

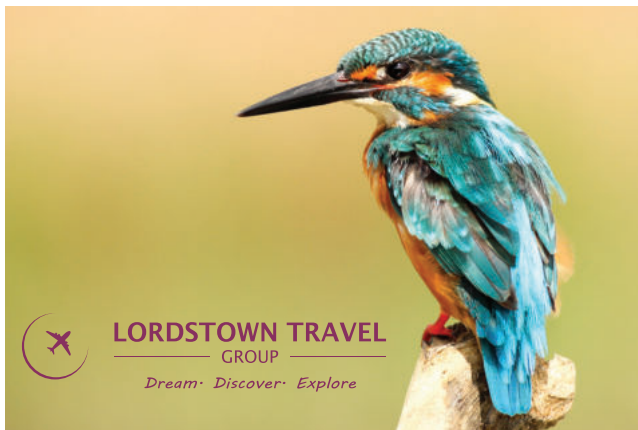


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## Karibu Kenya

- **Capital** - Nairobi (Nairobi meaning “the place of cool waters in Maasai”).
- **Language** - English is the official language while Kiswahili is the national language. In addition, there are over 80 local dialects.
- **Time** - GMT +3 all year round. Kenya maintains an almost constant 12 hours of daylight.
- **Climate** - Located on the equator, the weather in Kenya can vary dramatically depending on the region. Generally, the coastal areas are hot and humid, the inland cities are temperate, and the northern parts are very dry.
- **Currency & currency exchange** - The official currency is the Kenyan Shilling. Foreign currency can be changed at banks, foreign exchange kiosks, hotels and airports.
- **Credit card** - All major international credit cards are accepted by many hotels, travel agencies, safari companies, and restaurants throughout the country.
- **ATM** - ATMs are readily available in major cities country wide with 24-hour access.
- **Internet** - Kenya offers many reliable internet service providers. Wi-Fi is always available in major hotels and public places.
- **Electricity & Water** - Kenya regions are supplied with 220-240 volts AC, with standard 13-amp three square pin plugs. Most hotels and lodges serve filtered water and bottled water is readily available throughout the country.
- **Business & Shopping Hours** - Kenya is as rich in handmade treasures as it is in wildlife. From crafts and beautiful fabrics on Biashara Street to the magnificent woodcarving in Lamu to the colorful khangas and kikoi textiles along the coast. Kenya's rich culture and artisanship transpires through its shops, boutiques, malls and markets.
- **Hospitals** - A broad selection of highly qualified doctors, surgeons and dentists are available in major cities across the country. Most lodges and hotels offer resident medical staff and maintain radio or telephone contact with the Flying Doctors Service, which specializes in air evacuations and emergency treatment in East Africa.





## The World's only Wildlife Capital – Nairobi city tour & park

Nairobi National Park is the World's only park within the city. Wide open grass plains and backdrop of the city scrapers, scattered acacia bush play host to a variety of wildlife including the endangered black rhino, lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, buffaloes, giraffes and diverse birdlife with over 400 species recorded.





## Experience original safari & Authentic adventure

Kenya is rich in biodiversity; it's the home to the "Big five" that includes Lions, Elephants, Rhinos, Leopard and Buffalo. With National Parks, conservancies, sanctuaries and Game Reserves scattered in various parts of the country. with Tsavo National Park the biggest in the World.



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## Luxury pristine beaches & blissful relaxation

With a flawless, long stretch of white-sand beach hugged by lush forest and kissed by surfable waves is Kenya's coastline. Hideaway like a secret jewel on the pristine beaches, or relax and rejuvenate at the massage spas and better still take part in the various beach activities.



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## Culture & Heritage

Kenya has more than 42 cultures, countless languages and dialects, and one of the most diverse social tapestries on earth. The heritage stretches back longer than most, and the depth of history can be seen at the three UNESCO World Heritage sites in Kenya.

At Koobi Fora, some of the earliest evidence of human habitation on earth has been found, and Olorgesailie pre-historic site which has excellently preserved biological and cultural evidence about the evolution of man. The Kenyan diverse culture is better experienced than told.



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## Golf Safaris

Kenya boasts of over 42 golf courses spread across the country in picturesque locations. Most of the golf courses are Private Membership and can be booked in advance. Twenty are 18 holes and twenty two are 9 holes golf courses. Eight of the 18 holes golf courses are located less than one hour from Nairobi CBD the country capital city.

Playing golf is year-round on the equator and high-altitude areas in the country. Golf can be combined with a safari in the Maasai Mara Reserve, beach holiday at the award winning Diani beach, culture and culinary and interact with the friendly English-speaking people.



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Vipingo Golf Course



Aberdare Country Club



Karen Golf Course



Windsor Golf Course



## Sports & Wellness

Kenya is catching the global eye as an up-and-coming sports tourism destination. Sports tourism into Kenya has been on the rise over recent times. Kenya is well-known for its long-distance athletes, who bring home trophies from all over the world, attracting spectators and visitors. Kenyan hotels are embracing the art of spa treatment packages. The opening of different wellness clubs, clinics and health running events has seen the growth of a healthy nation.



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## Agritourism

Kenya is renowned for the export of quality products among the tea, coffee, cut flowers, nuts, vegetables, fruits, meat and leather products. Visitors to Kenya have a chance to visit farms and see firsthand where the tea, coffee and flowers they love come from.







## Culinary

In Kenya, cuisine tourism has been on the rise and it's a new trend in tourism. Local cuisine is the priority motivating factor in choosing a destination with a bigger budget going towards food related activities. Food serves to connect us with the land, our heritage and the people around us. It is a diverse and dynamic channel for sharing stories, forming relationships and building communities.

