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## **Best Places for Hot Air Ballooning**

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Hot air balloons in Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve have served as the ultraromantic backdrop of nearly every East Africa safari brochure since the early years of luxury tourism (we're looking at you, **Micato Safaris**). Similar to the Serengeti, here, wildlife spotting is achievable year-round; but the vistas here are most spectacular when the wildebeest have migrated across the Mara River into the Maasai Mara, usually between July and October.

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