



# Lewa Safari Camp

## Information Sheet

### LOCATION

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

### ACCOMMODATION

12 en-suite safari tents - 7 doubles (that can become twins) and 5 twin tents  
Family House - 1 double & 1 twin with a shared bathroom (available from Dec 09 )

### DESCRIPTION

Lewa Safari Camp has a stunning location within the wildlife / rhino conservancy, with outstanding game viewing from camp and views to Mt. Kenya to the south and the arid lowlands to the north. Each tent has a thatched roof, verandah and full ensuite bathroom, very much in the 'Lewa' style. The central areas have exquisite gardens with a sunny verandah and swimming pool to enjoy during the day, and cosy log fires in the lounge and dining room in the chilly evenings.

The camp is based within the private 65,000 acre wildlife conservancy of the Lewa Wilderness Trust. The conservancy is home to about 10 percent of Kenya's black rhino population, and the single largest population of Grevy's zebra in the world. Lewa re-invests all the profits generated from tourism into its core programmes. When you visit Lewa, you will help thousands of people from different backgrounds and cultures to improve their lives, and give their children a future, at the same time as ensuring Africa's wildlife has a stable home.

### UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- **Lewa Wildlife Conservancy** - World renowned wildlife conservancy, made famous in the National Geographic programme "Game Ranger's Diaries".
- **Wildlife, specifically black rhino** - with ... endangered black rhino and the worlds largest population of the endangered grevy zebra. Lewa Wildlife Conservancy can almost guarantee the big five.
- **Highly qualified guides** - Within the mandate of Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, guides receive outstanding training, from courses by the Museums of Kenya about the archaeological digs within Lewa to up to the minute research being done on the conservancy.

### ACTIVITIES

Shared game drives in 4x4 Land Cruisers  
Guided bush walks  
Swimming pool  
Bush breakfasts  
Sundowners  
Horse-riding  
Archaeological site  
Educational talks on the history and the day to day operation of the Conservancy  
Gift shop

# Need To Know



## Lewa Safari Camp

### HOW TO GET THERE

Lewa Main Airstrip 40 minutes from camp

- Once daily scheduled Air Kenya flight departing Nairobi Wilson at 09h15.
- Twice daily scheduled Safari Link flight departing Nairobi Wilson at 08h00 and 10h20.
- Private Charters from anywhere.

Scenic road transfers - per vehicle one way - max 6 pax

Lewa - Elsa's Kopje	\$ 330 - 2 hours
Lewa - Joy's Camp	\$ 165 - 1.5 hours
Lewa - Saruni Samburu	\$ 110 - 1 hour
Lewa - Ol Pejeta Bush Camp	\$ 165 - 1.5 hours
Lewa - Kitich	\$ 330 - 4 hours
Lewa - Nanyuki	\$ 165 - 1.5 hours

### AIRSTRIP CO-ORDINATES

Lewa Downs Airstrip coordinates:  
N 00° 11.859; E 037° 27.866  
Elevation 5500ft

### WHAT FORM OF PAYMENT DOES LEWA SAFARI CAMP ACCEPT?

Cash, Travellers Cheque, Visa card & MasterCard

### WHAT FORM OF ELECTRICITY DOES LEWA SAFARI CAMP HAVE?

- Generator 220V power in the mornings and evenings.
- Guest batteries can be charged in the rooms when the generator is running.
- Camp's power is not strong enough to support hairdryers.
- Guests are recommended to bring their own plug adaptors.

### MEAL POLICY

Communal dining is encouraged but we can do private dinners on request

Breakfast: From 08h00

Lunch: From 13h00

Dinner: From 20h00

The camp has a daily set menu.

Please inform us about any dietary requirements prior to arrival.

Guests that have booked to arrive before Lunch, but do not, are charged for an extra lunch on their day of departure (if they require lunch on their day of departure).

### WATER

Boiled and filtered water is provided.

Bottled drinking water is available.

### WHAT VEHICLES DOES LEWA SAFARI CAMP HAVE?

4 x 4x4 vehicles:

- 2 x Land Cruisers Open sided - 4 seats
- 2 x Land Cruisers Open sided - 6 seats

Guests will share their vehicle with others, unless 'Exclusive Use of Vehicle' has been paid for.

### LEWA CLIMATE

- Altitude: 5,500 ft
- Rainfall; Approximately 14'' per year
- Warm days, cool nights, no humidity.

### MALARIA

Please note that all C&P properties are situated in locations of minimal malarial risk. Those higher than approximately 4000 ft including Lewa Safari Camp can be considered malaria free

### WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN AT LEWA SAFARI CAMP?

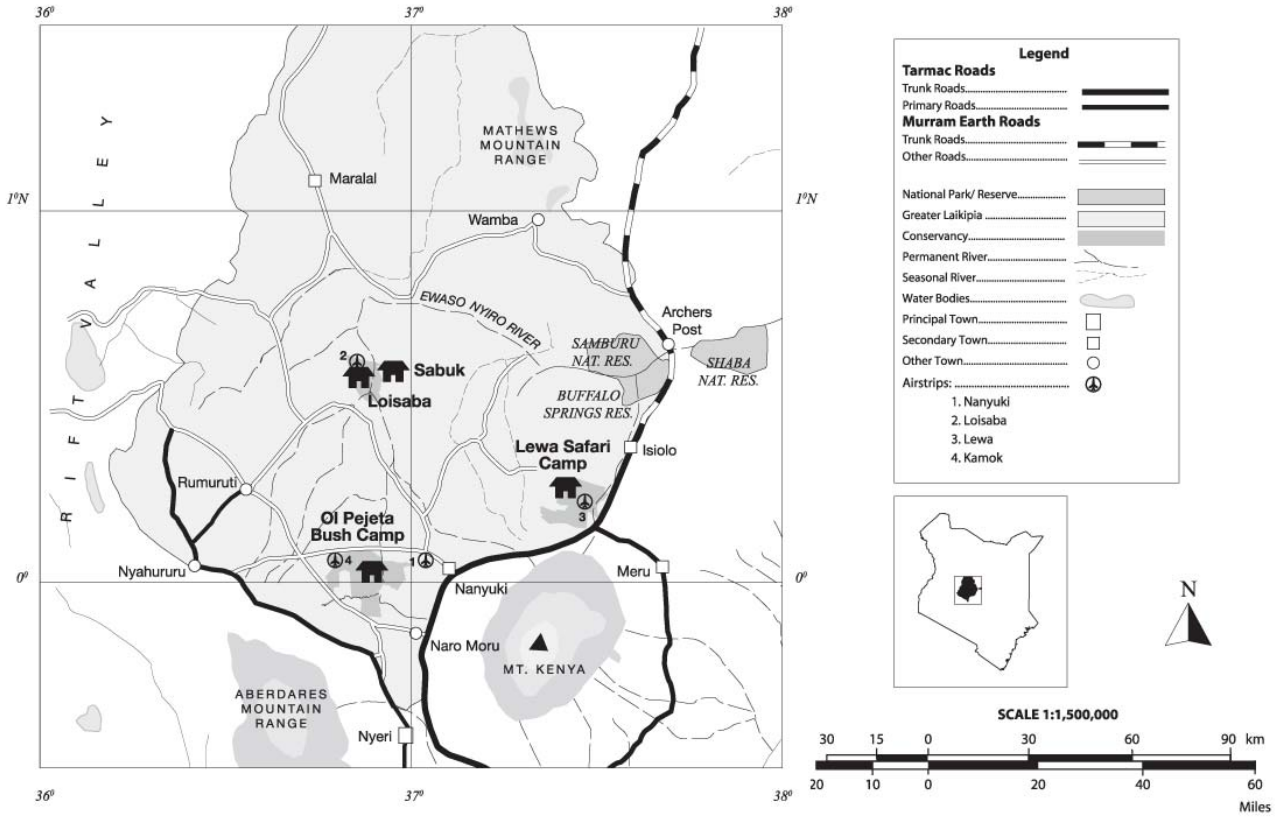
English, Kiswahili, Italian, French & Spanish

### COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Internet: If needed, the Management can send important emails on behalf of guests.

Mobile phones: Phone signal is available, although may be limited in some areas.

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# Additional Information

## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

- Founded in 1995, the not-for-profit Lewa Wildlife Conservancy spans 62,000 acres and serves as a catalyst for conservation across northern Kenya. Through the protection and management of endangered species, the initiation and support of community conservation and development programmes, and the education of neighbouring areas in the value of wildlife, Lewa has become Kenya's leading model for conservation on private land, leading destination for low-impact conservation tourism, and leading catalyst for conservation, and its direct benefits for communities, across the region.
- Lewa supports 11 local primary schools in the construction of infrastructure, provision of educational materials and provides bursaries for local students from primary to university level.
- Lewa operates a clinic for its staff and adjoining communities and supports two other clinics in the region.
- The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy Community Development Programmes aim at increasing social and economic benefits to the communities with whom we work. The essence of these programmes is to attempt to reduce costs which individuals and communities bear as a consequence of the continued presence of wildlife and to increase the socio-economic benefits they derive from it. Lewa assists its neighbouring communities with education support, health-care support, water projects, agricultural projects, social development and a women's micro-credit programme.

## SPECIAL FEATURES & KEY WILDLIFE IN THE AREA

- Lewa holds about 10% of Kenya's black rhino population and about 15% of Kenya's white rhino population. Over 40% of the full time employees on Lewa are rangers who undertake daily patrols around the reserve, monitoring the wildlife, specifically the rhino.
- It holds the largest single population of critically endangered Grevy's zebra.
- Since 1995 LWC has operated a huge tract of land as a wildlife conservancy, with corridors open to the north - elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, giraffe, as well as the endangered rhinos. Other special opportunities include grevy zebra, and sitatunga.
- There is an archaeological site on Lewa, which is rich in tools used by prehistoric man. It is thought the site was an "artisan's shop", where the tools were made, as there are so many that a site for domestic use is unlikely. The Museums of Kenya (where the pre-history dept was made famous by the Leakey family), have shared their findings of the site with the guides on Lewa.
- LWC researchers and staff are available to share their information with guests at the lodge, either during informal evening discussions, or in the field.