

Safaricom Marathon

26th June 2010

THE EVENT

The 11th Safaricom Marathon and Half Marathon will take place at the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, 140 miles north of Nairobi on Saturday 26th June 2010. Supported by Safaricom this fundraising event will host 1,000 runners from 20 different countries. The Safaricom Marathon is regarded as one of the endurance marathons in the world. However, runners of all abilities take part, from fun runners, walkers and amateurs, to professionals like Paul Tergat the Kenyan international and former world record holder.

The marathon is run on dirt roads, over a 42km route (21km for the half-marathon), through some of East Africa's most beautiful scenery. Mount Kenya lies to the south and there are breath-taking views north towards Samburu and Mount Lololokwe. The heavily protected 65,000-acre wildlife sanctuary is home to over 100 rhino, herds of elephant and a vast assortment of plains game including zebra, giraffe, buffalo and much more. The course is watched over by a large and experienced team of armed rangers, with two helicopters and a spotter plane in the air throughout the race. Both races start at 7.15am. Water stations and first aid points are situated every 2.5km. AMREF, the Kenya Red Cross and local hospitals provide medical support.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Full marathon: This is open to individual runners.

Half Marathon: The half marathon is run as a team event with a maximum of ten and minimum of five runners per team. Individual runners wanting to enter the half marathon event will be allocated to a Tusk Trust team.

Children's Race: We will be holding a 5km Fun Run for children aged 11 - 14 years. For further details please contact the Tusk office on +44 (0)1747 831 005 or info@tusk.org

Spectators: Please complete the relevant sections on the entry form indicating which runner you are supporting. We ask all spectators to complete their own entry form and sign a disclaimer.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR ENTRY EACH RUNNER AND SUPPORTER MUST SIGN A DISCLAIMER FORM.

FUNDRAISING

The main purpose of the event is to raise much-needed funds for wildlife conservation and community projects in Kenya. We ask each competitor to try and raise £1,000 over and above the cost of entering the event, although this is not a condition for entry. Tusk Trust is registered with www.justgiving.com an online charity fundraising website which allows you to create a sponsorship form that your friends can easily access and donate to knowing their money is going direct to your chosen cause. It's easy to operate and means that you don't have to chase people after the event! Ask to sign a **GIFT AID** form to allow Tusk to reclaim the tax on your donation and make the money you raise go even further. (For every £10 you raise, Tusk will receive another £2.50 from the Government provided you are a UK taxpayer).



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To date the Safaricom Marathon has raised over US\$2.25 million, which has been invested in conservation, community development, healthcare and education initiatives Kenya-wide. Due to the success of the event, the beneficiaries now depend on the marathon, which means that fundraising is needed more than ever. For more details on the race beneficiaries please visit the Tusk website www.tusk.org

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There is one standard package that we are offering to all runners through our travel partner The Ultimate Travel Company (UTC). UTC is able to organise individual safaris for those who would like to see more of Kenya before or after the race.

ACCOMMODATION

The Maridadi Tented Camp is a specially erected tented camp with fully equipped safari style walk-in tents, hot showers and detached drop loos at the rear. Accommodation is on a full board basis sharing (excluding cash bar).

The Maridadi camp is situated quite close to the headquarters, but please note that it is not safe to walk out of the campsite and therefore transport is a necessity to reach the Start, Finish or race headquarters. See section on 'Transport on Lewa' below.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

These can be booked through The Ultimate Travel Company.

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM LEWA

The package includes a return flight between Nairobi and Lewa.

TRANSPORT ON LEWA

If you would like to make the most of your trip and see some wildlife whilst on the conservancy, there is a small daily charge for transport, this is included in your package. Please note that the vehicles will be pooled for use by overseas runners and therefore there will be set game drive times.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. There are no exceptions. Accommodation and transport fees are non-refundable and non-transferable if cancellation notice is received less than 30 days prior to the event.

Cancellation received more than 30 days prior to the event will result in a refund of 70% of all accommodation fees. All flight bookings must be paid in full if cancellation received less than 30 days before departure.



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Entry Form

Please return to:
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1. Race details
 Please complete the appropriate fields.

Full Marathon	Expected finishing time
Half Marathon	Team name
Spectator	Supporting runner name

2. Personal details (Please use name as on your passport).

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)	
Surname	Forename
Address	
Postcode	
Contact number	Email
Date of Birth	Age on race day

Accommodation and travel booking:

RUNNERS package @ £975:

- Marathon Entry Fee
- Maridadi Tented Camp (full board including conservation fee, excludes cash bar)
- 3 x nights accommodation
- Air transfers to/from Lewa
- Travel within Lewa (this includes transport to/from start of race)

NON-RUNNERS package @ £875:

- Spectators Fee
- Maridadi Tented Camp (full board including conservation fee, excludes cash bar)
- 3 x nights accommodation
- Air transfers to/from Lewa
- Travel within Lewa (this includes transport to/from start of race)

Please note: international flights are not included in these packages. If the recommended 3 night package is not suitable then it is possible to book part of the package on an individual basis, with a minimum 2 night stay in the Maridadi tented camp. Please contact us for further information.

