

ABOUT OUR MANYATTA

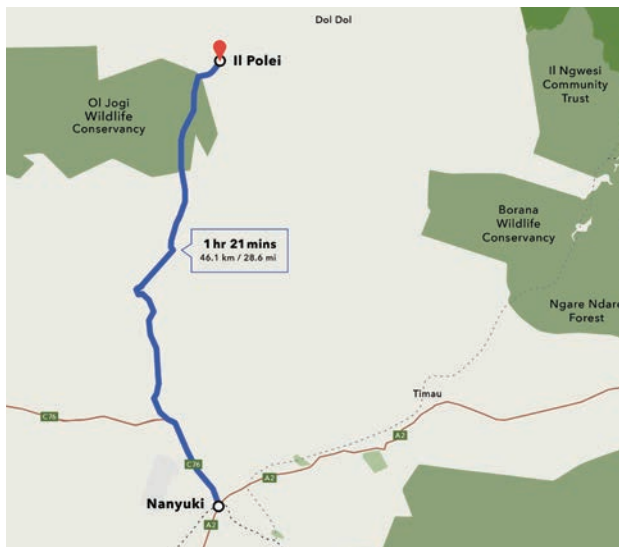
Twala/Tenebo Cultural Manyatta is a community project initiated by local Maasai women in 1998 and supported by Uaso Ngiro Baboon Project since 2000 and African Conservation Centre since 2008. Twala's mission is to provide income for the women and a unique and authentic experience for visitors while fostering respect and understanding of the local environment and culture.



All proceeds go directly to the community and will be utilised for the benefit of sustainable development and poverty reduction. As a true eco and cultural tourism facility, our guides are recruited locally and the facility is constructed using local and traditional materials.



VISIT FOR A DAY OR STAY LONGER IN A COMFORTABLE MAASAI COTTAGE IN THE MANYATTA!



OUR LOCATION

Escape to a different life so close to Nanyuki! Twala/Tenebo is near the little village of Il Polei just 50 km from Nanyuki and 250 km from Nairobi on tarmac until the all-weather road of the last 30km.

You can reach us by matatu, taxi or saloon car. 4WD not necessary. The area has beautiful views of Mt. Kenya and is dotted with wonderful rock outcrops.

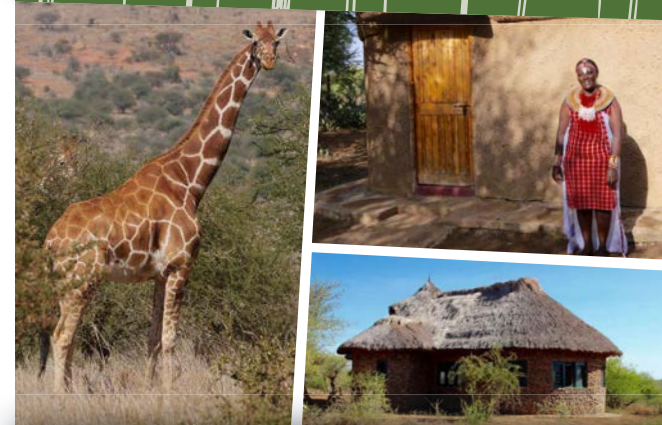
We look forward to hosting you!

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TWALA / TENEBO CULTURAL MANYATTA & MEETING HALL



Maasai cultural experiences,
guided eco-tours, wildlife, cottages,
camping, and meeting space

MANYATTA ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Unwind and relax while experiencing wildlife, nature and Maasai culture in a unique way! The Manyatta offers many activities including birding/plant/nature tours, visiting the breathtaking Mukogodo Forest and the opportunity to participate in Maasai dances and songs. Below are some additional opportunities offered to Manyatta visitors.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Experience the traditional life of Maasai women. Enjoy dances and songs, find water, and learn how to bead. Learn about men's traditional activities including making fire with sticks, playing bao, and fashioning arrows. Participate in a goat roast with songs and stories around the campfire.



WALKING WITH LIVESTOCK

The Maasai way of life revolves around cattle. Livestock pastoralism has been an important adaptation to the savanna environment. "Walking with Livestock" allows visitors to learn about Maasai herding techniques. This is a hands-on experience and one of the highlights of the Manyatta visit.



BIO-ENTERPRISES

Learn about the women's new efforts for income generation and conservation, including cultivating aloe for lotions and cosmetics, bee-keeping for honey, a kitchen garden, and restoration of the land and river.



WALKING WITH BABOONS

Take a guided walk among a troop of baboons and learn about these amazing primates. By contrast to other primates, baboon troops are filled with active, smart monkeys who practice sophisticated politics in their daily lives. What happens when smart baboons meet their smart human cousins? Truly a unique and exciting experience.



TOURING THE LANDSCAPE

The landscape tells the story of how cattle, people and wildlife have interacted in the past using the same savannah resources. Touring the landscape allows you to see the ways in which each member of the human/wildlife community shapes the world for the others.



LODGING

Cottages can accommodate individuals or groups up to 22 people. Camping is also available. Both are self-catering or catered. Sheets, blankets, towels, solar lights and charging, firewood, hot showers, and clean pit latrines are provided. Catering can be arranged.



COMMUNITY MEETING HALL RENTAL

Plan your next meeting at Twala/Tenebo! Our meeting hall can host over 100 people with tables and chairs, raised podium, pin boards and solar lighting and charging. The women can cater for all sizes of meetings, supplying teas, lunches, and dinners.

