Maasai People Cultural Exchange in Kenya

18-Day Guided Program with Community-driven Project

In Partnership Since 2016

Experience daily life in Entonet and learn about Maasai history and culture. In partnership with a community development group, contribute to construction of a health center. Deepen your understanding of Maasai culture by meeting community members and visiting important sites in the community, including a traditional Maasai homestead. At the end of the program, you’ll enjoy a safari in Amboseli National Park! You’ll be accompanied by an Xperitas Team Leader, who will take care of logistics and facilitate daily group reflection and journal-writing.

Features & Inclusions

- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD

“IT was great to see our HSRA students communicate with the locals and make an effort to learn the language. I am sure friendships were made that may continue for years and may impact the lives of all.” — Chaperone

“We had a moment when I was humbly reminded the importance of sitting with the community and communing with them. Sharing food and doing so graciously is so important.” — Student

Visit xperitas.org for pricing and more information.
ITINERARY

About the Community
Roughly the size of Texas, Kenya is a country of great diversity. With over 40 ethnic groups, the country is teeming with unique cultures and languages. Known for its many wildlife sanctuaries, Kenya is also home to lions, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, rhinos, and elephants. Entonet is in the southeastern lowlands of Kenya bordering Tanzania, perched between Amboseli National Park and western Mt. Kilimanjaro. Entonet’s population consists of majority Maasai, Kamba and a few other ethnic groups. The Maasai people have invited Xperitas to work with them on challenges that are redefining their way of life which is primarily nomadic and pastoral in the Amboseli community ranches. One of those challenge is the lack of health services, and Xperitas teams have been collaborating with community members on the construction of a health center.

DAY 1 | Departure
Depart for Nairobi.

DAY 2 | Nairobi
Welcome to Kenya! Your Xperitas Team Leader will greet you at the airport in Nairobi. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy your first group dinner and team meeting. D

DAY 3 | Entonet
Hop in for the ride from Nairobi to Entonet. You’ll even stop along the way to visit an elephant sanctuary! Upon arrival in Entonet, settle into accommodations and meet community leaders. B L D

DAYS 4-15 | Community Stay
Under the direction of the local development committee, collaborate on a health center project alongside community members. Connect with community members and experience day-to-day life in Entonet by attending local soccer matches and visiting the church, health center, school, and a Maasai traditional homestead. Participate in additional community events by invitation, depending on the timing of your visit, such as local festivals and ceremonies. Reflect on your experiences in daily team meetings and journal-writing. On the last day, have a final celebration with community members. B L D

DAY 16 | Safari
Say goodbye to your new friends in Entonet. Visit Amboseli National Park, famous for its elephant herds and spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest peak. B L D

DAY 17 | Nairobi
Transfer to your hotel in Nairobi. Enjoy your final group dinner and team meeting. B L D

DAY 18 | Return
Depart Nairobi for your flight home. B

The order of this itinerary is subject to change.

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The Community Stay Experience
We believe that spending time within a community, participating in their customs, and working alongside them is the best and most authentic way to experience another culture.

For almost 50 years we have been arranging programs that bring people of different ways of life together in respectful, mutually beneficial ways.

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Xperitas is a community of lifelong learners who believe in a world built on deeper understanding between cultures. Our values are reflected in our commitment to inspiring personal connections with diverse individuals, elevating relationships over projects and providing a channel for indigenous voices and perspectives. We are dedicated to promoting global citizenship through authentic immersion experiences.