

CHYULU CAMP CODES

The camp's mission is to offer young people from all over the world an opportunity to immerse themselves in the heart of Africa, the unique Maasai culture, to learn about cultural preservation, wildlife conservation and ecotourism as well as take part in safaris within the breath-taking beauty of the Chyulu landscape.

This initiatory journey demands that our young guests demonstrate involvement and impeccable behavior, which is explained in these "Chyulu Codes".

RESPECT

- * Respect for nature: don't leave any rubbish behind (for instance food waste, food packages and plastic). It is harmful to the local wildlife and detracts from the beautiful natural environment. Introducing foreign food or drink into a national park or game reserve is illegal.
- * Respect for resources: water, energy and food are rare goods.
- * Respect for cleanliness and order: everyone must ensure that the tents and lounges are in order, the bathrooms are clean and the main area is kept tidy!
- * Respect local culture and respect for the women and men who live and work there; they have a language, a culture, a way of life, very different from that of our young visitors, for example regarding the important role of the elders.
- * Respect for other campers and staff on camp: when in the rooms, especially at night, campers are expected to remain calm and avoid excessive noise.
- * Respect for the programme and staff involved: punctuality and courtesy are a must in the camp. You will be left behind if you're late!

SAFETY

We are in wild nature where animals are masters, which imposes imperative security constraints.

- * During the night, security guards patrol the camp. They can be called with a horn if necessary. Leaving a tent at night or walking around camp without guard is prohibited.
- * On safari, everyone always remains in the cars, unless instructed by the guide.
- * On expedition, the group always remains together, no one can wander off. Silence may be requested at times by the guide.

TECHNOLOGY

The trip is a "detox" from screens.

- At arrival at camp, all electronic devices will be handed over to the camp manager who will return them daily, for a limited of time and in case of emergency.
- Cameras are available.
- Devices with internet access are available when needed and authorised.

BAN ON:

- * Possession and consumption of drugs (severely punished by law in Kenya), tobacco, vapes, or alcohol.
- * Going into the opposite gender's tent at any time.
- * Going out of a tent and into each other's tents during the night.
- * Entering a tent to take anything without permission.
- * Violence, by word or deed, serious disrespect towards a fellow student or adult.
- * Leaving the camp without a Maasai guide.

Breaking any of these rules will lead to punishments and/or community service. In serious cases, the camp will refer the matter to the local authorities or organise the accompanied return of the camper to their home.

HEALTH

A health assistant resides at the camp. Campers may consult her at any time.

- * Campers are never allowed to take medication without the nurse's supervision.
- * Before eating, everyone is asked to wash their hands. Hand disinfectant dispensers are available.
- * The African sun is strong: the use of sun creams before each outing and wearing a cap or hat are essential, as well as good hydration.
- * Shoes should be closed and suitable for walking.
- * During the night, adjust the mosquito nets and carefully close the zips of the tents to avoid insects.

AFTER THE CAMP

Keep this memorable experience with you for the rest of your life! Write a diary/photo album; show strikingly beautiful landscapes, wild animals encountered, Maasai children and elders with whom you will have established a bond!

- * Why not return to your country and prepare your own conservation project? With the help of the Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust (MWCT), we will guide you in choosing a cause that is close to your heart, and you will be able to support it after your return home.
- * You have the power to shape the future of life on our planet, and may this trip give you the inspiration and energy to devote a significant part of your life to it.

