



**ONE HORIZON**  
holidays that change lives

# SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

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2-6 Day Tours



## All Things Maasai

### Highlights

On this One Horizon 2-day cultural safari you visit a traditional Maasai village to engage with these amazing people who make up the colourful tapestry of tribal life in Kenya.

This interactive experience allows you to meet the infamous warriors, village elders and Maasai women, and take part in some of their daily activities to learn about their traditional way of life that has not changed for centuries. You will be invited to become an honorary member of the Maasai, and learn how to throw a warrior's spear, create decorative jewellery, and join in their vibrant singing and dancing.

#### What's Included

- Air conditioned hotel transfers
- A light lunch
- Unlimited fruit, tea, coffee and water.
- A handmade Masai wrist band
- One Horizon staff with you every step of the way.

#### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

#### Blackout Days

- Easter Friday  
(2 Apr 2022 to 5 Apr 2022)
- Xmas Day  
(25 Dec 2022 to 31 Dec 2022)

**\$1,060**  
per adult

**\$530** per person  
(7-16 years)

**Free**  
(≤ 6 years)

**2 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

**Pick Up**  
@ 9:00 am  
from the hotel

**Drop Off**  
@ 4:30pm  
to the hotel

# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1

### Become an Honorary Maasai

Begin the day with a drive into the magnificent Maasai heartland where you will be met by one of the Maasai village elders, Daniel. He will take you on a tour to explain how the Maasai have managed these precious lands for centuries, and you watch the daily cattle drive and learn about some of the local plants used to make medicinal remedies. Then sit down with some young Maasai warriors, or morans, who describe various aspects of their fascinating rites of passage, and who will teach you how to throw a traditional spear or even how to climb an acacia thorn tree in the event there is danger from predators in the bush. In the afternoon you will spend some time with the Maasai women of the village who will show you the techniques of weaving the frame of a new manyatta – a traditional Maasai homestead.



## Day 2

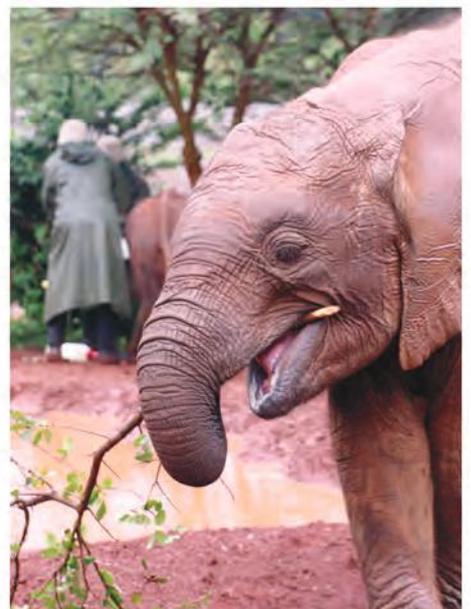
### Maasai Life in Focus

Begin the day back at the village by learning the traditional Maasai welcome with singing and dancing, which might include the extraordinary jumping dance, or 'adumu' which is how Maasai warriors demonstrate their prowess. Your host for the day has 52 siblings and his father has 6 wives; a starkly different kind of community structure to the one we are familiar with. Use the time to get to know your host and ask the questions you might have, and enjoy the humour and warm nature of the villagers as you discover that they are just as interested in your life as you are in theirs. After a traditional Maasai lunch, you enjoy some more dance lessons and sit with the women to learn how to make some traditional beaded jewellery, and then head out to help some of the community members finish the manyatta build.



### One Horizon Team Dinner

On the evening of Day 1, we enjoy dinner at a restaurant the locals love in Nairobi – we always have lots of fun and it's a great opportunity to discuss and ask us all the questions that come to mind about the various communities and projects we visit.





## Family Ties

### Highlights

The One Horizon 2-day Family Ties cultural tour is a rare opportunity to visit families in their homes from two different Kenyan ethnic groups – the Maasai and the Kikuyu.

You'll also see how Kenyan families are merging their traditional culture with contemporary ways to build new, bright and sustainable futures. You'll be warmly welcomed into a Maasai village and your hosts will show their age-old way of life and rites of passage.

