



Kenya
2023

February 17 – March 3, 2023

Discover Africa



A Rendille village seen from above. Our tour includes a visit to Korr in northern Kenya, where we'll see ministry among the nomadic Rendille people.



Jim Streit, at right, serves as one of our tour leaders. He and his wife Bev have served in Kenya for many years.



You'll experience mission aviation first hand, traveling with AIM AIR (AIM's aviation wing) for part of our journey.



Elephants, photographed by a past tour guest.

Tour Pricing

\$4,900 per person based on double occupancy. Price does not include airfare. *Note that price may change slightly as tour itinerary is finalized.*

The tour price is based on a minimum of 11 tour participants. Fewer participants will result in a price increase. Invite your friends!

Single room supplement \$950.00

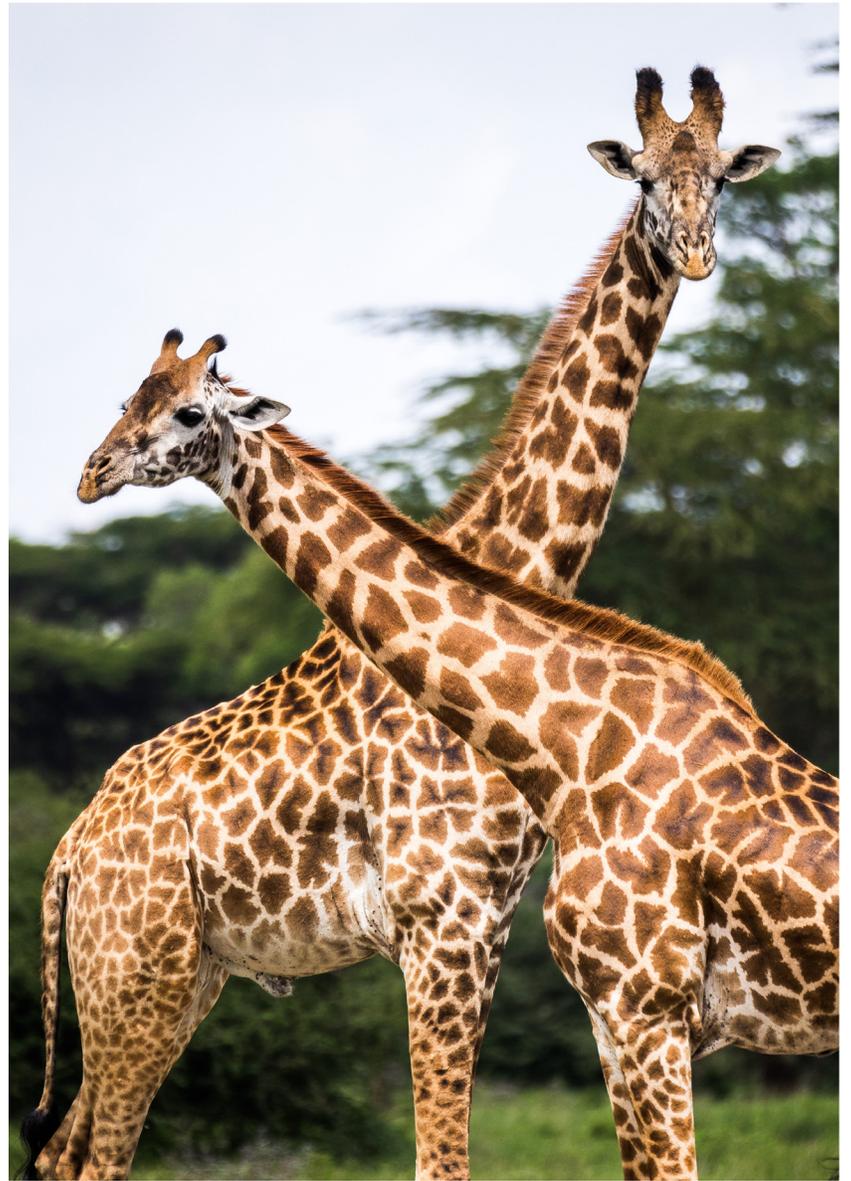
Optional Travel Protection Available

These tour prices reflect special group rates.

