

*Maasai Mara Sunset*



Photography Converted Vehicles  
with an Open door option



Newly built Lounge Area at the  
Cheetah Tented Camp - Tsavo

**OTHER PCR COVID TESTING:** This service is available in major towns / cities in the Country. The PCR Covid test results are usually out within 6 -12 hours but at times due to high traffic they could take a little longer. For this reason, most hospitals / testing clinics request us to allow up to 24 hours for results to be out. We can therefore make the required arrangements to have the PCR Covid test conducted in good time.



Testing in Nairobi is typically available within 4 – 6 hours depending on which facility is used: Some will even come to your hotel and offer you the test within one day. (12 hrs)

**Costs range from USD. 65.00 per person** (if done in a local hospital) up to **USD.90.00 per person (if testing is done at your hotel)**

**The same services are now available in Amboseli (USD. 160 per person) or at the Kenyan Coast (USD. 125 per person IF doctor comes to your respective hotel).**

**UK RED LIST:** Kenya is still listed in **UK's RED LIST**. This has unfortunately affected all travels from / via UK to Kenya. We do feel unfairly targeted as the situation here in Kenya has considerably improved with minimal infections / hospital admissions. Kenya was among the first countries in the world to take stringent measures towards this Corona crisis hence we have remained on the “safer” side up to now. There are sections in the Country i.e. western part of the country where there has been a surge of the infections for the last 3 weeks but luckily our safari circuits do not cover this section. Measures have been heightened in this regions to curb the spread.

Effective from 11th June, all flight restrictions between Kenya and the United Kingdom have been lifted. However, one is required to self-isolate for seven days upon arrival and must take a PCR test four days after arrival and this information need to be updated on the health platform. Upon return to the UK, one is expected to quarantine at a Government facility for 14 days at own cost. This does complicate any tourists' safari plans.

We therefore, request our guests those **transiting** through UK to reconsider booking flights with **KLM / KENYA AIRWAYS / AIR FRANCE & LUFTHANSA / QATAR AIRWAYS / EMIRATES** that continue to arrive / depart from Kenya and you will be EXEMPT from these conditions.



**PANABIOS:** This is an APP for all travellers and applies for those who require PCR testing on departure. Passengers departing from Kenya are advised to visit authorized laboratories to take COVID-19 RT PCR test and be issued with Trusted Travel (TT) code that can be verified by airlines and Port Health Authorities. The passenger will receive a text message (SMS) from panaBIOS and in addition, an email from the testing laboratory and/or admin@panabios.org with a link to guide the passenger to generate a travel code at trustedtravel.panabios.org.

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**E-VISA:** One is required to obtain E-visa online prior arrival. It is no longer possible to obtain your Visa on arrival in the Country. One need to apply at least 07 days prior the arrival date. Please log on to <https://accounts.ecitizen.go.ke/register/visitor>

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**DIRECT FLIGHTS** from the U.S. to Kenya: Due to the restructuring of the various airlines with the ongoing Corona crisis has led to limited availability of flights to Kenya. In response to this, Kenya Airways (National Carrier) has introduced 3 weekly flights from **NEW YORK TO NAIROBI** in summer. It would be good to check how efficient this will be from your home state. Probably fly from your home state to New York and onward to Nairobi.



**LUMO WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY:** This is our latest “GEM and addition to the Sunworld Portfolio” and has been featured in our other newsletters. It borders Tsavo West National Park and offers some of the most stunning views in Kenya ! The beautiful landscape of the Taita Hills, Mount Kilimanjaro and Mkomazi Reserve on the Tanzanian side are just some of the features. The magical “Lion Rock” draws prides of lions on black, volcanic rock and offers the perfect photographic image ! Being a private conservancy (48,000 acres), it provides one with possibilities that a typical national reserve / park would not such as night game drives, reasonable off road driving, guided bush / bird walks etc. It is a birders paradise and 5 endemic species, not found anywhere else in the world can be seen there. This destination can easily be described as “OFF the beaten track” – something special with a combination of both wildlife / culture and away from the usual tourist crowds. The villages here are authentic and you get to experience “a day” of the local tribe and the community’s way of life. Get to witness how the sisal is locally extracted or how the Aloe Vera juice is made – quite fascinating!!!

**Sunworld safaris** has taken over the management of its 4 facilities i.e. The stunning Lions Bluff Lodge, which is the high end option, comprising of only 12 luxury rooms, featuring an infinity pool (open by mid August 2021) and due for a photographic hide and Spa next year. (July 2022)

The more budget friendly option is the small and intimate **Cheetah Tented Camp**, comprising of only 4 tents and the **Leopards Lair Cottages** (4 cottages) both set within the conservancy and offering stunning views, all different in character and style. Perfect in Covid times as very private, small and personalized.

**OUR CSR:** we continue making positive impacts on our wildlife and community and are now concentrating more on the **Lumo Conservancy**. A Community borehole is being planned and constructed as water is “life” and most important for the livestock and people.

We support Musongari Primary School with educational talks on Wildlife, memberships for the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya, game drives for children in **Lumo** and food in the school on a monthly basis. Educational books have been donated and much more is planned. One of our latest projects was to complete a water pipe for Villa 16 children’s home, tree planting and we have even employed some of the youth at **Lions Bluff** for the current construction.

We thank **ALL** of you who continue to believe in us and our mission to conserve our wildlife and support our communities !

The best support you can give to Kenya is to **VISIT** and take a Safari with us ! Every Safari that book contributes **USD. 5.00** per person to the Community Wildlife Fund and our on-going Korogocho Slum Project. We thank you for your loyalty and your continued trust in us !