



# KENYA

*Culture, History & Art*

OCTOBER 9-20, 2025







# ITINERARY

## Day 1: Depart the USA

## Day 2: Arrive in Nairobi

Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya, and transfer to your beautiful Brackenhurst hotel, where you will spend the next six nights.

## Day 3: Kiswahili lesson & Kiambethu Tea Farm

This morning, you will receive language lessons in Kiswahili. Kiswahili is the national language of Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and numerous other East and Southeast African countries broadly speak Kiswahili. As the program progresses, you can practice your Kiswahili skills with Kenyan community members. Tea is Kenya's leading export in consumer goods. At the Kiambethu Tea Farm, you will be welcomed by the owner, Fiona Vernon, who will also discuss the history and production of tea in the area. Fiona will share her family's history as tea farmers in the country, charting their origins to the present day, and exploring what being Kenyan means to her. End your day with a visit to the Maasai Market, where you can 'shop like locals' and bargain over prices with market vendors. Buy Kenyan keepsakes that are mostly hand-made by local craftsmen and artists in Nairobi's central business district.



## Day 4: Limuru Cheshire, School Visit & Evening Forest Walk

The Limuru Cheshire Home supports girls with physical, mental, sensory, and intellectual disabilities. It focuses on providing residential skills training for these girls to reduce their socioeconomic dependence on others. Interact with the team of volunteers and learn about the resilient, faith-based work the Home is doing to care for girls. Next, visit a local Christian school. This evening, visit Brackenhurst Botanic Gardens, a vast indigenous forest. Guided by the resident Botanic Gardens Manager, Herbert Ongubo, you will take a walk through the gardens and forest to learn more about Kenya's ecosystems.

## Day 5: Kijabe Academy & Mau Mau Visits

Rift Valley Academy is a Christian missionary boarding school founded in Kijabe in 1906. Over 500 children from a variety of ethnic backgrounds attend the school. Continue to Lari, where over 100 people were killed and scores of others injured when Mau Mau freedom fighters attacked the area in March 1953. Many Kenyan people regard the Lari massacre as a day that contributed to a change in the country's political landscape and led to Kenya gaining its full sovereignty from Britain in 1963. Listen to veterans of the Mau Mau movement who are working towards reconciling the communities that fought against each other.



## Day 6: Giraffe Centre, Elephant Orphanage & Kazuri Bead Factory

Visit the Giraffe Centre, a non-profit aimed at providing conservation education for the youth of Kenya and to save the endangered Rothschild Giraffe, one of the most endangered giraffe subspecies, with only a few hundred members in the wild. Next, visit the Elephant Orphanage, which has been rearing orphaned elephants and rhinos and returning them to the wild since it was established in 1977. Next, visit the Karen Blixen Museum, home of the famous author, Karen Blixen (pen name Isak Denisen). Blixen's memoir, *Out of Africa* (1937), was adapted into an Academy Award-winning film of the same name. Your last visit of the day is to KAZURI, which means 'small and beautiful' in Kiswahili, which began in 1975 as a tiny workshop experimenting with making handmade beads. The factory started with two Kenyan women who discovered that there were many single mothers in great need of regular employment. Driven by the desire to provide opportunities, Kazuri has grown, and today, it has a large workforce skilled in making handmade jewelry.

## Day 7: National Museums & Bomas of Kenya

The National Museums of Kenya works to collect, preserve, and study Kenya's cultural and natural heritage. Visit the National Museums of Kenya, where you can see some of the exhibits on display and get a glimpse into the country's cultural and natural histories.



### Day 8: Maasai Mara & Game Drive

Located adjacent to the Maasai Mara National Reserve, the Naboisho Conservancy is a ground-breaking tourism project benefiting conservation and community. The conservancy is home to one of the highest densities of lions in Africa and some of the rarest animals in Kenya. With its high concentration of wildlife, generous personal space, and freedom, visitors enjoy exceptional wildlife encounters. This private conservancy strictly monitors the number of tourists who enter the area, reducing the number of vehicles and the human impact on the environment and wildlife. Enjoy an evening game drive before checking into your tent camp accommodations for dinner and overnight.

### Day 9: Game Drive & Maasai Village Walk

This morning, enjoy a game drive at the Maasai Mara National Reserve. Later, visit Maa Trust, built to support conservation through the sustainable development of communities in the Maasai Mara. The Trust works in three main areas, which have been identified by Maasai communities as their priorities: Income Generation, Education and Outreach, Infrastructure and Water. During your time in the Maasai Mara, you will have the opportunity to engage with the Maa Trust's initiatives. This evening, enjoy the Maasai Village Walk. The Maasai are an iconic, nomadic people in Kenya and Tanzania. You will have the opportunity to visit a Maasai village where you can walk and engage with Maasai elders, warriors, women and children. This will give you insight into the Maasai's nomadic ways of life, their family structures, as well as the ways in which they relate to wider society.

### Day 10: Mara to Nairobi

Transfer back to Nairobi and enjoy lunch at Narok. This evening, you are free to enjoy Brackenhurst.

### Day 11: Nairobi Church Visit & Transfer to Airport

Enjoy visits to Don Bosco Church and All Saints Cathedral. Enjoy a farewell lunch at Nyama Mama before heading to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your return flight home.

### Day 12: Arrive Home

Due to flight options, you may have an overnight on your return to the USA.



Starting at

**\$5,898\*** from Washington D.C.

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare**

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

**Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes**

Subject to change

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees**

**Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches**

**First-Class Hotels & much more!**

\*See back for pricing details





TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: 10/09/25 (K)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_)
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F
Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_)
Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F
Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited - \$798)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/26/25.
Guest 1:  I Accept  I Decline
Guest 2:  I Accept  I Decline

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/26/25

via check # \_\_\_\_\_  via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: AE25 Date: 100925 Code: K ID: \_\_\_\_\_ V.002 01/02/24

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show various trip cost ranges and their corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Baggage and Personal Effects, Baggage Delay.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverage (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Easton/NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-988-7292 (In CA, aka Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Daily Breakfast & Dinner • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$798 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 26, 2025:
We welcome registrations after 06/26/25. Registrations received between 06/27/25-07/11/25 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/12/25-07/26/25 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 07/27/25 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/26/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 06/18/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.