Deposits received after January 31, 2023, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

Tour Price Includes:

- Twelve nights' accommodations in first-class lodging in Nairobi and in the finest game lodges in the national parks and reserves
- All park and entrance fees
- Most meals, as indicated in the itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- Full-time driver/guides in Kenya
- Baggage handling in Kenya
- Kenya departure tax and all tips to hotel staff and driver/guides



Join us!

**To be a part of the Kenya
Safari & Mission Tour**
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Land Travel Arrangements by Aslan Adventure
Tours & Travel, and air travel arranged by
Mission Nation Travel.





Africa Inland Mission's 2023 Safari & Mission Tour ITINERARY



The Kenya Tour was nicely balanced between seeing God's awesome creatures and discovering the breadth of AIM's work... Amazing stories of God at work through people!" - Marilyn, past tour guest

Day 1 // Friday, February 17

Departure Flights

~ Destination: Kenya!

Day 2 // Saturday, February 18 // Arrive Nairobi -

After changing planes in Amsterdam, arrive via KLM flight DL 9585 at 10:00 p.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. You will be met by our friendly representative who will assist us upon arrival. Our representative will provide an itinerary briefing and light snacks for your refreshment. From the airport you will be transferred to your city hotel, The Tamarind Tree Hotel.

Day 3 // Sunday, February 19 // Nairobi -

After breakfast, our group will attend a local church where you will worship with African Christians and experience their indigenous style of worship. The group will have lunch at La Cantina, a popular restaurant in Nairobi known for its excellent cuisine as well as its beautiful gardens. You'll have free time in the afternoon before dinner and overnight stay at the Tamarind Tree Hotel. (B, L, D).

Day 4 // Monday, February 20 // Nairobi - OI Pejeta

Conservancy - After breakfast depart Nairobi to Sweetwaters. The drive passes the small industrial town of Thika surrounded by extensive pineapple and tea plantations. The terrain is on the ascent to the rich farmland of the highlands where one sees coffee

growing. You will arrive in time for lunch at the camp. Enjoy an afternoon game drive at the OI Pejeta Conservancy and chimpanzee sanctuary. This 70,000-acre private preserve has views of the peaks of Mount Kenya and offers game drives into countryside many travelers never see. The OI Pejeta Conservancy and its sumptuous ranch was once the private domain of famed multi-millionaire Adnan Kashoggi. This conservancy hosts a variety of African wildlife. Dinner and overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp. (B, L, D)

Day 5 & 6 // Tuesday & Wednesday, February 21-22 // OI Pejeta Conservancy -

Each day, you will enjoy an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the camp. Spend the rest of the morning at leisure until lunch at the camp. Later we'll enjoy a late afternoon game drive in the conservancy. Dinner and overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp. (B, L, D)

Day 7 // Thursday, February 23 // Korr & Sopa Lodge, Naivasha -

After breakfast at the camp, you will fly via AIM AIR to AIM's mission site in Korr. The day will include a special visit from Pastor David Gargule, a Rendille pastor, who will share about his work among the desert nomads of Kenya's north. We will share a picnic lunch with Pastor David and his community before flying on to Naivasha where we will overnight at the spectacular Sopa Lodge, set in 150 acres of grassland studded with Acacia bushes and trees. The resort is not only home to resident giraffe, waterbuck and both Vervet and Colobus monkeys, but it is also a night stop for the hippos when they leave the lake every night to come and trim the grass on the lodge's expansive lawn. Dinner and overnight at Sopa Lodge. (B, L, D)



**Day 8 // Friday, February 24
// Sopa Lodge & AIM Mission**

Stations – Breakfast at Sopa Lodge followed by visits to see several AIM ministries in action—Rift Valley Academy, Moffat Bible College and Kenya Kids Can. You'll see AIM staff in action and learn how each ministry contributes toward AIM's vision. We'll enjoy a late lunch at Café Ubuntu followed by a few hours of afternoon free time. Dinner and overnight at Sopa Lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 9 // Saturday, February 25 // Sopa Lodge Naivasha

