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IMPORTANT TRAVEL UPDATES

for Travellers to Kenya

effective 8ᵗʰ October 2021 - until further notice

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Updated: January 2022

✓ **Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate**

- All passengers arriving in Kenya through any point of entry must have a **Covid-19 vaccination certificate**. Travelers below the age of eighteen (18) years are exempt from this requirement.

✓ **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate**
  dated no older than 72 hours <u>before arrival</u> into Kenya

- All passengers 5yrs and above travelling to Kenya must be in possession of a valid Covid-19 negative PCR test certificate **conducted within 72 hours*** prior to arrival regardless of the route of entry. Children below the age of five (5) years are exempt from this requirement. ***Note***: the test certificate must be in English.
- There will be no paper verification of Covid-19 test results & vaccination certificates upon arrival into Kenya. Airlines to ensure all travellers have uploaded both documents into global haven before boarding via www.globalhaven.org

✓ **Quarantine Exempt Countries**

- All countries have been removed from the quarantine / self-isolation lists.
- Therefore, Kenya does not require any travellers from any originating country to quarantine or self-isolate on arrival. *(unless the travellers are displaying Covid-19 symptoms on arrival or develop them during 14 consecutive days after arrival).*
- Click **HERE** for the official published statement on 28th December 2021.

MANDATORY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

1. **Online E-Visa Application**
2. **Vaccination Certificate**
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✓ **Online E-Visa Application**

- **Online visa applications** ahead of travel **are now mandatory** for all travellers (adults and children) from applicable countries. **Visas are no longer available on arrival.**
- Travellers should visit the www.evisa.go.ke portal to apply for an eVisa when planning their travel.

✓ **Vaccination Certificate**

- All passengers arriving in Kenya through any point of entry must have a Covid-19 vaccination certificate. Travelers below the age of eighteen (18) years are exempt from this requirement.

✓ **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate**
  dated no older than 72 hours before arrival into Kenya

- All arriving passengers on international flights must show **a negative Covid-19 PCR test** certificate on arrival. **Note**: the test certificate must be in English.

- Certificates must be dated **no older than 72 hours before** arrival time into Kenya and have been **verified** by the online global **Trusted Travel (TT) Initiative** *(see next slide).*

- All travellers (children) below the age of 5 years will be exempt from Covid-19 negative PCR test to enter Kenya.

- 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.

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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**

BEFORE TRAVEL TO KENYA

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✓ **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 encouraged 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/

ON ARRIVAL

MANDATORY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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1. **Vaccination Certificate**
2. **Negative Covid-19 PCR test Certificate**
3. **Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code**
4. **Traveller Health Surveillance QR code**
5. **E-Visa confirmation documentation**

- On arrival, if 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. **Omicron variant symptoms may differ.*

- All arriving passengers on international flights must show:
    - ✓ a **Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate.**
    - ✓ **a negative Covid-19 PCR Test Certificate** in English – no older <72 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 to Port Officials
      (we also recommend printing a hard copy of this code in case you can't access the digital version on arrival)
    - ✓ **E-Visa confirmation documentation** – where required.

✓ **Rapid Antigen Testing**

- All travellers originating, or transiting through: South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Mozambique, Zambia, Ghana & Nigeria, will be required to undergo a free rapid antigen test.

- Any passengers testing positive will be required to take a PCR test and isolate while awaiting results.

- If the PCR is positive, passengers will need to isolate for 10 days at a Government of Kenya approved isolation facilities at their own cost, followed by an additional PCR test prior to discharge at their own cost.

- The tests are being conducted at Terminal 1A and are released within 30 minutes unless there are high volumes of arrivals, which may cause delays. The cost of the rapid antigen test is covered by the Government of Kenya.

- Random rapid antigen testing is in place depending on risk evaluation of the country of origin.

Kenya itself as a country no longer requires departing passengers to provide proof of a negative Covid-19 PCR test on departure.

Passengers travelling out of Kenya will require a Covid-19 vaccination certificate.

However, kindly note:

- 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.

- All passengers departing Kenya must ensure they know and abide by the Covid-19 testing requirements at their destination and /or transit points.

TRANSIT COUNTRY / DESTINATION COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ENTRY OR AIRLINE REQUIREMENTS

PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate

Covid-19 PCR Testing is available across all Saruni properties

For departing travellers, please be aware that this process only applies for onward transit countries or final 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.

KENYA TRAVEL FINAL CHECKLIST

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1

Before Travel to Kenya

- ✓ **Online E-Visa Application**
- ✓ **Covid-19 Vaccination certificate**
- ✓ **Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Certificate** *(in English)*
- ✓ **Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code**
- ✓ **Online Travellers Health Surveillance Form**

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On Arrival into Kenya

TO PRESENT TO OFFICIALS ON ARRIVAL:
- ✓ **Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate**
- ✓ **Negative Covid-19 PCR test Certificate**
- ✓ **Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code**
- ✓ **Traveller Health Surveillance QR code**
- ✓ **E-Visa confirmation documentation** *– where required*

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Before Departing from Kenya

- ✓ **PCR Covid-19 Testing based on Airline or Transit Country/Final Destination Country-specific entry requirements**

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Departing from Kenya

- ✓ **Passengers travelling out of Kenya will require a Covid-19 vaccination certificate.**
- ✓ **Airline or Transit Country/Final Destination Country-specific entry documentation requirements**

Saruni Rhino Camp

Saruni Samburu Lodge

Saruni Mara Lodge

Saruni Wild Camp

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.

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