International flights:

All flights booked through Kenya Airways (unless otherwise stated). Anyone who would like to book a different flight please get in touch with UTC. Additional costs may be incurred should you wish to fly with an alternate airline, such as an extra overnight stay. Flights start from £525 + airport taxes.

3. Payment:

- I enclose a cheque for the sum of £_____, made payable to The Ultimate Travel Company.
- Please debit the sum of £_____, from my debit/credit card. Please note there is a 2% fee for credit card transactions.

Card number	3 digit security code
Expiry date	Valid date
Signature	Date

**Your application will only be accepted with a signed and dated disclaimer form.
 Each runner and spectator must complete this form.**

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Competitor

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SAFARICOM MARATHON and HALF MARATHON - COMPETITOR

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY. Your application form will not be processed and you may not participate in the Safaricom Marathon / Half-Marathon unless you sign this form acknowledging that you have both read and understood it.

Definitions:

The **'Event'** is the Safaricom Marathon and Safaricom Half Marathon.

The **'Organisers'** are those persons organising the Event and may include the Directors of the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, the Directors of Tusk Trust Trading Ltd, the Directors of The Ultimate Travel Company, the Directors of Safaricom Ltd and any member of their respective staff or other person (including race officials and the medical team) appointed by any of them to assist in the organisation of the Event.

1. I understand that participating in the Event in Kenya, within the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, is inherently dangerous and carries with it particular risks. Such risks include the possibility of encountering wild animals and those arising from running long distance over rugged terrain and at high altitude. Dehydration is a particular danger.
2. I am in good health and am not suffering from any medical condition, which might prevent me from or impede me in completing the Event successfully.
3. I have fully comprehensive medical insurance including that, which allows for emergency medical evacuation OR I have fully comprehensive medical insurance including that allows for emergency medical evacuation and in the event of my requiring medical assistance or evacuation not covered by insurance, I accept full responsibility for any costs associated with such action.
4. I will wear good quality, suitable and well fitting running shoes whilst taking part in the Event.
5. I will obey all instructions of race officials and of any members of the medical team. I understand that such instructions may require me either not to participate in or to retire from the Event.
6. I will not deviate from the Event route.
7. I accept that the Organisers undertake no responsibility for my personal health and/or safety during my stay at Lewa and that such responsibility is mine alone. I understand the dangers of wild animals both within and outside designated areas and while the Organisers will take all reasonable precautions against the risk of accident or injury, no liability will attach to the Organisers in the event of any accident or injury caused by any wild animal. I undertake in any event not to walk out of designated areas in the conservancy and campsites and accept that should I do so it is entirely at my own risk.
8. I give permission for my photograph to be taken and for me to be filmed (for TV or otherwise), and used (without payment), in all publicity material relating to this and subsequent events.
9. I agree to participate in the Event at my own risk and accept that the Organisers are not liable for any personal injury (including death) or for any loss of or damage to property that I may sustain or incur whilst so doing howsoever such injury loss or damage may be caused.
10. I agree that any claim or claims whatsoever that I may have concerning or arising out of my participation in the Event against the Organisers shall be determined exclusively by the courts of Kenya and in accordance with Kenyan Law.

I have read and understood the above:

Signed:.....

Print Name:..... Date:.....

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Spectator

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SAFARICOM MARATHON and HALF MARATHON - SPECTATOR

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2. I understand dehydration is a particular danger at altitude.

3. I have fully comprehensive medical insurance including that allows for emergency medical evacuation and in the event of my requiring medical assistance or evacuation not covered by insurance, I accept full responsibility for any costs associated with such action.

4. I will obey all instructions of race officials and of any members of the medical team.

5. I will not deviate from the spectator routes during the Event and understand that only 4x4 vehicles are allowed on the spectator routes.

6. I give permission for my photograph to be taken and for me to be filmed (for TV or otherwise), and used (without payment), in all publicity material relating to this and subsequent events.

7. I agree to spectate at the Event at my own risk and accept that the Organisers are not liable for any personal injury (including death) or for any loss of or damage to property that I may sustain or incur whilst so doing howsoever such injury loss or damage may be caused.

8. I agree that any claim or claims whatsoever that I may have concerning or arising out of my participation in the Event against the Organisers shall be determined exclusively by the courts of Kenya and in accordance with Kenyan Law.

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