

# AFRICA INLAND MISSION *Kenya* 2017



February 23 – March 8, 2017



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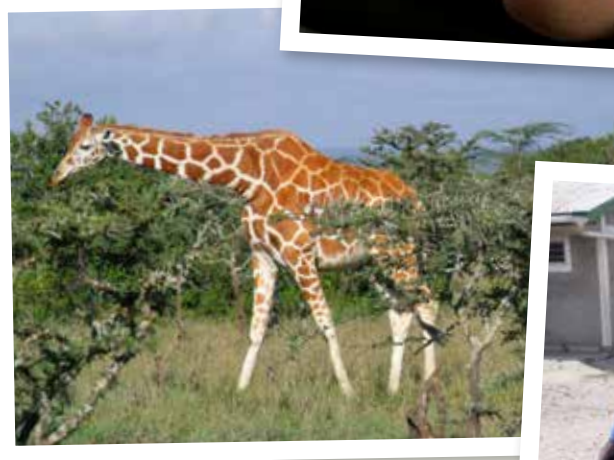


Visiting a traditional Maasai village



Long time AIM missionary Jim Streit, along with his wife Bev, will serve as your tour hosts.

Kenya is famous for its incredible array of wildlife.



Ministry visits are a highlight of every tour.



Experience Africa!

## Tour Pricing

\$4,750 per person from Atlanta International Airport, based on double occupancy. *Note that price may change slightly as tour itinerary is finalized.*

The tour price is based on a minimum of 10 tour participants. Fewer participants will result in a price increase. Invite your friends!

Single room supplement \$635.00

Optional Travel Protection Available

These tour prices reflect special group rates.

Deposits received after January 5, 2017, will likely incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

### Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Atlanta International Airport
- USA airline taxes and fuel surcharges (currently \$488, subject to change)
- Ten nights accommodations in first-class lodging in Nairobi and in the finest game lodges in the national parks and reserves
- One night's accommodations at Mayfield Guest House in Nairobi.
- All park and entrance fees
- Most meals, as indicated in the itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- Full-time driver/guides in Kenya
- Baggage handling in Kenya
- Kenya departure tax and all tips to hotel staff and driver/guides



Join us!

To be a part of the Kenya Safari & Mission Tour

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Land Travel Arrangements by Aslan Adventure  
Tours & Travel, and air travel arranged by  
Mission Nation Travel.



# Africa Inland Mission's 2017 Safari & Mission Tour

## ITINERARY



## Kenya

### Day 1

Thursday, February 23

Depart Atlanta

~ Destination: Kenya!

### Day 2

Friday, February 24

Nairobi

After changing planes in Amsterdam, arrive via KLM flight DL 9585 at 11:45 a.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. You will be met by our friendly representative who will be of any assistance. Our representative provides an itinerary briefing. From the airport you will be transferred to your city hotel, The Laico Regency Hotel.

### Day 3

Saturday, February 25

Nairobi — After breakfast, leave for the Kajiado Center for handicapped Maasai children. Return to Nairobi where you will have lunch at The Veranda Utamaduni Restaurant where you'll witness some of Kenya's diverse bird life attracted to the restaurant's lush garden. The remainder of the afternoon you will visit with the staff of Tumaini Counseling Centre, one of AIM's support ministries. While there, you'll enjoy a screening of the award winning AIM film, The Distant Boat. Dinner and overnight stay in Nairobi at the Laico Regency Hotel. (B,L,D).

### Day 4

Sunday, February 26

Nairobi - Ol Pejeta Conservancy

After breakfast depart Nairobi to Sweetwaters. The drive passes the small industrial town of Thika surrounded by extensive pineapple and tea plantations. The terrain is on the ascent to the rich farmland of the highlands where one sees coffee growing. You will arrive in time for lunch at the Camp. Enjoy an afternoon game drive at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy and chimpanzee sanctuary. This 70,000 - acre private preserve has views of the peaks of Mount Kenya and offers game drives into countryside many travelers never see. The Ol Pejeta Conservancy and its sumptuous ranch was once the private domain of famed multi-millionaire Adam Kashoggi. This conservancy hosts a variety of African wildlife. Dinner and overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp. (B, L, D)



Relax at these distinctive tented camps



### Day 5

Monday, February 27

Ol Pejeta Conservancy

You will enjoy an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the camp. Spend the rest of the morning at leisure until lunch at the camp. Spend the afternoon at leisure enjoying the camp facilities and later enjoy a late afternoon game drive in the conservancy. Dinner and overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp. (B, L, D)

