



eco Adventures Africa



**Exciting, Educational,
Ecotourism Experiences!**





Welcome to Eco Adventures - Your Partner for Superior Experiences & Inspirational Journeys!

As our name suggests, our goal is to connect travelers with sustainable and authentic travel experiences which educate and engage travelers in East Africa's rich culture and diverse natural history.

With almost 2 decades of experience we are passionate about designing unforgettable nature based adventures & safaris. Our Guides are our pride and every guide at Eco Adventures is a respectful teacher of the surroundings, paying special attention to local communities and the preservation of natural resources.

As a small yet dedicated and personal travel company, we are proud to be individual and pride ourselves on our unique product portfolio.

We focus on the details and together with our creative and attentive team we will work with you to deliver life-enriching experiences - with only the most authentic and unique 'behind the scenes' experiences - that money alone cannot buy! We make sure to include something special from what we call our Salt & Pepper menu, where guests are encouraged to explore and select special activities that will personally enhance their East Africa experience!

We would love to share our passion for East Africa with you and tell you why we believe it is the most experientially rich in Africa!

Karibu East Africa!
Liz Safari - Team Leader
Safari by name - Safari by nature

Members of



“Kenya’s Irresistible Allure;
Once Visited, Never Forgotten”

HOME OF SAFARI

‘Jambo’ is such a joyful word; it’s impossible to say this Swahili greeting without a lilt in your voice and a smile on your face. It even made Hemingway cheerful, who said: ‘I never knew of a morning in Africa when I woke up that I was not happy.’ You’re going to get a lot of “Jambo” when you visit Kenya, which will without fail put you in the ‘Hakuna Matata’ frame of mind (No Worries).

Inspire yourself in Kenya;

the vibrancy of the country with its vast open plains of the Masai Mara, the tropical coastline and a melting pot of 42 tribes and cultures reflecting African, Arabic, British and Indian influences. The combination is nothing like you’ve ever experienced before.

Kenya’s most striking landmarks are nature’s own; the Great Rift Valley cleaved apart by enormous forces is visible from space, but is best seen on land from the edge of the Ngong Hills. A series of lakes create a north/south necklace of freshwater through Central and East Africa, with a special little bracelet of soda lakes in Kenya that are home to thousands of flamingos

The savannah grasslands of the Masai Mara, with big skies and abundant wildlife, Maasai warriors

and lion kings, is the real Africa of your dreams. Seeing a migration river crossing is a sight to behold! Visit the most successful wild animal rescue and rehabilitation programme in the world. Kenya’s national parks and reserves are not just for terrestrial wildlife — its Indian Ocean coastline has several marine parks, protecting species like four different turtles, dolphins and dugongs. There’s safe swimming inside a trough of ocean created by an offshore coral reef running all the way up the coast. Resorts offer diving and snorkeling in crystal clear water averaging a heavenly 26-28°C, with air temperatures a perfect 27-31°C.

With so much to appreciate in Kenya, join the unique eco plus programs to make your journey a inspirational experience!



The Eco Plus Experience

We tell a different story! 

Have you ever wanted to explore another part of the world from the eyes of a native (local host) having the advantages of knowing all the great spots on and off the beaten path, but with special itineraries that meet your interests and timeline of travel?

The all new Eco plus Adventure Series provides sustainable and authentic travel experiences which educate and engage travelers on East Africa's rich culture and diverse natural beauty, while protecting local economies and promoting ecological stewardship.

Every guide on the Eco plus Adventure Series is a respectful teacher of the surroundings with special focus on the community, preservation of natural resources, and paying attention to every detail, to make the safari truly an experience - not just a trip!

Through our collaboration with both International & local partners, Eco Adventures has successfully prepared Community Tourism Initiatives, which offer unique opportunities for the Eco plus travellers to enjoy authentic cultural interaction & real time community conservation activities, across East Africa.



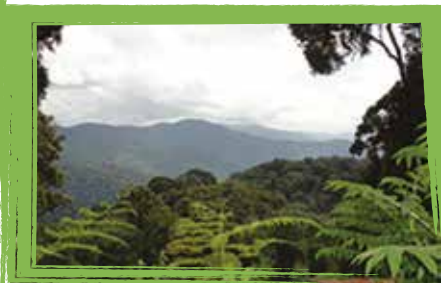
We invite you to participate in the local conservation projects and social cause charities that we support at the destination. We develop attractive opportunities that can work effectively with Indigenous communities while respecting their rights, resources, cultures and knowledge. Therefore, the activities we include seek to demonstrate how the Indigenous values of hospitality, cultural beliefs and close relationship with the natural history can create a unique experience!

In all our initiatives, we emphasize on authentic growth and development and we show you how we ensure a percentage of our profits and your contributions benefit them.

The Eco Plus package cover the complete scope of the natural history of East Africa which includes amazing wildlife, nature & cultural activities customized to the individual and specific needs and interests of our clients.

