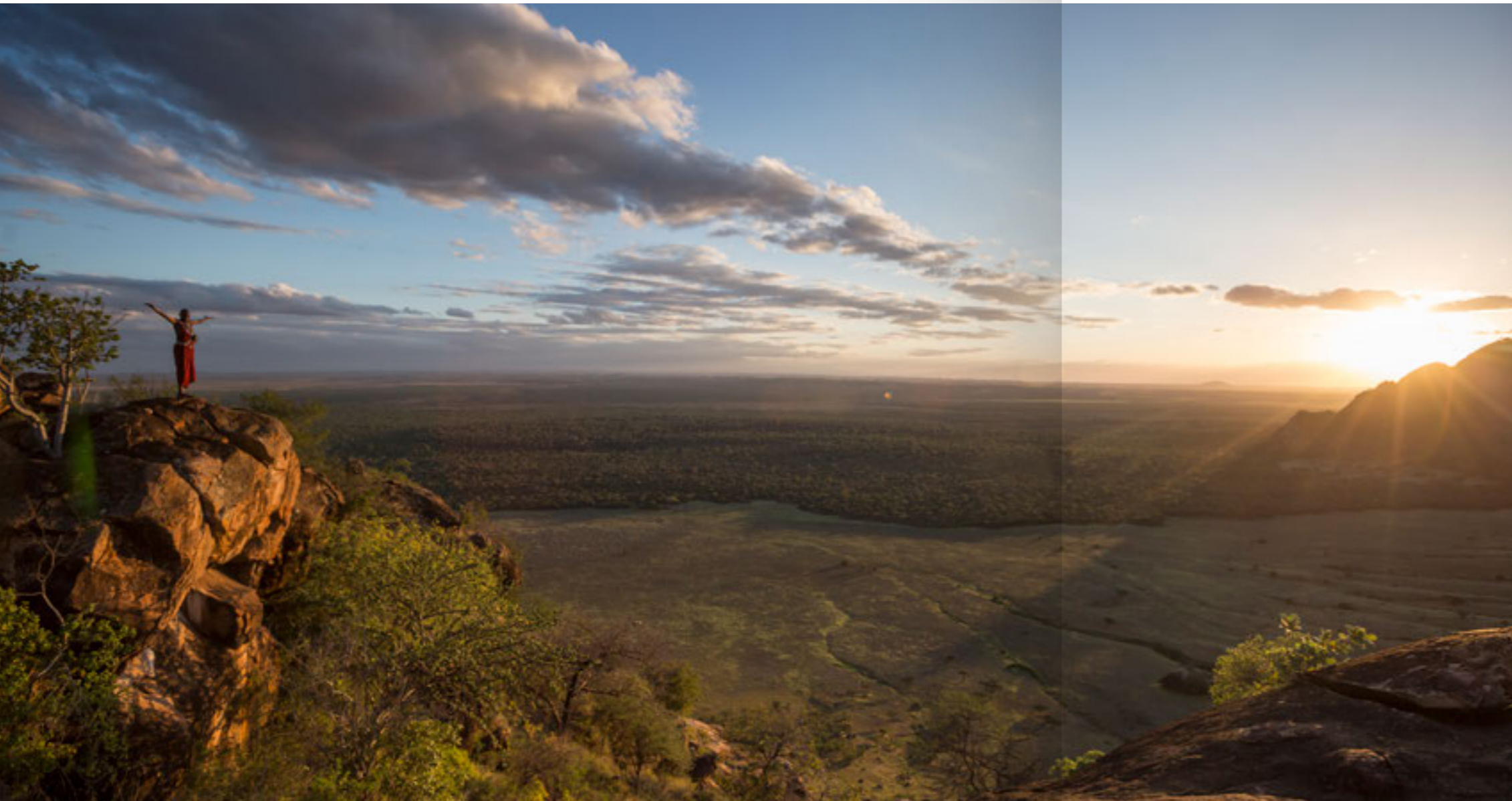




CHYULU  
WILDERNESS  
CAMP KENYA

# MY JOURNEY TO AFRICA





DISCOVER THE **REAL AFRICA:**  
BEYOND THE BUSY TOURIST  
TRAILS, IN HEMINGWAY'S  
"GREEN HILLS OF AFRICA",  
LOOKING ACROSS  
TO MOUNT KILIMANJARO.

