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Kenya Relief International Service Learning Project

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 - Depart Wednesday

Day 2 - Arrive Thursday evening, overnight in Nairobi

Day 3 - Friday – drive from Nairobi to Migori, arrive late afternoon/early evening, attend welcome ceremony, dinner

Day 4 - Saturday – tour orphanage, visit local home, spend time with children

Day 5 - Sunday – attend church service, set up clinic

Day 6 - Monday – clinic day

Day 7 - Tuesday – clinic day

Day 8 - Wednesday – clinic day

Day 9 - Thursday – depart early for Massai Mara Safari Park, visit Massai Village, overnight in park

Day 10 - Friday – Massai Mara – morning and afternoon game drives

Day 11 - Saturday – drive from Massai Mara to Nairobi, arrive late afternoon/early evening for late evening flight home

Day 12 - Sunday – arrive home

TRAVELER BUDGETING

Your pre-paid program fee includes:

- One night stay at a bed and breakfast in Nairobi, lunch while in route to Brittney's Home of Grace, 5 or 6 nights at Brittney's Home of Grace, 2 night Safari package (*includes meals, lodging and game drives*), and lunch in route when returning to Nairobi.
- Your stay at Kenya Relief's Brittney House will include: all meals, water and beverages, laundry service twice, daily transportation, wireless internet and 24 hour security.

Your out-of-pocket costs: (*important)

Pre-departure

- *Passport Book - \$145 (travel.state.gov)
- *Pre-purchase of Visa online (\$50-\$52) (instructions will be sent 5 weeks prior to departure)
- *Anti-malarial medication
- *Universal Adapter
- Personal consumables to pack – snacks, *sunscreen, *insect repellent with DEET, motion sickness medication if needed, etc.

During trip

- All items of a personal nature such as food and drinks while traveling en route from Alabama to Kenya including purchases at airports. NOTE: you will be fed frequent meals on international flights.
- You will be served a meal on the plane prior to arrival. If you choose to also have dinner at the hotel on the night of arrival in Nairobi, that will be at your expense. Breakfast the following morning, however, is included in the trip fee.
- At lunch stops and on safari only coffee/tea are provided with your meal - if you choose to purchase any additional drinks, that would be considered a personal cost. **Bottled water, cokes, etc. will cost extra.**
- ***\$40** suggested tip for drivers (per team member, not per driver)
- ***\$20** entrance fee into the Massai Village en route to Safari
- Tips at hotels and lodges
- Gifts and souvenirs (available at curio shops on stops en route – always negotiate prices!; and at Kenya Relief compound, on Safari, and at airports, where prices are set)
- Travel to/fr Kenya is long and some travelers choose to freshen up en route if layovers permit. Fully equipped showers are available at some international airports – usually \$20-30.
- Contact your cell phone provider for international calling/data packages if you want to use your cell phone on the trip. NOTE: A team is available at the Brittney House that can be used for phone calls only and the airtime is inexpensive (we ask for a small donation to cover air time used +/- **\$5**). Wireless internet available while on campus and on safari.

***Any additional sightseeing or change from the itinerary **MUST** have approval through the KenyaRelief.org administrative office and your Wallace State team leaders/International Office prior to arrangement of **ANY** outside booking (balloon rides, private safaris, additional hotel stays, flight itinerary changes, etc.)

On-trip budget

- Most people bring **\$200-400** to cover out-of-pocket expenses and souvenirs (this depends on your budget and how much you want to spend, so please note necessary expenses (*) above and plan accordingly)
- Bring newer (2009 and up), clean, crisp \$20-\$100 bills for exchange
- Kenyan currency is the Kenyan Schilling (KSH). The exchange rate is **APPROXIMATELY** \$1 US per 100KSH (exchange rates vary – visit xe.com before departure)
- While you can pay for drinks, tips, etc with USD, KSH are preferred so **please exchange most of your money at the airport upon arrival** (or contact your bank to arrange exchanging money before the trip)
- Major credit cards are accepted at the airports and lodges at safari (**IMPORTANT:** inform your bank and credit card company of your travel plans prior to departure)

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