

# COTTAR'S 1920'S CAMP BLOG, MAASAI MARA, KENYA

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**THE MIGRATION:** The great migration is in full swing in the Maasai Mara. As Cottar's 1920's Camp is close to the Tanzania border, we can see the migration as the animals move into the Mara, stay with us and then leave the Mara, so we can count a good solid July through October for the full migration season.

**MAASAI WARRIOR EXPERIENCE:** From 1 August forward, all children coming to Cottar's 1920's Camp will be invited to join in a Maasai Warrior session which includes fun-learning on how to make fire, spear throwing, bow and arrow practice, and other culturally interesting activities. The Maasai Warrior experience is led by our Maasai team with Kinyaika – one of the oldest trackers in the business and is a fantastic way for children to spend an afternoon. A certificate is given at the end of the experience and for those skilled enough to hit certain targets, a wooden bow and (non lethal) arrow is provided as a prize!

**COTTAR'S MARA HOMESTEAD:** The new private homestead in the Maasai Mara is proving to be a big hit for guests who want complete privacy or for guests travelling in large family groups. The homestead accommodates up to ten guests, supported by a great staff and all of the services including professional award-winning guides.

**TOWARD GLOBAL ECO-SPHERE STATUS:** Cottar's 1920's Camp and Mara homestead continue to work toward Zeitz Global Eco-sphere status and Gold Eco-Rating standard. Recent achievements toward this goal include converting the Mara homestead water system to a solar water heating system as well as the installation of a water harvesting, spring water purification and spring water bottling system – all of which cut down on our carbon footprint and edge us forward to being environmentally net positive.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Cottar's 1920's Camp is now providing regular updates on game viewing, news at camp, updates from our Gold Guides and other interesting news and videos on our facebook page, twitter and youtube. For more details, see the links below.

**MANAGEMENT TEAM:** We are pleased to have Paul Dutson and Louise Lloyd join Cottar's 1920's Camp as our new managers. Paul brings many years of African tourism management experience from working and travelling in some 25 African countries and Louise bring strong management and planning skills. Doug Nagi continues to be part of our management team and will transition into his former Gold Guide role as well as taking on an exciting new role of client experience and relations management and environmental management.

### SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cottars1920s?ref=ts&fref=ts>

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<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg8zd74zLTj7gLYDOXTykNQ>

Website: [www.cottars.com](http://www.cottars.com)

