

Kenya: Socially Responsible Tourism

Mission: To uplift impoverished communities in the developing world through creating and supporting sustainable, income-generating projects. This trip will focus on an IDP camp (internally displaced persons camp) and its new medical center in Nakuru, Kenya.



Day 1: Arrive in Nairobi. Check into hotel.

Day 2: Visit three unique fair trade organizations supporting local artisans.

Day 3: Travel to the Rift Valley town of Naivasha and spot hippos while taking a boat tour of the lake. Enjoy lunch and continue on to the hotel in Nakuru.

Day 4-6 Volunteer at a camp for internally displaced persons that has been transformed into an eco-village with help from The Village Experience. Contribute to micro-financing and community development projects and the construction of a new medical facility.

Day 7: Spot the big five on a full day safari in Lake Nakuru National Park with lunch at Lake Nakuru Lodge.

Day 8-9: Volunteer at Nakuru's Child Discovery Center to set up Vocational Skills Training Center for local students.

Day 10: Visit Mwariki Village and enjoy a cooking a class hosted by the women of Heart to Heart Women's Cooperative. Purchase fair trade products and contribute to the women's community tourism program.

Day 11: Day of relaxation. Shop the local markets, visit surrounding lakes, or continue volunteering.

Day 12: Return to Nairobi for farewell dinner and transfer to airport.