

Access to Nairobi

Nairobi is accessible by air from most hub airports in Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Direct flights are also available between Nairobi and other major cities in Africa. Below is a list of airlines with frequent (daily) flights to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi.

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Airline (Connection airport, City) Website link

- British Airways (Heathrow Airport, London) www.britishairways.com/
- KLM (Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam) <http://www.klm.com/>
- Emirates Airline (Dubai International Airport, Dubai) <http://www.emirates.com/>
- Qatar Airways (Doha International Airport, Qatar) <http://www.qatarairways.com/>
- Korean Air (Incheon Airport, Seoul) <http://www.koreanair.com/>
- Etihad Airways (Abu Dhabi International Airport, Abu Dhabi) <http://www.etihad.com/>
- Turkish Airlines (Ataturk Airport, Istanbul) <http://www.turkishairlines.com/>

For more information about Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, please visit

<https://www.kaa.go.ke/airports/nairobi-jomo-kenyatta-intl-airport/jomo-kenyatta-international-airport>

Visas and Immigration Information

Please note that valid entry Visas may be required for nationals of countries without visa reciprocity with Kenya or are not nationals of the East Africa Partner States. For most nationalities, visa is obtainable at the airport on arrival but we recommend obtaining one in advance to avoid delay at the airport. For more information, please visit the site of Kenya Immigration Department at <http://www.immigration.go.ke/> or contact a Kenya diplomatic post closest to you.

Access to Conference Venue

Shuttle buses will be available **at a fee** from the airport to Safari Park Hotel (conference venue). For your convenience, we will station reception staff at the airport to guide you. Please avoid flights that arrive too early in the morning or late at night. In case you cannot catch up with a shuttle bus, please take a taxi to the hotel. Avoid public transport means such as buses and vans for you might not know where to get off.

Accommodation Information

Safari Park Hotel (Conference venue)

To give you a feel of Africa, we have chosen the exclusive Safari Park Hotel for the venue. Besides offering excellent conferencing facilities, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation and has a variety of restaurants offering African, Italian, Japanese and international cuisines. The excellent location of the hotel away from the

busy downtown Nairobi provides a tranquil environment good for your relaxation after a long day of conference activities. For more information about Safari Park Hotel, please visit hotel website at <http://www.safaripark-hotel.com/>.

For the convenience of organization and security, we strongly encourage our participants to book their accommodation at the Safari Park Hotel. Participants will be provided with a special link for reservation at discounted conference rates (see below for the discounted hotel rates). **The link will be posted once we open registration sometime in March.** Please ensure you that you book early enough while the discounted rates last.

Accommodation rates for 10th-12th September 2014

No. of Rooms	Room Type	Unit cost
70	Deluxe single rooms	US\$220
20	Deluxe twin rooms	US\$250
5	Junior suite(Single)	US\$290
4	Business suites(Single)	US\$340
1	Deluxe single room	Complimentary

Reservation deadline for the above rates is 24th July, 2014

More updates on reservation are coming soon!

ICIPE Hostel

For student participants and young researchers who cannot afford to stay at the Safari Park Hotel, alternative accommodation will be provided at a hostel run by the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE). This alternative is still being negotiated, so more information will be available later.

Other Nairobi Hotels

Being the capital of Kenya and the financial and business hub of East and Central Africa, Nairobi is home to internationally renowned brand name hotels such Hilton, Intercontinental, Sarova Stanley etc. Both high end and low end hotels are concentrated in downtown Nairobi with a few on the outskirts, so accommodation should not be a problem. For more information about Nairobi hotels, please visit

<http://www.nairobicity.com/accommodation>.

As noted above, we strongly recommend that participants stay at the Safari Park Hotel. But should you choose to stay in other hotels, please arrange for your transport to the conference venue. Nairobi has a serious problem of traffic jam especially during rush hours. So choose your hotel careful to avoid being caught up. Shuttle buses will not be provided.