STEP AWAY FROM THE NOISE  
OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND  
STEP INTO THE **ANCESTRAL  
RHYTHM OF THE MAASAI  
PEOPLE.**

A hands-on programme for young people  
from 12 years old, set in the majestic  
Chyulu Hills of Kenya.

By exploring the savannah, cloud forests, and the wilderness, **discover African nature.** Learn first-hand how wild animals can be best protected.

By living in an ecological camp, learn how we can **live in balance with nature** and understand the issues facing the ecosystem.

Through working on artistic projects and **exchanging ideas with the Maasai people,** understand their civilisation and learn to respect it.

By **engaging with local communities,** develop a genuine connection to local traditions.

By participating in concrete wildlife preservation and reforestation projects, with the help of specialists from the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust, **learn, assess, and help solve the planet's conservation challenges.**



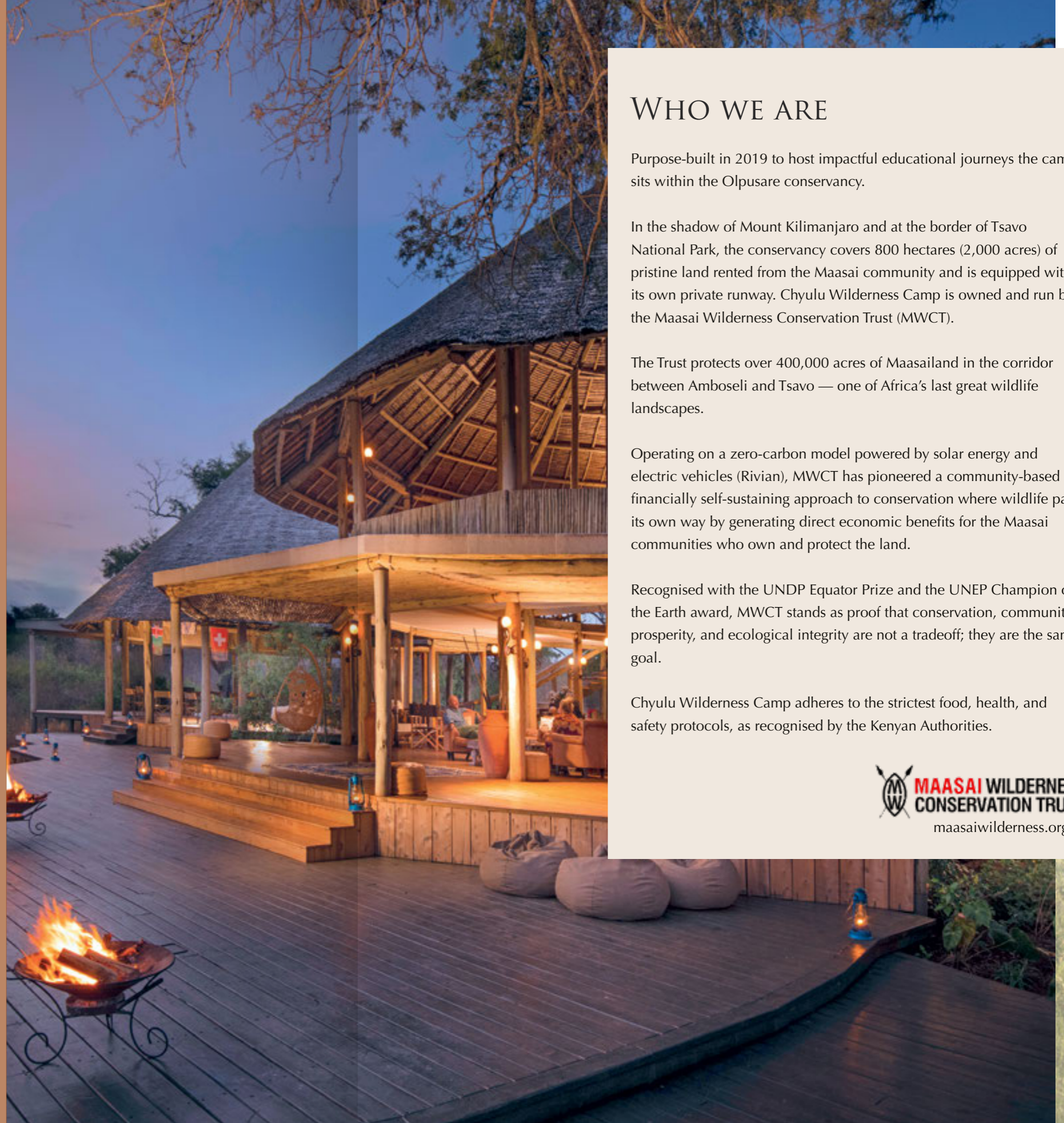
## WHY THE HILLS?

