

Virtual Reality Experiences! Limelight Hotel Lobby

At this year's Forum, we are thrilled to be able to provide the chance to experience 3 Virtual Reality Films, brought to us by Conservation International. The films include:

Valen's Reef

Join local fisherman-turned-coral-reef-scientist and CI staffer Ronald Mambrasar as he monitors the reefs with his young son, Valen. Ronald tells Valen the story of how the area was almost destroyed and how the community-led conservation initiative restored it. As a native Papuan and father of four, Ronald shares what it means to protect his home for Valen's generation and shows just how successful conservation can be when local people are empowered to take a leading role.

Under the Canopy

After descending a 200-foot Ceiba tree, you set off on a journey through the rainforest with Kamanja Panashekung, whose family has lived in the Amazon Rainforest for generations. As you paddle down a river past three-toed sloths and a 15-foot anaconda, you experience the intimate relationship between people and nature. Panashekung shows you how the forest supplies food, income and more, while he and his community draw on their collective knowledge in protecting its trees, waters and wildlife.

My Africa

Experience MY AFRICA, a virtual reality journey to Kenya, where the futures of wildlife and people are intertwined. Stand in the midst of a thundering wildebeest migration, witness a lioness snatch her prey, go nose-to-trunk with an inquisitive baby elephant – and meet a community dedicated to saving Africa's wildlife.