

**AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ST. LOUIS
TOUR OF KENYA
May 28-June 7, 2024**





African Chamber of Commerce St. Louis

Hello Guests,

On behalf of the African Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis, I would like to invite you to join us on this special 11-day trip to the country of Kenya. We have planned a very interactive and resourceful Magical Experience that will give us the opportunity to visit a number of cities in Kenya, visit the Maasai Camps as see the Big 5.

The team have curated a fun “guided” excursions to see Elephants, Giraffes, Lions, hippos, and more wildlife as well as the opportunity to explore Maasai culture. We will have the amazing chance to see the “300-kilometer long Yatta Plateau, the longest lava flow in the world.”

In the midst of all the fun activities, we have designated a day to meet and greet with the city officials of Voi. Please Join us on this exciting once in a lifetime safari trip that will make for an exciting memory for you and your loved ones.

We are excited to share this experience with you. We look forward to traveling and exploring with you now and with future trips to Kenya.

Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

Dr. Linda Ogbah Faas

President

African Chamber of Commerce, STL

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DAY 1: Tues., May 28 – New York/ En Route

Depart from New York for your international overnight flight to Nairobi, Kenya.

DAY 2: Wed., May 29 - Nairobi

Welcome to Nairobi, Kenya's vibrant capital. Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 3: Thurs., May 30 - Nairobi

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AM: Visit the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage

Start with a tour of the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. Between 11 am and 12 noon every day, you can find the elephants playing and being fed. You will hear a keeper talk about the elephants, where they came from, how they are getting on, and how some of the previous orphans are progressing. You will have an opportunity to get close to the elephants. The orphanage also takes in rhinos, and you may get a chance to see a young rhino. The Daphne & David Sheldrick Animal Orphanage Wildlife Trust is a small charity, established in memory of David Sheldrick, a famous Naturalist and founder Warden of Kenya's giant Tsavo East National Park. He served from 1948 until 1976.



Visit the Giraffe Center

Your next stop is the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife Kenya, which is also known as the Giraffe Center. It was founded in 1979 by the late Jock Leslie-Melville, a Kenyan citizen of British descent and his wife the late Betty Leslie Melville, an American citizen. Jock's extraordinary vision of creating an educational institution in conjunction with rescuing the endangered Rothschild giraffes resulted in the present-day Giraffe Center that has become world famous.



Visit the Karen Blixen Museum

You will also visit the Karen Blixen Museum, which is set in a serene suburb of Nairobi. The Karen Blixen Museum not only provides the most comprehensive insight into Karen Blixen, but also offers a fantastic space for personal reflection, against a backdrop of Karen's beloved Ngong Hills. The Karen Blixen Museum was once the centerpiece of a farm at the foot of the Ngong Hills owned by the Danish author and her Swedish husband, Baron Bror Blixen-Finecke. The museum belongs to a different time period in the history of Kenya, and later gained international acclaim with the release of the movie "Out of Africa," an Oscar winning film based on Karen's autobiography by the same title.

DAY 4: Fri., May 31 - Nairobi / Maasai Mara Game Reserve

B,L,D

AM: After breakfast at the hotel, you will enjoy a scenic drive to the Sarova Mara Camp, an elegant oasis in the center of the world-famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Raised above the rolling plains of the world's most famous wilderness, the camp stands in extensive tropical gardens watered by crystal-clear streams. The central Isokon Restaurant is styled to reflect the iconic Maasai heritage while evening barbecues are held around the sumptuous swimming pool. The Oloip Bar features a roaring fire and is the venue for performances of Maasai dance and music. Activities include guided walks, twice-daily game drives, and talks on the Maasai culture, which are presented by members of the local community.



PM: After lunch at the camp enjoy a thrilling afternoon game drive. The Maasai Mara is noted for its superb black-maned male lions. Other animals in the reserve include elephants, leopards, cheetah, rhinos, hippos, buffalo, zebras, giraffes, and many others.



