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SELECTED DAY EXCURSIONS FROM NAIROBI

FULL DAY - SIGHTS OF NAIROBI, NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK AND LUNCH AT CARNIVORE RESTAURANT

This tour will take you to the Nairobi National Park for a game drive, city tour which includes: The National Museum (or the Karen Blixen Museum), the city market, the Giraffe Centre and lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant

HALF DAY - NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

Nairobi is perhaps the only city in the world that has a national park at its entrance.

The Nairobi National park is a great introduction to an African Safari with the most animals present except the mighty Elephant.

You can start your tour early morning at 06h30 or in the afternoon as per your convenience

FULL DAY - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK AND NAIVASHA BOAT RIDE

At 3 hrs drive from the city, the Nakuru National Park lies in the Great Rift Valley and is famous for its huge population of pink flamingos as well as Black and White Rhinos.

Game drive inside the park. Lunch at the Lake Nakuru Lodge.

Later in the afternoon enjoy a 1-hour boat ride on Lake Naivasha.

ART AND CRAFT GALLERY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CONSERVATION AND SOLIDARITY

Early departure to the Nairobian suburb of Kitengela

Glass workshop visit (Murano style) http://www.kitengela.com/about-us/experience

Take a coffee break and then departure to Karen.

Arrival and visit of Kazuri Beads and then departure for lunch at Talisman Restaurant.

After noon visit the Flip Flop Recycling Company workshop where thousands of flip flops collected from the Indian Ocean are collected, cleaned and worked to create works of art.

Finally, if time permits, visit of the Gallery of Kioko Mwitiki, the pioneer of scrap sculpture (the animal sculptors you see at Nairobi airport, it is his work)

NAIROBI FASHION AND SHOPPING

Morning visit to Village Market shopping where we will discover, among others, the African Haute Couture Collection at the Designing Africa Collective by Diana Opoti.

Next stop, Web Spinners for the largest exhibition of African / Kenyan handmade crafts; home accessories and decor

Lunch at Wasp & Sprout (intimate, eccentric with simple but very good cuisine) or Zen Gardens (oriental / sushi etc) or Artcaffe (Brasserie style)

After noon visit The Hub @ Karen, a luxury shopping center with lots of local fashion boutiques, restaurants etc.

SELECTED DAY EXCURSIONS FROM MOMBASA

EXPLORING HISTORICAL MOMBASA

Complete tour of the city which includes the Old Town with its narrow little streets, the Port, Fort Jesus (entrance included), as well as the Akamba Carvers and the Indian Bazaar, the fruit and spice market, main avenues of the city. Return to hotel

FULL DAY WASINI ISLAND / KISITE MARINE PARK

Depart in a traditional Arab dhow towards Shimoni and the Kisite Marine Park. You will be fascinated by the beauty of the underwater world. A copious sea food lunch will follow. In the afternoon, visit the small *Muslim village of Wasini Island* (600 habitants). Return to the hotel at the end of the day. Dress light, preferably in cotton short, t-shirt. Carry water-proof shoes, a towel, swimwear and sunscreen.

1 DAY SAFARI TO TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK

Depart very early in the morning from the hotel for the Tsavo East National Park.

Arrive and enter through the Bachuma Gate where you will commence your game drive in the park. Lunch will be at the Voi Safari Lodge or similar.

Many plains animals can be viewed here, including elephants, giraffes, gazelles, and predators. Afternoon depart with a game drive en route to Mombasa.

Dress lightly for a hot day out.