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One of Kenya's Original Safari Lodges. . .

The beauty of Lewa Wilderness isn't just in the incredible scenery and wildlife explored daily with game drives – but in the wealth of activities and experiences to be had at every turn. Situated on the edge of one of Kenya's most private wildlife and environmental conservation projects, the wildlife rich Lewa provides guests a home-away-from-home experience that's hard to find these days.

When you arrive at the lodge, you'll immediately feel like you're with family. Just nine exclusive rooms dot the Lewa Wilderness landscape. Six cottages are tucked into the hillside overlooking the sprawling Eastern Marania Valley, plus a further three garden cottages that are cosy yet expansive are set amongst the beautiful lawn.

At Lewa Wilderness we go beyond the game drive, with exceptional wildlife and wilderness viewing opportunities. From the traditional game viewing vehicles, to guided walks and breath-taking scenic flights with Air Wilderness to unforgettable horse riding safaris for all ages and levels and even camel riding and fly camping.

As a guest with us, you are automatically supporting the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, renowned for both its pioneering conservation initiatives as well as community and education programs.



ACCOMMODATION

Hillside Cottages

These individual hillside cottages, each with a unique layout capture the stunning views out over the valley and the sound of the river below where elephant, giraffe, rhino, zebra and more all come to drink. Each cottage has en-suite facilities, a cosy sitting area and fireplace, and a private outdoor veranda where one can enjoy a morning coffee whilst watching the sunrise or a private dinner.



Garden Cottages

These are the original rooms built by David and Delia Craig when they started the lodge. They are the cottages closest to the main house and living areas, and each consists of two en-suite bedrooms joined by a comfortable sitting area with a bar and cosy fireplace. The three garden rooms are exceptionally spacious and with recent renovations, bright and sunny, perfect for families and also those who do not wish to be too far from the main areas.



Key Accommodation Facts

- Private sitting room or Private deck
- Fireplace in rooms
- Laundry services
- 24hour solar lighting
- Power outlets



An Exclusive Use Lodge to Call Home. . .

Private Wilderness is the new exclusive safari destination within the renowned Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. The Craig family have welcomed guests since 1972, and now they warmly invite you to enjoy a slice of this legacy, as your own.

This private property comprises of five individual thatched cottages, set along the tranquil valley of the Eastern Marania River, each with their own picturesque view over the hills beyond. Complete with en-suite bathrooms, they can be arranged as either double or twin configuration, accommodating a maximum of ten guests simultaneously.

The main area sits nestled on the lower edge of valley and the open-front design provides beautiful views of the river below. Private Wilderness features a refined dining space, inviting living areas and a refreshing swimming pool, offering ample opportunity to relax and immerse into your natural surroundings.



Key Accommodation Facts

- Five individual thatched cottages, double or twin
- Accommodating a maximum of 10 guests, exclusive use only
- Private use of two vehicles and guides
- Minimum stay of three nights
- Minimum age of six years old



EXPERIENCES

Lewa Wilderness is the hub of all activities on Lewa; there is an endless list of activities on offer, ranging from scenic flights with Air Wilderness, 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 swimming pool; often the best game viewing spot!



Included Activities

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



Excluded Activities

- Air Wilderness Scenic Flights
- Farmhouse lunches
- Fly camping
- Massages
- Ngare Ndare Forest visit
- Cultural experience



WILDERNESS FARMHOUSE

A Farm to Fork Culinary Experience

Join us in the Lewa Wilderness's farm for a guided tour of the organic vegetable garden, followed by a handpicked, freshly cooked lunch in our new 'shamba restaurant'. Our chef will create an innovative menu, sourcing all ingredients straight from our farm to your table!

What to Expect

Homegrown ingredients farmed that morning, with an ever-changing varied menu. Learn about sustainable living and the benefits of organic farming, whilst also enjoying a selection of hand-picked South African wines.

\$70 per person, children under 6 eat for free. All food allergies catered for. Minimum 2 pax.



FLY CAMPING

Experience a Night Out Under the Stars

Guests are welcome to fly camp out from the lodge during their stay at Lewa Wilderness. Walk, drive or horse ride out to our fly camp, departing the lodge after tea and arriving at camp for sundowners. You will be hosted by our excellent team and have a three-course supper cooked over the open fire. Wake up with the songbirds and enjoy a cup of coffee before heading back to the lodge by foot, car or horse and arrive back in time for breakfast.

Horse riding to the fly camp can only be done by experienced riders, and there is a strict weight limit of 90kgs | 200lbs, and an age limit of 12 years and above.

Subject to weather. \$190 per person, in addition to the standard room rate. Minimum 2 pax. Maximum 8 pax.

The Camp

- Waterproof canvas with PVC floor
- 3 meters by 3 meters and 3.5 meters high
- Mosquito net domes are also available
- Ablutions: Two long droploos each with their own tent. Two bucket showers with a canvas tent each. The
- water is heated on the fire and filled up upon request.



EXTRA INFORMATION

Season

Lewa Wilderness is now open for most of the year. There are two rainy seasons to note in Kenya: April, May and 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

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Access

Air Wilderness can schedule private charters directly to Lewa Downs airstrip from JKIA or Wilson Airport.

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 horse riding outside of the fence.

Scenic Flights with Air Wilderness

Flights can be pre-booked or are bookable at the lodge, subject to availability.

Horse Riding

We have a weight limit of 90kg.

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.