

TBI-Turkwel: Facilities Services & Costs

TBI's Turkwel and Ileret facilities make available a wide range of equipment and services, listed below, to help facilitate your work in the Turkana Basin. A few notes on our offerings:

- TBI reserves the right to revise the posted rates with the understanding that any revision would be valid only if made 90 days before someone were to arrive at TBI.
- Reduced rates can requested and may be given at the discretion of TBI Directors. Due recognition must be given to TBI for such a contribution to a research project. Please contact Lawrence Martin or Richard Leakey for application to be considered.
- The rates below are available only with advanced booking.
- Prices are in U.S. dollars.

Goods/Services	Academic & research projects affiliated with TBI *	Other Users **	Notes
Researcher accommodation (normally double occupancy) with full board catering at field station. Per person, per night cost.	\$65	\$130	<i>Each night of full board accommodation includes one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner. Breakfast is served from 6:30-8:00 a.m., lunch at 1:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m. Residents who will be away from the field station for lunch or dinner may request a packed meal provided notice is given to the catering manager the previous day. Rates include use of electricity and internet (subject to availability) and showers. Laundry services (other than undergarments) are provided for residents spending a minimum of two nights. There are two suites per cottage unit. TBI will not assign more than two people to share a suite. Most visitors sleep outside on large verandas.</i>
Student accommodation with full board catering at field station. Per person, per night cost.	\$55	\$110	<i>Student accommodation is in dormitory blocks with shared bathrooms, changing rooms and private, locked storage.</i>
Non-resident (or extra) meals (lunch or dinner). Per meal.	\$20	\$30	<i>Lunch and dinner only. Breakfast is only available to overnight guests.</i>
Field crew camp per unit per week or part thereof. Camp set ups come in units that accommodate six people and may not be broken down for smaller groups. 1-6 people = 1 unit, 7-12 people = 2 units etc. (equivalent to \$20 per person per week).	\$140	NA	<i>Dome tents to share, bed rolls with sheets, blankets, pillows. Tables, chairs, tarpauline for shade, stove, eating utensils, plates, mugs.</i>
Field basic camp food supplies (maize, beans, maize meal, polenta, rice), per person per day.	\$15	NA	<i>NOT available for catering for international visitors.</i>
Equipment storage unit at Turkwel, per calendar month or part thereof.	\$25	NA	
Petrol, diesel, and airplane fuel (subject to availability) per liter from drums at field stations.	\$2	\$2.50	
Drinking water	No charge	By prior arrangement	<i>If external parties wish to obtain drinking water from TBI on a regular basis they should make a request via the field station managers for consideration by the Chair or Director who will then make a special arrangement.</i>
Field assistants (not in TBI accommodation and meals to be covered by researcher) per day.	\$20	\$40	
Toyota Landcruiser (includes and fuel). Includes approved member of TBI staff as driver at field assistant rate. If overnight researcher also covers accommodation and meals for driver. Per day, 50 km daily included, excess km \$2.50.	\$70	NA	<i>TBI has very limited vehicle resources. The 50km per day is used to calculate the total distance covered for the rental period so that a 20 day rental includes the first 1,000 km (20 * 50 km).</i>
Lorry transportation of field camp equipment or groups of people per km.	\$3	NA	
Airport transfer to Lodwar, per Landcruiser trip.	\$80	\$120	<i>Group size no more than six. For larger groups either use multiple vehicles or the field school lorry at the per km rate.</i>
Transfer to TBI airstrip at Turkwel, per Landcruiser trip.	\$25	\$50	<i>Group size no more than six. For larger groups either use multiple vehicles or the field school lorry at the per km rate.</i>
Vehicle repairs labour charge per hour. Cost of spare parts additional.	\$2.50	\$20	<i>Work on non TBI vehicles or non affiliated vehicles will be prioritized below the others and will only be taken on with the understanding that complete repairs may not be possible in such remote locations.</i>

Contact TBI about facilities use

* **Affiliated projects are those operate under the auspices of TBI inasmuch as they provide TBI with a copy of their research proposal and permits, curate their heritage collections at TBI, and report to TBI on each field season's activities.**

** **Other users not affiliated academic and research, commercial, casual.**

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