



Travel Region: Rift Valley Region (Kenya) & Mt Elgon (Kenya & Uganda)





Trip Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival: Sunday, 11th November 2018

Welcome to Nairobi, Kenya. Your tour begins when you are received by our representative once through immigration and customs formalities. He will take you to your hotel where you shall rest and freshen up after your trip.

Day 02: Kipkelion Union Field Visits: Monday, 12th November 2018

Day 2 begins the coffee tour. After an early breakfast, you will embark on your journey to Kericho County on the West of the Rift, approximately 4 hour and 45 min from Nairobi. On arrival, you shall visit the Kipkelion District Cooperative Union. The Union was registered in 2009 and has a membership of 32 Coffee Farmers' Cooperative societies drawn from Kericho, Nandi and Bomet Counties.

After lunch, there will be more visits to various FCS's under Kenya Cooperative Coffee Exporters (KCCE). KCCE is a coffee exporting organization whose aim is to create linkages between the smallholder Kenyan coffee producers and the world market.

The overnight stay will be in Kericho.

Day 03: Kabng'etuny Farmers' Cooperative Society Field Visits: Tuesday 13th November 2018

Breakfast will be followed by a drive to Kabng'etuny FCS's. Here, you visit the Kabng'etuny Women in Coffee Association. This is a women's group that has learnt on Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) towards increasing coffee quality and yield. They also have their brand; Zawadi Coffee.

The Kabng'etuny Women in Coffee Association has also supported the adoption and construction of domestic biogas units for 300 households of their members, thus reducing over-reliance on firewood and charcoal. They then use the bio-slurry waste from the biogas as a cheap source of organic fertilizer for sustainable production of coffee and other food crops.

After lunch, you will embark on a 5-hour drive back to Bungoma, in the Mount Elgon Region.

Day 04: Bungoma Field Visit: Wednesday 14th November 2018

On your 4th day, welcome to Mount Elgon Region. Your host will be Coffee Management Services. CMS is a leading Agri-business service provider in the region, offering farm management services to the coffee industry. It has also grown to become one of the largest coffee marketing companies in Kenya.

You will have a chance to visit the societies that work with CMS.

After lunch, the journey to cross over to Uganda will start, enjoying the scenery along the way. Overnight stay will be in Mbale.

Day 05: Uganda Field Visit: Thursday 15th November 2018

Day 5 of your safari marks the 1st of the Ugandan leg. After breakfast will be a one-hour drive to Sipi Falls Washing Station in Kapchorwa Town. Your host will be Kawacom, the Ugandan branch of the ECOM Agro-Industrial Group. It has been one of the leaders in sustainable coffee initiatives and export of certified coffees since 1996. Kawacom's famous Sipi Falls Project coffee has won several Taste of Harvest awards over the years.



After lunch will be a visit to the Mountain Harvest Coffee. Mountain Harvest SMC Ltd (MH) is an Arabica coffee processing company based in Mbale, Uganda. It was founded by Lutheran World Relief (www.lwr.org) under its impact investing arm, Ground Up Investing, to establish and expand trade between Ugandan coffee farmers and Fair Trade and specialty coffee buyers in Europe, North America and Asia.

The overnight stay will be in Kapchorwa.

Day 06: Uganda Field Visit: Friday 16th November 2018

Breakfast shall be followed by a drive to Kyagalanyi Coffee. This is one of the leading green coffee exporters in Uganda with export volumes of about 400,000 bags a year. They source high quality Arabica and Robusta coffees from all major coffee growing areas in Uganda and are also working with over 12,000 farmers across the country to improve the yields and quality of their coffee through their sustainability initiatives.

A visit to the Great Lakes Coffee - Uganda operations in the Bugishu area will be after lunch. Greatlakes Coffee (GLC), is a Uganda-based green coffee sourcing, milling and export company. It is a family owned business with over 60 years' coffee trading heritage.

The Great Lakes Coffee visit marks the end of the Ugandan coffee safari. You will then have a one-hour drive back to Mbale for the overnight stay.

Day 07: Drive to Nairobi: Saturday 17th November 2018

Day 7 marks the end of the coffee tour. After breakfast, you will embark on your journey back to Nairobi.

This will be an enjoyable road drive relishing in what the Great Rift has to offer.

Day 08: Departure: Sunday 18th November 2018

Our representative will pick you from the hotel for drop-off at the airport.

However, if your flight is late evening, the following can be arranged at your own cost: -

- a tour on the safari walk or a game drive in the Nairobi National Park: the only National Park within a City.
- visit the Giraffe Centre and get the chance to feed and pose with the Rothschild Giraffes; the endangered giraffe species.
- visit the Maasai market for souvenirs as a reminder of your travel to Kenya.

End of Package



Your Investment

AFCA Member: - US\$ 890 per person

AFCA Non-Member: - US\$ 1,200 per persons

Package Includes

- 7 nights' accommodation on bed and breakfast basis (11th – 17th November 2018)
- Private air-conditioned van for the coffee tour
- 6 Lunches on the tour days (12th – 17th November 2018)
- 7 Dinners (11th – 17th November 2018)
- English speaking driver guide
- English speaking local coffee guide
- Airport transfers
- Luggage handling at airports and hotels
- All applicable taxes

Package Excludes

- International airfare.
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Fees
- Personal expenses (laundry, telephone calls, bar bills)
- Game park entry fees
- Any activity not within the outlined itinerary
- Tipping.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION – 20TH OCTOBER 2018

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