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IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS

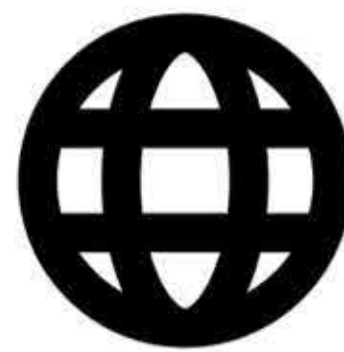


# ADVENTURES IN KENYA

## Student Adventure Trip



Explore 4 unique  
Kenyan locations



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14 Days / 13  
Nights

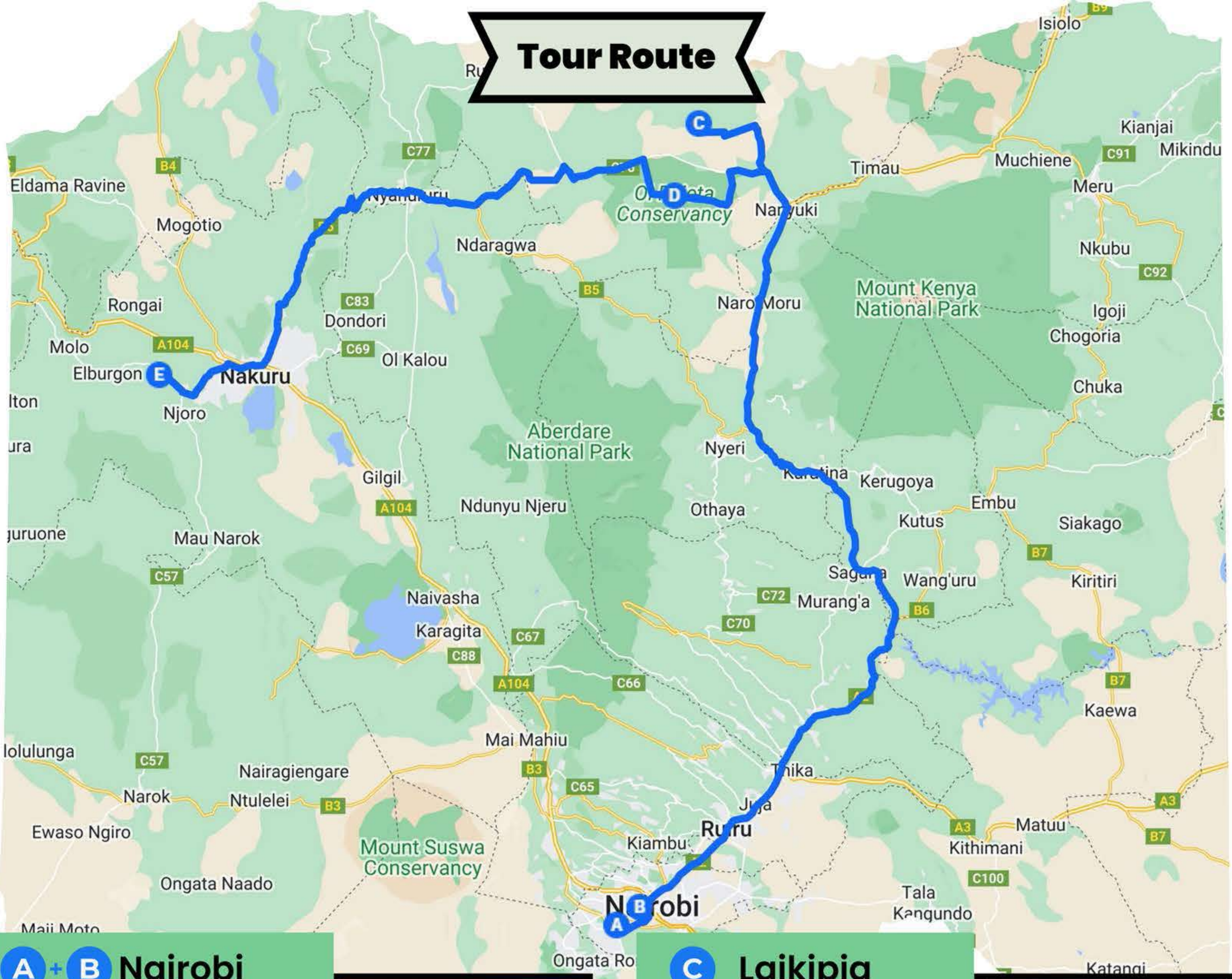


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# Tour Route



## A + B Nairobi

The city is conveniently located alongside the Nairobi River, making it an excellent starting point for your Kenyan adventure. Nairobi is a lively and vibrant city, brimming with tourist attractions and offering ample opportunities to immerse yourself in diverse cultures and visit fascinating museums.



