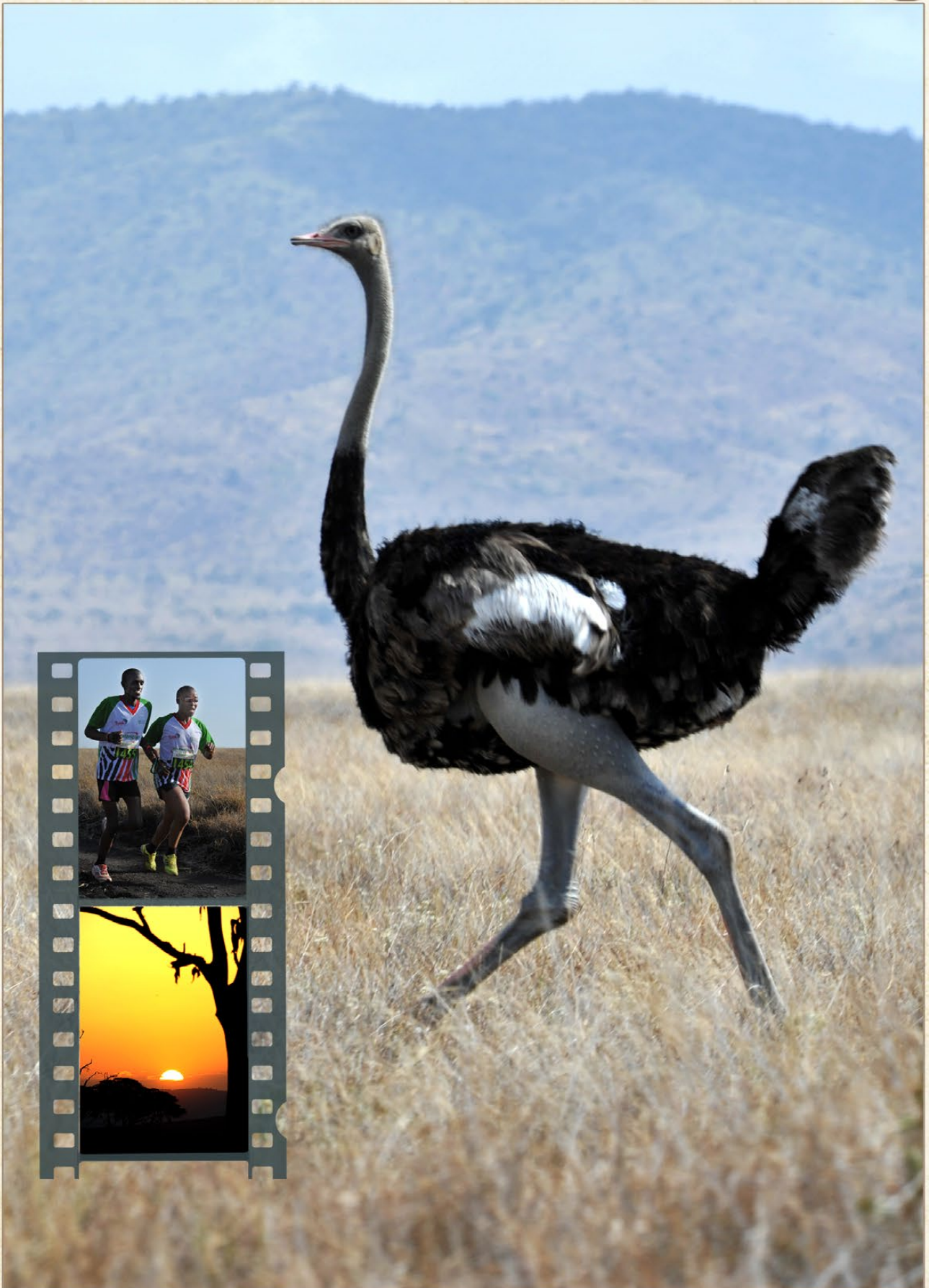


SAFARICOM VILLAGE  
LEWA SAFARI MARATHON 2020  
LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY - KENYA



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Somali Ostrich, *Struthio molybdophanes* in Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