### Day 6

Tuesday, February 28

Ol Pejeta Conservancy

You will enjoy a time of leisure with a special treat for lunch. Lunch will be served, with a missionary guest, at the Trout Tree Restaurant. Built in and around a huge Mugumo (Fig Tree), the restaurant has two troupes of resident Colobus Monkeys and several resident Tree Hyrax, as well as an abundance of bird life. Return to Sweetwaters Tented Camp for a time of devotion and fellowship with your tour guests and tour guides. Overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp. (B, L, D)

### Day 7

Wednesday, March 1

Ol Pejeta-Lake Elementaita

After breakfast depart for Sentrim Elementaita Lodge situated on the shores of Lake Elementaita. Enroute, picnic boxed lunched as we visit Thompson's Falls which is at an altitude of 7,738 feet. The Falls are named after the Scottish explorer Joseph Thompson who was the first European to discover the falls in 1884. Proceed on to arrive at lodge in the afternoon and enjoy interacting with AIM missionaries prior to the evening dinner. (B, L, D)



The Trout Tree Restaurant

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## Day 8

**Thursday, March 2**

*Lake Elementaita-Kijabe*

After Breakfast, depart and drive to Kijabe, stopping at the AIM's Children's Feeding Center en route. Spend the remainder of the day visiting the Rift Valley Academy where you will enjoy lunch with students and missionaries. Later, visit Moffat Bible College and Kijabe Medical Center. The ministries at Kijabe represent some 80 different mission organizations in Africa. Return to Elementaita for dinner and overnight at Sentrim Elementaita Lodge. (B, L, D)

## Day 9

**Friday, March 3**

*Lake Elementaita*

After breakfast, depart for Eburru, a mountain between Gilgil and Naivasha. There you will meet a group of Dorobo hunters and take a short hike with them into the forest. Our missionary hosts, Shel and Kym Arensen, have worked with the Dorobo for many years, and will introduce us to some of the unique cultural aspects of this people group, including bee keeping practices and the harvesting of traditional medicines. We'll enjoy a brief service at a Dorobo church, meet with some Dorobo believers, and share a traditional meal. For those tour guests who do not wish to participate in the hike, an alternative activity will be made available. (B, L, D)

## Day 10

**Saturday, March 4**

*Lake Elementaita - Maasai Mara National Reserve*

After breakfast, depart for Maasai Mara National Reserve, arriving at your camp in time for lunch. After lunch, you will embark for an afternoon game drive at this majestic and scenic reserve. Maasai Mara National reserve is the Northern extension of the Serengeti National Reserve. With rolling grass fields, the scenic reserve is home to Kenya's big five (lion, African elephant, Cape Buffalo, Leopard, and Rhinoceros), and with over 500 species of birds, it's also a bird watchers' haven. Overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp, which offers an unparalleled range of activities and experiences including a unique insight into Maasai culture at the Camp's adjoining Maasai village. (B, L, D)



## Day 11

**Sunday, March 5**

*Maasai Mara National Reserve* – Early morning game viewing of Kenya's array of wildlife in their natural habitat. More than 60 species of animals are found here as well as myriad of birds. The vegetation is generally savanna type with clumps of trees near water holes. These supply shade as well as foliage to elephants. The rivers are lined with gallery forest. The acacias supply the Maasai giraffe with their favorite food. After a game drive, back to the lodge for your breakfast, followed by a morning of leisure. Enjoy lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. This trip could be very rewarding as one is most likely to see lion enjoying a kill. The game reserve is noted for its black maned lion. Overnight at Sarova Camp. (B, L, D)



## Day 12

**Monday, March 6**

*Maasai Mara National Reserve - Nairobi*

After breakfast at your lodge, you'll return to Nairobi via AIM AIR. Upon arrival at Wilson Airport, Nairobi –we will visit AIM AIR, AIM Serve, two of AIM's Support Service ministries. Lunch at Java House and then a drive to Mayfield Guesthouse for check-in. Dinner at the Carnivore Restaurant. (B, L, D)



