Saruni

Masai Mara & Samburu - Kenya

IMPORTANT TRAVEL UPDATES

for International Travellers to Kenya

AND

Domestic Travellers within Kenya

effective 20th June 2021 - until further notice

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*RECENTLY ANNOUNCED Important New Travel Requirements

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

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QUARANTINE EXEMPTION

"Which travellers have to quarantine on arrival?"

- Passengers/nationals travelling from the countries appearing in this Kenya Civil Aviation Authorities-issued listing **HERE**, (https://www.kcaa.or.ke/sites/default/files/docs/covid_19/exempted_states.pdf), who, on arrival:

  - ~ **do NOT have a temperature** above 37.5°C (99.5°F);
  - ~ are **NOT exhibiting typical COVID-19 symptoms;**
  - ~ are **in possession of a COVID-19 negative certificate** (dated no later than 96 hours earlier on arrival into Kenya);

  will **NOT face mandatory quarantine.**

- Travellers arriving from countries NOT appearing on the "exempt countries" list **will NOT be exempt** and **WILL be required to quarantine upon arrival** either at Government of Kenya-designated facility or at a Kenyan residence **for 14 days**. Those taken into government quarantine will not be charged a fee for their stay at the facility.

- **Note this information is changing on daily basis.** Further updates affecting newly-exempted countries and other travel changes will be issued as and when they arise and these can be accessed on **the KCAA website HERE**, or via the below link:
https://www.kcaa.or.ke/sites/default/files/docs/covid_19/exempted_states.pdf

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

BEFORE TRAVEL TO KENYA

MANDATORY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

1. **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate**
2. **Online E-Visa Application**
3. **Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code**
4. **Online Travellers Health Surveillance Form**

✓ **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate**
   dated no older than 96 hours <u>before arrival</u> into Kenya

- All arriving passengers on international flights must show **a negative COVID-19 PCR test** certificate on arrival.

- Certificates must be dated **no older than 96 hours before** arrival time into Kenya and have been **verified** by the online global **Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative** *(see next slide)*.

- However, each airline has its own rules and regulations concerning 'Fit-to-Fly' COVID-19 Certificate issuing and travellers should consult their airline ahead of travel.

✓ **Online E-Visa Application**

- **Online visa applications** ahead of travel **are now mandatory** for all travellers (adults and children) from applicable countries.

- **Visas on arrival are no longer available** in an attempt to reduce the handling of paperwork, cash and to improve security.

- Travellers should visit the www.evisa.go.ke portal to apply for an eVisa when planning their travel.

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✓ **Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative QR Code**

Kenya has implemented an online verification process of COVID-19 PCR test results – **the Trusted Travel (TT) initiative** – and it is now a requirement for **all inbound travellers into Kenya.**

"*How does TT work?"*

Upon receiving a negative COVID-19 PCR test result from an authorised laboratory, a traveller is then issued with **a 'Trusted Travel Code'** (a QR code) that can be verified by the airlines and Port Health Officials.

1. The traveller will receive an SMS/text from PanaBIOS (www.panabios.org) and an email from the testing laboratory (and/or from admin@panabios.org) with a link to generate their travel code at trustedtravel.panabios.org

2. Travellers from countries that haven't implemented the Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative can use a tool provided by the UNDP-supported Global Haven Partnership (www.globalhaven.org) to authenticate their PCR test results.

- Click **HERE** for **more information** on the digital verification of Covid-19 PCR test results.

- See **a step-by-step guide** on the process to get the TT code **HERE**

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

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4. **Online "Travellers Health Surveillance Form"**

✓ **Online "Travellers Health Surveillance Form" for International Travellers**

- All travellers entering Kenya are **required to complete a "Travellers Health Surveillance" form on arrival.** The **Travellers Health Surveillance Form** as completed by arriving international visitors to Kenya monitors <u>movement into the country</u>. (*note it does not geo-track a travellers' location*).

- The form requests a flight seat number so this can be completed, **after online check-in** when a seat number has been issued. As a result, you will be encourage by airline staff not to change your seat during your journey.

- **On arrival,** passengers can also complete the form online if they have access to the internet.

- When completed/submitted online, a QR code is then sent to the email appearing on the form, which the passenger will be obliged to show to the Port Health Official in Arrivals (a print-out or on a device).

- If passengers do not have access to the online form to complete, **a hard copy of the form can be completed** and handed to the Official – and these are available on board the aircraft or on arrival.

