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### NEWSFLASH

- The OM System Camera Journey experience and binoculars are no longer available in our camps and photo hubs.
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### REGIONAL UPDATES

KENYA

#### Masai Mara increase in entry fees

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding your bookings at our Masai Mara camps.

In line with a new lease agreement from Narok County Government, a Community Fee of USD 50 is applicable per guest, per night, regardless of age or residency. The Community Fee is applicable to guests staying at any Governors' Masai Mara camps, per the below:

- Governors' will cover the cost of the Community Fee for any existing bookings that are already confirmed for travel from 14 November through 31 December 2023.
- For any new bookings for travel from 14 November through 31 December 2023, the Community Fee will be for the direct cost of the client.
- For all bookings (both new and confirmed) that are for travel from 01 January 2024 onwards, the Community Fee will be for the direct cost of the client.

The Community Fee is a part of the Narok County Government's initiative to ensure that the benefits of tourism are distributed more broadly to the surrounding communities. We will be updating all bookings for travel starting from 01 January 2024 (including those that are confirmed) and we will be in contact with you soon to provide further information on this adjustment.

We understand that this additional cost may raise concerns, especially in conjunction with the [increased Masai Mara National Reserve entry fees for 2024](#). However, it is crucial to recognise that the Community Fee is a part of the Narok County Government's initiative to ensure that the benefits of tourism are distributed more broadly to the surrounding communities. This fee will also contribute to the sustainability and, where possible, the regeneration of the Masai Mara ecosystem from both a conservation and wildlife perspective.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and understanding as we work together to promote responsible and sustainable tourism in the Masai Mara.

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### DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) – GENERAL NEWS

#### Airlines

**Ethiad Airways** is set to resume passenger flights to East Africa, with daily flights to Nairobi from May 2024.

- Flight EY767 will depart Abu Dhabi at 09h05 and arrive in Nairobi at 13h15. The return flight, EY768, departs Nairobi at 18h10 and arrives in Abu Dhabi at 00h20 the following day.

- The flights will enable passengers from Kenya to connect with Etihad flights to destinations in the GCC, the US, Europe, India, and South-East Asia.