



Vrijwilligerswerk

Avontuurlijk Kenia 1 maand

Highlights

-  Key involvement in ongoing Community projects, including construction, teaching and sports development.
-  1 day big game safari in National Park based out of the 80,000 acre Rukinga Wildlife Sanctuary
-  Opportunities to Scuba Dive or Mountain Trek
-  Half Day Snorkeling Trip & Cultural Village Tour
-  City tour of Mombasa
-  Indian Ocean Beach and Kenya Bush location



Community

Camp Kenya

Camp Kenya was established in partnership with a rural African community and we continue to fund ongoing projects and sustainable development everywhere we operate. The key to good project work is a good attitude and commitment. Your involvement is diverse and challenging. You spend your stay working on a wide range of initiatives where you really will get out what you put in; for example at the Makongeni Primary School and Muhaka Primary School your day to day work may range from classroom refurbishment and building desks to teaching, sports and re-plantation projects. Our bond with the local people is a strong one and we hope that yours will be too as you work alongside them and become a valued part of their community.

Muhaka Primary School

Muhaka Primary School is situated in the heart of the community on the lower slopes of the Shimba hills of Kwale District. The school is set next to a beautiful protected forest close to the main road leading to the rolling Shimba hills and Sable Valley. The community is made up of the indigenous Digo tribe, who are mainly subsistence farmers and therefore have limited income. The school was set up in 1944 but has been neglected such that its total pupil population today is only 300 only.

Makongeni

Makongeni is a small rural community situated 50 km south of Mombasa in the district of Msambweni. Makongeni village consists mainly of residential dwellings with one or two kiosks that sell basic grocery supplies. The only school in the village, Makongeni primary school, was originally designed to accommodate around 150 pupils. However, since the recent advent of free primary school education in Kenya, this small school now facilitates over 600 pupils!

Wildlife

Camp Tsavo Safari

Safari is the Swahili word for journey and no visit to Africa is truly complete without one. There are very few experiences that rival a journey through the wilderness, watching wild animals in their natural habitat. You will travel 3 hours to a National Park for your safari through the Kenyan Bush. You will drive out with a guide in specialist vehicles for game viewing drives, it's rough, it's dusty and it's everything you could want from a real Safari! You will look out for all big game and with the Big Five regularly spotted; you have good odds for some great sightings. You will stay in our Camp Tsavo bushcamp. Camp Tsavo is one of the most spectacular places you will ever visit. Set in the middle of an 80,000 acre private conservation area bordering the world famous Tsavo National Parks, this slice of paradise offers you a once in a lifetime chance to live alongside amazing wildlife in the heart of the African bush. Close to the camp there are water sources for animals and you will find an elephant herd drinking there daily. The permanent Tsavo camp is set out like a traditional African village and is surrounded by spectacular panoramic views of Rukinga sanctuary on all sides.



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Ocean

Southern Cross Scuba and Water Sports

We work in partnership with Southern Cross Scuba and Water Sports who offer a range of additional activities from Scuba diving and snorkeling to Big Game fishing. Additional ocean activities can be booked and paid for before you travel but can also be added on at any stage of your placement (subject to availability). If relaxing on the beach is more your thing then you will have ample time to do this too, the weekends are normally your own and we provide scheduled camp transport to take you to the beach. Diani Beach is a great spot and with plenty of beach bars and restaurants to choose from, there is always a great social element to your trip.

Mountain (optional)

Mount Kenya

As the highest mountain in Kenya at 4985 metres, this is an amazing 5 day trek. You will receive a detailed equipment and preparation guide in your expedition guidelines document that we send to you on receipt of your Booking Form. You will leave camp and spend one night relaxing in a local hotel where you receive a briefing from your expedition leader. The following morning a transfer drive delivers you to the park gates from where you start your trek. Over the next 4 days you will walk through some of the most stunning scenery Kenya has to offer culminating in a night ascent of the summit, ready to watch the African sunrise. Day 5 gives you a chance to rest your feet as we transfer you in vehicles back to the Hotel for a hot shower and another good night's rest. Our success rate of getting you to the top is over 50% and the personal feeling of achievement is extraordinary.



Kilimanjaro

Kilimanjaro is the highest free-standing volcano in the world and the tallest mountain in Africa. At an altitude of 5895 metres it presents a formidable challenge to all who attempt to climb it. Many tourists fail as they try to save money by opting for a 4 or 5-day climb, the success rate for which is approximately 40%. We take our time and as such over 95% of our climbers reach the top. Our trek lasts for 7 days and follows the stunning Machame Route to the summit, Uhuru Peak. We use professional porters and guides, excellent equipment and guarantee a range of cuisine that would challenge many restaurants. Our safety systems are tried and tested and you will be led at all time by trained professionals.

If you choose Kilimanjaro as your adventure package you will not be disappointed as you sit on the highest point in Africa watching the sunrise.