



## **HISTORY OF MOBILE CAMPING**

We have been providing safaris since 1909 subsequent to President Roosevelt's hunting exploits in East Africa, where hunting expeditions and photographic safaris would involve moving from one location to the other in search of more game.

The "white hunters" and adventurers of the past stocked convoys of Lorries and open-topped Fords with all the comforts of home and trundled off for months on end into the wild of Africa where they crossed the great wild plains with their mobile luxury camps, seeking adventure and creating timeless safaris.

While in many countries the days of hunting have long passed, the art of living comfortably in the bush has not. Great travelers such as Martin and Osa Johnson, Royalties; the Duke and Duchess of York were led by Bud Cottar on mobile safari.

The Cottar's Family has continued to evolve the mobile safari whilst maintaining the original thrilling safari adventure. Decades later the family continues to provide safari service working with the best in the business to create temporary 'homes' in the bush for our guests and provide extraordinary safari experiences.



**Charles Cottar**

**1874-1940**



**Mike Cottar**

**1904-1941**



**Glen Cottar**

**1931-1996**



**Calvin Cottar**

**1963-Present**

## COTTAR'S LUXURY MOBILE CAMPS

The jewel in the Cottars Camp collection; for those who want an exclusive taste of the Cottar's experience; we have picked spots where animals come to drink, hippo laze in the shallows, elephant bring their calves for a playful dip in the river. The camp can be moved to where you will see the most flora and fauna. The forest around the camp is home to many beautiful birds from rare Trogons and Turacos to nesting Hornbills. Personal attention is the hallmark of a stay here. Your manager is also your host and is on hand to see to all your desires and answer all your questions. You benefit from our very best guides and trackers, whose knowledge of the Reserve is unsurpassed. Backed by the vast resources of the Cottar's 1920's Safari Camps this is the ultimate safari.

<b>Location:</b>	On private spots in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya
<b>Number of beds:</b>	7 tents (maximum 14 beds)
<b>Double &amp; Twins:</b>	Twins and double tents as per requirement
<b>Facilities:</b>	En-suite bathrooms with his and her bucket showers, hot and cold water, basin and flush toilet
<b>Tents:</b>	Spacious luxurious safari tents under canvas, each with private verandah
<b>Electricity:</b>	Solar lighting as well as laptop charging stations
<b>Bar / Restaurant:</b>	Open bar and dining tent with views
<b>Room service:</b>	Room service on request. Tea and coffee is served in the tents with the morning wakeup call
<b>Bush meals:</b>	Bush breakfast, lunch & dinner and snacks....ALL INCLUSIVE
<b>Laundry:</b>	Daily at no extra cost
<b>Game Drives</b>	Your group will have exclusive use of Safari Cars
<b>Cottars Private Airstrip</b>	Length 1.200 m, all weather gravel airstrip

“...for those who find themselves hooked on Africa, there comes a time when they want something different, something lonelier and wilder....Not everyone can take you there....but Calvin Cottar and his 1920s safaris come with the kind of pedigree and promise that is hard to resist.”

London Financial Times

## **MOBILE CAMP LOCATIONS**

The mobile camp can be situated in locations of total privacy with your own personal guide from Cottars. Past mobiles recommended by Cottars have taken guests to:

**Laikipia and Kenya's Northern Rangelands:** Some of the most unique ecosystems in the world, from the beautiful lush forests of Mt. Kenya to the dry and rugged bush lands of the Mathews range. A chance to see some of the highest densities of wildlife in Africa, home to unique species and plenty of activities such as walking safaris and camel treks

**Serengeti, Northern Tanzania:** The most celebrated National park in the world, a massive wilderness south of the Maasai Mara that houses the migration from December to May. The Serengeti offers a truly unique experience best weather is June through November. The extensive calving takes place in the southern part of the park in January and February.

**Selous, Tanzania:** Africa's largest wildlife sanctuary, home to the largest density of elephants in Africa and with the mighty Rujifi River carving through this wilderness makes a great photographic and camping playground. June to October is the best time of year.

**Other Locations include:** Samburu, Shaba, Lake Paradise, Amboseli and Chyulu Hills

## **ACCOMODATION**

Our seven tents ensure peace and privacy at Cottars Mobile/Private Camp. The tents are large comfortable and luxurious. They are designed to offer guests the traditional safari experience of times gone by.

Private bathrooms have flush-toilets, hot bucket showers, with crystal-clear water whenever you wish. The tents at the Private Camp have just been upgraded with extended verandahs. The food is delicious; our desserts have been called "sinful", and the drinks all free, except for champagne. You can even tailor your own menus with our Executive Chef.

## **MOBILE CAMP ACTIVITIES**

All the Cottars Mobile/Private Camps are located inside the Masai Mara National Reserve in the heart of one of the best wildlife viewing areas, which means you won't waste time getting to the action. All our guides are highly trained, enthusiastic experts who know this area of the Masai Mara and its wildlife like their home. We maintain a fleet of custom built 4wd vehicles specifically designed for wildlife viewing in this terrain and we offer a wide variety of activities to explore the Masai Mara National Reserve and its wildlife. "The following excursions are available in and around the Masai Mara " Game Viewing in our Custom built 4wd vehicles, Walking Safaris, Hot Air Balloon Safaris, Great Wildebeest Migration, Spa treatments at 1920's Camp, Specialist guiding: ornithology, Bush Breakfasts and lunches, Bush Dinners and Sundowners, Helicopter Safaris, Maasai cultural visits".

## MOBILE CAMP PRICING

Pricing is dependent on the following factors:

- Number of guests
- Locations
- Number of guides
- Number of vehicles
- Type of activities, for example; Helicopter Rides

**Important Notice:** Mobile/Private Camp can only be booked by one family or group at a time, so it's yours to enjoy, as the name suggests, in private. It means up to 14 people have, to themselves. In order to book this private camp you must book and pay for a minimum of 4 people for 4 nights

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~Bloomberg~*

