



MONTESSORI TOURS AND TRAVEL

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Montessori in Kenya Study Tour

See, explore, discover...

Tuesday 3 June 2025 – Saturday 14 June 2025 (11 nights)

In partnership with 'RAW Africa Eco Tours' and 'Montessori for Kenya', this inaugural small group tour is unique, created specifically for members of the global Montessori Community to expand their knowledge of Dr Montessori's legacy in Kenya, as well as cultures and wildlife of Kenya.

Small group

Montessori in Kenya - an adventure you won't forget



Highlights of the Tour: Seeing first-hand two Montessori outreach projects (Corner of Hope and a Nomadic School), Wildlife Safaris in Game Reserves, exclusive accommodation in out-of-the-way places, traditional Maasai cultural activities, most meals, wide open spaces, big skies, friendly local staff, unique opportunities only available on this tour.

Itinerary subject to change

COST per person (Twin / Double): USD 4795
Single Supplement where available – USD 650

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Tuesday 03 June - Nairobi (2 nights)

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi) you will be met and taken to your accommodation.

Check in, settle in and explore the beautiful gardens as you start to orientate yourself to Kenya.

Join the group for dinner on the deck as we meet each other and hear more about the adventures ahead.

Accommodation: Wildebeest Garden Tent (<http://wildebeestecocamp.com>)

Meal: Dinner

Wednesday 04 June – Nairobi

After breakfast we head to the *Langatta Giraffe Centre*, run by the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW). Here we can interact with the endangered Rothschild giraffe. Learn about wildlife conservation, how the organization is protecting the giraffes from harm and the latest progress in the breeding program.

This afternoon we will visit the Montessori Training Centre in Nairobi and hear of the growth of Montessori in Kenya.

Today perfectly blends adventure with professional enrichment, feeding Kenyan wildlife and better understanding the core values of Montessori training.

Accommodation: Wildebeest Garden Tent (<http://wildebeestecocamp.com>)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Thursday 05 June – Naivasha (2 nights)

The *Corner of Hope*, one of the Montessori outreach initiatives in Kenya, is the product of hard work from displaced people and the greater Montessori community. Hear the story of how the *Corner of Hope* came to be from the people who were instrumental in making something positive happen for children and adults living with trauma.

Is there anything you have forgotten? Do you need cash? A stop to a well-stocked shopping mall in Nakuru, a city renowned for its natural beauty and vibrant culture, will allow you to stock up on supplies and local currency.

Our accommodation tonight is a local guest house. The quaint and unique Aloe Park strongly supports the local community, is very environmentally conscious and will be our 'home away from home' for two nights.

Today offers a cultural immersion blended with professional development, deepening your understanding of the global Montessori educational practices.

Accommodation: Aloe Park (<https://aloeparknaivasha.com>)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Friday 06 June – Naivasha

Lake Nakuru National Park is today's destination after breakfast. Famous for being one of the best National Parks in Kenya, situated in the Rift Valley, *Lake Nakuru National Park* is known for the colonies of flamingos that live on the edge of Lake Nakuru, and both black and white rhino. Today you may see rhino, giraffe, buffalo, waterbuck, lion, leopard, impala and much more. This park is also a bird lover's hub, home to over 400 species of birds that live on the lake and in the grasslands of the park's savannah. Keep your eyes peeled, camera ready and fingers crossed.

Our day in Nakuru combines the awe of nature with the warmth of local culture, offering a holistic and inspiring experience.

Accommodation: Aloe Park

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Saturday 07 June – Ol Pejeta Conservancy Game Park (1 night)

Today is 'Safari Day' in the wildlife haven of the *Ol Pejeta Conservancy* - '*Innovative, tangible, sustainable conservation for wildlife and people*'. Grab your binoculars, your camera and water bottle and be ready for the possibility of seeing the 'Big Five'. This Game Park is home to two of the remaining Northern White Rhino. It is only here in Kenya that you can see chimpanzees in a sanctuary, either rescued from the black market or orphaned.

Ol Pejeta, a privately owned wildlife reserve, also supports the people who live on the outskirts of the park, through better education, healthcare and infrastructure for future generations of guardians of the wildlife.

We will finish our day with a night drive and see what nocturnal species we can find.

Accommodation: Pelican House (<https://www.olpejetaconservancy.org/ol-pejeta-escapes/tented-camps-lodges/pelican/>)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Sunday 08 June – Sabache Eco Lodge (1 night)

Our destination today is the secluded *Sabache Camp*, a captivating eco-lodge nestled in Kenya's rugged landscape. With stunning views over the Matthews Range and Samburu Plains and situated at the base of O'Lolokwe, the sacred mountain, this Safari Lodge is like no other. Settled amongst some of the most pristine wilderness of East Africa, a night here will be a very private offering an immersive experience in the heart of nature. Today we will explore the camp's sustainable practices and prepare for the rich experiences that *Sabache* has to offer. Comfort will be blended with an authentic connection to Kenya's wilderness.

Accommodation: Sabache Safari Ecolodge & Resort (<https://sabachecamp.com>)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Monday 09 June – Samburu (2 nights)

After an early breakfast, we load up and head to *Montessori Ntaparani School* one of the four Nomadic Montessori Schools in the Samburu region. The dedication of the teachers to not only the children but the Montessori Method is impressive. Hear how Montessori can be successfully applied to the children of nomadic people and hear stories from those who were there at the beginning. Appreciate the challenges and successes of education in a remote area. See how the village people live the traditional way of life in Manyatta's. Learn about the *Sarara Foundation* that supports both the Nomadic Schools and wildlife conservation.

