



LEWA WILDERNESS

FACT SHEET

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy
Kenya

OVERVIEW

Lewa Wilderness is situated within one of Kenya's major private conservation successes, the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, at the foot of Mt. Kenya. Lewa Downs has been the Craig family home since 1924. Lewa Wilderness is the original family home of the Craigs' and is still home to Will and Emma Craig who host together with their team of exceptional guides.

The 62,000-acre conservancy is home to a huge variety of wildlife and also protects some of Kenya's most endangered animals, including the black rhino and Grevy zebra. The trust is also dedicated to helping local communities develop ecotourism enterprises, the proceeds of which can help fund further education, conservation and social welfare.

At Lewa Wilderness you will be invited to become part of the family for the duration of your stay. At the lodge you can relax and enjoy delicious home-cooked food and share stories of your daily adventures in some of the most beautiful surroundings in Africa.



Kenya's best family holiday – Safari Awards 2018

ACCOMMODATION

Lewa Wilderness has nine comfortable, tastefully decorated, thatched cottages with spacious en-suite bathrooms, fireplaces in the sitting areas and verandas with spectacular views.

HILLSIDE ROOMS

6 en-suite cottages overlook Lewa's Eastern Marania valley and are perfectly located for a wonderful sunrise wake up call. Each room is designed and built by Will and Emma Craig, each one different to fit in with the changing hillside.

There are two triple hillside rooms which are great for teenagers, a couple with young kids or even three adults. Room 10 can be used as a family unit (1 double room and a twin with 2 single beds) and a plunge pool.

GARDEN COTTAGES

3 garden cottages each with 2 en-suite rooms. Each cottage has a shared sitting area, around a fire place and a veranda that opens up on to the lodge lawns. These are perfect for small families wanting to be closer to the main house, and have the lawn in front of the cottages for their kids to play on.

KEY ACCOMMODATION FACTS

- Private sitting area & private deck
- Fire place in rooms
- Laundry services
- 24 hour solar lighting
- Power outlets
- Hair dryers
- Mini Bar



EXPERIENCES

Lewa Wilderness is the hub of all activities on Lewa; there is an endless list of activities on offer, ranging from the WACO biplane scenic flights (the only open cockpit biplane in East Africa) and a stable yard of horses suited to all levels of experience. Guest can also camel ride among the wildlife, game drive, take guided bush walks or take a day trip to visit the local community enhancement projects.

For the more active, guests can go running in the wild with a Maasai guide or play a few games of tennis before relaxing by the saltwater swimming pool; often the best game viewing spot at the lodge!

INCLUDED

- Day & night game drives
- Horse riding
- Camel rides
- Bush walks
- Sundowners
- Bush meals
- Garden tours
- Lewa hides
- Lewa conservation activities

ADDITIONAL

- Waco Bi-Plane flights
- Massage
- Ngare Ndare Forest Visit
- Cultural Experience



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SEASON

Lewa Wilderness has two seasons December – March, June – October. We close in April, May & November

MALARIA

Lewa is 5300ft above sea level so is a low risk area for Malaria. However, given guests have to travel through Nairobi and will be visiting other areas in Kenya, we recommend all clients take malaria medication.

FOOD & DRINK

Full board accommodation including delicious and healthy home-cooked meals, house-wines/spirits, beers & soft drinks are included. Champagne and premium spirits are extra. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice.

LAUNDRY

A Laundry service, excluding delicates, is included in our rates.

HOW TO GET THERE

There are daily scheduled flights departing from Nairobi (Wilson Airport) to Lewa Downs airstrip. The lodge is a 20-minute transfer from the Lewa airstrip.

CHILDREN POLICY

We have no age limit at Lewa Wilderness, and children under 5 years old stay free. We can arrange nannies for you, but this needs prior planning. This is an extra \$35 a day. All our activities are open to all ages at the parents' discretion. We do however recommend being over 12 years old for bush walks and over 10 years old for flying in the Waco.

WACO BI-PLANE FLIGHTS

Flights are only bookable and payable at the lodge subject to availability.

HORSE RIDING

We have a weight limit of 85kg.

FLY CAMPING

We offer fly camping at \$170 pppn extra to your room night charges (subject to availability).

VEHICLES

Exclusive use of vehicle, subject to availability, US\$ 360 per day. A single booking of 5 guests will be guaranteed exclusive use at no surcharge.