At Chyulu Wilderness Camp you enter a world of untamed beauty and partake in a mission-driven programme in one of Africa's richest and most diverse landscapes.

Over the course of a transformative week, participate in outdoor expeditions guided by expert Maasai rangers. Enjoy botanical safaris, assist in reforestation efforts, learn all about conservation and discover how humans and wildlife can coexist sustainably.

You will develop a genuine connection with local culture as you spend time with Maasai elders and women, listening to their stories, learning about their traditions, and beading together.

With time set aside for reflection you will become empowered to cultivate a more balanced, grounded way of life.



## WHO WE ARE

Purpose-built in 2019 to host impactful educational journeys the camp sits within the Olpusare conservancy.

In the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro and at the border of Tsavo National Park, the conservancy covers 800 hectares (2,000 acres) of pristine land rented from the Maasai community and is equipped with its own private runway. Chyulu Wilderness Camp is owned and run by the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust (MWCT).

The Trust protects over 400,000 acres of Maasailand in the corridor between Amboseli and Tsavo — one of Africa's last great wildlife landscapes.

Operating on a zero-carbon model powered by solar energy and electric vehicles (Rivian), MWCT has pioneered a community-based financially self-sustaining approach to conservation where wildlife pays its own way by generating direct economic benefits for the Maasai communities who own and protect the land.

Recognised with the UNDP Equator Prize and the UNEP Champion of the Earth award, MWCT stands as proof that conservation, community prosperity, and ecological integrity are not a tradeoff; they are the same goal.

Chyulu Wilderness Camp adheres to the strictest food, health, and safety protocols, as recognised by the Kenyan Authorities.



## JOIN US IN THE SUMMER

Our summer programme, in collaboration with Le Rosey Camps, invites students to go beyond the classroom and into a world of learning shaped by nature, culture, and conservation.

Instead of traditional lessons, participate in meaningful activities: exploring cloud forests, studying local flora and fauna, engaging with Maasai communities, and contributing to conservation projects.

Workshops, storytelling sessions, and traditional dance performances deepen cultural understanding. Group experiences build leadership, empathy, resilience, and teamwork. This programme nurtures open-mindedness, mindfulness, and environmental awareness, skills that extend far beyond the week spent in the Hills.



## JOIN US IN WITH YOUR SCHOOL

Open year-round to school groups, our one-week programme offers a hands-on, inquiry-based learning experience in the African savannah. Journey to Tsavo West National Park, spend the afternoon learning about various Maasai traditions in a local village, study conservation challenges and solutions, trek in the savannah and its surrounding ecosystems, enjoy brunch in the bush, and more.

We work with schools to tailor the perfect programme for your group. For students aged 15 and above preparing for their high school diploma, our programme and activities align with the IB CAS requirements and A-Level EPQ.

Our commitment extends beyond the camp. We collaborate with schools beforehand and afterwards, ensuring continuous monitoring of the programme's impact.

“I expected many things from this trip, but never did I expect the lessons I walked away with and the experience we had.. A week later, and I'm still processing the amount of smiles, songs and sights I experienced.”

