



# THE KENYA SOCIAL IMPACT 2022 EDUCATIONAL TOUR

## Family Edition

### TRAVEL GUIDE & ITINERARY

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## An Invitation from our CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**QUINETHA FRASIER,**  
CEO, The Global  
Foundation for Education  
and Economic Mobility

If you are like me, you have built a life of success because someone invested in you while you diligently worked to grow a professional career. The life we have worked to create affords us a world of learning **GROWTH** and **GIVING**. We each have a desire to give by...

- Leaving a legacy that points to our purpose-filled life
- Planting seeds into the future of our young loved ones
- Remembering those who lack sufficient resources to build a future for themselves

I founded The Global Foundation for Education and Economic Mobility (GFEEM) with three recent College graduates and a mission to increase positive educational and economic outcomes for women and children of color, especially those native to the US Gullah Geechie Corridor and Sub Saharan African Countries.

This June, I invite you to join me and about 15 friends and family members– for a 12-day social impact trip to Nairobi and Mombasa, Kenya.

This nonprofit educational and cultural tour is hosted by GFEEM and our African partners. The itinerary includes:

- An overnight tour of a Kenyan Animal Reserve in the Tsavo East Park
- An escorted tour of a Kenyan-owned k-12 boarding school in Mombasa, Kenya
- An arranged visit with a brilliant Kenyan female tailor at her posh Couture shop in Nairobi, Kenya
- A tour of the Bomas of Kenya to experience the striking differences between the ethnic communities in the nation.
- Private, escorted visit to Kenya's largest shopping markets
- Beautiful, 4-5 star lodging in Nairobi and Mombasa Kenya

This fun and informative trip was designed for people, like us, who love to learn and build other people. The experiences listed on the itinerary were carefully considered so that you can spend time enjoying the beauty of Kenya's people, wildlife, culture and business community.

Please take time to read through the information. I hope to see you on a plane headed to Kenya in June. If you cannot travel this time, please support GFEEM and plan to join us for our Winter tour.

Have a prosperous day!

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## 2022 KENYA SOCIAL IMPACT

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR BOOKLET

The GFEEM 2022 Kenya Social Impact Educational Tour will depart from the Atlanta area on June 26th, traveling between Nairobi and Mombasa, Kenya until July 7th 2021. We have partnered with a global Travel Agency, to support our travel logistics and booking. Your family can pay an initial deposit and patiently prepare to travel next year.

The GFEEM Team has curated a series of cultural, social impact, and educational experiences based on our personal/business relationships and experiences in Kenya and abroad.

You will have lots of time to sightsee, and/or invest in local artisans (wink to Shoppers). You can expect accommodations and recommendations for travelers at all stages of life and curiosity.

Join us for a laid-back, high comfort, high impact trip to one of the most beautiful places on the continent of Africa. Your presence alone will make a tremendous difference in the lives of women who have already proven the power of investing in themselves.



## KENYA QUICK FACTS

**OFFICIAL NAME:** Republic of Kenya

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE(S):** Swahili, English

**CAPITAL:** Nairobi

**LOCATION:** East Africa- borders Uganda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia and Tanzania

**CURRENCY:** Kenyan Shillings (\$1USD= KSh109)

**TIPPING:** Tipping varies on the service you receive. Tip around 10% in restaurants and 200-500 shillings for hotel staff.

**TOURISM:** Kenya has many national parks and wildlife reserves, with safaris featuring large animals; lions, buffalo, leopards, elephants and rhinoceros.

## LOCAL LAWS & SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- **Arrest Notification:** If you are arrested or detained, ask police or prison officials to notify the U.S. Embassy immediately.
- **Criminal Penalties:** Penalties for possessing, using, or trafficking illegal drugs in Kenya are severe, and convicted offenders can expect long jail sentences and heavy fines.
- **Currency:** You may depart the country with up to 100,000 Kenyan shillings.
- **LGBTI Travelers:** Kenyan law criminalizes same-sex sexual activity.