By combining travel with these edible experiences, food tourism offers both locals and tourists alike an authentic "taste of place". Food tourism is about what is unique, authentic and memorable about the food stories our regions have to tell.



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## Gemstone Expedition

Kenya is famous for Tsavorite Garnet which is regarded by many gem experts to be the world's finest green gemstone 'the king of all green garnets with a reputation of showing green at its best,' but what makes Kenya a valuable mining center is having three of the most valuable gems in the world this includes: emeralds, Ruby and Sapphire.



Tsavorite



Emerald



Sapphire



Ruby





## Photography & Filming in Kenya

Kenya is one of the greatest locations for film production, for television wildlife productions and a photographer's destinations. The greatest diversity of landscapes, people, wildlife and history make for unparalleled photo opportunities. For the dedicated photographer and a movie producer, a trip to Kenya is the chance of a lifetime.



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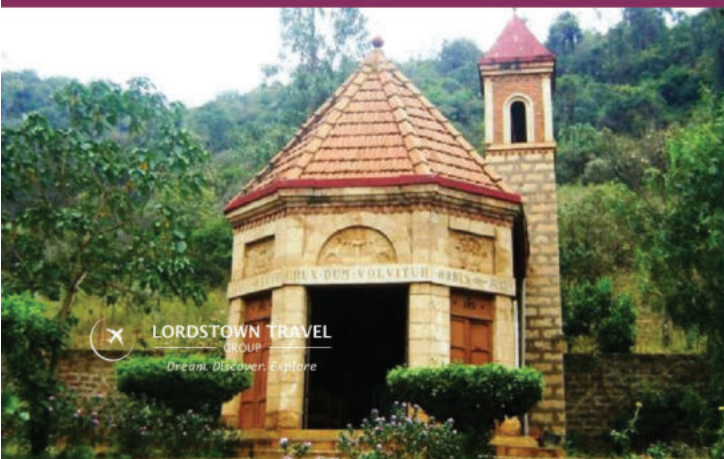
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## Kenya Missionary Tour

Pro poor tours offer basic understanding and challenges the diverse Kenyan communities face in life. Empowering the local communities through the mission tour helps them to create a better future.



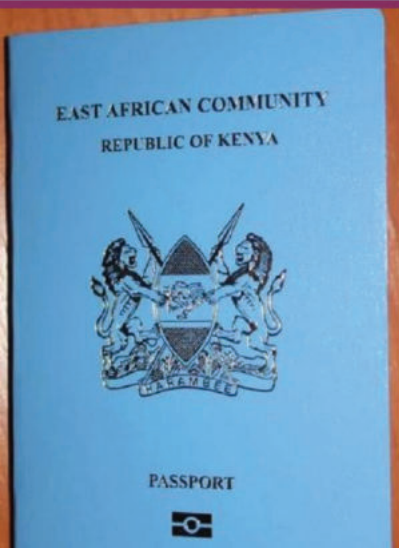


# Travelling to Kenya

## Visa and Passport Information

Before you buy your airline ticket to Kenya, you want to be sure you have everything you need or will be able to get it once you arrive in Kenya. Depending on your nationality or country of origin, you may need to apply for and get a visa before visiting Kenya. It is important that you do so immediately upon making the decision to travel, and that you make sure your visa does not expire during your travel. You can apply for and get a Kenya visa from your nearest Kenyan embassy or consulate.

Also, make sure you have a current and valid passport, that is not about to expire. Expect that your passport could take up to six weeks to arrive, so make sure you plan well in advance for your passport needs. As a rule, your passport should expire no sooner than six months before the end of your travel.







## What to bring

Safari are amazing adventures! What to pack varies from the kind of safari you are going to undertake. On safari, khaki and green coloured clothing are recommended and bright colours are best avoided (fine for the coast and Nairobi). Please note that camouflage-patterned clothes are illegal because they are worn by local soldiers. In the highland areas north of Nairobi it may get extremely chilly at night or in the early mornings, especially June, July, August when temperatures can be very much colder, so it is recommended that you pack some items of warm clothing. Soft bags (that are lockable) are preferable to large rectangular suitcases, owing to the limited space for luggage storage on the small aircraft used for flights into the parks. On the Safarilink and AirKenya light aircraft flights the weight of luggage that can be checked in is limited to 15kgs and this is inclusive of carry-on luggage

- Clothing and comfortable shoes
- Toiletries and basic medical kit
- Wide-brim hat
- Sunglasses
- Camera with zoom lens and camera accessories
- Sunscreen and mosquito spray
- Travel adapter and power bank
- Binoculars
- Personal items
- Flash lights





## Health advice for Kenya

Before you travel to Kenya, make sure that you are up to date on all immunizations. Although there are currently no inoculations that you must have when travelling to Kenya, if you intend to visit other countries such as the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Egypt, or other such areas that may be deemed infected, you will need inoculations. In such cases, you should make sure you have the following immunizations (depending on the specific area you intend to visit):

- Yellow Fever
- Malaria Prescription

Other health advice when travelling to Kenya is to make sure you protect yourself from mosquito bites, which could lead to malaria. Some protective measures against mosquito bites include wearing long sleeved shirts/blouses and long pants, using mosquito repellent with a minimum of 30 percent DEET, and using mosquito nets. If you will be travelling to the Kenyan coast or Western Kenya, it is advisable to take anti-malaria pills.



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