## Day 13

**Tuesday, March 7**

*Nairobi - Departure*

After breakfast we will visit AIM's Eastern Region's Headquarters meeting the staff and sharing devotion and prayer time. After visit we will spend time shopping and visiting the Giraffe Center. Lunch is on your own. You will have dinner at the Ole-Sereni Hotel overlooking the Nairobi National Park and decorated in typical style of a safari lodge. Then off to the airport and home! (B, D)



The Kenya Tour was nicely balanced between seeing God's awesome creatures and discovering the breadth of AIM's work... Amazing stories of God at work through people!" - Marilyn, past tour guest

## Day 14

**Wednesday, March 8**

*Arrival in Atlanta*



## Tour Features and Conditions

### Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

**Air Transportation:** Air transportation is restricted to the services of any International Air Transport Association (IATA) carrier in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 30-45 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price includes current airline taxes and surcharges, which are subject to change until ticketed. Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes and fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.

**Seat Assignments:** Please advise your travel consultant of any special seating needs due to health or mobility.

**Accommodations:** Based on two or more persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar. Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional charge. If a passenger cannot supply a roommate, the passenger is responsible for the additional charge.

**Meals:** In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Meals will be provided as indicated in the itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, and D=Dinner. **Beverages are not included for all meals.**

**Transfers and Baggage:** Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. Due to limited luggage storage space on motor coaches, it is important that each person bring only ONE piece of checked baggage. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.

**Sightseeing and Entrance Fees:** Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motor coach or safari vehicle, with local safari driver/guides where necessary.

**Tips and Taxes:** Service charges and taxes on accommodations, and tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services are not included.

**Not Included:** Beverages are not included for all meals. Passport fee, travel protection insurance, checked baggage fees, Visa, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to departure city and return is not included. (See Passport, Visa & Health Requirements regarding Visa). Balloon ride, Entry to Maasai tribal village, personal shopping money are not included.

**Deposit and Payment:** Reservations can be secured with a deposit payment of \$1500 per person, due November 30, 2016. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due December 30, 2016.

**Aslan Adventure Tours & Travel Ltd.** Cancellation Conditions: The cancellation conditions outlined below apply to all cancellations.

**From December 25, 2016 to and including January 4, 2017:** Full deposit per person, plus any unrecoverable fees apply.

**From January 5, 2017 to and including January 14, 2017:** 70% refund of total Tour Package price.

**From January 15, 2017 to and including February 9, 2016:** 50% refund of total Tour Package price.

**From January 10, 2017 to and including February 23, 2017:** No refunds.

There is no refund for any unused services or portion of the tour package.

**Protect Your Investment:** Protect you & your trip investment to fit your lifestyle. Basic and Deluxe Travel Protection Plan available through Mission Nation Travel.

**Passport, Visa, & Health Requirements:** A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport can be found at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html>. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until September 9, 2017. An electronic visa for Kenya is required for U.S. citizens and must be obtained 2 to 3 weeks prior to departure from the U.S. The cost of the Kenya visa (currently \$51.00) is not included in the tour price. Non-U.S. citizens are responsible to fulfill entry requirements for countries to be visited by contacting the appropriate consulates. No

inoculations are required, but please check with your physician for his recommendation.

**Rates & Fares Information:** Rates are based on a minimum of 10 persons traveling together. Fewer tour participants will result in a price increase. The quoted tour price is based on the current rate of exchange. Fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate can result in price increase.

**Tour Operator Itinerary Changes:** The tour operator reserves the right to alter the itinerary should it be deemed necessary due to any local conditions, time restrictions, or any unforeseen circumstances arising during the tour.

**Travel Safety:** In the ever-changing world situation, it is recommended to personally monitor the news about your destination. For the latest country information visit the U.S. Department of State website.

**Disabilities:** Guests with disabilities or dietary restrictions should inquire in advance about whether their needs can be accommodated.

**Responsibility:** Aslan Adventure Tours & Travel Ltd., its employees, agents, directors and representatives act only as independent third parties suppliers to make arrangements with accommodation providers, restaurants, activity providers, transporters, museums, cultural institutions and other establishments needed to provide services and all components for the Tour Package. Aslan Adventure Tours & Travel Ltd., its employees, agents, directors and representatives will not assume any responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any of its providers and any transport used in any travels. Aslan Adventure Tours & Travel Ltd., its employees, agents, directors and representatives shall not be liable for any claims for any losses, damages or any resulting expense or injury to person or property (including death), due to any act, error or omission, howsoever arising and all such losses and expenses must be and will be borne solely by the client participating in the tour.

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