



Nairobi City Stay (19NCS3) – Tour Dossier

Included Highlights

Nairobi, City day tour – David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Centre and Karen Blixen Museum

Intended Itinerary

Day 1:

Airport transfer - Nairobi

On arrival in Nairobi Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the city centre. The rest of the day is free for you to unwind and relax by the hotel pool or take a walk into the city to explore.

Accommodation: Hotel Boulevard - room with en-suite facilities and television

Meals included: Nil

Day 2:

Nairobi City tour

After breakfast we depart for a full day city tour of Nairobi. On our tour we will visit David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage where many baby elephants have been rescued and successfully introduced back to the wild by the trust since 2008. Here you'll be introduced to the baby elephants and told their stories by their keepers while they run merrily around the enclosure. Our next stop is the Giraffe Centre which helps create awareness of the endangered

Rothschild giraffe and has a delightful walkway from which to view these elegant creatures. It is then off to a tasty lunch (not included in tour cost) before our final stop at the Karen Blixen Museum – famous for writing her life's memoirs on her stay in Kenya in the book 'Out of Africa'. Our day tour ends back at your hotel.

NB: Depending on the day, the activities may change in order.

Accommodation: Hotel Boulevard - room with en-suite facilities and television

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3:

Nairobi

Check out today is late morning but you are free to use the hotel facilities until you wish to be transferred back to Nairobi airport for your onward journey.

Accommodation: None

Meals included: Breakfast

Tour Information

TOUR STYLE:

Short Safari & Treks

This Short Safaris & Treks tour is operated by a locally based (African) ground handler who has maintained standards at a high level over a period of time. We believe that working with a local operator in this way assists the community to benefit in a sustainable way from tourism. At the same time, it provides our clients with the extensive local knowledge and enthusiasm of the local staff and guides employed to ensure your safari is as enjoyable as it is memorable

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

All highlights, airport/city transfers, accommodation, meals as indicated, services of English-speaking guide on excursions

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

Visas, travel insurance, flights, optional activities, laundry, gratuities, items of a personal nature

ACCOMMODATION:

Comfortable hotel in city, swimming pool, bars and restaurants, rooms with en-suite facilities and television.

TRANSPORT:

Minibus, Taxi

BOOKING INFORMATION

When you make a confirmed booking for your tour you will be sent pre-departure information and related documents. Once you have paid in full you will receive a Travel Voucher giving full details of your joining point. Nairobi (NBO) is well served by a variety of airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

JOINING INFORMATION

You will be met on arrival at the airport on day 1 and transferred back on day 3. **Please ensure you have informed Acacia of your flight arrival time before your travel.**



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Pre-Tour Accommodation

We would be happy to book pre-tour accommodation for you – please call or email us (or speak to your agent) with your arrival details and accommodation requirements. However please book early to avoid disappointment and the risk of having to find more expensive (or less convenient) lodgings.

See below for a guide to extra accommodation costs. These prices are a guide line only and are subject to change so please check with Acacia or your agent for current prices.

Description	Price (USD)	Description	Price (USD)
Nairobi – Hotel Boulevard		Nairobi – Hotel Boulevard	
Pre tour accommodation – Twin/ double pp/n	\$60	Post tour accommodation – Twin/ double pp/n	\$60
Pre tour accommodation – Single pp/pn	\$90	Post tour accommodation – Single pp/pn	\$90
Pre tour accommodation – Triple pp/pn	\$50	Pre tour accommodation – Triple pp/pn	\$50

WHAT TO BRING

lease try to keep in mind that most airlines impose a 20kg luggage limit. A large soft hold-all or backpack and a smaller day pack is ideal. It's generally sunny, dry and not too hot for most of the year in Kenya despite being situated on the equator. The main rainy seasons are from March to May and November to December, but the amount of rainfall varies from year to year. During the day it is hot so it's best to pack lightweight layers in natural fabrics such as linen and cotton that will keep you cool and are easier to wash and dry and a lightweight rain jacket. However, it does cool off at night - especially in Nairobi in July and August - so pack long trousers and a jumper/pullover. A money belt/pouch that can be worn comfortably beneath your clothing is recommended. Please avoid bringing unnecessary valuables and use hotel safe to store your cash, passport and air tickets.

NB KENYA PLASTIC BAG BAN - All forms of plastic carrier bags are banned in Kenya; including 'Airport Duty Free' plastic bags, airport security plastic bags for liquids, shopping bags, storage bags, zip-lock plastic bags. The strict ban applies to everyone and it is mandatory that you leave any form of plastic bag/s at your country of origin.

VACCINATIONS / HEALTH

The table below indicates the vaccinations suggested for travel on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. You should seek professional medical advice from your GP or clinic at least six weeks prior to departure. Please note some areas visited are **malarial**. We recommend you speak to your doctor or travel clinic about appropriate anti-malarial tablets.

Country	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Typhoid	Meningitis	Rabies	Yellow Fever	Malaria
Kenya	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

R = Recommended

NB To be used as a guide only. Please see your GP or travel clinic for up-to-date medical advice.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

The table below indicates the visas required for travel to the countries on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. At least one month prior to travel seek confirmation from embassies or a visa specialist, that these requirements are still current. For UK citizens the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) offers free up-to-date travel info: www.fco.gov.uk. For other nationalities several travel advice websites are listed on the Acacia website.

Kenya E-VISA: Should you wish to have your visa before arrival, Kenya now offers the option to pre-apply for an e-visas online. This may take up to 7 days to process. Alternatively, qualifying passport holders can obtain an entry visa on arrival in Kenya. To check whether you qualify, please check with the Kenya Embassy or Mission in your country of origin.

Nationality	UK	AUS	NZ	USA	CAN	BEL	IRE	NED	DEN	ITA	GER	AUT	SWE	FIN	NOR	MEX	KOR
Kenya	Yes																



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NB The above is a guide only. Please check all visa requirements at least one month in advance of travel. Most nationalities do not need to obtain any of the above visas in advance. They are available at the border entry points and payable in US\$ cash.

MONEY MATTERS

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Naturally you will require extra money for your own personal spending on the tour, for snacks, drinks, souvenirs, tips and items of a personal nature. Everybody has different spending habits but as a guideline we suggest you budget US\$15-20 per day. Most spending will be in US\$ cash but exchange some money into Kenyan Shillings.

- **Spending money** is best carried as cash in US dollars (US Dollars in clean, un-torn post 2008 edition notes). Your Hotel and guide will give general guidance about spending during the tour.
- **Currencies** are as follows: Kenyan Shillings, US Dollars
- **ATM machines** are found in Nairobi
- **Credit cards** can be used to pay for larger optional activities although fees for use may be higher than you are accustomed to.

TIPPING

As in many areas where tourism is an important contributor to the economy it has become customary to offer a small gratuity to local staff at the end of the tour if service has been of a high standard. Naturally this always remains at your discretion.

INSURANCE

It is a booking condition of Acacia that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact. We can recommend a respected, specialist travel insurance provider for this tour. Please refer to: <https://acacia-africa.com/travel-info> for more details.

In the UK the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (www.fco.gov.uk) issues free up to date travel advice for all countries visited on tour. Most other governments offer a similar service to citizens. We recommend you review this information before you book your tour. Naturally we welcome any questions you may have about security and safety on tour.

Responsible Travel

We strongly believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimises negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the accommodation we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us. Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.

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