

**KENYAN TOURS** 



# Highlights

Our Experience Kenva tour combines some great wildlife experiences as well as meeting the real gems of Kenya, its people. From a wildlife safari in Nairobi National Park, to an elephant orphanage center for giraffes. And with a social purpose to community excursions meeting a whole cross section of Kenyans. A totally magical, moving and inspiring vacation on your Experience Kenya.

# What's Included

- 9 nights accommodation at the Tamarind Tree Hotel
- · Wildlife safari (inclusive of national
- park entry fees and guides) All breakfasts, lunch and dinners each
- day and tea/coffee/water All entry fees for all excursions and
- venues (as per itinerary)
- · Return transfers from and to IKIA
- · Transfers in air condition vehicles . Internet access in hotel as well as in vehicles

# What's Excluded

International Airfares

#### Blackout Days · Easter Friday

· Xmas Day

# 9 Days

9 Max Passengers

# Pick Up

@ 9:00 am from the hotel

Drop Off @ 4:30pm to the hotel

# **Tour Itinerary**

# Day 1

#### Arrival, Transfers and Resting Up

You are met when you embark from your flight at JKIA and transferred to your hotel by your One Horizon driver where he/she will facilitate check in.

# Day 2

#### A wildlife safari in Nairobi National Park (6 - 9 am)

The park is located right next to and within the Nairobi city region. Nairobi National Park does not disappoint with predators including lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena. Other large mammal species include buffalo, black rhino, baboon, eland, gazelle, hartebeest, hippopotamus, impola, giraffe, wildebeest, and waterbuck. There is an abundance of bird species with the vulture and ostrich being two of the larger or more intriauria species.

#### Breakfast at Tamarind Tree (10 am)

We return to Tamarind Tree for breakfast after your safari

#### The National Museum of Kenya (1 - 3 PM)

The Institution of National Museums of Kenya is anchored on four pillars notably culture, history, arts and nature. The newly constructed Nairobi National Museum is next door to the Tamarind Tree hotel. It has the following permanent galleries: The Cradle of humankind gallery; The Story of mammals; The History of Kenya; Cycles of Life Gallery; Numismatic exhibition and Asian African Heritage exhibition galleries respectively.

## Day 3

#### Grandmothers and Their Pigs (10.30 - 2pm)

Today you will visit a 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 to many generations in their family

You will visit one of the grandmother's pig farms and discover how their small business is helping support their families. And you will hear stories of their life's journey which are inspirational and uplifting.

# Day 4

#### Elephant Orphanage (11 am – 12 am)

The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is renowned for its work rescuing and rehabilitating orphaned baby elephants. From 11am to 12pm, you will spend an unforgettable hour with the nursery herd. Keepers are on-hand to introduce you to each of the elephants, sharing their unique rescue stories and explaining the threats facing elephants.

#### Lunch at Galleria Shopping Center (1-2 pm)

After your visit to the elephant orphanage, we stop at one of Nairobi's most vibrant shopping centres for lunch at Art Caffe. Art Caffe has an international menu and there is something for everybody.

# The Giraffe Centre (3.00 – 4.00 pm)

The Giraffe Centre is a Kenyan non-profit organisation. Its main purpose is to educate people on Kenya's wildlife and environment.













#### Day 5

#### One Horizon's Women Centre (11 -1pm)

You will spend a half day visit on your community adventure with some amazing Kenyan women who have managed to overcome the most difficult challenges that life can bring.

You will visit a 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.

#### Scenic Lookout (1.30 - 3pm)

From the Women's Center we will head the short distance to the most amazing views over Nairobi and the Rift Valley. The lookout is also the site of Kenya's only working wind farm and the touring wind turbines provide energy to the local community.

## Day 6

# Mamba Village - Nairobi's Crocodile Farm (10.15 – 11.30am)

The name Mamba is Swahili for Crocodile. This is home to around 70 Nile crocodiles that are known to be the largest of the crocodile species and the most danagerous. There are five crocodile pens in the farm.

#### Kazuri Beads (12.00 - 1 pm)

Kazuri beads is a fair trade success story in Nairobi that dates back to 1975, when it was founded. Kazuri was the brainchild of Lady Susan Wood. She began with two local women who made ceramic beads by hand – the word "kazuri" means "small and beautiful" in Swahill. Today, Kazuri employs more than 300 women.

#### Day 7

#### Lake Naivasha and Sopa Lodge (10am - 3 pm)

Sopa resort is not only home to resident giraffe, waterbuck and both Vervet and Colobus monkeys, but it is also a night stop for the hippos when they leave the lake every night to come and trim the grass on the lodge's expansive lawns. After a great lunch at the lodge, its then time to take in the wildlife that call the lodge home.

# Day 8

### All Things Maasai (11am – 2pm)

Today you will venture into rural Maasai country where you will meet a Maasai family and immerse yourself in the midst of the daily hustle and bustle of Maasai village life. And for some of your time at the village you will be seated with the family in their manyatta (a mud home built by the women).

You will learn about their traditional rites of passage while also discovering the intricacies of the Maasai family structure.

# Day 9

#### Helping at a Soup Kitchen (10.30 – 1pm)

Today you will visit a children's centre on the outskirts of Nairobi which provides the children with their only regular meal each day. You lend a hand by helping to prepare and distribute nutritious food, and will witness firsthand how communities work together to help the hungry and most vulnerable.