



# Road trip in Kenya

Engage with Maasai communities, hike to Thompson Falls, and explore a historic volcano. Track free-roaming giraffes. This unique experience promises unforgettable moments and adventurous encounters. Discover the beauty of Kenya's landscapes, traditions, and wildlife on this road trip.

# Program description

Embark on a thrilling 21-day journey through Kenya, immersing yourself in its diverse cultures and rich history.

This program offers participants the chance to experience Kenya's vibrant heritage, stunning landscapes, and diverse wildlife while actively contributing to local communities through impactful projects.

From visiting iconic wildlife centers and witnessing the traditional dances of Kenya's many tribes to exploring breathtaking natural wonders like the Maasai Mara and Menengai Crater, this journey will provide unforgettable experiences. In the final week, participants will give back by joining education, childcare, or construction and renovation projects, creating a lasting connection with the local communities they serve.

## **Aims and objectives:**

The objective of this program is to provide participants with an authentic experience of Kenya, by fully immersing them in the country's culture, customs, and way of life.

# Additional equipment

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders
- First-aid kit
- Mosquito repellents
- Hiking shoes or trainers
- Please bring a backpack, avoid trolleys and suitcase to make you travel comfortable
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Flashlight/torch
- Locks for bags
- Outlet adapter
- Toiletries - Preferably biodegradable





# Schedule

## **Day 1:**

Arrival in Nairobi and you will be transported from the airport to the accommodation center in Nakuru.

Overnight in Nakuru Accommodation

## **Day 2:**

You will attend an introduction session covering important topics such as local culture, safety and health precautions, transportation, and expectations for the trip. You will have the opportunity to visit the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, followed by a trip to the Giraffe Centre where many giraffes are cared for.

In the evening, you may choose to retire for the night or engage in some board games with your team members.

Overnight in Nakuru Accommodation

## **Day 3-4:**

An early morning awaits as you are granted the opportunity to visit the 'Bomas of Kenya', a cultural music center featuring displays of traditional dances and musical performances.

Members of numerous Kenyan tribes will converge at this venue to present their unique cultural expressions. Such an intricate display of talent and culture will continue throughout the next day, as each tribe showcases its diverse range of dances and musicals. Additionally, you will be able to engage with the dancers and delve further into their cultures.

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## **Day 5-7:**

Experience the awe-inspiring Maasai Mara National Reserve during your next two-day excursion in Kenya. Witness a multitude of magnificent animals such as lions, rhinos, hippos, crocodiles, and wildebeests, among others, as you explore the vast plains of the Mara.

Overnight accommodations at one of our camps will be provided for the duration of your stay. Enjoy an authentic cultural experience with the Maasai people, who will be performing their traditional dances and jumps, showcasing their way of life that has been passed down for generations. Don't miss out on this unforgettable adventure in the Maasai Mara.

## **Day 8:**

Upon your arrival at our primary lodging facility in Nakuru, you will be granted the opportunity to take a tour of the city. This will include visits to the local market, small curio shops, and a breathtaking aerial view of the city. It is worth noting that Nakuru boasts the largest population of flamingos and is commonly referred to as the "home of flamingos."

## **Day 9:**

Get ready for an enjoyable experience! Today, you will be visiting the Fish Park Center, which offers a variety of entertaining activities. You will be divided into teams to participate in team building exercises, which will put your strength and intellectual capabilities to the test. The team that performs best will be recognized and awarded for their successful efforts. This event promises to be a unique and enjoyable day like no other.

## **Day 10:**

Begin your day with a one-hour drive to Lake Naivasha, where you will participate in a boat ride with your fellow team members, where you will see hippos basking and playing in the water and enjoy the peaceful lake view.

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## **Day 11:**

Ready for another adventure? Today will be a hiking excursion to the famous Thompson Falls in Nyahururu, which is about a one-hour drive from the accommodation center. The hike will be a wonderful bonding experience for you and your team members, full of laughter and wonderful memories.

## **Day 12-13:**

In the wild, you will become one with the Giraffes. Visit a nearby conservancy where you will be required to track giraffes in the wild and learn their names and families. This will be done on foot as you walk through the conservancy with a ranger to identify the giraffes.

## **Day 14:**

Today will be an early start as you continue your exploration of the famous Menengai Crater. A trained guide will accompany you through the crater's floors and provide you with a brief history of how it came to be.

## **Day 15:**

Today is a day for rest and relaxation. In the evening, we will hold a community engagement project briefing for the upcoming week.

## **Day 16-20**

After a two-week adventure, you will join a community project where you will be able to contribute to a social project and give back to the community. You can get involved in education, childcare, and construction and renovation projects.

## **Day 21:**

Head to the airport for your departure.

*\*This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.*