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Public Invited to Tour Nairobi Kenya Temple

Nairobi — The public is invited to tour the newly completed Nairobi Kenya Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the first Latter-day Saint temple in the entire East Africa region.

The First Presidency of the Church has announced that the open house will be held from Thursday 17 April to Saturday 3 May 2025 and run every day except Sundays. For basic information, visit NairobiKenyaTemple.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

The temple is located at Mountain View, Hinga Road, off Waiyaki Road, Nairobi. Tours, consisting of an initial welcome followed by a 40-minute walking tour through the temple, will begin at the new Latter-day Saint meetinghouse adjacent to the temple.

Following the public open house, the temple will be formally dedicated on Sunday May 18, 2025.

The Kenya Nairobi Temple is the 204th temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the world. It serves more than 80,000 Church members in 7 countries.

Plans for a temple in Kenya Temple were first announced by Church president Thomas S. Monson in April 2017. Construction began with a formal groundbreaking in September 2021.

Latter-day Saint temples differ from the meetinghouses or chapels where members meet for Sunday worship services. Temples are considered “houses of the Lord,” where the teachings of Jesus Christ are reaffirmed through marriage, baptism and other ceremonies that unite families for eternity.

More information about the purpose of temples, as well as downloadable, high-resolution photos of the interior and exterior of the temple, will be available on <https://news-africa.churchofjesuschrist.org/>. Additional information about the Nairobi Kenya Temple is also available on NairobiKenyaTemple.ChurchofJesusChrist.org.



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