



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

# The Safari Collection: Sala's Camp

KENYA

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	<b>PREMIER:</b> 1 camp. Annual Closure: 15 Apr – 31 May. Privately owned.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	A concession within the low use zone of the Masai Mara National Reserve, overseen by the Narok County Government.
OVERVIEW	Sala's Camp in the Masai Mara offers a classic Kenyan safari experience. Set beside the Sand River with stunning views of the Northern Corridor and Serengeti, it's an ideal spot to witness the Great Wildebeest Migration. With luxurious amenities like private plunge pools and modern tents, Sala's Camp seamlessly combines tradition with comfort. Guided by Maasai, guests enjoy unforgettable safari adventures. It's the perfect Mara retreat.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	<b>LOW   MEDIUM   HIGH   VERY HIGH</b> The Safari Collection prioritises responsible tourism, aiming to minimise environmental impact while sharing East Africa's natural wonders. Through the Footprint Trust, they support conservation and community initiatives. Sala's camp is an aspiring Fellow Member of the Long Run, and each stay contributes to Masai Mara Reserve Fees and rhino conservation, aiding biodiversity preservation and supporting the Mara Rhino Rangers. Guests also contribute to The Pangolin Project's community education efforts. Additionally, Sala's Camp works with the Mara Cheetah and Lion Projects, offering opportunities for guests to engage with conservation work.
ACCESS	Wilson Airport (WIL) - Daily scheduled charters to Keekorok Airstrip, plus 30 min game drive to the camp.
LODGES & VILLAS	5 tents. Per person rate. 2 family tents. Per tent base rate.
CHILDREN	All ages welcome. "Baby listening" services are available by prior arrangement.
HEALTH	Low risk malaria area – seek advice from your health professional. Full medical support available. Proof of yellow fever vaccination is required upon arrival in Kenya.

## WEATHER

*With little fluctuation in temperatures, the Masai Mara is a fabulous year-round destination aside from April – May when Sala's Camp closes for the rainy season. The higher altitude does mean the mornings and nights can be quite cold no matter the season, so don't forget your layers.*

**JANUARY – MARCH**  
12 - 28 °C | 54 - 82 °F

The dry spell between the long and short rains. Scattered showers begin in March. Great time of year for elephant sightings.

**APRIL – JUNE**  
12 - 26 °C | 54 - 79 °F

The camp closes due to the long, heavy rains. June brings drier days, and the Migration may begin to arrive.

**JULY – SEPTEMBER**  
11 - 27 °C | 52 - 81 °F

Chilly mornings and evenings, lovely warm days, and the full swing of the migration with river crossings.

**OCTOBER – DECEMBER**  
11 - 28 °C | 52 - 82 °F

Short rains with scattered showers that shouldn't interrupt activities. The landscape begins to turn lush & green.

## NEED TO KNOW

ELECTRICITY	220V mains.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	WiFi available in the tents. Limited mobile signal.
CREDIT CARDS	Yes.
SECURITY	Unfenced, 24-hr security.
MAKE AN IMPACT	The Safari Collection assists with rhino and predator conservation and community projects through the Footprint Trust.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Gym on site and yoga mats in the rooms
SPA	Yes
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. Yes Halaal / No Kosher
OTHER FACILITIES	Swimming pool, sunken fire pit, gift shop.
ACTIVITIES	Game drives, hot air balloons, stargazing, birding, nature walks, Sand River volleyball (seasonal), bush dining, kids' activities.



# SALA'S CAMP

masai mara

owned and operated by  
THE SAFARI COLLECTION



GPS Coordinates:  
1.599247°S, 35.130402°W



KEY

- Pool
- Room
- Bathroom



# SALA'S CAMP

## TENTS – CHILDREN ALL AGES

# TENTS	7 (2 family tents) Max 18 adults, 8 children	POOL	✓ Private per room. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ All	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	✗
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗
SHOWER	✓ Indoor	FAN	✓ On request
BATH	✓	MOZZIE NET	✗
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	✗



## TENT DESCRIPTION:

### KEEKOROK FAMILY TENT X 1

The elegant Keekorok Family Tent features two sleeping areas, each equipped with its own en-suite bathroom. The two en-suite bedrooms can be configured as doubles or twins. The central lounge area includes a sofa bed and can be transformed into a third bedroom, allowing for a maximum accommodation of six guests. Each room is basically identical, so two couples can happily stay here. The larger veranda provides the perfect outdoor setting, complete with a private plunge pool, sunken seating area, a hammock, and views over the convergence of the Keekorok and Sand Rivers.

### FOREST FAMILY TENT X 1

The elegant Forest Family Tent boasts two sleeping areas, each with its own en-suite bathroom. After a day of adventure, guests can unwind on the riverside deck or take a dip in the private plunge pool. With the flexibility to configure beds as doubles or twins, this tent accommodates up to five guests with the option of an additional bed. While offering limited privacy between rooms, these suites are ideally suited for families rather than couples.

