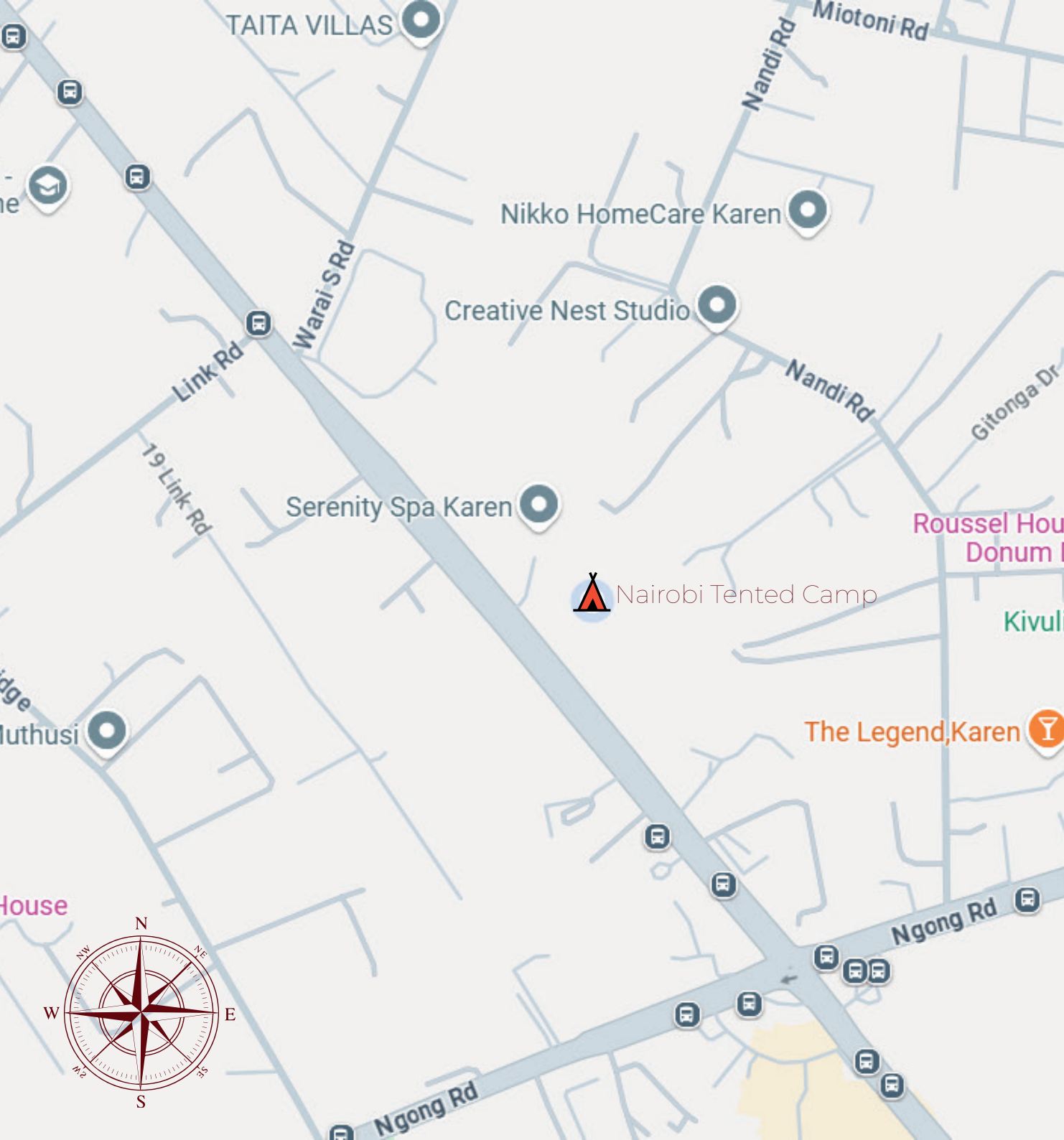


NAIROBI TENTED CAMP



Tucked in Karen's lush woodlands, Nairobi Tented Camp is a peaceful retreat where nature sets the rhythm. Beneath a canopy of indigenous trees, filtered sunlight dances on the forest floor. Crisp, earthy air carries birdsong and the soft rustle of monkeys, bush babies, and tree hyraxes moving gently through the quiet wilderness.



LOCATION AND ACCESS

Nairobi Tented Camp is now located in the peaceful, forested neighborhood of Karen. Set within indigenous woodlands, the camp offers an immersive nature experience just a short drive from Nairobi's bustling center.

This serene sanctuary is surrounded by tall trees, rich birdlife, and the occasional sightings of small mammals like bush babies, monkeys, and tree hyraxes. Its unique location near Nairobi National Park, the Giraffe Centre, and the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust makes it the perfect base for nature lovers, conservation enthusiasts, and travelers seeking a quiet retreat within the city.

