

# ANGAMA MARA

*High above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley  
- and balanced on its rim - lies a beautiful piece of  
land that overlooks what many safari travellers  
deem the loveliest game reserve on the continent,  
Kenya's Maasai Mara.*

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## THIS IS A PLACE WHERE NOTHING IS AS IT OUGHT TO BE

— The sky melts into the endless plains in a vista so wide it takes your breath away. It's a place of ever changing light and where eagles glide by on a quest to only they know where.



*"Here I am, where I ought to be"*

— KAREN BLIXEN

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*Welcome to Angama Mara,  
Steve and Nicky Fitzgerald's new lodge  
overlooking the Mara Triangle.*

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Inspired by the Swahili word for 'suspended in mid air', Angama Mara seems to float 300m above the Mara where, in the morning, hot air balloons sail past the 10m glass-fronted guest tents.

Stepping off their scheduled flight to Angama's private hardtop airfield - just a 5-minute drive from the lodge - guests will surely ask themselves 'Haven't we been here before?' That's because the lodge, comprising two totally separate and intimate camps each of 15 tented guest suites, is situated right where all the romantic 'Ngong Hills' scenes

were filmed for the movie Out of Africa. At Angama Mara, you can almost hear Karen Blixen's words: "Here I am, where I ought to be". It is surely a place to fall in love with the world again.

It almost goes without saying that the game viewing in the Mara Triangle is among the most outstanding in Africa. Indeed, all our guests have to do is descend a private track directly from the lodge and 20 minutes later witness one of the continent's most dramatic events: a Mara River crossing. It's that easy.

Architects Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens - of Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, North Island and Mombo fame - have designed Angama Mara to be a lodge quite unlike any other. Each tented suite literally hangs onto the edge of the escarpment, with views that go on and on. And Annemarie Meintjes, peerless African stylist, has tackled the lodge's interiors with a totally fresh, disarming, uncluttered and often humorous approach. This dynamic creative combination has been driven by the following two guiding principles: we have built Angama Mara to last; and Kenya is the home of safaris, so let's go back and start again. Our inspiration is drawn from the classic safari: romance, canvas, just the right amount of

everything, an elegant simplicity, and the desire to always be authentic.

Please visit our interim website on [www.angama.com](http://www.angama.com) where you will find all relevant information: rates, seasons, terms of business, maps, families on safari, interviews, video clips of the site and anything else you may need to know about Angama Mara. September will also see the launch of our blog, which will tell the story of the making of Angama Mara, together with sections on Travel in East Africa, Safari Style and the Mara itself.

We are building something quite lovely and we hope that Angama Mara will fulfill a need for more luxury safari accommodation in the Maasai Mara. For our part, we promise that every day will be tailored around what our guests dream to experience whilst on a safari of a lifetime.

We plan to open in May 2015.

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