

## KENYA: Sample Itinerary



All itineraries can be altered in length, focus and style to fit school requirements.

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
1		Depart Australia	Depart Australia
2		Arrive Nairobi	Arrive Nairobi. Transfer by private bus to YMCA Central, dinner provided.
3		Mt Kenya	Depart Nairobi at 09.00 to arrive in Nanyuki via the Equator. Lunch will be in Nanyuki Town. The afternoon is spent sorting out mountain equipment and acclimatizing walk into the Mau Mau caves. You will also get to know your trekking team including the guide, porters and cooks. Dinner and night at Simba Lodge.
4		Mt Kenya	This morning head for Sirimoni Park gate. You will be guided to Old Moses Camp (2-3 hours hike), good for further acclimatization. Up to the 3300m mark you will go through the tropical rainforest, bamboo jungle, rosewood, and heather zones. On the way you will see some wildlife. Sleep in huts at Old Moses Camp (3,300m).
5		Mt Kenya	The hike starts at 06.30. You traverse the mountain vegetation zones and cut across the Mackinder Valley, one of the most scenic valleys. Stop at Shipton's Camp (4200m), where you have your dinner and overnight.
6		Mt Kenya	You start your journey at 03.00 to ensure that you reach Point Lenana (4985m) in time for sunrise. On a clear morning you can see Mt. Kilimanjaro in the south. After the Point Lenana, descent back to Old Moses Camp.
7		Mt Kenya	Descend leisurely using the scenic trail to have your lunch at the park gate. It's at the park gate that you meet the vehicle at about 14.00 and return to Nairobi.
8		Masai Mara	After breakfast depart for the 4-5 hour drive for Maasai Mara via The Great Rift Valley. You will have your lunch then proceed to Mara Springs Camp. There will be an afternoon game drive to spot wildlife that roams freely in this game reserve.
9		Masai Mara	You will have a pre-breakfast game drive. Maasai Mara is Kenya's most popular game reserve and covers an area of about 1800 square kms where the Mara River and its tributaries meander. You are sure to see plenty of game among them The "Big Five" - elephant, lion, rhino, buffalo and the elusive leopard.
10		Lake Nakuru	After an early breakfast do your final game drive on your way out of the park and drive on to Lake Nakuru National park. Lake Nakuru covers about 200 square kms and is best described as "The Birdwatchers Paradise" or "The Pink Lake" This is due to the large numbers of Pink flamingos that inhabit the shores of this lake. The Rhino Sanctuary is another big attraction at the park. The park hosts giraffe, waterbucks, impalas, warthogs and a large variety of the monkey family.
11		Nairobi	After your breakfast you will do your final game drive as you drive out of the park. Arrive Nairobi in time for dinner.
12		Nairobi	After a chance to sleep in and have a late breakfast. Today is a chance to explore. Depart Nairobi for Mombasa on the overnight train.
13		Arrive Mombasa	Arrive Mombasa at 08.00 and transfer by private bus to your project.
14		Community Project	Classroom/Library/desk building. You will be living within a camp be providing you with all meals. Teaching and games are available.
15		Community Project	All food and accommodation at the project.
17		Community Project	The team can delegate jobs to ensure everyone enjoys their experience.
18		Community Project	Muhaka Primary School, Classroom/Library/desk building.
19		Community Project	The final day to finish the project and thank the community for your stay.
20		Elephant Sanctuary	Visit Elephant Sanctuary, Shimba Hills National Park & guided walk to Sheldrick Water Falls
21		Beach Day	Optional watersports, kite surfing, snorkeling, banana boats & beach BBQ
22		Depart Mombasa	Depart Mombasa. Arrive Dubai. Overnight at the Airport Hotel, Dubai.
23		Transit	Depart Dubai.
24		Arrive Australia.	Arrive Australia.