Light on The Horizon

Highlights

On this energetic One Horizon day tour, we combine visits to two of Nairobi's best-known wildlife conservation centres with a small-scale farming program that is changing the lives of Kenyan grandmothers.

You getup-close to giraffes from a raised walkway at the Giraffe Centre, which has been instrumental in saving the Rothschild giraffe from extinction, and watch adorable baby elephants and hear about the complex process of returning them to the wild at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, the most successful elephant rehabilitation program in the world.

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
- Xmas Day

1 Day
Tour

9 Max
Passengers

Pick Up
@ 9:00 am
from the hotel

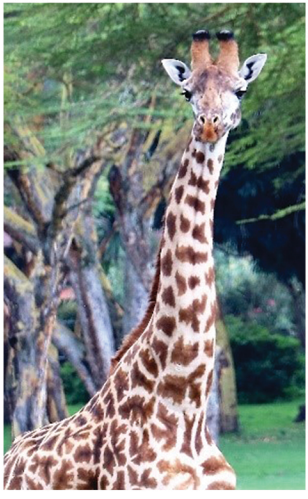
Drop Off
@ 4:30pm
to the hotel

Tour Itinerary

Wildlife conservation & changing lives

Our first stop is the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife's famous Giraffe Centre, which has pioneered an innovative breeding programme to grow the population of the endangered Rothschild giraffe in the wild.

You'll meet the giraffes at eye level from the centre's raised walkway, and get a comprehensive education about how we can all play a role in the conservation of habitats and the preservation of wildlife. We then go the short distance to the elephant orphanage at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust on the edge of Nairobi National Park.



The trust has hand-reared hundreds of baby elephants that have been orphaned, often due to injury and poaching, and rereleased them back into the wild in Tsavo National Park. You'll learn more about this fascinating venture and see the baby elephants being fed by their keepers.

You then spend an engaging afternoon in the rural homes of Kenyan grandmothers, who are remarkable and inspirational women that have taken on the responsibility of caring for their grandchildren and extended families. You'll look around a pig farm where a grandmother proudly explains pig-husbandry and how her bio-gas system powers her home; an initiative supported by One Horizon and the involvement of travellers like your selves that 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 and narrate their powerful stories about how the program has helped them run a sustainable business that keeps their families together.