- We work with you to create your perfect, individual itinerary and to meet your budget
- We take the time to really understand what you need
- Your very own travel specialist will be on hand to advice, inspire and guide you through every step of the process.
- We ensure to include only inspiring content and distinctive high quality of unique activities.





Conservation - a call to action!



Activities include:

Guest Lectures with brief overview on the history, current and future conservation activities and developments.

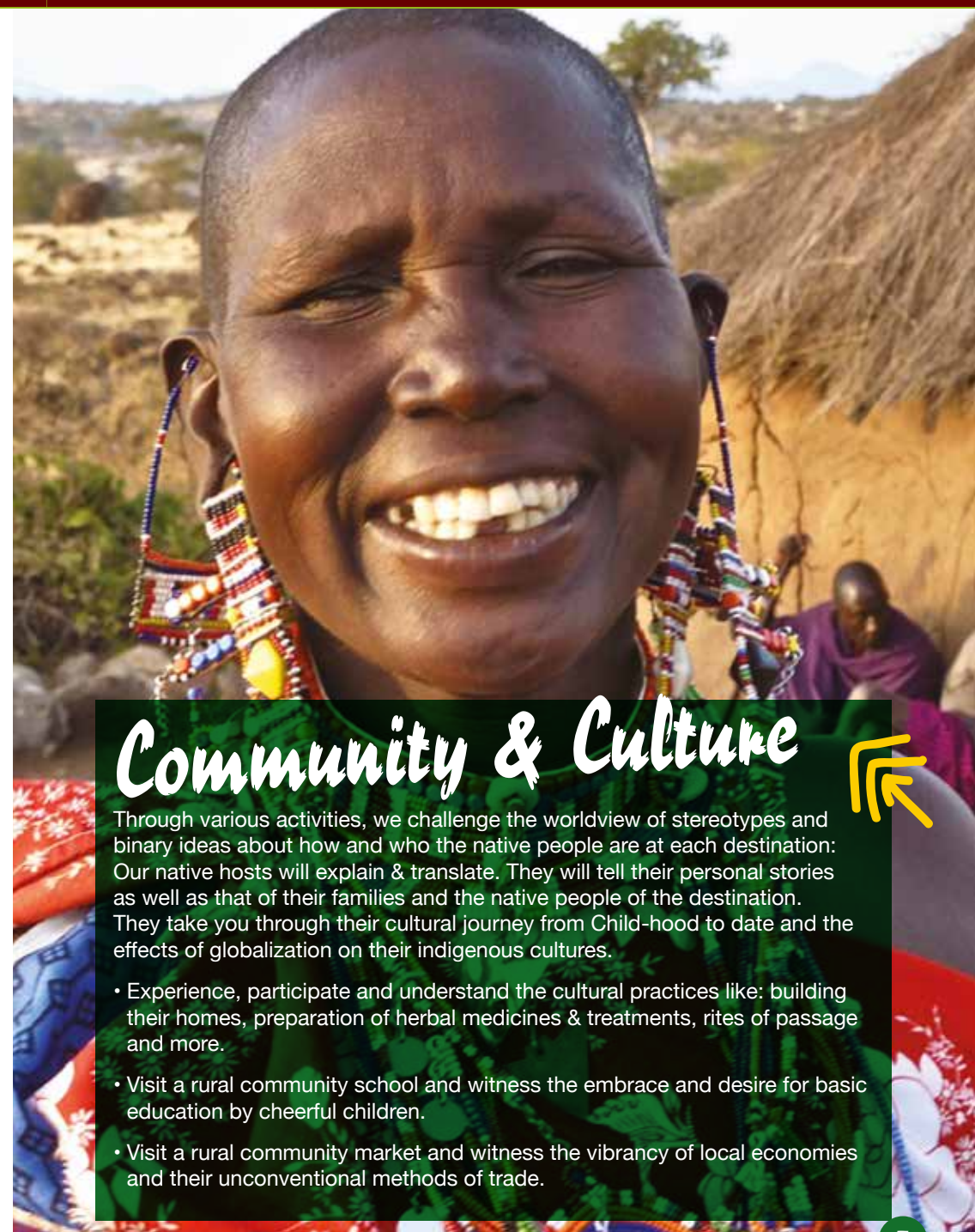
Endangered species: We give you once in a lifetime opportunity to come face to face with the last remaining species in the endangered red list and you will hear the amazing story of the conservation actions taking place.

Wildlife tracking: We give you a unique opportunity to learn about and track wildlife. It is a great way to learn

about specific animals and all of the information gathered is passed on to Ecological Monitoring Departments for continued research.

Night game drives: This thrilling activity offers guests an opportunity to discover wildlife 'after hours'. With the help of a spot light, the drives can produce some unusual sightings of nocturnal animals.

Orphanages & Sanctuaries: These facilities were established to receive and provide a life-long refuge to orphaned and abused wild animals.