#### What's Included

- Air conditioned hotel transfers
- A light lunch
- Unlimited fruit, tea, coffee and water.
- A handmade Masai wrist band
- One Horizon staff with you every step of the way.

#### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

#### Blackout Days

- Easter Friday (2 Apr 2022 to 5 Apr 2022)
- Xmas Day (25 Dec 2022 to 31 Dec 2022)

**\$1,060**  
per adult

**\$530** per person  
(7-16 years)

**Free**  
(≤ 6 years)

**2 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

**Pick Up**  
@ 9:00 am  
from the hotel

**Drop Off**  
@ 4:30pm  
to the hotel

# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1

### Maasai Family Ties

Today you drive to an authentic Maasai village on the outskirts of Nairobi where you spend the day with the men, women and children, and one of the elders, Daniel, will take you on a tour to explain how the Maasai have managed these precious lands for centuries. Spend time with Maasai mothers and help them build a new manyatta – a traditional Maasai homestead, while Maasai warriors will teach ancient skills such as spear-throwing and how to use local plants to make medicinal remedies, and will invite you to join them as they herd their cattle. In the afternoon the women will share their stories as they help you make your own piece of traditional beautifully-crafted beaded Maasai jewellery. You will discover that they are just as interested in your life as you are in theirs, as you join in the singing and dancing, and share the humour and warm nature of the villagers.



## Day 2

### Kikuyu Family Ties

There are many grandmother-headed households in Kenya that care for a number of generations, and today you are hosted by gracious grandmother Helen at her rural home, who will introduce you to her large Kikuyu family. She will show you around her innovative pig farm, and you can pitch in with the chores if you'd like to. This is a project supported by One Horizon as an initiative to improve the livelihoods of grandmothers by economically empowering them through small-scale farming. Helen earns a sustainable income from the pigs, while the bio-gas system from the waste powers her home. You also help to cook a traditional Kenyan lunch and share it with some of the other grandmothers in the community. Enjoy some joyful singing and dancing, and you will be inspired by listening to their powerful stories of life, change and progress and how the program has helped keep their families together.



### One Horizon Team Dinner

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## Heroes and Heroines of Kenya

### Highlights

This unique 3-day community and cultural safari will take you on insightful visits to two of the sustainable projects that One Horizon supports in Nairobi, and then into the traditional Maasai heartland to meet members of this fascinating tribe.

You will team up with social workers dedicated to improving the life of Kenyan people at both a women's vocational & lifestyle training centre and a farm project to help grandmother - headed households.

#### What's Included

- Air conditioned hotel transfers
- A light lunch
- Unlimited fruit, tea, coffee and water.
- A handmade Masai wrist band
- One Horizon staff with you every step of the way.

#### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

#### Blackout Days

- Easter Friday  
(2 Apr 2022 to 5 Apr 2022)
- Xmas Day  
(25 Dec 2022 to 31 Dec 2022)

**\$1,590**  
per adult

**\$795** per person  
(7-16 years)

**Free**  
(≤ 6 years)

**3 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

**Pick Up**  
@ 9:00 am  
from the hotel

**Drop Off**  
@ 4:30pm  
to the hotel

# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1

### The Inspirations of One Woman

Today we drive to a developing area in the west of Nairobi and visit the Women's Empowerment Centre, which is one of the worthwhile projects One Horizon supports. It was started by Mary a social worker, who developed a program to help struggling mothers undertake vocational and lifestyle training and get access to micro finance to open small businesses. The results have been phenomenal as the mothers are able to lift themselves out of poverty and transform into independent business owners and community leaders, and crucially support and keep their families together. Spend time with Mary to learn about her vision for the centre while you get the opportunity to meet some of the proud and self-sufficient women involved in the inspirational program.



## Day 2

### New Beginnings for Grandmas

There are many grandmother-headed households in Kenya who care for their grandchildren among other generations of their family in difficult economic circumstances. You will visit a pig farm owned by one grandmother where she proudly explains pig-husbandry and how her bio-gas system powers her home. This is another project that One Horizon supports, and the initiative aims at improving the livelihoods of the grandmothers by economically empowering them through small-scale farming. Then sit down with the grandmothers while they cook traditional meals for their families and narrate their wonderful stories of life, change and progress.



