



Cottar's 1920s Camp & Cottars Bush Villa Media Snippets



Best Guiding Team in Africa
2025 SAFARI AWARDS



Condé Nast Traveller's 2024
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS UK
for Best Resorts in Africa.



Best Private Villa in Africa
WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

Bloomberg

TREKKING INTO AFRICA

"Over the years, Cottars has guided royalty, sports figures, assorted tycoons, and scores of more down-to-earth types on safaris completely tailored to meet their needs and desires."

Condé Nast Traveler

INTO THE BUSH WITH THE BEST

"If you ask Africa to name the best guides, Cottar appears at the top of every list."

BAZAAR

THE 150 BEST PLACES ON EARTH - WINNER 'BEST TENTED CAMP IN THE WORLD'

"Cottar's Safari Camp is sublime: pure Out of Africa. The golden age of safari is recreated in a heady cocktail of marquee tents, antique furnishings and liveried staff."

TRAVEL+ LEISURE

TRAVEL + LEISURE: FOLLOW THE LEADERS

"The Cottar clan is referred to in the book as the First Family of the safari business. If you want to track the safari bloodline, you go to Cottar's."

THE TIMES

15 OF THE BEST SAFARIS IN AFRICA

"...great for uncrowded wildlife sightings."

TRAVEL+ LEISURE

TRAVEL + LEISURE HAVE INCREDIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN - AND PARENTS, TOO

"Many safari camps across Africa can tailor programs to younger guests — but few can rival what they've got at Cottar's 1920s Camp, in Kenya. Its Maasai Warrior School gives children a taste of wildlife tracking and traditional beading — and also teaches entomology by way of a search for the "Little Five," a group of notable insects."

TRAVEL+NOIRE

TRAVEL NOIRE'S BEST LUXURY WILDLIFE VACATIONS IN THE WORLD

"...vacations offering the perfect blend of opulence and awe-inspiring animal encounters."

Hideaway Report

ANDREW HARPER'S HIDEAWAY REPORT

"...the camp is contemporary in its dedication to conservation, working with the local community to preserve both Maasai traditions and native flora and fauna."

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TATLER

WINNER OF THE TATLER AWARD FOR THE BEST TENTED CAMP

"Cottar's Camp, on the Mara, Africa's great landscape, is quintessentially safari-romantic, with oodles of style. The twenties furniture and gramophone, the Vuitton trunks and the hotties may all sound a bit kitsch but, strangely, it's not. This is the most authentic combination of the traditional colonial safari and modern comfort. Cottar's attention to every detail – from the food to the tracking, to the hefty sundowners (there's no such thing as a 'small' drink here), to the kilims in the sitting room, to the rhythm of Africa – makes this camp so special."

**FT FINANCIAL
TIMES**

'ROMANCE FULL OF PEDIGREE AND PROMISE'

"For those who find themselves hooked on Africa, there comes a time when they want something different, ...not every guide can take you there. Some do not have the taste for it and some do not have the know-how, but Calvin Cottar and his 1920s safaris come with the kind of pedigree and promise that is hard to resist."

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ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST**

ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST - 'EVOKING THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE EAST AFRICAN ADVENTURE'

"One very special place, however, aims to give its visitors a unique encounter with Africa. Cottars 1920s Camp harmoniously fuses the elements that make for a stylish, comfortable, one-of-a-kind safari adventure."

Red

RED MAGAZINE

"..Cottar's Safaris scores top marks when it comes to taking kids."



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