mara and the Serengeti plains covered in boundless game. Cottar's has its own 6,000 acre private conservancy and is located less than a mile from the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. The location provides easy access for day and night game drives, game walks, and cultural interactions with the Maasai community. Wildlife viewing here is exceptional with excellent opportunities to view Africa's Big Game 5 and so much more.

The camp has 10 tents in total all with en suite bathrooms. It has two main mess tent areas for fine dining, drinking, reading and relaxing. Cottar's Wildlife Conservation Trust (CWCT) in a growing partnership with AWF is supporting the establishment of 6,000 acre Olderkesi Wildlife Conservancy. This is a creative community pilot project in a key wildlife corridor adjacent to the Maasai Mara National Reserve and the Serengeti National Park. CWCT with AWF technical assistance is actively engaged in the conservation of natural habitats and wildlife in the area and is securing the area from poachers so that the community can directly benefit from the wildlife asset that is an important part of their traditional home. In partnership with the Maasai community, the goal is to manage Maasai land (for wildlife use) at rates competitive with other economic uses providing alternative livelihood opportunities.

Throughout your three-day stay at Cottar's, you'll have the opportunity to learn first-hand about this creative approach to wildlife conservation that works in tandem with local community development. You'll do so while enjoying exciting game drives and up-close and personal opportunities to interact with the Maasai.

*After the board meeting, participants will depart via private charter on a one-hour flight to the Olderkesi Conservancy located on the periphery of the Maasai Mara. With Cottar's 1920's Camp as your base, you'll spend the next three days on exciting early morning and late afternoon game drives. Throughout the rest of the day, you'll have time to enjoy the comforts of Cottar's Camp and learn about AWF's activities in the area. On October 31st, you'll depart for Nairobi via private charter in time to connect with your international flight that will take you homeward bound.*

**Safari costs are based on double occupancy and include all internal flights, ground transfers, accommodations and meals: \$3,150.00**

**Limited Single Supplements available at additional costs of \$600.00.**