## Day 3

### The Maasai Rites of Passage

Spend an amazing day with the warriors and women of a traditional Maasai village. It starts with a song and dance welcome where the wife of a village elder will offer to dress you in traditional Maasai shuka cloth or 'African blanket'. Venture into the bush with her son, who will explain what it's like being a young warrior in Maasai society, and join other men who are training for their rite of passage as they explain how they will go into the hills to complete qualifying tasks before they reach the circumcision ceremony. Take part in the challenge as they show you how to throw a spear and climb an acacia tree in lightning speed. Sit with the villagers as they share their stories of their fascinating culture with you while the women teach you how to make some traditional decorative beaded jewellery.



### One Horizon Team Dinner

On the evening of Day 2, we enjoy dinner at a restaurant the locals love in Nairobi – we always have lots of fun and it's a great opportunity to discuss and ask us all the questions that come to mind about the various communities and projects we visit.



## Highlights

On this 4-day One Horizon cultural exchange, join us for the opportunity to visit four grassroots Kenyan communities that tourists rarely have a chance to genuinely engage with.

Take an active role in helping at some of the projects One Horizon supports, and meet the people who are coming together and bringing change to their social and economic welfare. Donate your time in a local soup kitchen, meet the strong and courageous women at a vocation and lifestyle training centre, and be inspired by some entrepreneurial Kenyan grandmothers.

### What's Included

- Air conditioned hotel transfers
- A light lunch
- Unlimited fruit, tea, coffee and water.
- A handmade Masai wrist band
- One Horizon staff with you every step of the way.

### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

### Blackout Days

- Easter Friday  
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- Xmas Day  
(25 Dec 2022 to 31 Dec 2022)

**\$2,120**  
per adult

**\$1,060** per person  
(7-16 years)

**Free**  
(≤ 6 years)

**4 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

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# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1

### Help at a Soup Kitchen

Getting involved in helping disadvantaged communities is both an opportunity to engage with local people and a rewarding way for travellers to contribute to alleviating the problems of poverty in Kenya. Today you visit a children's centre on the outskirts of Nairobi supported by One Horizon, which provides the kids with their only regular meal each day. You lend a hand by helping to prepare and distribute nutritious food, and in return will receive beautiful, happy smiles and witness firsthand how communities work together to help the hungry and most vulnerable.



## Day 2

### They Said It Can't Be Done

Spend an incredible day with some amazing Kenyan women who have managed to overcome the most difficult challenges that life can bring. You will visit the Women's Empowerment Centre where local women in the area undertake an 18-month program that teaches them lifestyle, trade and entrepreneurial skills so they can set up their own businesses. The experience of meeting these determined and resourceful women will allow you to walk away with a new perspective on how teaching empowerment and skills can lift people out of poverty to support and keep families together.



## Day 3

### Grandmothers Love Their Pigs

Today you will visit another local community to meet some of the endearing and entrepreneurial Kenyan grandmothers who play a vital role in raising their grandchildren and providing a home and meals to many generations in their family. Visit a local grandmother's pig farm and discover how pig-husbandry provides food and financial support and the bio-gas system creates energy out of the waste to power a home. Sit with the grandmothers and listen to their powerful stories of how they broke the cycle of poverty in between some joyful singing and dancing and a cup of local tea, and on this inspirational day you learn how resilient people can be.

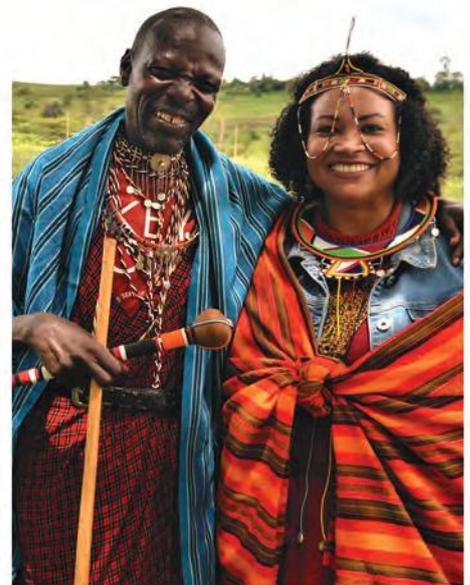
## Day 4

### Become a Maasai for the Day

Venture into rural Maasai country where you will meet a family and immerse yourself in the midst of the daily hustle and bustle of Maasai village life. Your host will be one of the village elders, an heir to his clan, and you meet his wife and children too. The male children of the family are young morans, the traditional defenders of the tribe. Learn about their traditional rites of passage while also discovering the intricacies of the Maasai family structure. An amazing day where you will get the chance to become an honorary Maasai, learn how to throw a traditional spear and the techniques needed to survive in the bush.

