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CULTURAL MOSAICS

NAIROBI / LAIKIPIA / NAIROBI

DAY 1: Nairobi Arrival

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and your driver / guide. Transfer to your hotel in Nairobi for overnight. You will have your safari briefing before check-in.

Overnight at **COUNTRY LODGE**. (Bed & Breakfast)

DAY 2: Nairobi Disposal

This day will be spend in Nairobi with a full day disposal. You will visit Bomas of Kenya and the Nairobi National Museum.

Kenya has an enormously rich & diverse cultural heritage as evidenced by over forty languages and the internationally acclaimed archeological & paleontological sites.

The Nairobi National Museum hosts a unique and original collection of Kenya material culture. The museum plays a major role in preserving artifacts for future generations. There is also a snake park adjacent to the main museum.

Your visit to the museum will give you an insight of the diverse cultures, history and pre historical back ground of our Country.

After lunch, you will visit Bomas of Kenya situated on the suburbs of the city.

Bomas of Kenya was started by the Government of Kenya in 1971 with the main objective of Preserving, Maintaining and Promoting the Rich diverse cultural values of various ethnic groups of Kenya and to act as a tourist attraction. The institution preserves the authenticity of Kenya's cultural values and portrays them in the pure form.





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You will visit the traditional villages on display at the site and thereafter you will be entertained through song and dance by the different tribes in Kenya.

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DAY 3: Nairobi Disposal

Another full day in Nairobi with visit to a pre historic site situated 80 kilometers South West of Nairobi. You will carry picnic lunch on this day.

This site gained its popularity as a result of work done by Drs. Mary and Louis Leakey who worked at the site in 1924 and 1944.

There is a small museum at the site with exhibits of stone tools, animal and plant fossils dating back to approx. 1.2 million years ago. The site boasts the largest collection of stone tools in the world.

Your visit to the site will give you an archeological background of the region and the country in general, true to the theory that Kenya is the 'Origin of Mankind'.



Thereafter in the evening, return to Nairobi for overnight at your hotel.

Overnight at **COUNTRY LODGE**. (Bed & Breakfast)

DAY 4: Nairobi - Laikipia

Pick up from your hotel latest 0730 Hours and depart driving northwards past Thika Town famous for its pineapple plantations and the Del Monte factory and onwards past the rich agricultural farmlands of central Kenya and further on to arrive at Twala Cultural Manyatta for a late lunch.



Twala Cultural Centre is a Masai women development enterprise aimed at empowering 5 women groups economically. Spend the rest of the afternoon learning the various projects within their enterprise i.e. Bee keeping, Aloe Vera production, Bead work and visit to the Resource center.



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Evening bonfire with talks about the culture and traditional practices of the Maasai community. This will enhance your understanding of your hosts' in the coming few days.

You will have a traditional dinner at the village.

Thereafter, you have a choice of spending the night in a Maasai traditional bread domed house, in a fly camp within the homestead or the nearby Guest house.

Dinner and overnight at **TWALA CULTURAL VILLAGE**. (Full Board)

DAY 5: Laikipia

After early breakfast, set off for what is called plant walk. You will have the opportunity to learn about the medicinal plants and other importance of trees to the Maasai people.

Return to the village mid morning and mingle with the Maasai elders to experience their social games and governing structure.

Lunch at the village.

Later in the afternoon, you will split into two groups according to gender. Women will have the opportunity to accompany their fellow women in participation of their afternoon daily chores. (E.g. art of bead work, firewood collection e.t.c.).

Men will participate in their respective activities that mainly revolve around animals care. (i.e. ear notching, cattle branding e.t.c.).

Later in the evening, colorful Maasai warriors will dance with you to mark the end of a busy day.

Dinner and overnight at **TWALA CULTURAL VILLAGE**. (Full Board)

DAY 6: Laikipia

Very early in the morning, you will walk alongside troops of baboons as they go about their foraging activities.

This is a unique activity that is only available in few areas if any, and is aimed at recognizing baboons and wildlife in general as a resource worth protecting.

The project was established in partnership with Uaso Nyiro Baboon Project (UNBP) which studies the behavior of the primates and works with local people to develop ways of preventing human-wildlife conflict.





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This day, you will enjoy your packed breakfast after an in-dept understanding of the primates' social behaviors. Back at Twala, a blacksmith - considered by the Maasai as a low class, awaits you to exhibit his expertise before your barbecue lunch.

Spend the afternoon by paying a visit to nearby school or join a Maasai herdsman who leads you and his livestock while sharing knowledge of the landscape and the flora and fauna. Our brave thirsty guests will be treated with a traditional cocktail of raw blood drawn from life cows as you watch.

Dinner and overnight at **TWALA CULTURAL VILLAGE**. (Full Board)

DAY 7: Laikipia - Nairobi

After a leisurely breakfast at Twala, your colorful Maasai hosts are there to see you off knowing that it is just a matter of time before you join them again for yet another astonishing experience.

Arrival in Nairobi late evening and you will be met by our representative for a de brief of your experience. Thereafter, dinner at a restaurant in Nairobi.

(ONE night extension can be offered (**extra cost**) on a remote wild camp located at Il-polei community wildlife conservancy. Only fire wood and security is provided. You are required to bring along your own food, tent and drinks. Water can be collected from a nearby borehole- 3 kilometers away. Activities on offer include nature walks and bird watching. Animals found in this area include Elephants, Zebras, Dik Diks, Impalas, Baboons, and Reticulated Giraffes, Greater kudu, Buffaloes, Leopards and occasional sightings of the African wild dogs).



END OF SERVICES



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TOUR COST (based on minimum 2 persons): From **US\$. 1,200.00 per person sharing.**

Safari Package includes:

- ❖ Airport transfers in Nairobi upon arrival & departure
- ❖ Exclusive use of our customized and safari equipped 4 x 4 Toyota Land cruiser
- ❖ Excursions and entrance fee to attractions as indicated
- ❖ Experienced English speaking driver / guide
- ❖ 3 nights bed & breakfast accommodation at Country Lodge in an economy room
- ❖ 3 nights full board accommodation at Twala Cultural Village in basic accommodation
- ❖ Picnic lunches as indicated
- ❖ Mineral water in the vehicle while on safari
- ❖ Activities as indicated
- ❖ Emergency Evacuation insurance with Flying Doctors Society of Kenya
- ❖ Dinner in Nairobi on Day 7

Not included in the package:

- ❖ Return International air fare
- ❖ Tips for village staff & your driver/guide
- ❖ Beverages, Laundry, Souvenirs at the overnight stops
- ❖ Travel and Cancellation / Medical Insurance
- ❖ Any items of personal nature i.e. toiletries, towel, e.t.c at the cultural centre
- ❖ All activities unless where indicated
- ❖ Visa fees for Kenya