



EXOTIC ESCAPES

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BEST AUTHENTIC BUSH EXPERIENCE Naibor Camp, Kenya

Grounding yet magical, low-key but sexy, this chic little solar-powered eco-camp offers faultless 'glamping' in the heart of the Masai Mara. Nestled on the bank of the Talek River, close to a resident family of hippos who live in harmony with some fearsome-looking crocs, the nine tents with daily warm bucket showers and mahogany flushing loos are all pared-down perfection. All night you'll hear the hippos roar and splosh outside; yet you won't be groggy on the game drive at dawn, as staying here is energising, like being plugged into nature's giant socket. You might stop, pre-bush-brekkie, to commune with cheetah Shakira and her three cubs, as seen on *Big Cat Diary*. Go between May and October to witness the migration of the wildebeest to the Serengeti, when the vast mind-clearing plains are speckled with more than a million of the animals, like currants thickly scattered across tea-bread. Zebra herds graze outside Naibor's spa, where intuitive masseurs ply their trade. Shopaholics can hit the boutique and snap up stunning handmade gold pieces by Rosie Sharp, Nairobi's best jeweller. *Four nights, from £1,695 a person full board, including all drinks, safari activities, flights with Kenya Airways and transfers, with Imagine Africa (020 7622 5114; www.imagineafrica.co.uk).*