### One Horizon Team Dinner

On days 1 and 3 of this tour, we enjoy dinner at the restaurants the locals love in Nairobi – we always have lots of fun and it's a great opportunity to discuss and ask us all the questions that come to mind about the various communities and projects we visit.





## It's Happening Now

### Highlights

On this 5-day tour we invite you to become involved in the sustainability programs that One Horizon supports, which are helping Kenya's most vulnerable people step away from poverty and towards brighter futures.

You visit a children's feeding centre, an innovative city farm, and a women's empowerment project, where you'll have the opportunity to meet and engage with project leaders and various members of the communities who are making wonderful progress in creating a better life for all.

#### What's Included

- Air conditioned hotel transfers
- A light lunch
- Unlimited fruit, tea, coffee and water.
- A handmade Masai wrist band
- One Horizon staff with you every step of the way.

#### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

#### Blackout Days

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**\$2,650**  
per adult

**\$1,325** per person  
(7-16 years)

**Free**  
(≤ 6 years)

**5 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

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# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1

### Help at a Soup Kitchen

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## Day 2

### They Said It Can't Be Done

In a developing area to the west of Nairobi, visit the Women's Empowerment Centre, which is another worthwhile project One Horizon supports. Here, local women in the area undertake an 18-month program that teaches them trade and entrepreneurial skills so they can set up their own businesses. The results have been phenomenal as the mothers are able to lift themselves out of poverty, keep their families together and transform into independent business owners and community leaders. You meet and learn from some of the proud, self-sufficient women who are involved in this inspirational program.

## Day 3

### The Hippos of Lake Naivasha

Today drive west of Nairobi to Lake Naivasha, Kenya's most beautiful freshwater lake surrounded by peaceful grassy banks and fringed by thick papyrus. Along the way, stop at a roadside lookout for the stunning views over Kenya's Great Rift Valley, and arrive at a lovely lakeside lodge in huge grounds studded with acacia trees and perhaps spot the odd antelope or vervet monkey. Catch a small boat to view the pods of hippos and abundant birdlife that Naivasha is so famous for, then back at the lodge enjoy a delicious leisurely lunch and relaxing swim in the pool before returning to Nairobi in the late afternoon.



## Day 4

### Grandmothers Love Their Pigs

Kenyan grandmothers play a vital role in keeping families together in difficult economic circumstances. Visit a local grandmother's pig farm and discover how pig-husbandry provides food and financial support and the bio-gas system creates energy out of the waste to power a home. This is another worthwhile project that One Horizon supports, and the initiative aims to empower grandmothers through small-scale farming. Sit with them over a cup of local tea and enjoy some joyful singing and dancing and listen to their powerful stories about resilience.

## Day 5

### Become a Maasai for the Day

Spend an amazing day as an honorary Maasai by visiting a family in their village who have lived the traditional Maasai way of life for generations. It starts with a song and dance welcome where the wife of a village elder will offer to dress you in traditional Maasai shuka cloth or 'African blanket'. Learn about traditional rites of passage from the male children of the family, or young morans, who will teach you how to throw a traditional spear and the techniques needed to survive in the bush, and listen to fascinating folklore stories told by Maasai elders.

### One Horizon Team Dinners

On days 2 and 4 of this tour, we enjoy dinner at the restaurants the locals love in Nairobi – we always have lots of fun and it's a great opportunity to discuss and ask us all the questions that come to mind about the various communities and projects we visit.



## Highlights

This eye-opening One Horizon 6-day cultural safari gives travellers the opportunity to meet Kenyans from various walks of life and hear their inspirational stories.

At some of the worthwhile projects One Horizon supports, you'll see that it's possible for people to gain the strength and courage to break free from poverty. Give the gift of time at a soup kitchen to feed hungry children, meet the steadfast grandmothers who run enterprises to support the younger generations, and see how a vocational training project empowers women and keeps families together.