Despite its proximity to urban life, the camp feels like a remote wilderness escape, offering unmatched access to some of Nairobi's most iconic natural attractions without sacrificing comfort or exclusivity.

Getting There:

- Travel by car or taxi from Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (35 minutes) or from Wilson Airport (25 minutes).
- Accessible via major roads, with secure private parking available for self-drive guests.
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off services available within Karen by prior arrangement.
- Distance from Nairobi to Nairobi Tented Camp: 30 kilometers or 18.6 miles

Nairobi Tented Camp GPS Coordinates:
1°21'12.3"S 36°43'05.8"E

ABOUT THE CAMP

Location:

New location within a lush, forested area in Karen, Nairobi.

Room Type & No. of Rooms:

9 guest rooms

Room Amenities:

Writing desk, Charging sockets

Bathroom:

Ensuite bathroom with flushing toilet, running shower

Child Policy:

Children aged over 5 years are welcome, and can share a tent with adults or, for older children, stay in their own tent.

Hair Dryers:

No

Check-in & Check-out:

Check in time: 11.00am

Check out time: 10.00am

Afternoon departure options at extra cost.

Guide Accommodation:

Nairobi Tented Camp provides accommodation for guides accompanying guests

Max No. of Guests:

18 Pax (plus children)

Seasons:

Nairobi Tented Camp is open all year



FACILITIES

- 24 hours security
- Low eco-foot-print
- Fire every evening (weather allowing)
- Outside dining area
- Dedicated dining tent (Dining with lounge area)
- Free WIFI in the public Areas
- Board games
- Internet in the mess/lounge area
- Chairs and table on veranda for relaxing

ACTIVITIES



Wildlife & Conservation Experiences

Nairobi National Park

Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage

Giraffe Centre

Karen Blixen Museum



Cultural & Shopping Experiences

Bomas of Kenya

Kazuri Beads & Pottery Centre

Local Markets & Boutiques



Leisure & Adventure Activities

The Hub Karen

Oloolua Nature Trail

Ngong Hills Hiking



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Tucked away in the leafy embrace of Karen's indigenous woodlands, Nairobi Tented Camp offers a rare urban escape that feels anything but ordinary. Just minutes from Nairobi's hustle and bustle, this hidden gem provides an immersive wilderness experience—where luxury meets nature in perfect harmony. Beneath a canopy of towering trees, guests awaken to birdsong, rustling leaves, and the occasional call of colobus monkeys or bush babies moving through the treetops.

Strategically located near some of Nairobi's top conservation hotspots—the Giraffe Centre, Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, and Nairobi National Park—the camp offers unmatched access to iconic wildlife and conservation efforts without ever leaving the city. Whether it's a morning visit with orphaned elephants, an afternoon game drive to spot lions with the Nairobi skyline in the distance, or a quiet forest walk, every experience is steeped in nature, culture, and conscious travel.

Designed to blend seamlessly with its surroundings, Nairobi Tented Camp offers just a handful of intimate tents that provide rustic elegance and total seclusion. Candlelit dinners beneath the stars and crackling evening fires bring guests together in a rhythm that reflects Africa's timeless energy.

As part of the Porini Camps family, Nairobi Tented Camp upholds a strong eco-tourism ethos—championing low-impact living, community support, and authentic connections to the land. A stay here is more than just a city break; it's a soulful retreat where travelers can reset, reconnect, and remember what it means to live in harmony with the wild—without ever straying far from Nairobi's heart.

SUSTAINABILITY

Nairobi Tented Camp is a model of eco-tourism, built and operated to leave a minimal footprint while maximizing conservation impact. If the camp were to be moved, in a few months and with some rains one would not know there was anything there. This gold eco-rated camp runs on solar power, uses environmentally sensitive materials, and avoids permanent infrastructure to preserve the land's natural integrity. Guests have the opportunity to support the Wildlife Habitat Trust (WHT), with 100% of donations going directly to our community and conservation projects. Every guest stay directly supports conservation management, helping to protect biodiversity, restore habitats, and maintain the health of the Ol Kinyei ecosystem. By prioritizing sustainability at every level, Porini sets a standard for responsible tourism in Africa.

COMMUNITY

Porini Camps were established on a foundation of partnership with local landowners, creating a conservation model that benefits both people and nature. Through long-term land lease payments, employment opportunities, and community development support, Porini helps sustain livelihoods while incentivizing the protection of wildlife habitat.

Guests are welcomed into this relationship and can engage meaningfully through cultural visits to villages or schools—fostering connection, understanding, and mutual respect. This shared approach ensures that conservation success is deeply rooted in community support.

Additionally, guests have the opportunity to support community initiatives through the Wildlife Habitat Trust, which funds projects focused on education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods—such as youth beekeeping programs. Every contribution goes entirely to the projects, ensuring direct and meaningful impact.





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