



## Commonly Asked Questions

### **Q: What should we wear?**

**A:**

Women: Pants/Capris are completely fine as long as they are not skin tight. Please no leggings during the trip. For your flight in and your flight out, leggings are acceptable. No tank tops may be worn at any time during the trip. T-shirts/V-necks are recommended.

Men: Shorts may be worn by guys. No muscle shirts may be worn at any time during the trip.

Shoes: Closed toe shoes are best for here in the bush, preferably ones with a thicker sole to them as we do have thorns. Sandals can be worn for Sunday morning services but we do not recommend them for daily wear.

Sunday services/special events: Skirts/dresses for ladies. Men, please have a polo or button down shirt.

### **Q: Will we be able to wash clothes during our trip?**

**A:** Yes, we will have someone available to hand wash your clothes during your trip. Keep in mind that clothes will be dried by hanging on a clothes line. Please do not bring clothes that you wouldn't mind getting dirty.

### **Q: What items should we not bring?**

**A:** Do not bring expensive jewelry. Do not bring nice clothes that you would be upset if they're damaged. Do not bring plastic bags of any kind (trash bags, walmart bags etc.)

**Q: Will there be WiFi available?**

**A:** Yes, we have WiFi available at our camp. There is WiFi located in our kitchen area, as well as WiFi at our personal home. In the case of someone needing to call home, we will also have phones available to use. The hotel you will stay at upon arrive and departure will also have WiFi for your use.

**Q: Are there hot showers available?**

**A:** Yes, yes and yes! Located in our team house is sinks and hot showers. Please keep in mind that these showers are heated by solar panels, so your hot shower may be dependent on the weather, but typically there are hot showers available.

**Q: What kind of food will we be eating?**

**A:** We will be cooking traditional American meals. You will also have the opportunity to taste traditional kenyan meals such as goat and chapati as well as githeri (not required-there will be other options available for those meals). Kenya is a carbs loaded place so be prepared for a lot of carbs related foods. Please let us know ahead of time if you have any food allergies or other allergies that we should be made aware of. Also, you are welcome to bring your own food/snacks with you if you so wish.

**Q: Should I take a malaria preventative?**

**A:** Yes, please do! We recommend everyone to have some kind of malaria prevention. Please consult your physician ahead of time. Most preventatives should be started at least a week before your trip. Also, everyone should be up to date on their tetanus shots.

**Q: What is NOT included in my trip cost?**

**A:** Your trip is all inclusive apart from any souvenirs you will want to purchase to bring home. We will take you to a place for you to buy souvenirs before your departure of Kenya. Also, we will purchase your first soda at each meal. If you would like a second soda or other treats like coffee/milkshakes, this will be on your bill.

**Q: How much money should I bring?**

**A:** This answer depends on how much you're wanting to buy. Souvenirs in Kenya are relatively cheap. Most people will bring around \$100-\$200 for extra spending. We will exchange your spending money once you arrive in Kenya. Please bring new, crisp \$50 or \$100 bills with NO markings. We can exchange your leftover money back to USD at the end of your trip.

**Q: How many bags are we allowed?**

**A:** You are allowed two 50lb bags, 1 carry on and 1 personal item (unless airlines have other restrictions). We do recommend that you carry extra changes of clothes in your carry on item in case of lost luggage upon arrival. We may request for you to carry items over for us in your second checked bag. We will arrange with the team leader on this.

**Q: What should I do if my plane is delayed or there is a problem?**

**A:** Contact us immediately if there is a change in your flight or delay. You can message one of us on facebook, reach out by email or by phone.

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**Q: Are there special requirements for passports upon entry to Kenya?**

**A:** Yes. You'll need a passport with at least two blank pages and SIX months' validity.

**Q: How do I apply for a Kenya visa?**

**A:** Apply for an eTA (electronic travel authorization) at least 72 hours before traveling. Visit <http://www.etakenya.go.ke> to apply. As of January 2024, you can enter into Kenya without a visa for up to 90 days.