



CONNECTION UBUNTU “COME AND SEE” KENYA ADVENTURE January 2-17, 2024



The Connection Ubuntu 2024 “Come and See” Kenya Adventure will immerse you in Kenya culture and offer numerous opportunities to meet new people during the trip. Our African partners are very loving people and will be excited to meet all of you. We hope each traveler forges new friendships, both with fellow travelers and our African partners. You will also enjoy several encounters with wildlife. These new experiences will give you new perspective and appreciation for Africa. We encourage group discussions after each day to share your experiences and thoughts so that fellow travelers enjoy different perspectives.

MEET OUR MOST AWESOME GUIDE, MR. OBADIAH MURAYA



Obadiah is a magical guide. He is a professional photographer and loves meeting new people. He has numerous web pages where he shares his work from his “office!” Here is one of his [pages](#) and you can find more on his YouTube [channel](#). You will witness his obsession for finding the best wildlife for you to view on safari and you’ll hear the other guides radioing him constantly, knowing he’s found the best animal sightings in the game park. He loves to share his country and might even sing along with some songs when driving, whether it’s Kenyan songs or some John Denver. We love him and know you will as well... there’s no better guide in Africa.

OUR TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Tuesday, January 2— Departure

Bus ride from Lancaster, PA, to John F Kennedy International Airport, New York, via Executive Coach. Afternoon departure on a regularly scheduled flight via Kenya Airways. This will be an overnight flight with arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya, on the following morning.

Wednesday, January 3— Nairobi Arrival

Late morning arrival in Nairobi, Kenya. After clearing customs with our luggage, the team will meet our guide and drivers. We'll visit and tour the Kazuri Bead Factory then proceed to Acacia Tree Lodge in Karen, Nairobi.



Thursday, January 4— Culture and Animals, Nairobi

We will start our day with breakfast. Afterwards, we'll head to a few computer labs to meet and tour their facilities. Afterwards, we'll visit the Rothschild Giraffe Center. Dinner at our hotel.

Friday, January 5— Nairobi Safari

The day begins with a very early breakfast followed by a morning safari in the Nairobi National Park. Next, we'll visit the David Sheldrick Elephant Sanctuary and then a guided tour at the Nairobi National Museum. Dinner at the hotel.

Saturday, January 6— Travel Day through the Great Rift Valley to Sosa Cottages, Gisambai



We'll have a quick breakfast this day. Immediately afterwards, we'll load the vans and head over the Aberdare Mountains into the scenic Rift Valley. After a short visit with our computer lab partners, LakeHub Academy, in Kisumu, we will travel to our

accommodations at the Sosa Cottages in Western Kenya where we'll spend the next three nights.

Sunday, January 7— Visiting Two EGD Computer Labs in Luanda

We will enjoy a Sunday Church Service with the Emuhaya Group of the Disabled (EGD). They have two Connection Ubuntu Computer labs, which we will tour following the service. If time allows, we will visit their bee-keeping project. Otherwise, we'll enjoy some "down" time at Sosa Cottages. Dinner at the hotel.



Monday, January 8— Meeting with Lab Directors

This day is a very special day... we will have the very first Connection Ubuntu "Summit Meeting" with our computer lab partners. We are excited for you to also meet these wonderful and devoted people. We will share breakfast and then have introductions with some time for them to share about their labs. More to come for the day's plans. Meeting place TBD in Kisumu.

Tuesday, January 9— Visit Another Local Computer Lab

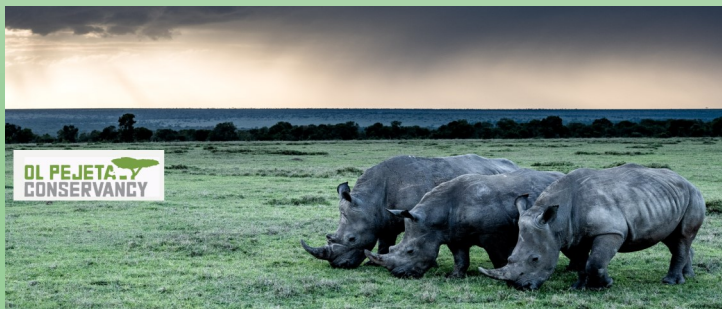
After breakfast, we will travel to visit another potential Connection Ubuntu computer lab, TBD. After our visit we'll drive to our hotel, Sarova Woodlands, in Nakuru. Dinner at the hotel.



Wednesday, January 10— Travel to OI Pejeta, Nanyuki

The day begins with breakfast. Afterwards, we'll load the vans and drive to OI Pejeta Conservancy. They have the Big 5, and

one of the highest concentrations of rhinos in the world. We'll enjoy an afternoon game drive before dinner. There are other extras excursion options for travelers, self-paid. Accommodations for the night at Sweetwater Serena Camp.



**Thursday, January 11—
OI Pejeta Game Park**

Early Morning game drive at OI Pejeta, with a late breakfast after our game drive. There are other options at OI Pejeta to enjoy. We'll take an evening game drive then have dinner at Sweetwater Camp, OI Pejeta.