## CULTURE FACTS

(FOR BETTER CULTURAL AWARENESS):

- Kenyan Time is flexible. Culturally, the pace of life is slower. Don't expect people to be in a rush the way Americans often are.
- Tea is commonly served with every meal and during social gatherings.
- Must go through metal detectors before entering any building/complex.
- Kenyans value politeness and aren't rude or aggressive people. Always greet people enthusiastically, smile, and be mindful to not be curt.
- Don't say "Jambo." It is an immediate marker for a tourist. Most Kenyans greet with "Habari" which means "How are you?"
- Kenyans dress more conservatively and emphasize being well dressed. Sloppy, damaged or revealing clothing warrants a lower degree of respect.
- Don't point at people with your finger. It's a confrontational gesture.
- Don't be unsettled by shifting in eye contact (especially when talking to someone younger than you). It is normal for people to not maintain direct gaze.





## KENYA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **A passport** with at least two blank pages, six months' validity, and a visa are required to enter Kenya.
- **Single-entry visas** are available online and upon arrival at Kenyan airports; however, Kenyan Immigration plans to end visas upon arrival in the future. **Multiple-entry visas** must be applied for prior to traveling to Kenya.
- **Obtain the latest information on visas**, as well as any additional details regarding entry requirements, from the Embassy of Kenya, 2249 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 387-6101
- **COVID PCR Test** – Taken no more than 72 hours before clearing customs in Kenya.

## TRANSPORTATION IN KENYA

- **PLANE**– Flights are frequent and reliable between Nairobi and Mombasa.
- **TRAIN** – Kenya Railways is an easy and reliable alternative to flying from Nairobi to Mombasa.
- **TAXI** – Taxis can be found on every corner in Nairobi and Mombasa. Fares are usually KSh350 to KSh600 for short journeys. Agree on the fair prior to taking the ride.
- **SHARED TAXI (PEUGEOT)** – good alternative to matatus that carry 7-9 passengers. Slightly more expensive than matatus.
- **BUS** – Nairobi is the only city with an effective municipal bus service.
- **MATATU (MINI BUS)** – Local people's main form of transport. Fares range from KSh40 and may reach KSh100 for longer routes in Nairobi.
- **TUK-TUK (MOTORIZED MINI TAXI)** – Malindia, Mombasa and Nairobi and Diani Beach have many for short journeys that start at KSh100.
- **BODA BODA (BICYCLE OR MOTORCYCLE TAXI)**– common in small towns where taxis are harder to find. Short ride should cost around KSh100-200.



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## EDUCATIONAL TOUR | JUNE 2022 ITINERARY

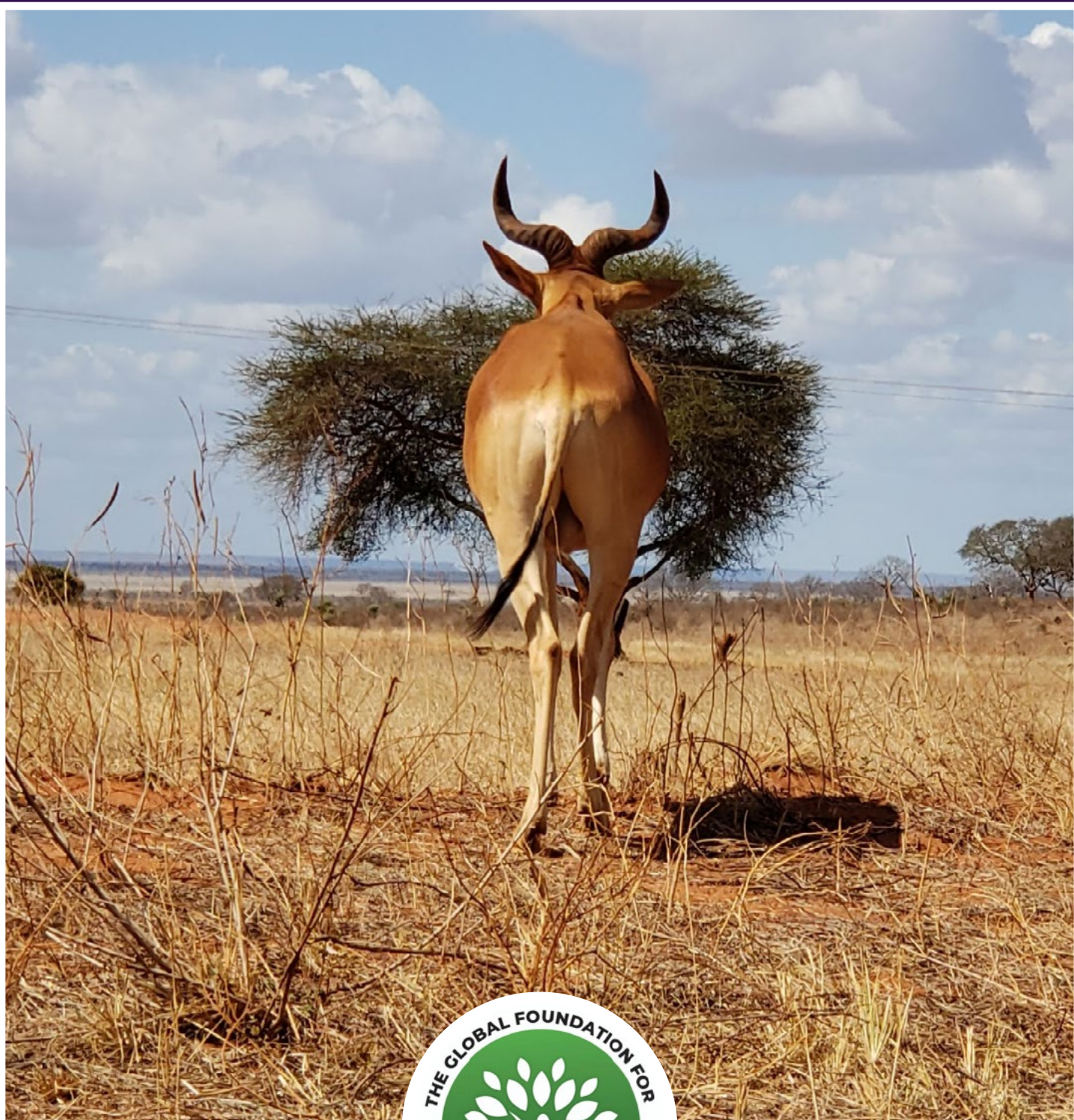
**DESTINATIONS:** NAIROBI AND MOMBASA, KENYA **DATES:** JUNE 26 – JULY 7

