

2004 Awards

Sunday Times Travel Magazine 2004 Award

Winner: Governors' Camp

Governors' Camp won the prestigious award for the world's "**Best Wilderness Experience**". Eight top journalists met in London to discuss what and where counts as truly outstanding travel. Two safari Camps fended off the world's best jungle lodge and mountain retreats in the battle for this award. The other safari lodge lost out to the enduring excellence of Governors' Camp. "This is a model of safari style, with outstanding wildlife-viewing and tents that vary from memorable to otherworldly in terms of luxury."

Travel News & Lifestyle, Quest for the Best 2004

Governors' Camp has been voted "**Best Tented Camp**" by readers of Travel News & Lifestyle in the Quest for the best 2004 Awards.

Conde Nast Traveller Magazine 2004 Gold List Awards:

Winner: Little Governors' Camp

"Standard tents and lanterns as the primary light source provide the old safari feel that is exactly what guests appreciate. When I checked in, there was an elephant grazing behind my tent. Each tent has a full bathroom with a bidet, as well as views of wildlife gathering around a watering hole. Dinner is served in a communal setting, allowing for the good-natured rivalry of who saw what. Staff do their best to find whatever animal you're looking for."

No. 3 - **Governors' Camp**

"There are cheetahs galore at this Mara River campsite, once reserved for Kenya's colonial governors. Paraffin lamps light up new, larger beige tents, each with handmade furniture, linen sheets, and private verandas from which to spy animals grazing nearby. "A combo of Western and African buffet-style meals is palatable, but staff will organize bush meals and gourmet dinners by candlelight upon request."

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"It's unbelievable how close you'll get to the fauna here - we saw so many animals in a couple of days. Nice, fully equipped tents have pretty wood furnishings. Game drives, led by expert spotters, are a highlight, and friendly, warm staff take an interest in what you saw. I ate everything they prepared, and loved it all."

No. 2 - **Governors' Camp**

"Twilight strolls and luxury tents designed for comfort put you in the mood for a true safari experience. The service is outstanding, with evening turndown and an escort if you have to visit the rest room at night. Meals include lots of salads and healthy options. Expect great photos of lions, giraffes, elephants, and rhinos."