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- A light lunch
- Unlimited fruit, tea, coffee and water.
- A handmade Masai wrist band
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### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

### Blackout Days

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- Xmas Day  
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**\$3,180**  
per adult

**\$1,590**<sup>per person</sup>  
(7-16 years)

**Free**  
(≤ 6 years)

**6 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

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## Day 2

### They Said It Can't Be Done

Today you visit the Women's Empowerment Centre, another project supported by One Horizon, where local women undertake an 18-month program that teaches them trade and entrepreneurial skills so they can set up their own business to support their families. Spend an inspirational day with these proud, self-sufficient women and gain a better understanding of how they have been able to overcome difficult challenges and transform into independent business owners and community leaders.

## Day 3

### The Hippos of Lake Naivasha

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## Day 5

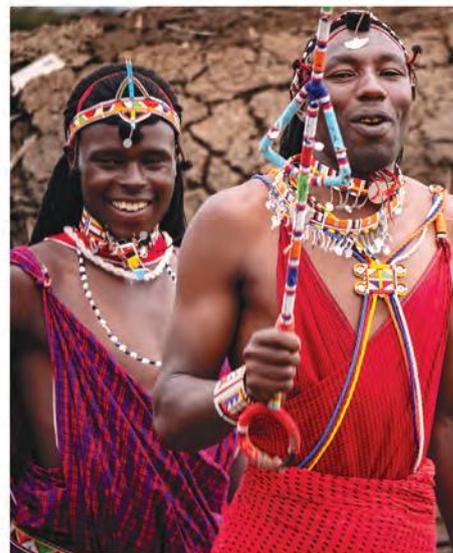
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## Day 6

### A Great Way to End the Week

Your final day will be spent relaxing at leisure, giving you the opportunity to reflect on the amazing experiences over the past few days as you fondly remember the warm and welcoming, and fascinating and inspirational Kenyan people you have met and connected with. A mid-morning pickup takes you to the restaurant at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden for a delicious lunch in the pretty gardens to celebrate the end of your 6-day tour, before you make your way to the airport to catch your flight.



### One Horizon Team Dinner

On days 1, 3 and 5 of this tour, we enjoy dinner at the restaurants the locals love in Nairobi – we always have lots of fun and it's a great opportunity to discuss and ask us all the questions that come to mind about the various communities and projects we visit.



## Ololo Wildlife and Community

### Highlights

This varied 5-day tour combines visits to One Horizon's community-driven projects with wonderful wildlife watching, relaxing accommodation and delicious food at Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm overlooking Nairobi National Park.

Join One Horizon for four nights at Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm, located in pristine bush right on the boundary of the renowned Nairobi National Park. Relax in excellent safari-style accommodation, eat delicious home-grown organic food, and enjoy a number of thrilling game drives.

#### What's Included

- Full board (including alcoholic beverages)
- All game drives with guide
- All park and other entry fees
- 3 x additional excursions
- Return transfers from JKIA

#### What's Excluded

- Gratuities (Optional)

#### Blackout Days

- Easter Friday  
(2 Apr 2022 to 5 Apr 2022)
- Xmas Day  
(25 Dec 2022 to 31 Dec 2022)

**5 Days**  
Tour

**9 Max**  
Passengers

**Pick Up**  
@ 9:00 am  
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**Drop Off**  
@ 4:30pm  
to the hotel

This tour is ideal for those who have a limited time in Nairobi but still want to see amazing wildlife and there is the added privilege of meeting Kenya's extraordinarily friendly people in their own communities.



### Main House Suite (Terrace)

This spacious suite has a traditional living area with armchairs and an open fireplace, colonial furnishings, artworks, flowers from our garden and a marble bathroom with a classic roll-top bath. The suite's private terrace is a cool and tranquil space to relax, or a setting for a romantic private dinner.

**\$2,580** per adult | **\$1,050** per person (5-14 years) | **Free** (<5 years)

### Main House Suite (Tower)

Located in a stone-clad tower with a balcony and a private rooftop terrace, the Tower Room has extensive views right across the park, and to the famed Ngong Hills. This contemporary suite is light and airy and furnished with pieces of furniture made by our clever fundi carpenters, in the Ololo workshop.

