

# **MISSION TOURS IN EAST AFRICA**



Experience volunteering in Kenya with Inclusive Holidays Africa!

Kenya is renowned as one of Africa's top destinations for volunteer travel, and our programs offer a unique chance to immerse yourself in the authentic Kenya experience. You will engage in volunteer work, connect with local communities, and contribute to the betterment of disadvantaged groups. Our network of partner NGOS across Kenya ensures volunteer opportunities in various regions.

Whether you come equipped with specialized training or simply a desire to gain hands-on experience, there are countless projects across Kenya eagerly awaiting your enthusiasm and support. Whichever program you choose, Kenya's mesmerizing wildlife, vibrant cultural tapestry, and deep-rooted East African history ensure an unforgettable adventure.

#### SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

7 Days of volunteer service in Nairobi | Full day Nairobi City Tour | 3 Days Safari to Masai Mara | INCLUSIONS:

Expert Safari Guide | Transportation in minivan | All site visits entrance Fees | Lunches enroute | Transfers from and to airport | 12 Days' accommodation on full board.



### Safari at a Glance

12 Days - Discover Kenya: Masai Mara Safari Volunteer Experience



Embark on a 12-day safari that offers a tantalizing glimpse into Kenya's spectacular wildlife, coupled with encounters with its warm and welcoming people. Additionally, seize the opportunity to volunteer in a distinctive Arts & Culture program based in Nairobi. Flexibility is key, as adjustments can be tailored to suit your preferences and the duration of your stay.





Upon arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, a member of the Inclusive Holidays Africa team will greet you, and your adventure begins with a quick transfer to your volunteer residence. On the second day, meet your coordinator for orientation and placement about the project you will be working on. You can choose from our diverse assortment of Arts & Culture and socio-economic projects.



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Immerse yourself in a world of creativity while making a meaningful impact as a volunteer in culture and art projects across Kenya. Whether you're a musician, skilled in arts and crafts, or passionate about photography, there are numerous opportunities to contribute your talents to these cultural initiatives. Music, art, and crafts transcend linguistic boundaries, offering a universal language of expression.



Explore Karen Village in Nairobi, a dynamic Art, Media, Innovation & Culture Hub boasting over 25 studios showcasing a diverse range of creative mediums and social enterprises. Here, you'll encounter a vibrant community of artists, social entrepreneurs, painters, glass artists, artisans, fashion designers, musicians, and more. Join forces with these creative minds to contribute to meaningful projects that celebrate the rich cultural tapestry of Kenya.



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Our guide will collect you from the volunteer house at 07:30 am following an early breakfast. We'll then head to the city center for a final review of the program before joining fellow travelers for the safari. Before departing, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Super Market for any last-minute shopping needs. Departing Nairobi, our first stop will be the Great Rift Valley Viewpoint for a brief photography session. We'll then continue down the rift valley, arriving in Narok for lunch after approximately two hours.

Following a stretch of your legs, we'll embark on a two-hour journey along a bumpy road to the renowned Masai Mara, home to millions of wildebeest and the Big Five. Upon arrival, camp staff will welcome you and assist with check-in. Lunch at the camp.

After settling into your rooms, we'll embark on a late afternoon game drive for approximately two hours, offering breathtaking views of the African sunset. Return to camp for dinner and overnight stay.





07h30 Breakfast served as early at the camp.

Today offers a golden opportunity for an immersive exploration of the Masai Mara. Our adventure begins with the camp cook preparing a delectable picnic lunch, setting the stage for a full day of discovery in this iconic destination often hailed as the 7th wonder of the world.

The Masai Mara stands tall as Kenya's premier wildlife sanctuary, boasting an impressive roster of over 450 recorded animal species, including migratory marvels. Its expansive plains play host to migrating wildebeest and zebra, as well as a wealth of resident wildlife throughout the year.

Nestled within the embrace of the Rift Valley, the Mara's gentle and fertile climate nurtures a rich diversity of wildlife within its vast 1672 square kilometer expanse, offering visitors an unparalleled spectacle. Located 268 kilometers west of Nairobi, our primary focus here is on encountering the magnificent game.

As we traverse these lands, we'll witness giant herds of elephants mingling with majestic lions, formidable buffalo, graceful Thompson gazelle, sleek zebra, and elegant topi. If fortune favors us, we may even catch a glimpse of the elusive black rhino. Along the banks of the Mara River, playful hippos and sun-basking crocodiles add to the scene's allure.

One of the most awe-inspiring experiences awaits us as we witness the annual migration of a million wildebeest, following the rhythm of the rains to the north. After a day filled with exploration and wonder, we'll return to the camp for a sumptuous dinner and a restful overnight stay.





06h00 Wake up call, followed by a steaming cup of coffee or African tea. Next, embark on an exhilarating early morning game drive, providing an excellent opportunity to witness the aweinspiring Big Five in their natural habitat. Along the rugged trails, keep your eyes peeled for African jungle male lions, as well as other members of the esteemed Kenyan Big Five, including the elusive leopard and the formidable black rhinoceros, should luck be on your side.

The safari game viewing adventure typically spans 2-3 hours, after which we'll return to camp for a satisfying breakfast. Following this, it's time to bid farewell to the camp staff as we check out. For those keen on immersing themselves in the vibrant culture of the Masai people, our driver will gladly arrange a visit to the renowned Masai Village.

Here, you can delight in traditional Masai Moran dance performances and delve into the heart of the Manyatta, gaining insight into the traditional way of life. Don't forget to capture lasting memories of your African cultural experience with ample photos inside the Manyatta.

Afterwards, we'll journey back to Nairobi with a refreshing stopover in Narok Town for a delightful hot lunch. Anticipate arriving back in Nairobi in the early afternoon, where you'll be dropped off at the volunteer residence, bringing an end to this enriching adventure.

### Day 12

### Nairobi | Departure from Kenya Safari Volunteering Trip

Bid your farewells to the Karen Village Community as we prepare for your transfer to the airport in time for your departure flight.



## **Journey Experiences**



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