## THE EVENT

The 2020 Lewa Safari Marathon will take place at the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, 140 miles north of Nairobi on Saturday 27th June 2020. Organised by Tusk, this fundraising event will host 1,400 runners from over 30 different countries. The Lewa Safari Marathon is regarded as one of the toughest 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 Lewa Safari Full Marathon is an individual race and due to the distance involved (42km) attracts professional/serious runners. The Lewa Safari Half Marathon (21km) is both an individual and team event and attracts a high proportion of recreational runners who are running, often with friends and workmates, to compete against other teams. The Children's Race, which is 5 km long, has two age categories - 10 to 14 years and 15 to 17 years.

Entry is strictly limited to 1,400 runners. Applications for each race will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Kenyan and East African entrants will be able to register online in the first week of March 2020. Please contact [marathon@lewa.org](mailto:marathon@lewa.org). International entrants can register through contacting [info@tusk.org](mailto:info@tusk.org). All runners will be required to sign a disclaimer form before race day. Proof of travel and medical insurance is required.

The route 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. Water stations and first aid points are situated every 2.5km along the course.

Medical support at the finish is provided by AMREF - the flying doctors, the Kenya Red Cross and local hospitals.

On completion of the race each runner is presented with a medal and goody bag. Prizes for race and age group category are awarded at a prize giving ceremony at 12.30pm.

### FUNDRAISING

The impact of the event has been huge and the benefits are very tangible. Since inception, the event has raised over \$7,000,000 for community and conservation projects country-wide. Tusk and Lewa have always shared a common goal to use wildlife conservation as a catalyst to alleviate poverty, reduce conflict, and improve education and livelihoods in rural areas rich in biodiversity. As such, the funds raised from each event are invested in a wide range of projects benefiting sustainable development, education, healthcare, and wildlife. Our clear aim is to balance the needs of rural communities with the objective of preserving Kenya's unique natural heritage for future generations.

We ask that each participant fund-raise a minimum of \$2,000 to help raise awareness and further the initiatives of Tusk and the marathon beneficiaries.

Historically many runners have set themselves a higher target, which we naturally like to encourage. The team that raises the highest amount will be presented with a magnificent rhino bronze trophy.

Tusk Trust is registered with [www.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com) in the UK or [www.crowdrise.com](http://www.crowdrise.com) in the USA, both online charity fundraising websites which allow you to create a sponsorship form that your friends can easily access and donate to knowing their money is going directly to your chosen cause. UK tax paying donors can enhance their contribution by agreeing to Gift Aid their sponsorship. (For every £10 you raise, Tusk will receive another £2.50 from the Government provided you are a UK tax payer).

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## FACT SHEET

- . Igloo or similar type tents equipped with twin camp beds and bedding.
- . You are required to bring your own torch and towel.
- . It can be cold at night and in the early morning so bring warm clothing.
- . Communal cold showers and long drop loos .
- . Spotlights are placed to illuminate the paths leading to the mess area, tents, toilets and showers.
- . Meals are served in a spacious semi open mess with buffet area.
- . The food includes full breakfast, varied buffet lunches and dinner.
- . Water, tea and coffee are served with every meal.
- . Meals are served on receipt of a meal ticket which are distributed at registration.
- . The Pasta/Nyama Choma Party is included.
- . A wide selection of drinks are available at the cash bar.

## Rates:

Per person sharing per night FB:	Ksh 14,900
Single	Ksh 20,160
Children 12 to 17yrs per night FB:	Ksh 11,175
Children 5 to 11yrs sharing with parents per night FB:	Ksh 7,450
Children under 5 years	Free

**NB:** Rates are subject to 16% VAT. - There is a minimum of two night stay.

Location Africa Films reserves the right to adjust the rates quoted dependent upon currency fluctuations.

## TRAVEL

Safarilink, an air charter company, which operates a daily service between Nairobi and Lewa and as a co-sponsor of the event, is offering discounted fares for marathon runners and spectators for the Lewa Safari Marathon weekend. For more information please contact [marathon@lewa.org](mailto:marathon@lewa.org)



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