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## ASSOCIATED PRODUCT News and Updates

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## **GENERAL UPDATES**

The Narok County Government recently announced that the **Masai Mara National Reserve Fee** is no longer valid for 24 hours; it is now only valid for 12 hours (6:00am to 6:00pm), irrespective of the time of entry. Essentially, guests will now pay "per day" park fees and not "per night".

**Tawi Lodge** has advised that as of 1 September 2023, any payments for park fees are now required to be paid through the E-Citizen platform, and the lodge will no longer be able to organise payments on behalf of guests booking.

Guests will be able to apply for a Kenyan visa and open an E-Citizen account by following the below steps.

Step 1: To open an E-Citizen account and apply for a Kenyan visa go to https://kws.ecitizen.go.ke/

Step 2: Select "National" on the menu

Step 3: Select "Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage"

Step 4: Select "State Department for Tourism and Wildlife"

Step 5: Select "Park Entry"

Step 6: Select "National Park Entry – Apply Now", to directly pay park fees. Payment options are provided in this section.

Please speak to your Travel Designer for more information.