## C Laikipia

Nestled between the majestic Mount Kenya and the expansive northern deserts, Laikipia marks the starting point of Kenya's wild and semi-arid northern frontier. This captivating region comprises privately owned and community ranches that revolve around the heart of it all—the Laikipia National Reserve. The Reserve is one of Kenya's finest safari locations.



## D Ol Pejeta

Ol Pejeta Conservancy, in central Kenya's Laikipia County, is East Africa's largest black rhino sanctuary and home to the last northern white rhinos. This former cattle ranch turned wildlife conservancy offers safaris with the 'Big Five' and various other African animals. Visitors can enjoy horse rides, guided walks, and nocturnal game drives.



## E Lake Nakuru

Lake Nakuru National Park in Kenya's Great Rift Valley is a protected haven for diverse wildlife and vibrant bird species. Its saline waters attract large flocks of Lesser Flamingo. The park is also home to over 50 mammal species. Visitors can enjoy scenic hikes, picnics by the lake, thrilling game drives, and a visit to the stunning Makalia Waterfall.



## Day to Day

### Day 1: Nairobi

Upon arrival in Nairobi, you will be welcomed and transferred to Wildebeest Eco Camp. A traditional Kenyan dinner will then be served followed by a lovely relaxed evening.



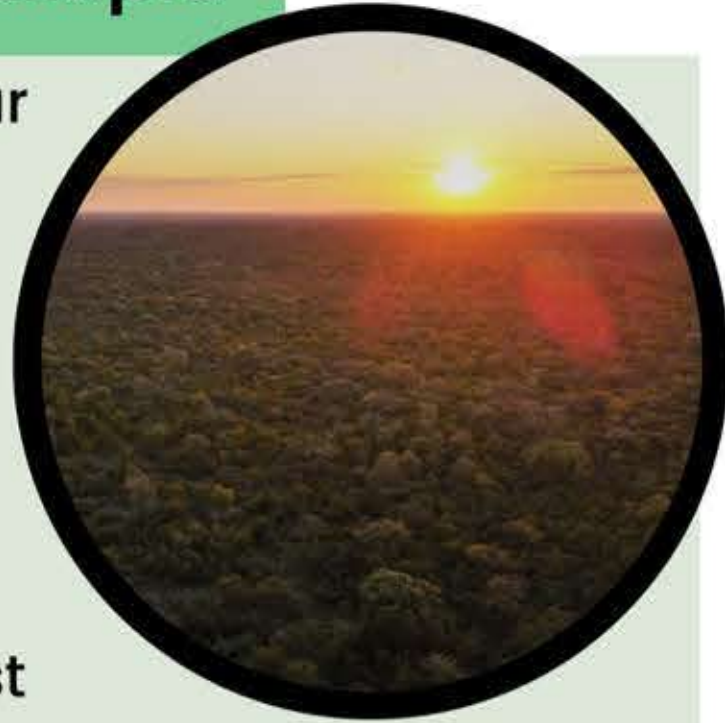
### Day 2: Nairobi

You will be spending the day at One Horizon Community Centre. This is a humanitarian aid organization that's dedicated to caring for abandoned and abused women and children. At the centre, they undertake various projects aimed at overcoming poverty, such as nutrition and health programs. Women are granted the opportunity to participate in a small business program, empowering them to start their own businesses. During your stay you'll witness the positive impact of their efforts in improving the lives of those in need. It will be a meaningful experience, allowing you to connect with the local community and contribute to a cause that makes a difference.



### Day 3: Laikipia

You'll embark on a 5-hour scenic road trip to El Karama, and make a quick stop in Nanyuki for a vibrant local market. Each day is packed with enriching activities. You'll experience your first wildlife game drive and enjoy a breath-taking African sunset with a sundowner. Learn about El Karama's research on wild dogs, which you may have the chance to witness first-hand.



### Day 4: Laikipia

Get ready to experience a full day of wildlife in their natural habitat. You'll have the opportunity to tick off bird sightings on the checklist provided, as these beautiful animals are hard to miss in the Kenyan wildlife. The day's activities will include a game/bird walk, which involves wildlife tracking exercises, and a game drive. There will also be a camera trap session to review captured images, along with game drives to investigate wildlife activity near the camp. Feel free to ask as many questions as you'd like while learning about the environmental impact of tourism.



### Day 5: Laikipia

You will visit Ngare Ndere Forest nearby, offering a captivating contrast to your last few days. A ranger will guide you to a stunning natural pool formed by a waterfall. Next, we'll explore the elevated canopy walkway, an 80-foot-high suspension bridge extending through the forest. Enjoy a relaxing view from the wooden deck. Afterward, return to El Karama Lodge for an overnight stay.



### Day 7: Ol Peteja

In the morning, you will depart for Ol Peteja. Upon arrival, you'll check into the Stables and visit the Chimpanzee sanctuary, where you will assist with fence inspection.