Community & Culture



Through various activities, we challenge the worldview of stereotypes and binary ideas about how and who the native people are at each destination: Our native hosts will explain & translate. They will tell their personal stories as well as that of their families and the native people of the destination. They take you through their cultural journey from Childhood to date and the effects of globalization on their indigenous cultures.

- Experience, participate and understand the cultural practices like: building their homes, preparation of herbal medicines & treatments, rites of passage and more.
- Visit a rural community school and witness the embrace and desire for basic education by cheerful children.
- Visit a rural community market and witness the vibrancy of local economies and their unconventional methods of trade.



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MaaChild

Registered Charity 1152932



**Providing sustainable secondary educational support
for Maasai students in Southern Kenya**



At each of our destinations, we responsibly engage with the local communities with the purpose of improving their well-being. Education is at the heart of our community support. We are proud to be associated with MaaChild UK Charity which provides sustainable secondary education support for Maasai students in Southern Kenya.

It is important to us, the children and the Maasai communities that this support is sustainable and prepares the young person to cope with and assist their community with the inevitable changes they are experiencing in their culture.

Together with other volunteers here and in Kenya we work in co-operation with Maasai friends to bring hope to children and families from these remote communities. We invite you to share in this hope.

Our guarantee to you

MaaChild charity is run by volunteers here in the UK and in Kenya. In order to keep administration costs to a minimum, the trustees and volunteers in the UK and Kenya give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other reward or other financial benefit. All are working voluntarily with passion, integrity, accountability and respect both in the UK and on the ground in Kenya.

We are working with **Virgin Money Giving** which is a not-for-profit company created by Virgin Money to help charities raise more by keeping the costs down for everyone.

We like their ethics and they are the only platform that allows donors to cover 100% of a charity's fundraising fees and because they process Gift Aid free of charge, if the donor covers a charity's fees, MaaChild receives 100% of the donation, plus the Gift Aid, entirely fee-free.

Should you wish to donate, or set up a charitable event, you can find a link on our website or go to:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/maachild>

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**Our Promise
to You!**



We strive to deliver a quality “Eco Adventure” in all the destinations we offer. Travelers must however understand that they are visiting developing countries and must be prepared to deal with unusual occurrences, local inadequacies, and unpredictable events. If you are flexible, curious about new people, places and environments, and have a positive attitude, we welcome your participation. Adventure travel is rewarding if you can embrace the inherent challenges. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that you get the most out of your travel experience with us!

If you have any particular questions or concerns, feel free to contact us. We will be delighted to advise appropriately!

Eco Adventures Ltd abides by Industry Best Practice.

Eco Adventures Code of Conduct demands that the company always adheres to elevated professional standards and demonstrates advanced knowledge and experience, essential to the best practice of business management and represent the highest levels of Professional and Ethical behavior in the travel & tourism industry.

Eco Adventures Ltd. Code of Ethical Conduct.

In order to provide the highest level of professionalism to our valued clients, Eco Adventures have made the commitment to honor and uphold standards which ensure that when doing business with Eco Adventures Ltd, clients and suppliers are assured they are dealing with a Tourism & Hospitality professional.

Proposal Statement & Service Agreement

At Eco Adventures, we prepare a proposal statement which outlines all aspects of our relationship and the client. We will then proceed to prepare a DMC Services Agreement. Four areas are outlined in this one page agreement: Confidentiality, Representation, Commitment, and Destination management.

The DMC Agreement for Services is the final contract between the Eco Adventures DMC and our client. It covers all the obligations and makes provisions for how changes are handled. There will be slight variations depending on each jurisdiction, but the essence remains the same. This document incorporates standard clauses to cover all aspects of our work as your DMC.

The SAFARI

Code



While on Safari:

Keep to designated roads and tracks.

Off-road driving can cause extensive damage to the natural habitat.

Keep to the speed limit.

Most Wildlife areas have a speed limit of 40Kph – and animals always have the right of way!

Minimize disturbance to animals.

Wild animals become distressed when they are surrounded by several vehicles or vehicles come too close to them. Keep the noise to a minimum and never try to attract an animal's attention.

Stay inside your vehicles at all times when on game drives.

Do not stand on the roof or hang out of the windows and only leave your vehicle when in safe designated areas. Remember: Wild Animals can be dangerous.

Never feed wild animals.

Feeding wild animals can upset their diet and lead to unnatural dependence upon people.

Take Care not to disturb the ecological balance.

Do not purchase, collect or remove any animal products, rocks, plants, seeds or bird's nests from the wild. Or alter the natural environment in any way.

Take all your litter with you.

Litter and garbage is very dangerous to wild animals. Keep all litter with you and be extremely careful with cigarettes and matches and all other inflammable materials that can cause major bush fires.

Respect the local people at the destinations.

Be a respectful teacher of the surroundings at each destination with special focus on the community – their values of hospitality, cultural beliefs and their relationship with their environment.



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