



Kenya Scuba Itinerary



Team Kijani

6th July – 2nd August

6th – 10th July

Arrival & The Wildlife Foundation (TWF)

Following your arrival, you will be met by our in-country staff who will take you to your accommodation for the evening. In the morning, you'll head to The Wildlife Foundation, which is based in Athi River, approximately an hour from Nairobi. This camp has a wide variety of projects mainly focused on helping the local community to improve their facilities, along with working on wildlife projects to help with the human/wildlife conflict. Keep your eyes spotted for some of the local wildlife! Your accommodation here will be bunk style rooms.

11th – 17th July

Camp Muhaka

Your next stop is Camp Muhaka. This camp is situated in the small community of Muhaka and is one of our most established camps – you'll travel here by train. You'll get to participate in our ongoing house building projects and various other community-based projects. As the camp is within the local community, it's a great place to become immersed in local life and the struggles the community can face. The longest standing tradition at this camp is the chance to challenge the locals to a football match! Your accommodation in this camp will be bunk style rooms. Your final meal as a team will be a lovely opportunity to reflect on all you have accomplished.

18th – 22nd July

Camp Firefly & PADI Open Water Scuba Course

This is our coastal camp, where you'll meet your PADI Dive Instructors and work towards your PADI Open Water Diver qualification. As part of the course, you'll start in a pool and once you've mastered the basics, you'll take a boat out to a reef in the Indian Ocean to complete your dives. For those who are unable to dive, there will be alternative activities to get involved with based upon marine conservation. Accommodation at this camp will be in tents.

23rd – 25th July

Diani Beach Camp

As the name suggests, Diani Beach Camp is based by the beach in Diani on the East coast of Kenya! During your time here, you will take part in a one-day marine conservation programme and there will be an opportunity to visit the beautiful white sandy beaches. Your accommodation here will be bunk style rooms.

26th July – 1st August

Camp Tsavo

Camp Tsavo is our flagship camp in Africa! The Camp's location, close to Tsavo East National Park, makes it a great place to get stuck in with our ongoing conservation and environmental projects. We also work closely with two local schools and a remarkable women's group. You'll take part in a variety of activities from making paper from elephant dung and improving water holes to helping build classrooms and supporting other community activities. During your stay, you will spend a day on safari in the National Park where you could see any of the 'big five' plus lots of other animals including zebra, giraffe and baboons. You will also embark on a small trek up Marungu hills and learn some bush skill activities. Your final meal as a team will be a lovely opportunity to reflect on all you have accomplished.

2nd August

Departure

This morning, you'll wave goodbye to camp before making your way back to the airport for your flight home. Our staff will head with you to the airport, and wave you off ahead of your flight home.

Please note that due to the nature of expeditions all itineraries may be subject to change.



A typical day in camp

Each day of your expedition will bring new adventures, and there's no average day with Camps! But here's a taste of what life in camp is like.

7am – Time for breakfast

You'll wake up early in time for a delicious meal cooked by our local cooks, which will prepare you for your action-packed day ahead.

8am – Head to project site

Lace up your boots and head off to the project site. You'll be staying right within the heart of the community so it's just a short trip over to projects – often accompanied by the children of the village who love to join in with our volunteers.

9am-12pm – Project work

You'll spend your morning getting stuck into important project work with the help of one of our awesome local project leaders.

12pm-2pm – A well-deserved afternoon break

After all your hard work at the project site, you'll have a couple of hours free to have some lunch and write in your travel journal or just chill out and relax at camp.

2pm-5pm – Back to projects

You'll head back to your project site for the afternoon, maybe swapping tasks with some other members of your team to work on a different part of the project. On many days, in the late afternoon or evening, you will play football with community members, enjoy a cultural or culinary experience, or take part in an organised session focusing on conservation or our projects.

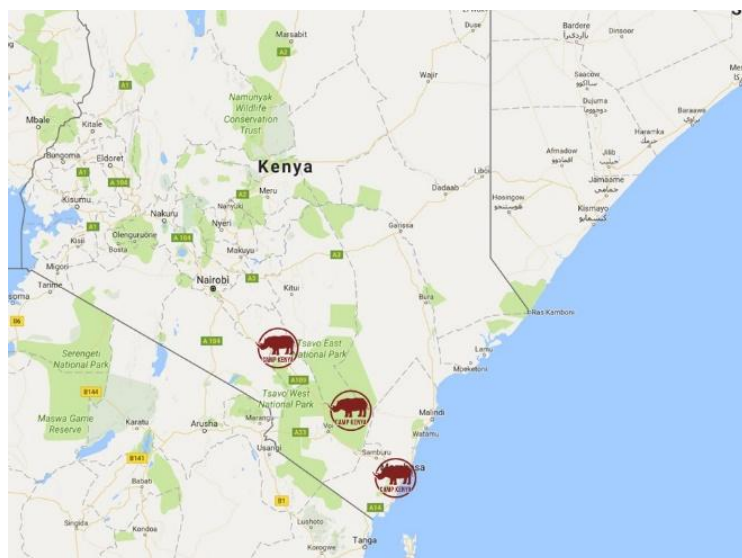
6pm – Dinner at camp

Kick off your boots and take a nice refreshing shower before tucking into a tasty dinner prepared by our Camps cooks. This could be a traditional dish from the local area or sometimes a familiar meal from home.

9pm – Time for bed

After a long and full day, you'll tuck yourself into bed and fall asleep to the peaceful sounds of camp.

Map of key locations



Transfer times: (Please note all transfer times are approximate)

Nairobi Airport → The Wildlife Foundation: 1.5 hours

The Wildlife Foundation → Camp Muhaka: 13 hours

Camp Muhaka → Camp Firefly: 30 minutes

Camp Firefly → Diani Beach Camp: 30 minutes

Diani Beach Camp → Camp Tsavo: 5 hours

Camp Tsavo → Mombasa Airport: 5 hours