LORENA, 15, MEXICO



# SAMPLE PROGRAMME

## DAY ONE

After landing in Nairobi, you'll board a private aircraft to Chyulu Wilderness Camp. Here, you'll receive a warm welcome from the camp's staff and receive a brief orientation. Settle into your accommodation and enjoy a photography "how-to" tutorial to make the most of the camp cameras during your stay.



## DAY TWO

Hike into the enchanting cloud forest and discover a lush, jungle-like forest in the heart of the Chuyulu Hills. Your trek leads you to "Peponi," meaning heaven, where you'll enjoy a picnic lunch amid breathtaking views. End the day with a Tsavo documentary, preparing you for your adventures ahead.

## DAY THREE

Spend the day exploring Tsavo National Park, searching for wildlife amidst iconic landmarks like the Roaring Rocks and Mzima Springs. In the evening, enjoy time dedicated to mindfulness and thoughtful reflection, as well as games and an optional documentary.

## DAY FOUR

Hear directly from the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust about the importance of eco-tourism, conservation, and sustainability. Immerse yourself in Maasai culture during a visit to a traditional village. You'll hear from Maasai elders and deepen your understanding of Maasai heritage and community.



## DAY FIVE

Join the Simba Scouts, who will teach you to track pawprints and learn more about the human-wildlife conflict and why lion-tracking is an essential part of the solution. Enjoy a safari through Olpusare Conservancy in the afternoon, exploring the area's diverse landscape and wildlife.

## DAY SIX

Take an active role in our commitment to sustainability by participating in tree-planting activities and visiting an organic farm at Chyulu Wilderness Camp. Afterwards, engage with local students at the nearby school, where you'll bond over a friendly game of football.

## DAY SEVEN

Participate in an early morning wildlife excursion and breakfast in the bush. You'll spend the remainder of the day reflecting on the week's adventures together. Enjoy lunch at the Acacia Café before boarding your flight back to Nairobi, cherishing the final moments of your safari.

## PRICE & ENROLMENT

One week stay, everything included\*  
(air transfers between Nairobi and Chyulu Camp, full boarding, all activities): **4,900 CHF.**

\*Flights from home country are not included in the price.

Teachers accompanying a school group are welcome free of charge.

More details at [chyulucamp.com](http://chyulucamp.com)





## HEALTH & SAFETY

Transit through Nairobi International Airport without leaving the premises. This fully renovated airport adheres to the highest standards of security.

Located several hundred kilometres from any major city, in an area that no European embassy has ever deemed dangerous, the camp is surrounded by Maasai warriors who maintain trusted and close relationships with the camp. There are no mandatory vaccines to visit this part of Kenya. Check with your local authorities if they have any requirements upon re-entry.

A nurse is resident on campus and flying doctors are available from Nairobi where there are excellent hospitals. Trained staff and emergency equipment are present at the camp; if necessary, the camp plane can get to a hospital within the hour.

Students will hand in their phones upon arrival to fully immerse themselves in the experience. WiFi is available at the camp.



**Learning  
from and  
with others.**

*Hear what past students  
have to say about  
their week at Chyulu  
Wilderness Camp.*



## NEXT STEPS

- If you have any questions about the programme, now is the time to ask them: write to [contact@chyulucamp.com](mailto:contact@chyulucamp.com) with the arrival date you have in mind
- Our bookings team will advise on the proposed itinerary to ensure a smooth transfer at Nairobi airport
- Once the dates are confirmed, we will send you the welcome pack along with the recommended packing list
- At this stage we will also get in touch to coordinate the organisation of tents assignments and any dietary restrictions our kitchen team should be aware of
- A few days before the trip we will confirm the name and contact information of our team member waiting for you at Nairobi airport



## SOME NUMBERS ABOUT MWCT'S WORK IN THE REGION

- Over 40 local community staff employed directly at Chyulu Wilderness Camp
- More than 250 rangers employed to protect and patrol 400,000 acres
- Over 10,000 students supported with schools and teachers
- 58,000 patients treated in 5 years, with health services delivered through mobile clinics and community outreach programmes





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