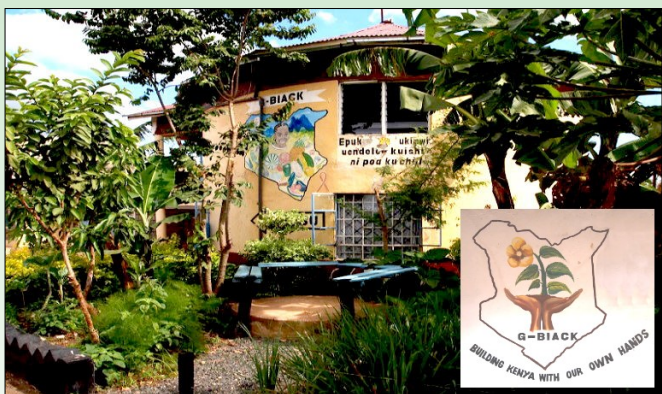
**Friday, January 12—
Samburu Reserve Game Park**

Early Morning game drive at OI Pejeta, late breakfast after game drive, after breakfast we'll load the vans and drive to Elephant Bedroom Camp, game drive into park to hotel, dinner at hotel.



**Saturday, January 13—
Samburu Reserve Game Park**

Morning game drive at Samburu Reserve or Buffalo Springs Game Park, late breakfast at lodge after game drive, free time after breakfast with late afternoon game drive. Dinner at lodge.



**Sunday, January 14—
Leave Samburu and Drive to G-BIACK**

Breakfast at lodge, then load up the vans. We'll enjoy a morning game drive, if possible, out of the park then drive another potential computer lab in Kiangai, then on to G-BIACK in Thika. We'll have an authentic Kenyan dinner and lodge at G-BIACK for the night.

**Monday, January 15—
G-BIACK Tour and Possible Lab Ceremony**

Breakfast at G-BIACK, then we'll have a guided tour of their facility. Afterwards, we hope to share a Ribbon-cutting ceremony with a new computer lab partner, SARDI. When finished, we'll head to the Blue Post Hotel and Falls for dinner and lodging.

**Tuesday, January 16—
Mukuna Visit and Nairobi Airport**

We'll enjoy a peaceful breakfast at the Blue Post and we hope to have a mid-morning visit with our former guide's family, the Mukuna tribe. We'll then return to the Blue Post Hotel to explore their grounds and their gift shop. After an early dinner with our guides, we'll load the vans and make our way to Jomo Kenyatta Airport, in Nairobi. Early arrival at the airport with a late evening return flight home.

Wednesday, January 17— USA Arrival

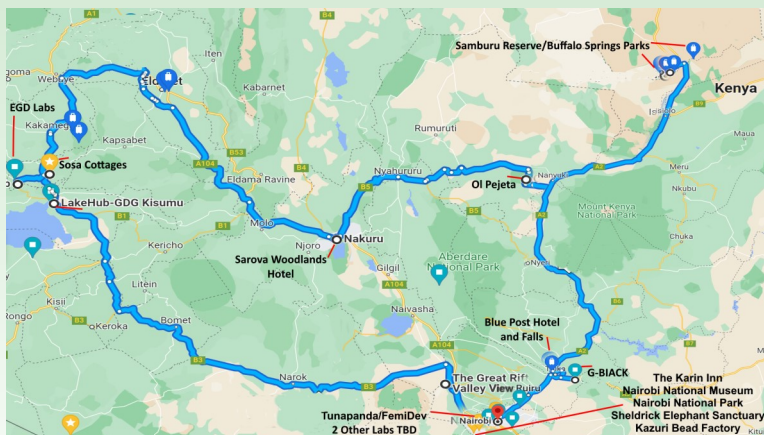
Arrive at JFK airport with early morning arrival in the United States. Bus ride to Lancaster PA, then drive home.

OVERVIEW OF ITINERARY

- ◆ 3 nights in Karen, Nairobi (The Karin Inn)
- ◆ 3 nights in Gisambai (Sosa Cottages)
- ◆ 1 night in Nakuru (Sarova Woodlands Hotel)
- ◆ 2 nights in Nanyuki (Sweetwater Serena Camp)
- ◆ 2 nights in Samburu (Elephant Bedroom Camp)
- ◆ 1 night in Thika (G-BIACK)
- ◆ 1 night in Thika (Blue Post Hotel)

Includes:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from JFK Airport (economy class airfare with taxes, fees & fuel surcharges)
- ◆ Accommodations at deluxe hotels & safari lodges
- ◆ **All meals:** including daily breakfasts and evening meals (alcoholic beverages are not included)
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing tours and game-viewing drives
- ◆ Guaranteed window seat and access to pop-up roof hatch, maximum 6 guests per safari vehicle
- ◆ Experienced and certified English-speaking safari driver-guides/game spotters



THE CONNECTION UBUNTU COMPUTER LABS



**OUR TRAVELS WHILE IN KENYA, STARTING
FROM THE RED POINT AND THEN HEADING
WEST!**