- After breakfast, depart for Eburru, a mountain between Gilgil and Naivasha. There you will meet a group of Dorobo hunters and take a short hike with them into the forest. Our hosts, Shel and Kym Arensen, have worked with the Dorobo for many years, and will introduce us to some of the unique cultural aspects of this people group, including bee keeping practices and the harvesting of traditional medicines. We will have a picnic lunch in the forest among our Dorobo hosts. We will then enjoy a brief service at a Dorobo church and meet with some Dorobo believers. Dinner and overnight at Sopa Lodge Naivasha. (B, L, D)

Day 10 // Sunday, February 26 // Sopa Lodge Naivasha

– A day of rest and refreshment. Enjoy the exquisite Sopa Lodge at your leisure. Activities* such as biking, bird watching, nature walks, card and board games are available throughout the day. Relax by the pool or stroll through the grounds to discover native plants and animals. (B, L, D) *Costs for Lodge activities not included in tour package.

Day 11 // Monday, February 27 // Maasai Mara National Reserve

- After breakfast, depart for Maasai Mara National Reserve, arriving at your camp in time for lunch. After lunch, you will embark for an afternoon game drive at this majestic and scenic reserve. Maasai Mara National reserve is the Northern extension of the Serengeti National Reserve. With rolling grass fields, the scenic reserve is home to Kenya's big five (lion, elephant, cape buffalo, leopard, and rhinoceros), and with

over 500 species of birds, it's also a bird watcher's haven. Diner and overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp, which offers an unparalleled range of activities and experiences including a unique insight into Maasai culture at the Camp's adjoining Maasai village. (B, L, D)

Day 12 // Tuesday, February 28 // Maasai Mara National Reserve

- Early morning game viewing of Kenya's array of wildlife in their natural habitat. More than 60 species of animals are found here as well as a myriad of birds. The vegetation is generally savanna type with clumps of trees near water holes. These supply shade as well as foliage to elephants. The rivers are lined with gallery forest. The acacias supply the Maasai giraffe with their favorite food. After a game drive, back to the lodge for your breakfast, followed by a morning of leisure. Enjoy lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. This trip could be very rewarding as one is most likely to see lion enjoying a kill. The game reserve is noted for its black-maned lion. Dinner and overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp. (B, L, D)

Day 13 // Wednesday, March 1 // Maasai Mara National Reserve

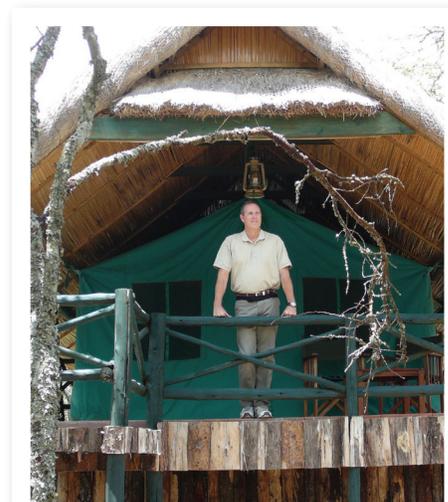
- **Nairobi** - After breakfast at your lodge, you'll return to Nairobi via a private AIM AIR flight over the African savanna of the Great Rift Valley. Upon arrival at Wilson Airport, we will break for lunch at a local restaurant. From there we will visit AIM's Southern Region Headquarters for fellowship and prayer with staff. Later in the day we will enjoy dinner with AIM missionaries in the fabulous garden setting of Habesha Ethiopian Restaurant. Habesha offers a wide array of traditional, hearty Ethiopian cuisine served in a rustic and homey atmosphere. The Ethiopian coffee ceremony is one of the most enjoyable events you can be a part of at Habesha; Ethiopia being the birthplace of coffee. The coffee is taken through its full life cycle of preparation in front of you in a ceremonial manner. Overnight at the Tamarind Tree Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 14 // Thursday, March 2 // Nairobi

