



## Tour Name

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Giraffes & Elephants in Nairobi

## Tour City

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Nairobi

## Tour Snapshot

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Head to the leafy ex-colonial suburbs of Nairobi to visit two of the city's most famous attractions: the Africa Fund for Endangered Wildlife's Giraffe Centre and David Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage.

### Highlights

- Head out of town to Nairobi's leafy Karen suburb
- Get up close to the endangered Rothschild giraffe at the Africa Fund for Endangered Wildlife's Giraffe Centre
- Head to David Sheldrick's famous Elephant Orphanage for an unforgettable visit
- Learn how local programs in Nairobi are helping to reintegrate animals back into the wild

**Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:**

- We visit a wilderness centre for giraffes that aims to support population growth of the endangered Rothschild giraffe and donate a small fee to the centre per traveller.
- We also visit an elephant orphanage which helps to protect orphaned baby elephants and integrate them back in the wild and donate a small fee to the centre per traveller.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation, entry fees.

Exclusions: Food and drinks, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your local guide.

### **Schedule details**

- Duration: 5 hours
- Meeting point:  
Kenya Comfort Hotel Suites, Junction of Jakaya Kikwete and Ralph Bunche Roads, Milimani, Nairobi
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///elevate.piled.audibly](https://www.what3words.com/?q=///elevate.piled.audibly)
- Starting time: 8.00 AM, 10.00 AM
- Ending point:  
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### **Full Itinerary**

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Escape Nairobi's bustling city centre and head towards the leafy suburb of Karen. Nairobi has become famous for its traffic – but you'll get to sit back and take in the interesting sites of local life on our journey through East Africa's largest city. Your driver and guide will tell you about Nairobi's history and modern life as you travel.

Our first stop will be the Africa Fund for Endangered Wildlife's famous Giraffe Centre. The centre has pioneered an innovative breeding programme that's helping to grow the population of the endangered Rothschild giraffe in the wild. You'll learn more

about this fascinating animal and the breeding project as you get up close and personal with the giraffes from the centre's raised walkway.

Afterwards, we'll head the short distance to David Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage, located on the edge of Nairobi National Park. Since its inception, the project has hand-reared more than 150 baby elephants that have been orphaned in the wild, often due to poaching. The orphanage helps to reintegrate these gorgeous creatures into the wilds of Tsavo National Park in the east of the country. You'll learn more about this fascinating venture and see the baby elephants being fed by their keepers.

We'll then head back to central Nairobi, where our tour will end around lunchtime, leaving you free for the rest of the afternoon to explore downtown Nairobi on your own.

### **Additional information**

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation, entry fees.

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Dress standard: When packing, be aware that dress standards are conservative throughout Africa. To respect this, and for your own comfort, we strongly recommend modest clothing. This means covering shoulders and no short shorts. We recommend a mixture of loose, lightweight clothing and warm clothing for the evenings. Shorts should be knee-length. Singlets and tank tops are not suitable. Topless sun bathing is unacceptable.

Your Trip: This trip is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

### **Local contact**

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