

## KENYA PRIVATE DONOR GROUP JULY 23 – 31, 2023

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Thistle Farms*

### **JULY 23**      *Arrival*

**International flight (Nicholas):** depart Kigali on Rwandair WB402 at 17:30, arriving to Nairobi (NBO) at 20:10.

**International flight (Tara, Maeve, Becca and Kim):** depart Heathrow on BA0065 at 10:10 AM, arriving to Nairobi (NBO) at 20:50.

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met as you enter the Terminal building and assisted through immigration by VIP arrival services. Proceed through customs, then connect with your private driver to transfer to Fairmont - The Norfolk, located in downtown Nairobi.

Get checked in and settle for the evening.

**Overnight at Fairmont - The Norfolk, Single Rooms**  
**Meals included: none arriving day (self pay options available)**

## **JULY 24**

### *Nairobi Touring*

#### **9:30 AM**

After a buffet breakfast at your hotel (starts from 6:30 AM), meet in the lobby to depart for a fun, full day visiting many of Nairobi's highlights!

#### **10:40 AM**

Arrive at the [Sheldrick Wildlife Trust](#), where you'll spend an hour visit watching rescued orphan elephants. Sheldrick's aims to reintegrate all of the elephants back into the wild when they are ready, so interaction with humans is limited.

#### **12:00 PM**

Depart for [Kazuri Beads](#), a social enterprise organization which employs local Kenyan artisans. Kazuri, which means "small and beautiful" in Swahili, was founded by two single mothers as a tiny workshop experimenting in handcrafted ceramic beads and now employs over 340 skilled women to create unique, wearable works of art.

#### **1:30 PM** Lunch at [Tin Roof Cafe](#) (self pay)

After lunch, continue onward to visit the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife in Kenya, also known as the [Giraffe Centre](#). Founded in 1979 to save the endangered Rothschild giraffe, the Giraffe Centre offers a unique opportunity to support their work through your visit and to view these playful animals up close.

**4:45 PM** Return to your hotel with the evening free.

#### **Overnight at Fairmont - The Norfolk, Single Rooms**

**Meals included: Breakfast (lunch & dinner are self-pay)**

## **JULY 25**

### *Meet with Teenseed*

After buffet breakfast this morning at your hotel (6:30 AM – 10:30 AM), gather in the Ballroom for a day with Teenseed staff and members.

#### **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Time for conversation and workshop

#### **12:30 – 1:00 PM** Break for a catered lunch

#### **1:30 – 4:00 PM**

Continued conversation with Teenseed

#### **6:00 PM**

Tonight will be a private, catered dinner for your group starting at 6:00 PM. You'll have time before dinner to rest, relax, go back to your rooms for reflection before dinner.

#### **Overnight at Fairmont - The Norfolk, Single Rooms**

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

## JULY 26

### *Visit to Teenseed*

#### **9:15 AM**

After breakfast at the hotel, meet in the lobby to depart for a site visit to Teenseed, located in the Kiambiu Settlement in Nairobi. You'll spend the morning learning about their work and meeting with their team.

#### **2:00 PM**

Depart Teenseed headquarters, arriving to your hotel around **2:40 PM** (depending on traffic). Boxed lunches and water will await you in the vehicles. This evening will be free to spend as you wish. Dinner is available at the on-site restaurant on a self-pay basis.

#### **Overnight at Fairmont - The Norfolk, Single Rooms**

**Meals included: Breakfast, Boxed lunch**

## JULY 27

### *Thistle Farms visit to Port Victoria*

**5:15 AM** Very early this morning, Thistle Farms travelers will meet in the lobby to transfer to Wilson Airport with Lucy (we will set a 4:30 AM wake up call for Becca, Maeve, Nicholas, Kimberly, and Tara). Meet Winny and Kepta at Wilson airport. *There is a small café at Wilson airport – you'll have a chance to grab a bite there, as well as coffee before your flight to Kisumu.*

**Regional flight: depart Nairobi Wilson on Safarilink 081 at 7:00 AM, arriving to Kisumu at 7:50 AM.**

Upon arrival, you'll be met by your private driver and set out for Port Victoria, ~2.5 hour drive. You'll have time for a visit to the area of interest near Port Victoria with Winny, then return to Kisumu in time for your flight in the evening.

