



IMPORTANT TRAVEL UPDATES

for Travellers to Kenya

effective 8th October 2021 - until further notice

Before
Travel to
Kenya

On
Arrival

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Kenya

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Updated: March 2022

**BEFORE
TRAVEL TO
KENYA**



✓ PCR Covid-19 Test

- **Fully-vaccinated** travellers are now **exempt** from providing a negative **PCR test** (proof of vaccination required).
- **Unvaccinated** travellers 5+ years must still present a **valid negative PCR result** conducted 72 hours before arrival into Kenya and will be subject to rapid antigen testing on arrival at a cost of USD30 (payment by credit card only). Note: the test certificate must be **in English**.
- There will be **no paper verification** accepted 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
- All travellers (including those in transit) must complete the “**Travellers Health Surveillance**” form 24 hours before arrival.

Note: All travellers need to adhere to the COVID-19 requirements outlined by their country or airline



BEFORE
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MANDATORY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS



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

✓ **Online E-Visa Application**

- **Online visa applications** ahead of travel are **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**

- Passengers arriving in Kenya through any point of entry must have a Covid-19 **vaccination certificate** unless exempt from the requirement.

✓ **PCR Covid-19 Test**

- **Fully-vaccinated travellers** are now **exempt** from providing a **negative PCR test** (proof of vaccination required). 'Fully vaccinated' is the prescribed doses of the specific vaccine, which must have been received at least 14 days before arrival into Kenya. If the vaccine has two doses, then the duration is counted from the final dose.
- **Unvaccinated** travellers 5+ years must still present a **valid negative PCR result** conducted 72 hours before arrival into Kenya and will be subject to **rapid antigen testing on arrival** at a cost of USD30 (*payment by credit card only*). Note: the test certificate must be **in English**.
- 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 implemented an online verification process of Covid-19 PCR test results – **the Trusted Travel (TT) initiative** – and is 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.
- See a **step-by-step guide** on the process to get the TT code [HERE](#)



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5. **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 movement into the country. (*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.
- The **“Travellers Health Surveillance form”** can be accessed via the link https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/



ON ARRIVAL

MANDATORY TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS



1. **Vaccination Certificate**
2. **Covid-19 PCR test**
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** unless exempt or negative PCR result if unvaccinated.
 - ✓ **Trusted Travel (TT) QR code** – generated from online verification of negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate (*No paper verification accepted of Covid-19 test results & vaccination certificates upon arrival, but we recommend printing a hard copy of this code as a back up in case you can't access the digital version*)
 - ✓ **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. (*No paper verification accepted of Covid-19 test results & vaccination certificates upon arrival, but we recommend printing a hard copy of this code as a back up in case you can't access the digital version*)
 - ✓ **E-Visa confirmation documentation** – where required.
- Unvaccinated travellers:
 - ✓ will be subject to **rapid antigen testing** on arrival at a cost of USD30. Any **positive results** will require a further **PCR Test** at a cost of USD50 and will be required to self isolate. Payment by credit card only.

BEFORE DEPARTING FROM KENYA

Kenya itself as a country no longer requires departing passengers to take a Covid-19 PCR test.

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 requirements at their destination and /or transit points.



**BEFORE
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FROM KENYA**

**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 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



Before Travel to Kenya

- ✓ Online E-Visa Application
- ✓ Covid-19 Vaccination certificate
- ✓ PCR Covid-19 Test (for unvaccinated travellers)
- ✓ Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code
- ✓ Online Travellers Health Surveillance Form

On Arrival into Kenya

TO PRESENT TO OFFICIALS ON ARRIVAL:

- ✓ Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate
- ✓ Covid-19 PCR test (for unvaccinated travellers)
- ✓ Trusted Traveller Initiative QR Code
- ✓ Traveller Health Surveillance QR code
- ✓ E-Visa confirmation documentation – *where required*

Before Departing from Kenya

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

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

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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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