

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PRAYER Please be praying in advance that God meets each of us in a special way during this summit and encourages us as we grow in Him and praise Him.

LOCATION Brackenhurst Conference Centre is a conference and retreat centre located just 20 km Northwest of Nairobi, Kenya. In 2001, they dedicated themselves to the restoration of a vast indigenous forest through eco-conscious initiatives. Since then, they have become one of Kenya's most unique conference destinations.. <https://www.brackenhurst.com/>

DOCUMENTS Three copies of your passport should be taken prior to traveling:

- One copy remains at home in a safe accessible place and is easy for retrieval if your passport is misplaced or stolen.
- One copy of your passport should be kept with other documents while you travel.
- One copy should remain on your person in your wallet and /or purse.

Invitation letter with Kenya residence and contact information:

- Carry the Summit invitation letter and your "Letter of Invite" (LOI). The LOI will be prepared for you, which is needed for your eVisa application, and will have the hotel name and number, and a Kenyan CHI contact name and phone number.
- Entrance into Kenya
- Emergency and/or Health issue while in Kenya

WEATHER In Kenya during February and March 2023:

- We are traveling near the end of the Kenya summer timeframe (the summer season runs from October to March). In Nairobi, the average high temperature is typically in the 70's Fahrenheit or 20's Celsius, with lows in the 50's Fahrenheit or 10+ Celsius. Temperatures stay relatively consistent in Kenya throughout the year.
- Wet Season – November to May. The heaviest rain usually lasts from March through May, and this entire season features high humidity. Daytime temperatures are often in the 80's Fahrenheit or high 20's in Celsius. We will be there at the beginning of the wet season.
- Dry Season – June to October. Kenya's dry season is its coldest season. Lows are usually in the 50's Fahrenheit or 10+ in Celsius. Higher altitudes will experience colder temperatures.

PACK In addition to "The Suggested Packing List", here are some essential items to consider for your trip to Kenya:

- Insect repellent & sunscreen.
- Travelers may experience diarrhea from water or food they are not used to. Bring diarrhea medicine (loperamide, brand name: Imodium), or a travelers' diarrhea kit.
- Light clothing for hot temperatures, with warmer options for cool nights.
- Umbrella or rain gear for rainy weather.
- Ear plugs, especially if you are a light sleeper.

BAGGAGE Weight restrictions vary from airline to airline and country to country. Your airline ticket will have the exact # of bags allowed, and the airline website will have the weight allowed. It is very important to stay within their guidelines to avoid any mishaps while traveling, including extra charges. Make sure every piece of your luggage and your backpack (inside and outside) has a tag with your name, address including country, and your phone number on it.

CARRY-ON The small bag, suitcase or backpack you bring with you to your seat on the plane is called your “carry-on” luggage. Keep any documents like your passport, medications, electronics, and valuables with you in your carry-on bag. Your passport you should keep on your body where it is safe and cannot be lost or stolen. If you take a small suitcase “carry-on”, there will be a weight and size restriction to be followed (see airline ticket or airline website).

You cannot bring any liquids with you onto the plane in your backpack or carry-on luggage. Do not pack any sharp objects, knives, explosives or weapons of any sort except the Sword of God’s Word :)

When you are at your gate waiting for your flight to depart, you can fill the empty water bottle you brought along so you will have water on your flight. Food at the airports is very expensive so it is always a good idea to pack snacks. Sometimes you get stuck somewhere for hours so you might need something to eat.

CHECKED LUGGAGE When you turn over a suitcase to be put in the cargo hold of the plane it is called “checked” luggage. There is a limit to how heavy this bag can be. Again, make sure you know the weight limit. Try to use smaller luggage. Leave extra room in your luggage to bring home Summit materials and souvenirs. Do not put things in your checked bags that you cannot live without. Sometimes bags get lost or stolen.

Bring malaria meds in case you have a flare up while you are at the summit and any medications that you might need. When packing up to leave and for the return trip home, don’t forget to pack your chargers!

VACCINATIONS Shots are not required for Kenya. However, travelers arriving into Kenya from other areas with yellow fever do require a yellow fever vaccination certificate. Otherwise it is not required for visiting Nairobi. Please consult your primary care doctor as soon as possible to provide you with recommendations specific to you and your travel destinations.

For the most up to date Covid-19 vaccinated or nonvaccinated information for flying from your country into Kenya, please check the Sherpa Travel site at <https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions?affiliateId=sherpa&language=en-US>

This site also allows you to check Covid requirements if you are transferring in another country.

We need to highlight the importance of each traveler being responsible to check the Covid-19 travel country restrictions often using the Sherpa Travel link. Most airlines and countries require a negative Covid-19 test to travel if unvaccinated, in both directions. Restrictions may change at any time. Don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions.

MEDICATIONS The risk of contracting malaria is considered moderate by the Centers for Disease Center. Travelers should consult a travel medicine specialist to determine the best antimalarial for their trip. Please consult your primary care doctor, as they may recommend additional medications based on your personal medical history.

- Dengue and chikungunya are present in the country. Be sure to bring and use mosquito repellents.

Note: health requirements can vary according to your country of citizenship. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct documents.

LANGUAGE

The country's two official languages - and the ones you'll hear and see used most frequently - are English and Swahili. There are assumed to be 17 million people who speak Swahili, and it's estimated that about 2.7 million people speak English to some degree. There are roughly 70 other languages spoken in Kenya per Babel.

WATER

In Nairobi, the water is safe to consume at Brackenhurst only as they use a water purification system. We will be able to fill our own water bottles daily. It is recommended for guests to use only bottled, boiled, or purified water for drinking when away from the Center. It is also suggested to not use ice cubes made from unpurified water sources and eat only thoroughly cooked food served hot.

SECURITY/SAFETY

While Kenya is considered a safe area, we would encourage everyone to follow these precautions:

- Be aware of your surroundings, as there is a risk of crime and terrorism throughout the country.
- Avoid walking alone, especially after dark.
- If you need ground transportation outside of our pre-arranged or group transfers, check with our staff regarding any questions.
- Do not display cash or valuables. We suggest leaving valuables that are irreplaceable or extremely high value at home (jewelry, etc.). Home invasions, burglaries, armed carjackings, muggings and kidnappings have turned violent or fatal. Travelers should be aware they can happen at any time.

CURRENCY

Kenya's currency is the **Kenyan Shilling** (KES). ATMs are widely available in Nairobi (there is a daily limit for cash withdrawals) and major international credit cards are widely accepted. Money can be exchanged at banks, the bureaux de change and the larger hotels. We suggest contacting your credit card provider to advise that you will be traveling out of the country.

WI-FI

Complimentary internet will be provided in all guests rooms at the Brackenhurst Conference Centre.

PHONE SERVICE

The international access code for Kenya is +254. The outgoing code is 00 followed by the relevant country code (e.g. 0044 for the United Kingdom). We suggest updating your mobile phone and data plan to allow international access that covers Kenya if needed. Contact your personal phone provider for additional information.

ELECTRICAL

Electrical current is 240 volts, 50HZ. The associated plug type is G, which is the plug that has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern are standard. Plan to pack your

electrical adapter! USB outlets also are commonly found. We will have a few extra



adaptors available.

MASKS

Travelers may be required to wear masks in public places. Please note face masks may still be required based on local ordinances or when traveling to/from certain international locations based on country requirements. Some airlines may require masks on international flights.

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