– Breakfast at the hotel followed by a visit to AIM AIR at Wilson Airport. You'll tour the hangar that houses AIM's fleet of aircraft and meet pilots and staff who engage in this important support ministry. We'll spend the next part of the day with some of Africa's most iconic animals at the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and Giraffe Center and learn about conservation efforts being made to protect these massive mammals. Lunch at the Matbronze Wildlife Art Gallery Café. Relax in the lush garden abundant with animal sculptures and appreciate Kenya's wildlife through another lens. You'll have the afternoon free to enjoy at your leisure. Covid-19 testing will be arranged to prepare for our departure from Kenya. AIM missionary guests will join us for dinner at the hotel. Overnight at the Tamarind Tree Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 15 // Friday, March 3 // Nairobi

– Enjoy your last breakfast at the hotel before checking out. Our final stop will be to AIM's Tumaini Counselling Centre in Karen. Tumaini serves the members of AIM and other like-minded agencies throughout Africa by providing preventative and restorative mental health services and pastoral care in order to enhance missionary resilience and fruitfulness. Afterward, meet AIM missionary guests for lunch at Veranda Utamaduni where you'll enjoy a hearty meal amid gardens alive with bird life and blossoms. The tour draws to a close as we begin transport to the airport for departure flights back home. Dinner will be on your own if needed. (B, L)



Notice Regarding Covid - 19

Covid-19 may involve extra planning as you prepare for the 2023 Kenya Safari and Mission Tour. Tour participants must be vaccinated and carry proof of vaccination with them. During travel wearing a mask over your nose and mouth may be required on planes and forms of public transportation. Covid-19 testing will be required for traveling to and from countries. A hard copy of your test results will be required for air travel to your destination.

The tour will follow CDC and Kenya recommendations and requirements. It is important to recognize that recommendations and requirements are fluid and could change at any point of preparing and returning from the tour.

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: the cost and arrangements of air transportation is the responsibility of the tour guest, arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on or before 10:00 p.m. February 18, 2023.

Mission Nation can provide assistance in booking your flight.

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Accommodations: Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. If a guest cannot supply a roommate, the guest is responsible for the additional charge.

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Meals will be provided as indicated in the itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, and D=Dinner. Beverages are NOT included for all meals.

Transfers and Baggage: Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or safari vehicle, with local safari driver/guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations, and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services

are not included.

Not Included: Beverages are not included for all meals. Passport fee, COVID testing fees, travel protection insurance, checked baggage fees, Visa, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included. (See Passport, Visa & Health Requirements regarding Visa). Balloon ride, entry to Maasai Tribal Village, personal shopping money are not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations can be secured with a deposit payment of \$1500 per person, due November 30, 2022. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due January 13, 2023.

Aslan Adventure Tours & Travel Ltd. Cancellation Conditions: The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all cancellations.

From December 12, 2022 to and including December 24, 2022: 75% refund of total Tour Package Price

From December 25, 2022 to and including January 04, 2023: 50% refund of total Tour Package Price

From January 05, 2023 to and including January 25, 2023: 25% refund of total Tour Package Price

From January 26, 2023 onwards: No Refunds.

There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

Protect Your Investment: Protect you and your trip investment to fit your lifestyle. Basic and Deluxe Travel Protection Plan available through Mission Nation Travel.

Passport, Visa, & Health Requirements: A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html>. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until September 15, 2023. An electronic visa for Kenya is required for U.S. citizens and must be obtained 2 weeks prior to departure from the U.S. The cost of the Kenya visa (currently \$51.00) is not included in the tour price. Visit <https://evisa.go.ke>. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. Covid-19 and Yellow Fever Vaccinations are required and please check with your physician for his/her

recommendation of other precautionary measures. Please carry proof of all vaccinations.

Rates & Fares Information: Rates are based on a minimum of 11 persons traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

Tour Operator Itinerary Changes: The tour operator reserves the right to alter the itinerary should it be deemed necessary due to any local conditions, time restrictions, or any unforeseen circumstances arising during the tour.

Travel Safety: In the ever-changing world situation, it is recommended to personally monitor the news about your destination. For the latest country information visit the U.S. Department of State website.

Disabilities: Guests with disabilities, limited mobility or dietary restrictions should inquire in advance about whether their needs can be accommodated.

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