



GRANNY CLUB TOUR

22nd May – 5th June 2006

COST INCLUDES

- Return flights
- All meals and accommodation in Kenya
- All land transport
- Our organization of everything for you

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Cost and preparation of personal passports and visas
- Personal medication and vaccinations
- Personal pocket money for additional foods, drink, activities and souvenirs
- Travel insurance (compulsory)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will vary from homestays, backpacker style, lodges, camping and guesthouses.

MEALS

Three meals a day are inclusive of the tour price. On occasion, meal vouchers will be provided to allow for individuals to choose activities independent of the group. Advance notice of specific meal requirements is necessary.

TWO WEEK TOUR

The two week tour incorporates travel by road to central and western Kenya visiting three Granny Club sites, Bondo, Eldoret and Gilgil, passing through the spectacular Great Rift Valley. You will be welcomed into Kenyan homes and given a unique opportunity to experience Kenyan culture in all its diversity.

You will be interacting with a variety of different Kenyan tribes from the primitive Turkana to the fisherman of Lake Victoria the Luos and the largest tribe in Kenya, the Kikuyu.

Your experience can include teaching at a local primary school, cooking with the Granny Club members in their homes, kick a football with the children at Saidia Childrens Home, walking through Kenyan villages, experience Colonial life, sample Dutch cheese made locally in Eldoret (might have to rustle up some wine!), bargaining at produce and souvenir markets, visit a tea plantation in Kericho, spend a day at one of East Africa's most famous soda lakes, in Lake Nakuru Game Park. Famous for its flamingoes and black rhino, you will see a variety of game.

Two week tour costs \$5000 AUD

THREE WEEK TOUR

The three week tour includes the two week tour plus return flights to Malindi and four nights, full board field study centre accommodation relaxing on the Kenyan coast at Watamu.

Three week tour costs \$5500 AUD

Ask Amelia or Kerry for tour prices without flights.

The third week is flexible to incorporate additional safaris and/or alternative coastal accommodation.

The prices are quoted in Australian dollars.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrive Jomo Kenyatta Airport, Nairobi. Transfers to accommodation at Karen Camp on the leafy outskirts of Nairobi.

DAY 2

Briefing and Introduction to Kenya and Granny Club tours. Departure for first Granny Club location, passing through some spectacular scenery, the Great Rift Valley and arriving in Gilgil. Guest House accommodation colonial style.

DAY 3

Opportunity to visit Saidia Childrens Home and interact with the orphans. The afternoon will involve the unique experience of being invited into Grannies homes to see how they care for their families and sample traditional rural, peasant lifestyle.

DAY 4

Depart Gilgil for Eldoret via Lake Bogoria and the beautiful Kerio Valley. Arrive Lewa Childrens home and get a tour of Baraka Farm and sample Jos' Dutch cheese!

DAY 5

Visit second Granny Club site just south of Eldoret where a group of internally displaced refugees mainly of the Turkana tribe are working towards a brighter future. No need to stand around, jump in the preschool and draw pictures of kangaroos and koalas, grab a football and kick it around with the lads, show the women some photos of your life back home!

DAY 6

Depart for Kisumu where we will have lunch by Lake Victoria eating the daily catch! We will visit one of the largest produce markets in East Africa then head west past Bondo to a village called Majengo where the third Granny Club site is. The homestay accommodation is basic but pleasant. Bed, linen and nets are provided but no running water and electricity.

DAY 7

Granny Club tour on foot passing through local villages whilst visiting Granny members. The afternoon allows for visits to local fishing village by Lake Victoria, warm Kenyan lager at the local pub or cooking lessons Africa style depending on your preference.

DAY 8

After a morning stop off in Bondo visiting a local hospital and Skills Across the World site, we will venture back through to Kisumu heading east towards Kericho to the beautiful tea plantations. Guest House accommodation will be provided.



DAY 9

This will be a day of exploring Kenyan major export industries, the tea and flower industry. From picking to packing, you will gain insight into labour intensive industries in a developing country.

DAY 10

Depart Kericho for Lake Nakuru National Park where you can go on game drives and relax by the swimming pool at the safari lodge accommodation.

DAY 11

After an early morning game drive, and visiting Nakuru's extensive souvenir market we will head to Lake Naivasha.

DAY 12

Optional activities in Naivasha include visiting Elsamere (home of Joy Adamson of Born Free), boat ride on the lake seeing hippos, visit to Hells Gate National Park, climbing Mt Longonot.

DAY 13

We then head back to our final destination Nairobi and back to Karen Camp. Afternoon activities could include Karen Blixen's house (Out of Africa). That night we will eat at the infamous Carnivore restaurant.

DAY 14

Optional activities include Dame Sheldrick elephant orphanage, Maasai markets, Giraffe centre.

THREE WEEK TOUR

Includes flights to Malindi and four nights of rustic accommodation at Mwamba Field Study Centre & Bird Observatory on the beach of Watamu. Transfers not included.

Simple style accommodation with full board but guests are expected to contribute to small household chores like setting the table. The location is unrivalled in this part of the world and opportunity to meet some interesting people.

If this doesn't sound like your cup of tea, then the third week could include a number of options from additional safaris to private houses on the coast to lodge/hotel options. Contact Amelia to discuss.

PREVIEW WEBSITES

www.lewachildrenshome.info
www.naivasha-orphans.org.uk
www.arocha.org
www.lonelyplanet.com
www.simpsonsafaris.com
www.karencamp.com

NOTE

Whilst every endeavour will be taken to provide a safe, secure and enjoyable tour, The Granny Club cannot be held liable.

It is the responsibility of each participant to have full travel/medical insurance when traveling to Kenya.

You will be required to provide copies of your insurance on arrival.

By participating in the Granny Club tour, you are absolving the Granny Club of any liability.