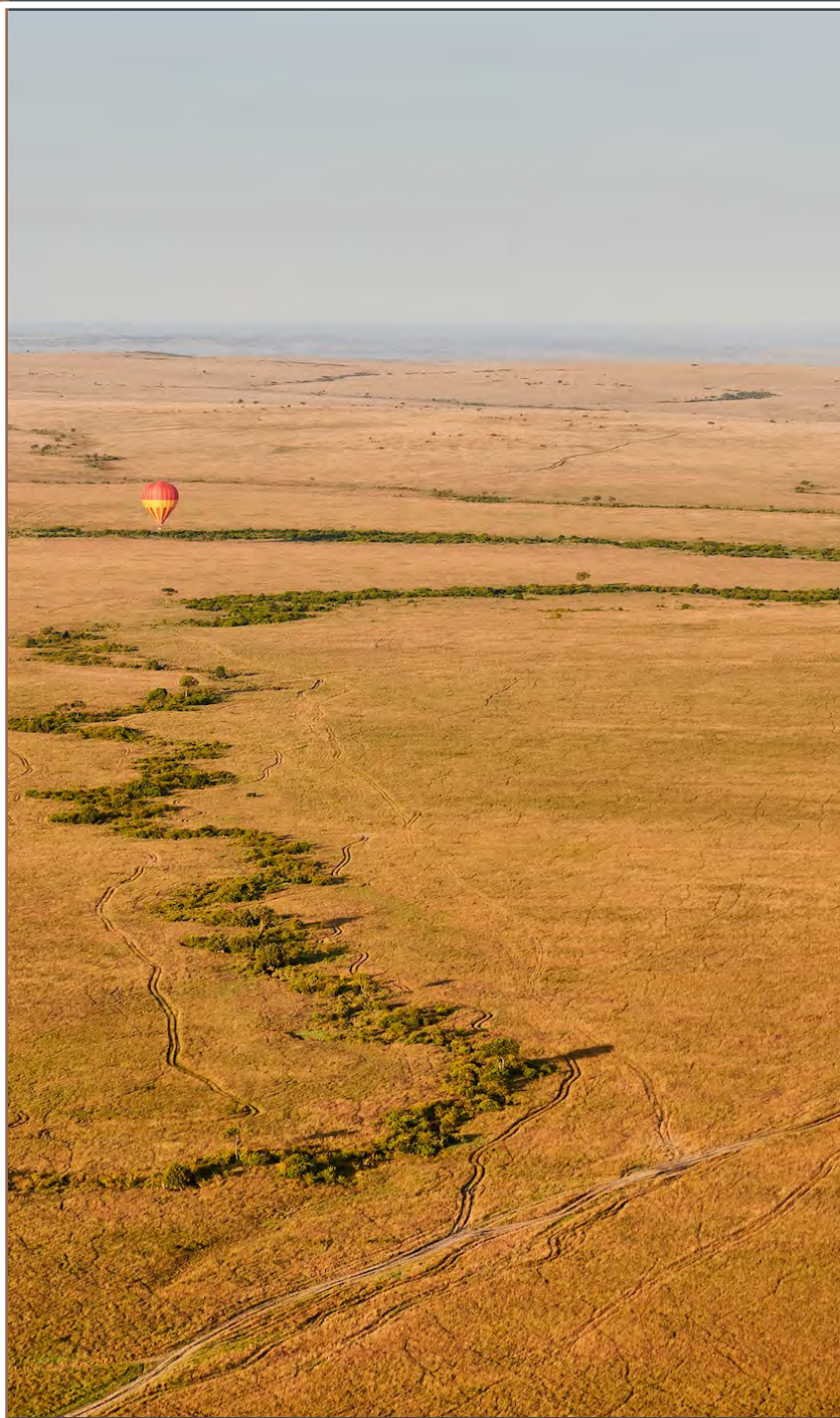
### FOREST TENT X 4 & KEEKOROK TENT X 1

The canvas tents are spacious and comfortable and all have beautiful wilderness vistas. The interiors are contemporary and serene, and all tents have en-suite bathrooms complete with hot showers, a bathtub, and full running water. Unwind on the riverside deck or take a refreshing dip in the private plunge pool. With options for double or twin beds and space for an additional child bed, these suites cater to every guest's needs. The Keekorok Tent is the furthest from the main area and is accessed via a footbridge over the Keekorok River and is thus the ideal tent for honeymooners.



## ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

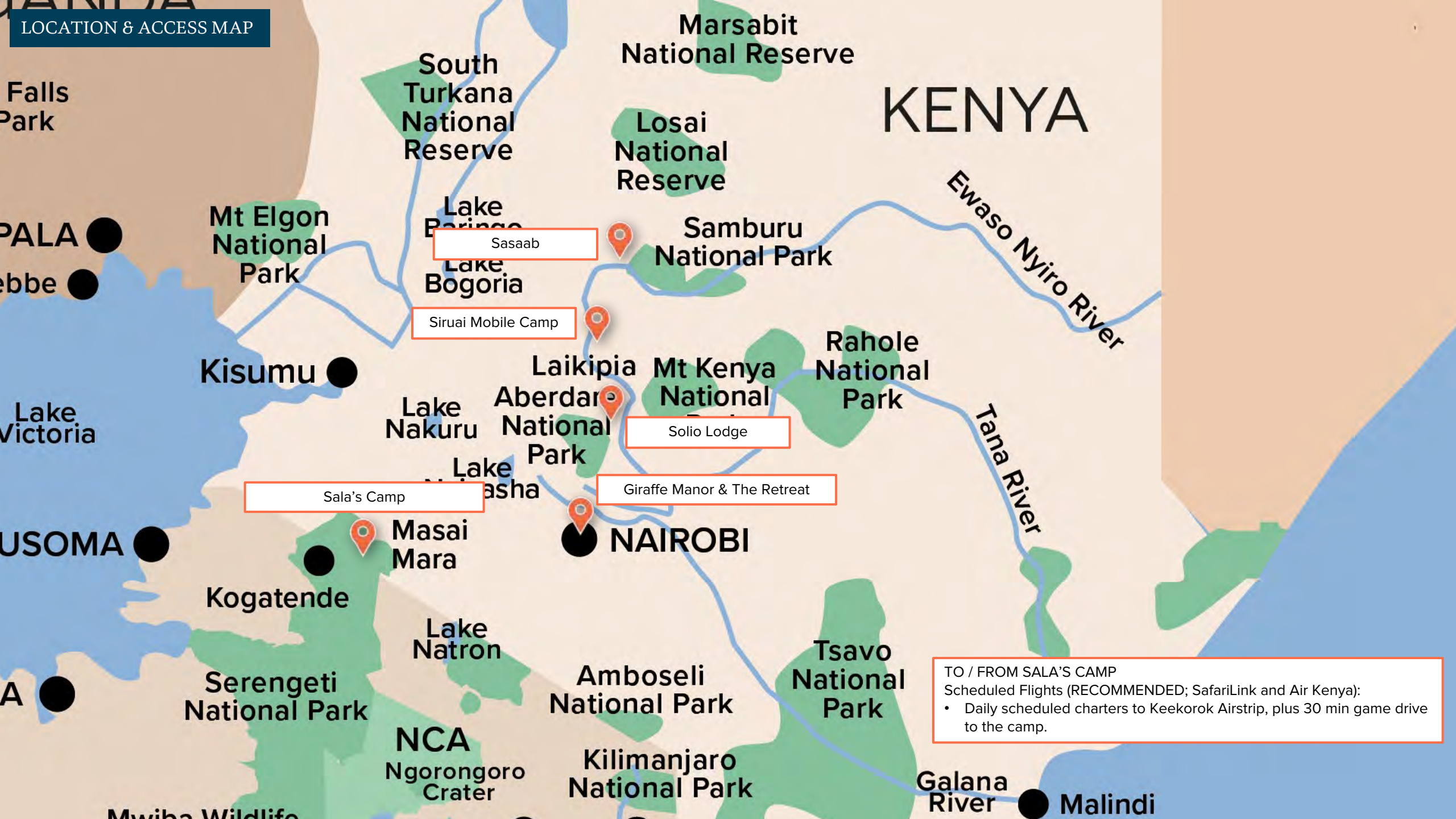
GAME DRIVES	Morning and afternoon drives in the Mara.
PRIVATE VEHICLES	Included with the Family Tents. Available to book for other rooms. <i>Book in advance, extra cost.</i>
FULL DAY TRIPS	Include a picnic lunch for a mid-drive stop.
MIGRATION RIVER CROSSINGS	Possible between July and October, but exact time varies.
HOT AIR BALLOON	Available with no age restriction. 1-hour ride, plus champagne bush breakfast. <i>Book in advance, extra cost.</i>
NATURE AND BIRDING WALKS	Gentle walk around camp or longer walks along the Sand River.
KIDS SAFARI	Wide variety of kids activities.
RIVERBED GAMES	Boules and volleyball in the dry riverbed in front of camp during the dry season.



## WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD		✓		
CHEETAH	✓			
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO – WHITE & BLACK		Black		
BUFFALO	✓			
GIRAFFE	✓			
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO	✓			
CROCODILE	✓			
WILD DOG				X
HYENA - SPOTTED	✓			
AARDVARK			✓	
MIGRATION	✓			
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	River crossings for the migration, high density of cats, and over 500 bird species.			
OTHER	Dramatic skylines, diverse wildlife, and golden light makes the Mara a top photographic destination.			





TO / FROM SALA'S CAMP  
Scheduled Flights (RECOMMENDED; SafariLink and Air Kenya):  
• Daily scheduled charters to Keekorok Airstrip, plus 30 min game drive to the camp.





TENT EXTERIOR



TENT INTERIOR



MOBILE BAR



DEEP SOAKING TUB



DINING



WILDLIFE



PICNIC LUNCH ON THE PLAINS



DAYBED



PRIVATE PLUNGE POOL



THE SAFARI COLLECTION	SALA'S CAMP
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	X
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARI	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	MIGRATION RIVER CROSSINGS. HOT AIR BALLOONING
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	X
EXPEDITION TRIPS	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓

#### CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

#### IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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