**Regional flight: depart Kisumu on Safarilink scheduled flight 090 at 7:10 PM, arriving to Nairobi Wilson at 8:00 PM (Confirmation number for both flights is 460D26).**

Upon arrival, you'll be met by private transport to return to The Norfolk hotel. Dinner is available at the onsite restaurant.

#### **Overnight at Fairmont - The Norfolk, Single Rooms**

**Meals included: None (self pay options available)**

## JULY 28

### *Travel to El Karama for Safari*

**8:15 AM** After an early breakfast, meet in the lobby to depart for Wilson Airport.

**Regional charter: depart Wilson airport at 9:30 AM, arriving to Kamok airstrip at ~10:10 AM.**

*Please note that there are strict luggage restrictions on your domestic flights – the airline permits only 15 kgs / 32 lbs. per person inclusive of hand baggage and in soft sided bags.*

You will be met upon arrival and transferred to El Karama Lodge via a game drive through [Ol Pejeta Conservancy](#), where you are bound to see some impressive wildlife right away! Arrive in time for a late lunch at the lodge. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore via game drive or relax by the pool — it's up to you!

**Overnight at El Karama**

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & House drinks**

## JULY 29

### *Visit to Daraja Academy*

Wake up early for an optional game drive, or have breakfast before you set out for a visit to [Daraja Academy](#), located just 20 kilometers away.

**10:15 AM** Transfer to Daraja Academy, and spend the day learning about their programs to support young female scholars from across Kenya and gaining a deeper understanding of their impact. Daraja Academy provides a safe place for girls who would not have access to a high school education any other way. With each graduate, Daraja Academy is helping to close the gender gap in Kenya for this and future generations. Enjoy lunch with your hosts today.

**4:00 PM** Return to your lodge in the late afternoon, with time for an optional game drive before enjoying a hearty dinner together at El Karama.

**Overnight at El Karama**

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch at Daraja, Dinner & House drinks**

## **JULY 30**

### *Free day at El Karama*

Today will be open to enjoy all that El Karama Lodge has to offer! Numerous activities such as walking through the bush and tracking wildlife by foot, fishing, enjoying fresh bush lunches under the African sky, and game drives in the mornings and evenings are available to you.

**11:30 AM** Lori will depart for meetings with Leo Project, departing for the airstrip at 2:30 PM today.

**Regional charter (Lori): depart Nanyuki airstrip with Air Wilderness at 3:30 PM, arriving to Wilson Airport at 4:10 PM.**

**Overnight at El Karama**

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & House drinks**

## **JULY 31**

### *Return to Nairobi*

**9:30 AM** After breakfast this morning, bid farewell to lodge staff and transfer back to the airstrip. Return to Nairobi Wilson Airport via private charter flight.

**Regional charter: depart Kamok airstrip at 10:30 AM, arriving to Nairobi Wilson ~11:20 AM.**

Upon arrival, Sarah, Maeve, Tara, Becca, and Kim will be met by private transport to explore Nairobi with Lucy. Nicholas will transfer from Wilson to the Norfolk for overnight.

In the afternoon, transfer to the Four Points Sheraton Nairobi Airport, which is just 3 minutes from the international airport and offers a free shuttle service throughout the day and night.

**Kim's international flight: depart Nairobi (NBO) on BA0064 at 22:45, arriving to Heathrow at 5:50 AM (Aug 1)**

*Kim's shuttle pick up is scheduled for 7:45 PM in the hotel lobby.*

*Sarah's shuttle pick up is scheduled for 10:25 PM in the hotel lobby this evening.*

**Overnight at Four Points Sheraton (Maeve, Becca, Tara, Sarah)**

**Overnight at Fairmont – The Norfolk (Nicholas)**

**Meals included: Breakfast (self pay options available for Lunch & Dinner)**

## **AUG 1**

### *Departure continued*

**Sarah's international flight: depart Nairobi (NBO) on QR1342 at 1:25 AM, arriving to Doha (DOH) 6:40 AM.**

**Tara, Becca, & Maeve's international flight: depart Nairobi on KQ 760 at 7:45 AM, arriving to Johannesburg (JNB) at 10:55 AM.**

*Group shuttle pick up is scheduled for 5:00 AM in the hotel lobby.*

**Nicholas' international flight: depart Nairobi (NBO) on Rwandair WB401 at 18:10, arriving to Kigali (KGL) at 19:00.**

*Nicholas's private transfer is scheduled for 15:00 from the hotel lobby.*

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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