- The "**Travellers Health Surveillance form**" can be accessed via the link https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

ON ARRIVAL INTO KENYA

MANDATORY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate – <96 hours' old**
2. **Trusted Traveller Certificate QR Code**
3. **Travellers Health Surveillance Form QR Code**

- If on arrival, travellers are NOT exhibiting typical COVID-19 symptoms:
  - ~ *temperature above 37.5°C (99.5°F)*
  - ~ *persistent cough*
  - ~ *difficulty in breathing*
  - ~ *flu-like symptoms*

  they will be exempt from quarantine.

- All arriving passengers on international flights must show:

  - ✓ **a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate** – no older <96 hours' than arrival date & time into Kenya

  - ✓ **Trusted Travel (TT) QR code** – generated from online verification of negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate *(we also recommend printing a hard copy of this code in case you can't access the digital version on arrival)*

  - ✓ **Traveller Health Surveillance QR code** the traveller receives once he/she completed the online Traveller Health Surveillance Form and was issued with a QR code to present
    (we also recommend printing a hard copy of this code in case you can't access the digital version on arrival)

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW Travel requirement for both Domestic & International passengers travelling IN & OUT OF KENYA'S DOMESTIC "PORTS"

✓ **Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

There is a new mandatory requirement for passengers travelling IN and/or OUT of Kenya's domestic airports/ports, including Wilson airport *(effective 21st June 2021).**

• Passengers **travelling INTO and/or OUT** of Kenya's domestic airports & ports – **International AND domestic travellers** – must now fill out an online *"Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form"* which monitors movement within the country, concerning Covid-19.

• However, **each airline has its own requirements** - agents or passengers should take care to familiarize themselves with the exact action that needs to be taken and when, according to their airline of travel. Please also contact our Reservations team on reservationsteam@sauni.com for further clarification.

• The following slides outline the requirements for the below domestic airlines:
    • AirKenya
    • Safarilink
    • Governors' Aviation

* Note this is not currently being strictly enforced for every single arriving/departing passenger, so travellers should not be alarmed if they have a QR code ready to share with the official, but are not asked for it. However, we still encourage all travellers to complete the online form as required to avoid delay to their journey.

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON AIRKENYA

AIRKENYA
The best way to fly

Saruni

✓ **Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

"Who needs to complete the form?"

- All ARRIVING / INBOUND passengers travelling on **an AirKenya flight** INTO **Wilson Airport** FROM **a bush destination** must complete the *"Local Travellers Health Surveillance"* form *24 hours prior to their arrival* into the airport.

- Therefore a form must be completed for each "leg" and submitted in the below scenarios:

  1. Passengers travelling **on AirKenya TO** Wilson Airport returning **FROM** the Masai Mara or Samburu

  2. Passengers travelling **on AirKenya** to Wilson Airport **IN TRANSIT FROM** the bush destinations transiting onto other bush destinations – i.e. *from Kalama airstrip (servicing Saruni Samburu & Saruni Rhino) to Mara North airstrip (servicing Saruni Mara & Saruni Wild)* **going VIA Wilson Airport.**

     In the above example:
     - *1 x form* should be completed in advance for *the Samburu to Wilson leg*
     - *a 2nd form* should be completed for the *Mara North leg back to Wilson Airport / other major "port".*

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PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON AIRKENYA

AIRKENYA
The best way to fly

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"Who needs to complete the form?" CONTINUED

- It is also a requirement even when **in transit FROM** Kilimanjaro en route **TO** the bush destinations and INTO Kisumu airport FROM safari destinations (for example, Mara or Samburu).

- This also applies to all **INBOUND passengers** arriving at **Kisumu airport** from Entebbe (Uganda).

A form MUST be filled out **for every arrival at each new domestic "port"**
(i.e. entry/exit port that has a Kenya Airport Authority health office – so not the bush airstrips nor Nanyuki)

Note: AirKenya staff are on hand to assist with passengers who have not managed to complete the form in advance, or, who have faced difficulties in doing so. Passengers will be able to complete the form online accessing the internet in the AirKenya arrivals lounge at Wilson airport. However, this will cause delay to the journey and forms should be completed 24-hour in advance ahead of arriving at the airport whenever possible.

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON SAFARILINK

Safarilink

✓ **Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

"Who needs to complete the form?"