Dinner: Enjoy dinner at the camp.

DAY 5: Sat., June 1 – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

B,L,D

Enjoy morning and afternoon safaris in search of spectacular wildlife in Africa's richest wildlife viewing arena. In between game drives, relax at the camp or indulge in a spa treatment.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be enjoyed at the camp.

DAY 6: Sun., June 2 – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

B,L,D

Enjoy morning and afternoon safaris in the reserve.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served at the camp.

DAY 7: Mon., June 3 – Maasai Mara Game Reserve / Tsavo East National Park

B,L,D

AM: After breakfast at the camp, you will be transferred to the local airstrip for your scheduled flight to Voi. Upon your arrival in Voi, you will be met and transferred to Voi town for your meetings with city administrators.

PM: Later you will travel to Tsavo East National Park arriving in time for a late lunch at Voi Wildlife Lodge, which is located at the boundary of the home of the elephants of Tsavo East National Park. The Lodge is located next to and overlooking the great water hole where many big animals are often seen coming to drink water. Tsavo East offers an ideal climate in which to relax, indulge in the many facilities at the lodge, and enjoy one of the world's leading biodiversity strongholds.



Enjoy dinner at the lodge.

DAY 8: Tues., June 4 – Tsavo East National Park

B,L,D

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the park.

The sight of dust-red elephants wallowing, rolling, and spraying each other with the midnight blue waters of the palm-shaded Galana River is one of the most evocative images in Africa. This, along with the 300-kilometer long Yatta Plateau, the longest lava flow in the world, makes for an adventure unlike any other in the Tsavo East. The park forms the largest protected area in Kenya and is home to most of the larger mammals, including vast herds of elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, pods of hippo, crocodile, waterbucks, lesser Kudu, gerenuk, and the prolific bird life.



Enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the lodge.

DAY 9: Wed., June 5 - Tsavo East National Park / Nairobi

B,L



Enjoy a morning game drive.

Later you will continue to Nairobi, arriving in the evening.

DAY 10: Thurs., June 6 – Nairobi

B,D

AM: After breakfast at the hotel, you will have the morning at leisure to relax.

PM: Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of Nairobi and some time for last-minute shopping. After an early dinner at the hotel, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight.

DAY 11: Fri., June 7 – New York

Your tour ends and you return home with memories of interesting places and joyful times shared with a group of wonderful people.

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POST TOUR EXTENSION TO MOMBASA

June 5-8, 2024

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DAY 1: Wed., June 5 – Voi / Mombasa

B,L,D

After your safari, you may choose to extend your stay in the coastal town of Mombasa. You will be transferred to the Voi Railway Station for your train to Mombasa. Upon your arrival in Mombasa, you will be met and transferred to the Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa in time for lunch. The beach resort boasts of stunning beaches, manicured grounds, Arabic architecture, and wonderful facilities that makes it simply “the” place to stay on the Kenyan coast. The resort has the longest beach front on the North Coast with panoramic views of the Indian Ocean.

Dinner: Enjoy dinner at the resort.

DAY 2: Thurs., June 6 – Mombasa

B,L,D

The day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the mysteries of this coastal town.

You may choose to take a sightseeing tour of Mombasa.

Optional Sightseeing Tour of Mombasa

Drive through the New Town with an explanation of all of the places of interest and the way of life for the Mombasa people. Continue to the Old Town and visit Fort Jesus, which is now a National Museum and the Old Dhow Harbor where you may see the traditional ocean-going Arabic Dhows at the docks. Admire the tall buildings with ornate intricately carved balconies that overshadow the narrow streets and alleyways. After your walking tour of the Old Town, take a leisurely drive down along the sea-front, the harbor entrance, and the Mama Ngina gardens. Continue up the main street and under “the tusks” historically known as the Gateway of Africa. Visit the Railway Station, the start of the “Lunatic Express” Railway System, built by the British to open up the interior of Africa. Finally, you will visit a mosque and a Hindu Temple.



