The national reserve is the famous core, with the river crossings and the highest density of vehicles in peak season. Conservancies are leased land bordering the reserve, run with camp partners and stricter guest limits.

Conservancies allow walking safaris, night drives and off-road viewing. The reserve does not. Conservancies also cap beds, so game viewing is quieter.



The difference in wildlife is smaller than the difference in experience: same ecosystem, fewer vehicles, better guiding flexibility. Fees differ too, since conservancy levies replace some park fees. Compare both structures at %LINK% before choosing https://masaimarasafaripackages.net/from-mombasa/ a camp.