**\$2,380** per adult | **\$1,050** per person (5-14 years) | **Free** (<5 years)

### Tented Cottage

Ololos three tented cottages provide guests with a bush experience, sleeping under a traditional makuti thatch roof, with canvas and stone walls. These safari style king sized rooms are nestled amongst Ololos gardens with it's shady acacia trees. All have private terraces that overlook the national park.

**\$2,280** per adult | **\$1,050** per person (5-14 years) | **Free** (<5 years)

### Stable Cottage - Min 4 persons (Sleeps 6, 2 Bathrooms)

This delightful three-bedroom cottage was once the farm's hay shed. Now featuring modern, light-filled interiors the Stable Cottage sleeps a maximum of six guests, has two bathrooms, a kitchen, and a large outdoor terrace. The cottage is perfect for families, groups, or extended stays.

**\$2,280** per adult | **\$1,050** per person (5-14 years) | **Free** (<5 years)

### The Family Wing (Sleeps 5)

Ololo's Family Wing overlooks the Nairobi National Park with a private sunny stone terrace and potted leafy plants. Upstairs is a king sized bedroom in a cosy mezzanine area, with a delightful en-suite bathroom and an old classic bath under makuti thatch. Downstairs is a family area and sleeping space with a second bathroom and kitchenette. The Family Wing comfortably sleeps five people.

**\$2,280** per adult | **\$1,050** per person (5-14 years) | **Free** (<5 years)

### The Old Stable (6 Rooms)

The original stone-walled stables of the property once housed the horses of the Ololo farm. The Stable Rooms have ensuite bathrooms and small pergola covered terraces at the front of the building. These charming rooms are popular with guests traveling as a group or for family members who wish to be accommodated close to each other.

**\$1,780** per adult | **\$950** per person (5-14 years) | **Free** (<5 years)

# Tour Itinerary

## Day 1

### Nairobi-Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm

Today you will be picked up from your Nairobi hotel, or from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or Wilson Airport, and transferred to Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm located just outside the southern boundary of Nairobi National Park. Originally an old Kenyan homestead and now owned by an Australian farming family, Ololo is an ideal partner for One Horizon as we share the same values, and the lodge promotes eco-friendly principles, protects local wildlife populations, farms using organic and sustainable methods, and supports the social and economic welfare of its staff and local communities. The lodge boasts a tranquil garden setting on the Mbagathi River where you can watch animals come down to drink and enjoy breath-taking views over the park and distant Ngong Hills. Individually decorated rooms are in the old farmstead, former stables or tented cottages, and there's a refreshing swimming pool, atmospheric fire-pit in the garden, and guest lounge in the thatched farmhouse with open fireplace, wine cellar and library. On your first evening, enjoy dinner on the restaurant's open-air terrace which serves a delicious menu of organic seasonal ingredients and vegetables from the farm.



## Day 2

### Early morning game drive-Sheldrick Wildlife Trust elephant orphanage-Ololo farm tour

Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm borders the 117-sq-km Nairobi National Park and this morning you'll go on your first early morning game drive to view Kenya's spectacular wildlife. It's the world's only national park that shares a boundary with a bustling capital city and features diverse landscapes ranging from broad savannah grasslands to pockets of riverine woodlands and dramatic rocky gorges. It's home to over 100 species of mammals including a large population of black and white rhino, Cape buffalo, giraffe, lion, leopard, hyena, zebra, jackal, and antelope such as eland, hartebeest and impala.

After an exciting game drive, it's back to Ololo for a hearty breakfast. The lodge prides itself on serving excellent farm-to-table food and your plate will be filled with fresh produce; eggs, mushrooms, milk and yoghurt, fruit and vegetables are all produced using organic farming practices. Then there will be a late morning visit to the nearby Sheldrick Wildlife Trust that also occupies a site on the edge of Nairobi National Park. This pioneering elephant orphanage was founded in 1977 by Daphne Sheldrick in memory of her husband and naturalist David Sheldrick, and today the trust is the most successful baby elephant rescue and rehabilitation programme in the world. Your time here watching the adorable and endearing young calves come out for their morning play and bath time will be unforgettable, and the keepers will explain their individual stories and more about the challenges elephants are exposed to in Kenya.

Returning from the Sheldrick Trust, enjoy a delicious lunch at Ololo and then while away the afternoon relaxing on the terrace or open lounge with a drink.



