

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

Acorn Management Services Limited ("We") is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy.

This policy (together with our terms and conditions at <a href="https://www.qwetu.co.ke/termsandconditions">www.qwetu.co.ke/termsandconditions</a> and any other documents referred to in it) sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide to us, will be processed by us. Please read the following carefully to understand our views and practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it. By visiting <a href="https://www.qwetu.co.ke">www.qwetu.co.ke</a> you are accepting and consenting to the practices described in this policy.

## 1. INFORMATION WE MAY COLLECT FROM YOU

We may collect and process the following data about you:

- Information you give us. You may give us information about you by filling in forms on our site <a href="www.qwetu.co.ke">www.qwetu.co.ke</a> (our site) or by corresponding with us by phone, e-mail or otherwise. This includes information you provide when you register to use our site, subscribe to a service, search for a product or service, make a room booking on our site, participate in discussion boards or other social media functions on our site, enter a competition, promotion or survey, and when you report a problem with our site. The information you give us may include your name, address, e-mail address and phone number, financial and credit card information, personal description and photograph.
- Information we collect about you. With regard to each of your visits to our site we may automatically collect the following information:
  - technical information, including the Internet protocol (IP) address used to connect your computer to the Internet, your login information, browser type and version, time zone setting, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform;
  - information about your visit, including the full Uniform Resource Locators (URL) clickstream to, through and from our site (including date and time); products you viewed or searched for; page response times, download errors, length of visits to certain pages, page interaction information (such as scrolling, clicks, and mouse-overs), and methods used to browse away from the page and any phone number used to call our customer service number.



Information we receive from other sources. We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, business partners, sub-contractors in technical, payment and delivery services, advertising networks, analytics providers, search information providers, credit reference agencies) and may receive information about you from them.

## 2. COOKIES

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

We set cookies for visitors who login to our secure area to enable them to browse the whole site without having to log back into the secure area again in the same session.

We also use Google Analytics, which sets a cookie, to collect anonymous visitor activity on our website to enable us to improve and enhance our website for our visitors and customers.

In addition, we use a number of social media tools to enhance visitor interaction on our site. If you already use these platforms their cookies may be set through our website. Data may then be collected by these companies that enables them to serve up adverts on other sites that they think are relevant to your interests. If you do not use such platforms then our site will not place these cookies on your device.

Using our online chat functionality may also mean that we collect information on your country and IP address. This information will not be used for any purpose other than to enhance the functionality and performance of the website.

## 3. USES MADE OF THE INFORMATION

We use information held about you in the following ways:

- > Information you give to us. We will use this information:
  - to carry out our obligations arising from any contracts entered into between you and us and to provide you with the information, products and services that you request from us;
  - to provide you with information about other goods and services we offer that are similar to those that you have already purchased or enquired about;



- to notify you about changes to our service;
- to ensure that content from our site is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer.

# > Information we collect about you. We will use this information:

- to administer our site and for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;
- to improve our site to ensure that content is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer;
- to allow you to participate in interactive features of our service, when you choose to do so;
- as part of our efforts to keep our site safe and secure;
- to measure or understand the effectiveness of advertising we serve to you and others, and to deliver relevant advertising to you;
- to make suggestions and recommendations to you and other users of our site about goods or services that may interest you or them.

## > Information we receive from other sources.

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you. We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

## 4. DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION

We may share your personal information with any member of our group, which means our subsidiaries, our ultimate holding company and its subsidiaries or affiliate entities.

We may share your information with selected third parties including:

- Business partners, landlords, suppliers and sub-contractors for the performance of any contract we enter into with them or you.
- Analytics and search engine providers that assist us in the improvement and optimisation of our site.
- In the event that we sell any business or assets, for which Acorn Management Services Limited, its holding company, subsidiaries or affiliate entities is in



control of the data, in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective seller or buyer of such business or assets.

- If substantially all of the assets of Acorn Management Services Limited or any
  of entities for which it is a property manager are acquired by a third party, in
  which case personal data held by it about its customers will be part of the
  transferred assets.
- If we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data in order to comply
  with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply our terms of use, any
  tenancy agreements and other agreements; or to protect the rights, property, or
  safety of Acorn Management Services Limited, its holding company, affiliate
  entities, customers, or others. This includes exchanging information with other
  companies and organisations for the purposes of fraud protection and credit risk
  reduction.

#### 5. WHERE WE STORE YOUR PERSONAL DATA

The data that we collect from you may be processed and stored outside of Kenya. By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing of your data outside of the Republic of Kenya. We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this privacy policy.

All information you provide to us is stored on secure servers. Any payment transactions will be encrypted using SSL technology. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password which enables you to access certain parts of our site, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. We ask you not to share a password with anyone.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to our site; any transmission is at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorised access.

#### 6. YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to ask us not to process your personal data for marketing purposes. We will usually inform you (before collecting your data) if we intend to use your data for such purposes or if we intend to disclose your information to any third party for such purposes. You can exercise your right to prevent such processing by checking certain boxes on the forms we use to collect your data. You can also exercise the right at any time by contacting the site team at your accommodation.



Our site may, from time to time, contain links to and from the websites of our partner networks, advertisers and affiliates. If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that these websites have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites.

## 7. CHANGES TO OUR PRIVACY POLICY

Any changes we may make to our privacy policy in the future will be posted on this page and, where appropriate, notified to you by e-mail. Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

## 8. CONTACT

Questions, comments and requests regarding this privacy policy are welcomed and should be addressed to <a href="mailto:hello@qwetu.co.ke">hello@qwetu.co.ke</a>