

Discover Kenya Camp Tsavo



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive at Mombasa Airport and transfer to Camp Tsavo (Accommodation – Camp Tsavo, 7 nights)

Camp Tsavo is approximately a 3-4 hour drive from Mombasa Airport. Once settled into camp and provided with an arrival safety brief and an orientation of the area, the rest of the day is left for the group to enjoy the views over Marungu Hills. The camp is peaceful, allowing groups to immerse into rural village life.

Day 2: Elephant deterrent fence and livestock deworming

Today the group will immerse themselves in the activity of livestock deworming where they will work alongside the local community to help to administer medication to keep their livestock healthy, this project contributes to a wider picture of preventing wildlife poaching. In the afternoon the group will gain an understanding, and experience first-hand, the challenges of human wildlife conflict and the possible ways of mitigating such issues through initiatives such as helping to build fences made from aluminium acting as a wind chime deterring the elephants from the villagers' land. This project is regarded by the locals as one of the main ways of reducing the conflict.

Day 3: Marungu Hills eco walk and bush adventure

The team will embark on an eco-walk up the hills of Marungu taking in the beautiful views along the way whilst learning interesting information of the historical background of the hills. They will also learn the different uses of indigenous plants and trees as well as how the locals have played a crucial role in protecting the hills and wildlife. The panoramic views on the way up and from the top are incredible and truly breathtaking. After a picnic lunch in some fascinating caves the team will get involved in traditional bush activities; shelter making, bow and arrow shooting and fire making. A slow and steady descent leads the group back into camp for some well-deserved afternoon tea and snacks.

Day 4-5: Primary school project

These two days will be spent working on some of the necessary projects at one of the local schools within the community of the camp. The school infrastructure is dilapidated, and water is scarce, therefore, projects will be related to improving the infrastructure, such as classrooms, toilets blocks, soil erosion and installing water harvesting systems. The group will have the opportunity to play games and sing songs with the local children during their time at the school.

Day 6: Tumaini women's group

The group will spend time with a local women's group founded by the legendary Mama Mercy. They will learn

about the daily challenges that the women and their families face in Kenya. They will learn how to make beaded jewellery which is an income generative activity that the women survive from. The team will also learn about the initiative of elephant dung paper. Being taught each stage of the process and understanding how it contributes to educating the local community of the importance of protecting these majestic creatures. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a deep insight into rural village life as well as making some creative art pieces they will be able to take home as souvenirs.

Day 7: Game Safari in Tsavo East National Park

Tsavo East National Park is one of the oldest and largest parks in Kenya at 13,747 square kilometres. The park is a haven for a variety of wildlife species such as elephant, giraffe, lion, antelope and hyena as well as over 500 bird species. The team will be heading out to observe wildlife in their natural environment whilst being educated on the species along the way.

Day 8: Departure

Departure timings are flexible to suit the return flights from Mombasa.

What's included

- International flights
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Qualified Expedition Leader
- Fully staffed camps and local guides
- Entrance fees for all sights listed in the itinerary
- All transfers listed in the itinerary in private vehicles
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Unlimited drinking water
- Project costs and management
- 24 hours support throughout expedition

Not Included

- Tourist visa
- Vaccinations
- Spending money
- Additional food and drinks
- Personal equipment

Although it is our intention to operate the itinerary as detailed above, it may be necessary to make some changes as a result of climatic conditions, alteration to flight schedules, or other operational factors.



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