Alternatively go on an interesting farm tour to wander through the shambas and orchards and visit the free-range livestock, and children will especially enjoy the farmyard animals. Ololo is proud of its sustainable techniques such as water-recycling, composting systems, production of natural fertilizer, and all its farm produce has been awarded wholly organic by the Kenya Organic Agriculture Network (KOAN). An additional game drive in Nairobi National Park can be arranged in the late afternoon if you wish, followed by another scrumptious dinner of food you perhaps have just seen growing on the farm on your tour.

## Day 3

### Early morning game drive–Maasai village excursion

Lying only 7-km away from the city centre, Nairobi National Park is fenced along its northern perimeter but is open to the south along the Embakasi and Athi rivers allowing migrating herds, and the predators that follow them, to come and go freely. On today's early morning game drive, you'll be able to photograph the unique sight of herds of zebra, giraffe and antelope peacefully grazing on the open grassy plains studded with flat-topped acacia trees with a view of Nairobi's skyscrapers on the horizon.

After breakfast back at Ololo Safari Lodge, we spend the rest of the day connecting with Kenya's proud Maasai people in an authentic and interactive way by becoming part of the hustle and bustle of Maasai village life. Having maintained a semi-nomadic way of life on their communal lands for centuries, the Maasai are well-known for their distinctive dress, valued customs and unique social and family structures, which include rites of passage and revered respect for elders. This fun and insightful day starts with a song and dance welcome where the wife of a village elder will offer to dress you in traditional Maasai shuka cloth or 'African blanket', then you'll take part in the rituals of the young warriors, perform daily tasks with the women, and sit with the villagers as they share their stories and folklore while the women teach you how to make some traditional decorative beaded jewellery; you can also purchase Maasai jewellery and curios produced by the villagers. Lunch is a delightful picnic basket prepared by Ololo Safari Lodge, and after the Maasai village excursion is another opportunity to go on a late afternoon game drive in Nairobi National Park. Then later dine under the trees or on the terrace, or on cooler nights, inside with small braziers (jikos) keeping you warm and cosy.

## Day 4

### Early morning game drive–Go Granny Go! Excursion to a Kikuyu village

The first couple of hours after dawn are always best for game-viewing, and on today's early morning drive in Nairobi National Park, as well as the large animals, keep eyes peeled for the more than 520 species of endemic and migratory birds–the highest number recorded than any other park in Kenya. Notable birds include the kori bustard, secretary bird, Maasai ostrich, and the park is well known as a habitat for falcons, eagles and other large birds of prey. In the dams, ponds and rivers, Nile crocodiles and hippos are present too.

After breakfast at Ololo you will visit a project that is turning around the lives of grandmas in a Kikuyu community. We at One Horizon call it the 'Go Granny Go!' tour as you meet some engaging and entrepreneurial grandmothers who are beating their generational cycle of poverty.





Many Kenyan grandmothers play a vital role in raising their grandchildren and extended families, and you'll visit a pig farm, which is a project supported by One Horizon and travellers like yourself to improve the livelihoods of grandmothers by empowering them through small-scale farming. They invite you to assist with farming activities, join in some joyful singing and dancing over a cup of local tea or chai, and by sharing lots of laughter and listening to their inspirational stories, you'll get a real insight into the strength and resilience of these remarkable Kenyan women.

On the way back to Ololo Safari Lodge and Farm, we stop in the watershed ridge of the Ngong Hills just outside the city. Enjoy the broad views over Maasai country and another delicious picnic basket lunch prepared by the chefs at Ololo, and once again you'll appreciate the quality, freshness and healthiness of the lodge's food.

On the final afternoon there's be time to relax by the pool or in the open lounge and peacefully watch the passing herds of wildlife across the Mbagathi River in Nairobi National Park. Or perhaps indulge in an invigorating massage (optional extra) or another late afternoon game drive before dinner.

## Day 5

### Ololo Safari Lodge & Farm-Nairobi

This morning over a last home-cooked leisurely breakfast on the terrace, reflect on the experiences of the last few days-not only have you seen Kenya's amazing wildlife, but met some truly inspirational people that are making a real difference in their communities. We transfer you to your central Nairobi hotel or Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or Wilson Airport for your onward journey.