All passengers travelling on **a Safarilink flight:**
1. **INTO** Wilson Airport **FROM** a bush destination;
2. **IN & OUT** of Wilson Airport to the below destinations:
    ~ Kisumu
    ~ Malindi
    ~ Diani
    ~ Vipingo

must complete the *"Local Travellers Health Surveillance"* form _24 hours prior to their arrival_ into the airport.

Therefore a form must be completed for each "leg" and submitted in the below scenarios:

1. Passengers travelling **on Safarilink TO** Wilson Airport returning **FROM** all destinations
2. Passengers travelling **on Safarilink** to Wilson Airport **IN TRANSIT FROM** the bush destinations transiting onto other destinations – i.e. *from Kalama airstrip (servicing Saruni Samburu & Saruni Rhino) to Mara North airstrip (servicing Saruni Mara & Saruni Wild)* **going VIA Wilson Airport.**

    In the above example:
    • *1 x form should be completed in advance for **the Samburu to Wilson leg***
    • *a 2nd form should be completed for the **Mara North leg back to Wilson Airport / other major "port".***

3. Passengers travelling **on Safarilink OUT OF** Wilson Airport to the above listed non-bush destinations.

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PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON <u>SAFARILINK</u>

Safarilink

✓ **Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

A form MUST be filled out **<u>for every arrival at each new domestic "port"</u>**
(i.e. entry/exit port that has a Kenya Airport Authority health office – so not the bush airstrips nor Nanyuki)

<u>Note:</u> Safarilink staff are on hand to assist with passengers who have not managed to complete the form in advance, or, who have faced difficulties in doing so. Passengers will be able to complete the form online accessing the internet in the Safarilink arrivals lounge at Wilson airport. However, this will cause delay to the journey and forms should be completed 24-hour in advance ahead of arriving at the airport whenever possible.

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON GOVERNORS' AVIATION

Governors' Aviation
KENYA

✓ **Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

"Who needs to complete the form?"

- All passengers **IN & OUT OF** Wilson Airport, travelling on **ANY Governors' Aviation flight** to **ALL** DESTINATIONS **MUST** complete the *"Local Travellers Health Surveillance"* form *24 hours prior to their arrival* at or into the airport.

A form MUST be filled out **for every arrival at each new domestic "port"**
(i.e. entry/exit port that has a Kenya Airport Authority health office – so not the bush airstrips nor Nanyuki)

Note: Governors' Aviation staff are on hand to assist with passengers who have not managed to complete the form in advance, or, who have faced difficulties in doing so. Passengers will be able to complete the form online accessing the internet in the Governors' Aviation arrivals lounge at Wilson airport. However, this will cause delay to the journey and forms should be completed 24-hour in advance ahead of arriving at the airport whenever possible.

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

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✓ **Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Local Travelers Health Surveilance Form
Passenger Locator Form

Providing the following information to a Port Health Officer is Required under the Public Health Act CAP 242 of the laws of Kenya, and is being collected as part of public health response to the Corona Virus pandemic.

One form should be filled by an adult member of each family.

"How to access the form, and how does it work"?

- The form is available via the link **https://ears.health.go.ke/local_airline_registration/** or the *Jitenge* App (available on Google Playstore).

- Once the online form is submitted, passengers will then receive **a QR code to the email address they indicated on the form** that they will then present to the port health official at the KAA arrivals terminal **for clearance to exit the airport.**

- We also recommend printing a hard copy of the QR code or taking a screen grab, in case travellers can't access the digital version when requested to do so.

INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC TRAVELLERS

DOMESTIC TRAVEL

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW Travel requirement for both Domestic & International passengers travelling IN & OUT OF KENYA DOMESTIC "PORTS"

✓ **CONTINUED: Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

Instructions

• iPhone users should use Chrome or Firefox web browser when accessing the form link:
http://ears.health.go.ke/local_airline_registration/

• If using the Jitenge App (*accessible by Android users only*) a login in page will appear requiring travellers to sign up for an account. Among the four options that will appear, travellers are instructed to select **the 'air travellers'** option.

• **All the mandatory fields starred in red must be filled.** Upon submission, a QR code will be sent to the traveller's email address. **NOTE: Fill in the "date of arrival in Kenya" as the date of arrival at the domestic airport (i.e. NBO Wilson).**

• **iPhone users** unable to access their QR code via email should check their system's download folder or present their telephone number, and passport number/ID at the port health desk to retrieve the QR code.

