

Kenya Seminar Daily Itinerary Overview
June, 2008
Proposed

Day 1— Seminar begins. Early morning flights arrive Nairobi. Drive to Maasai Mara National Park. The Maasai Mara is the most famous of Kenya's great wildlife parks. It was recently voted one of the seven wonders of the biological world and represents the northern part of the Serengeti ecosystem. Camping Maasai Mara (lunch and dinner included)

Day 2-3 – Explore the Maasai Mara with early morning and late afternoon game drives. Visit local Maasai villages. Camping Maasai Mara (b,l,d included)

Day 4 – Drive to Lake Nakuru National Park in Kenya's Rift Valley. Afternoon game drive along the lake. Lake Nakuru is a soda lake, home to millions of lesser flamingos. It is also a refuge for the white rhino and the Rothschild giraffe. Camping Lake Nakuru (b,l,d included)

Day 5—Drive to Samburu game reserve in northern Kenya. Afternoon game drive. The Samburu game reserve represents a completely different ecosystem than Nakuru or the Maasai Mara. It is located north of Mt. Kenya at the beginning of the great arid zone that stretches all the way through northern Kenya and Sudan to the Sahara desert. Here we will see species of animals not seen south of this area, including the Grevy's zebra, the gerenuk, the oryx, the reticulated giraffe, and the Somali ostrich. Riverside camp (b,l,d included)

Day 6 – Explore Samburu game reserve with morning and afternoon game drives. Riverside camp (b,l,d included)

Day 7 – Early morning game drive followed by 2 hr drive to the village Chogoria at 5500 ft elevation on the fertile slopes of Mt. Kenya. Chogoria is the site of Village Hopecore International's very successful micro-enterprise and HIV treatment and prevention program. Overnight in simple village inn (b,l,d included)

Day 8-10 – Introduction to the village and to VHI's micro-enterprise program. Includes meetings with VHI staff and project members, visits to regional hospital, HIV clinic, local primary and secondary schools, visit to MT. Kenya National Park. Overnights simple village inn (b,l,d included)

Day 11-20 – Begin home stays with VHI families. Students will observe, evaluate, and record the projects of a group of 12 individuals waiting to be funded in VHI's micro-enterprise program.

Overnights camping at village homes (b,l,d included)

Day 21 – Morning departure for Nairobi. Afternoon visit to city of Nairobi. Evening flights for Europe and the U.S. (b,l,d included)

Itinerary subject to change.