Dinner: In the evening, you will be picked up at your beach resort for a dhow dinner. The dinner cruise begins with a welcome "Dawa" cocktail as the dhow sails smoothly towards Fort Jesus. The twinkling lights of Mombasa and the starlit skies provide idyllic surroundings for a delicious seafood dinner. The resident DJ offers a wide choice of dance music, from the latest hits to the golden oldies. Dance to the beat as you gently glide back to the Tamarind Jetty.

DAY 3: Fri., June 7 – Mombasa / Nairobi

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After breakfast at the resort, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Nairobi where you will connect with your international flight.

DAY 4: Sat., June 8 – New York

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TOTAL PRICE FROM NEW YORK:

**\$5299.00 p/person, double occupancy
\$ 389.00 single room supplement**

The price includes all air taxes and fuel surcharges.

COST INCLUDES

Air: Round-trip airfare from New York, economy class; Flight from Maasai Mara to Voi

Hotels: 8 nights in first-class hotels, all rooms with private facilities; *Meals:* As per itinerary

Sightseeing: Extensive as per itinerary * All sightseeing in private deluxe motor coaches and includes the services of expert guides and entrance fees; **All window seats on the safari**

Transportation & Transfers: In private deluxe motor coaches

Miscellaneous: Hotel taxes and service charges * Porterage at the hotels

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR PRICE: Tour price is based upon a minimum of 15 fully paid passengers. In the event this minimum is not met a surcharge will be levied.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS:

A deposit, by check of \$1000 p/person (by check) is required at time of registration, along with a signed registration form. A second deposit of \$2000 p/person (by check) is due on or before Feb. 15, 2024. **You will be billed for the balance, which is due on or before March 15, 2024, by check. All registrations received after March 15, 2024, must be accompanied by full payment.**

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Cancellations received:

Prior to March 15, 2024:	\$500 p/person
From March 15, 2024-April 15, 2024:	\$1000 p/person
From April 16, 2024, onward:	No refund

NOTE: Comprehensive insurance is strongly recommended to cover trip cancellation and interruption, baggage protection, medical, accidental death & dismemberment and emergency evacuation and repatriation. Insurance information will be emailed to you upon receipt of your deposit.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class via any regular IATA carrier. Any cancellation, itinerary change, or failure to use confirmed air space may be subject to penalties levied by the airlines at the time of ticketing. **Air tickets, once issued, are non-refundable. This is in addition to above "Cancellation Terms."**

PASSPORT/VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required for all tour members. U.S. citizens require visas for travel to Kenya. If you are not a U.S. citizen, call the Consulate of EVERY country you will enter (even in-transit when changing planes) to check on visa requirements. **ALL passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the tour.**

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Passport, visa, and insurance, All items of a personal nature, beverages and meals not included in the tour. Gratuities to tour guides and bus drivers. Optional tours and excess baggage charges. Transfers are not included if you arrange your own air. There is no refund for unused land arrangements, or any cost incurred through absence or deviation from the stated itinerary for any reason, including illness.

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Airline carriers reserve the right to change equipment and schedules without prior notice or passenger approval. We must agree to this upon acceptance of group contracts. We have the option of cancelling the contract without penalty, however, we would need to protect the group on alternate flights. This is not always possible as changes can occur up to the day of departure.

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POST TOUR EXTENSION TO MOMBASA
June 5-8, 2024

TOTAL PRICE: **\$899.00 p/person, double occupancy**
\$229.00 single room supplement

COST INCLUDES

Air: * Flight from Mombasa to Nairobi

Hotels: * 2 nights in first class hotel, all rooms with private facilities

Meals: * As per itinerary; **Sightseeing:** * As per itinerary; **Transportation & Transfers**

* In private deluxe motor coaches; **Miscellaneous:** * Hotel taxes and service charges

* Baggage handling and portorage at the hotels

COST BASED UPON TWO PASSENGERS TRAVELING TOGETHER