Be delighted by the antics of the baby elephants at the *Retiti Elephant Sanctuary* as we see them being fed and hear of how and why they are in the Sanctuary. This Sanctuary is operated by the local Samburu community. Learn about their efforts and challenges of rescuing and later rehabilitating orphaned elephants into the wild.

Our accommodation tonight is in a beautiful location in the *Samburu National Reserve*, nestled alongside the Ewaso Nyiro River. This reserve is known for its unique wildlife and rich cultural heritage. Regular visitors to the Camp include elephants (known to pass between the tents), monkeys and impala. You may also see leopard, lion and animals endemic to northern Kenya. These comfortable surroundings provide an ultimate bush experience, with vigilant staff ensuring your safety.

Enjoy drinks on the deck as you watch the sunset and the colours change.

Today blends educational visits with inspiring conservation efforts and Samburu's distinct offerings.

Accommodation: Elephant Bedroom Camp (<https://www.atua-enkop.com/elephant-bedroom-camp>)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Tuesday 10 June - Samburu

Don't forget your camera and binoculars as today is 'Safari Day' in the *Samburu National Reserve*. This Reserve is on the edge of the great arid rangelands of northern Kenya. In this peaceful wildlife haven, you may see unique wildlife such as the reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich and the majestic elephants that roam the reserve. Be ready for anything...

On our return, enjoy a cool drink on the deck looking for elephants that may be wandering along the nearby Ewaso Nyiro River or through the camp, have a dip in your own private plunge pool, or just relax in the fresh African air in the bush.

Accommodation: Elephant Bedroom Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wednesday 11 June – Il Ngwesi Conservancy & Lodge (2 nights)

Today is a travelling day within the *Conservancy of Il Ngwesi*. Dress comfortably and have your camera ready as you never know when you will spot something off the road that will excite you, such as the rare Grevy's zebra.

Owned and run by the Lakipiak Maasai community, *people of wildlife*, you will be delighted with the care and attention these people offer you. Learn about the Maasai people's relationship with their land on a cultural walk and visit a local village.

There will be views to go 'ahhhh' over, a pool to relax in, morning coffee to begin your day

Connection with wildlife, landscape, culture and community will provide an 'off the beaten track' experience you won't forget.

Today offers a deep cultural exchange, fostering a greater appreciation for the diversity and resilience of indigenous communities.

Accommodation: Il Ngwesi Eco Lodge (ilngwesi.com)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Thursday 12 June – Il Ngwesi Conservancy & Lodge

Our adventure today is a captivating rhino walk in *Il Ngwesi*, offering the chance to get up close to these magnificent creatures and learn about the conservation efforts dedicated to their protection. After dinner immerse yourself in Maasai culture during a special cultural evening of traditional dance, music and storytelling.

Today combines the thrill of wildlife observation with the rich cultural experiences of our hosts, the Maasai community.

Accommodation: Il Ngwesi Eco Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Friday 13 June – Nairobi (1 night)

Our day today will mostly be travelling back to Nairobi, traversing diverse landscapes and enjoying the scenic beauty of Kenya's countryside.

There will be stops along the way and last-minute shopping opportunities.

As we pass through the vast landscape, take time to reflect and appreciate the countryside and the varied environments we have explored.

After check-in at the *Wildebeest Eco Camp*, freshen up and join us on the deck for our last meal together. Soak up the serene atmosphere, unwind, share stories and highlights, unforgettable moments and reflections of this the Inaugural *Montessori in Kenya Tour*.

Accommodation: Wildebeest Garden Tent (<http://wildebeestecocamp.com>)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Saturday 14 June – End of tour

Our time together ends today with the tour officially over after breakfast.

You will be transferred to the airport for your departing flight.

If your departure time is later today or this evening, we can assist you with last minute sightseeing or shopping before you depart for Nairobi Airport.

As you depart, reflect on the diverse experiences and unforgettable moments from this tour. Kenya's vibrant wildlife, rich cultures and stunning landscapes will remain with you, offering lasting memories of an extraordinary adventure.

Safe travelling and we look forward to seeing you again on another *Montessori Tours and Travel* Tour.

Meal: Breakfast

*There will be local foods, local guides, local cultural experiences, local larrikins.
There will be surprises and activities, time to chat, time to play, time to learn, time to wonder.
There will be bumpy dirt roads, uneven and harsh bush tracks, stunning landscapes and awesome sunsets.*

Tour Leaders – Brook Squires (RAW Africa), Roelie Hartwig (Montessori Tours and Travel)
and Francescah Kipsoi (Montessori For Kenya).

*This itinerary will be a work in progress
and what we end up doing on some days may be different to what is stated here.
Should this happen your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated.
All will be done to ensure the tour proceeds as per the itinerary whilst maintaining the integrity of the tour.*

This tour will be conducted in English with local guides and local drivers.



Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11 night's accommodation ● Breakfast every morning ● Meals as stated in this Itinerary ● Fresh drinking water ● Sightseeing with local English-speaking guides ● Entry fees ● Some tips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All meals not mentioned in this Itinerary ● Drinks other than water ● International flights and airport taxes pre and post tour ● Overweight luggage ● Full Comprehensive Travel Insurance (compulsory) ● Costs associated with passport and visas for Kenya ● Personal expenses such as vaccinations, medication, personal items, etc. ● Tips and gratuities to Tour Leader & Driver ● Other services not listed under <i>Inclusions</i>

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