• **Android users** unable to access their QR code via email can log in to their accounts via the Jitenge App and input the telephone number they used during registration as well as their Passport/ID number. Select the QR code that pops up in their name, screenshot and present at the Health desk.

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✓ **CONTINUED: Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" – Domestic & International Travellers**

- **International travellers** therefore are currently required to complete **2 x "Travellers Health Surveillance Forms"** – one for entry into Kenya, and one for movement within Kenya:
    1. **Before arriving into Kenya** - complete online form - https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/
    2. **24 hours before** arriving at the local airport/port - complete online form - http://ears.health.go.ke/local_airline_registration/

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:
- **1 x form to be completed for each adult travelling.**
- Travellers can fill out the forms in advance, but the dates on the form must correspond with the arrival date into each domestic port. (AirKenya), or the departure and/or the arrival date out of each domestic port. (Safarilink & Governors' Aviation).
- International travellers should fill in the address of the first hotel they stay in Kenya, excluding Nairobi, in both the permanent and temporal residence fields.
- All fields marked with an * are mandatory and must be completed in order to successfully submit the form.
- Passengers do not need to "scan" the QR code, it is to be presented to port health officials on arrival at all domestic ports for clearance.
- *With this information, the government of Kenya can track any infected persons and those exposed while in transit via air.*

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

BEFORE DEPARTING FROM KENYA

MANDATORY EXIT REQUIREMENTS

1. **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate**
2. **Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative QR Code**
3. **Destination Country-specific documentation**

COVID-19 PCR Testing is available across all Saruni properties

For departing travellers, please be aware that this process only applies for onward destinations that require a negative Covid-19 PCR Test Certificate.

- An in-camp testing service is available at Saruni Samburu, Saruni Mara & Saruni Wild and costs US$140 per person. This avoids guests having to cut a safari short by a night in order to conduct the tests in Nairobi.

- Guests staying at Saruni Rhino only and requiring a test can arrange to have it done at nearby Saruni Samburu.

- Testing is done by authorised TTI laboratories and is usually done between 24-48 hours before departure from Kenya to ensure results are returned in time.

- However, the traveller or the agent on behalf of their client should check the requirements of the traveller's onward destinations/returning countries for how many hours/days beforehand the should test should be taken to remain valid on arrival/return. They should advise us of this requirement at the time of requesting the Covid testing as part of the safari itinerary.

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✓ **Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative QR Code**

- Kenya has implemented an online verification process of COVID-19 PCR test results – **the Trusted Travel (TT) initiative** – and it is now a requirement for all **departing travellers whose destination of travel requires a negative Covid-19 test certificate.**

"*How does TT work?*"

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3. **Destination Country-specific documentation**

✓ **CONTINUED: Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative QR Code**

No travellers will be able to depart from Kenya without verification of their PCR test certificate using the TT process, as applicable.

- Click **HERE** for **more information** on the digital verification of Covid-19 PCR test results.

- See **a step-by-step guide** on the process to get the TT code **HERE**.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS

BEFORE DEPARTING FROM KENYA

- All departing passengers from Kenya must show:

  - ✓ **a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate** *(with a valid test date as per specific onward destination/returning country)***;**

  - ✓ **Trusted Travel (TT) code (QR code)** – generated from online verification of negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate;

  - ✓ Documentation relating to specific entry requirements for transit and/or destination country/ies.

KENYA TRAVEL FINAL CHECKLIST

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1

Before Travel to Kenya

- ✓ Negative PCR Covid-19 Test & Certificate
- ✓ Online E-Visa Application *(where applicable)*
- ✓ Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code
- ✓ Online Travellers Health Surveillance Form - International

2

On Arrival into Kenya

- ✓ Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate
- ✓ Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code
- ✓ Online Travellers Health Surveillance Form QR Code - International

3

Domestic Travel

- ✓ **NEW REQUIREMENT: Online "Local Travellers Health Surveillance Form" in and out of Domestic "Ports" – International & Domestic Travellers**

4

Before Departing from Kenya

- ✓ Negative PCR Covid-19 Test & Certificate
- ✓ Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative QR Code
- ✓ Destination Country-specific documentation

5

Departing from Kenya

- ✓ Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate
- ✓ Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative QR Code
- ✓ Destination Country-specific documentation

We hope you have found all these updates and developments useful.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Reservations Team on reservationsteam@saruni.com or by calling: +254 (0)202 180 497.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Riccardo and the Saruni team.