### Day 6: Laikipia

Today is all about hiking! Approximately 30 km north, concealed in Samburu folklore, lies the Ol Lokowe mesa. This mountain is famous for its raptors with Kenya's largest population of Ruppell's vultures.



## Day to Day

### Day 8: Ol Peteja

Today, your focus is on endangered species, specifically the northern white rhinos at Ol Pejeta. Since 2009, Ol Pejeta has provided a sanctuary for some of the last remaining individuals of this species. This presents a truly extraordinary opportunity to observe these majestic animals up close, gaining invaluable insights into their lives and the ongoing conservation efforts dedicated to their protection.



You have a unique chance to track and learn about Ol Pejeta Conservancy's lions while supporting conservation efforts. All gathered information is shared with the Ol Pejeta Ecological Monitoring Department. Guests must remain in the vehicle at all times. An exciting night game drive allows for after-hours exploration of Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Using a spotlight, these drives offer exceptional sightings of nocturnal animals.



### Day 10: Lake Nakuru

You will depart for Kemu Cottages, situated on the outskirts of Nakuru. Where you will have the chance to prepare your own meals, relax amidst picturesque trees and grassy highlands, and explore the Great Rift Valley.



### Day 11: Lake Nakuru

On this day, you will embark on a scenic drive to Mt Kiplombey. Prepare for an invigorating hike over this mountain, located on the western side of the Rift Valley. Once covered in lush forests and streams, Mt Kiplombey serves as a powerful reminder of the consequences of population growth and the importance of conservation efforts. For the night, you will have the unique experience of sleeping in the serene pine forest, which serves as a buffer zone for the magnificent Mau Forest. Its beauty will captivate you, setting the stage for a truly memorable evening.



### Day 12+13: Lake Nakuru

Over the next two days, you'll have a unique and immersive experience. You'll venture into the untouched forest, where you'll sleep in hanging tree beds and learn about forest protection, survival skills, honey hunting, and the fascinating Okiek tribe. The next day, you'll return to Kemu for a relaxing night in the green grasslands. You'll get a glimpse into rural lifestyle and learn about the inspiring Kenana Knitters community project. Enjoy a traditional Nyama Choma and Ugali dinner. These two days offer extraordinary adventures and cultural insights.



### Day 14: End of journey

After breakfast, you will drive to Nairobi (5 hours). Enjoy lunch at Dari Restaurant, surrounded by wildlife. Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust for a private encounter with orphaned elephants. Then, you'll head to the Giraffe Centre to feed and learn about giraffes. You'll conclude the day with a farewell dinner in Nairobi before heading to the airport for your late-night flight. Safe travels!



# WHY KENYA?



Kenya is one of Africa's most captivating destinations, drawing visitors from far and wide to experience its magnificent beauty and breath-taking wildlife.

In the vast expanse of its national parks, you can witness wild animals thriving in their natural habitat. The country boasts not only famous national parks but also stunning beaches along its picturesque coast, bordering the Indian Ocean, adorned with pristine white sands.

The hospitality of the locals adds to the charm of the experience, as they are known for their friendliness and inviting nature. Kenya's diversity is a rich tapestry of cultures, home to many different ethnic groups, each contributing to the country's vibrant history. Swathes of migrants have also played a significant role in shaping Kenya's identity.

Among the renowned ethnic groups, the semi-nomadic Masai people stand out, celebrated for their survival skills and hunting prowess. Kenya is home to countless other tribes, each with their own unique language, religion, and cultural practices, making it a treasure trove for cultural exploration.

Venturing beyond the wildlife experiences, don't miss the opportunity to explore the capital city, Nairobi, which is not only the economic and political heart of Kenya but also a melting pot of cosmopolitan delights. From vivacious nightlife to top-class restaurants and a variety of shopping experiences.

In Kenya, you can indulge in various activities, such as thrilling game drives and soaking in the beauty of the mesmerizing landscapes along the way. Whether you are an adventure enthusiast or seeking relaxation, Kenya's allure offers an unforgettable journey of discovery.

# TERMS

## Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

## Excluded

- Visas - Kenya single entry
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending

\*\*\*Terms & conditions subject to change\*\*\*

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\*All itineraries can be adjusted/customised to suit your specific needs

# ABOUT Us

## Southern Sky Adventures

For almost two decades Southern Sky Adventures has introduced discerning travellers to the sheer magnificence of AFRICA. A land of warm welcomes, breath-taking sunsets, pristine wilderness areas and diversity as colourful as the local artwork.

Our tailormade- and expertly-guided safaris showcase Africa's finest hidden gems, the elusive BIG 5, wild remote locations and a natural space to unplug from the stress of modern-day living. We pride ourselves on the delivery of exceptional, once-in-a-lifetime and truly memorable travel experiences for not only families, honeymooners and friends but also business travellers, school- & university groups and adventure seekers.

Although passionate about travel, we care deeply for the preservation of these untouched wild areas, the inhabiting wildlife and the surrounding communities.

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