Three nights is the practical minimum for a Masai Mara safari. It gives one budget Masai Mara packages full day in the reserve, one arrival afternoon and one departure morning, without spending half the trip in transit.

Four nights allows a second full day and a balloon flight without compressing game drives. Five or more makes sense if you add a conservancy, walk or another park.



Two nights sounds cheaper but usually means arriving late and leaving early, with one meaningful drive. Balance park time against transfer time: a road transfer from Nairobi eats most budget masai mara safari of a day in each direction. Suggested durations are at %LINK%.