**TRAVEL LOGISTICS PARTNER:** DIASPORA TRAVELS

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<b>SUNDAY</b> JUNE 26	<b>All passengers board and fly to Nairobi, Kenya</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> JUNE 27	<b>Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya after 7pm EAT</b> (Fairview, Westwood Suites, Comfort Gardens) <b>Rest + Prepared Meals upon arrival</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> JUNE 28	<b>WELCOME TO KENYA!</b> – Visit with Couture Tailor and Visit local Shopping Center – Dinner at Contemporary Dining Restaurant
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> JUNE 29	<b>CULTURAL DAY</b> – Visit The Bomas, Kenya National State Park, Animal Orphanage or Giraffe Sanctuary – Visit Masai market for local artisan and craft shopping
<b>THURSDAY</b> JUNE 30	<b>LAKE NAIVASHA BOAT RIDE</b> – Crescent Island + Boat Ride+ lunch – Hell's Gate
<b>FRIDAY</b> JULY 1	<b>Depart Nairobi to travel to the coast- Mombasa, Kenya (Watumu + Diani Beach)</b> – Akwaamba Hand carved wood Art Collective Visit
<b>SATURDAY</b> JULY 2	<b>VISIT WITH ROYAL MIKANDANI SCHOOL (K-12 Boarding School)</b> Day at Watamu or Diani Beach – Selection of Events or Rest at home
<b>SUNDAY</b> JULY 3	<b>DAY AT WATAMU OR DIANI BEACH</b> – Selection of Events or Rest at home <u>Option:</u> Animal Safari on Kenyan Reserve
<b>MONDAY</b> JULY 4	<b>DAY AT WATAMU OR DIANI BEACH</b> – Selection of Events or Rest at home <u>Option:</u> Animal Safari on Kenyan Reserve GFEEM sponsored Happy Hour for Kenyan Female Entrepreneurs + Partners
<b>TUESDAY</b> JULY 5	<b>Depart Mombasa, travel back to Nairobi</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> JULY 6	<b>Nairobi (Fairview, Westwood Suites, Comfort Gardens)</b> – Visit Nairobi National Park – Visit with local African Artisans and Craftsmen- Shopping
<b>THURSDAY</b> JULY 7	<b>Depart Nairobi for USA</b>





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