



Tour Name

Lonely Planet Experiences Private Nairobi In Focus Tour: A Day with the Maasai

Tour City

Nairobi

Tour Snapshot

Get the total Maasai private experience while supporting a local non-profit dedicated to alleviating poverty. Head beyond Nairobi to the stunning Ngong Hills, where you'll learn to make Maasai jewellery, and discover the song and dance traditions of the local culture.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

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Highlights

- Spend the day with Maasai tribeswomen in their ancestral homeland
- Learn the traditional art of Maasai jewellery-making as you make your own wristband to keep

- Be immersed in the Maasai culture and experience traditional singing and dancing
- Leave the city behind and take in the vistas of the Ngong Hills
- All net proceeds of this tour will go to support One Horizon Africa
- Each Lonely Planet Experience comes with six-months free access to Lonely Planet's Guides App which includes over 8,000 destinations guides and unbeatable discounts to Lonely Planet Guidebooks

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

- This tour is run in partnership with One Horizon Africa, a non-profit organisation dedicated to alleviating poverty in Kenya and South Africa. You can feel good knowing that all net proceeds of this tour go to One Horizon Africa.
- Participating in this tour is a way to help preserve the Maasai culture. By experiencing traditional dancing, singing, and jewellery making, you are keeping Masai traditions alive that have been passed down for generations.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, drop-off at your hotel, unlimited bottled water, tea and coffee, light snacks, wristband, photographs of you and the group (3 to 4 images for each person and group).

Exclusions: Other souvenirs and personal items, tips/gratuities for your guides.

Schedule details

- Duration: 7.5 hours
- Meeting point:
Kenya Comfort Suites, Junction of Jakaya Kikwete and Ralph Bunche Roads, Nairobi.
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:
At your hotel.

Full Itinerary

Nothing defines the Maasai so perfectly as the intricate and ornate jewellery that symbolises their cultural heritage. This full-day private Nairobi tour is held in the Masai homelands around Ngong Hills, and captures the spirit and essence of Masai life.

This private Nairobi tour is run in partnership with One Horizon Africa, a non-profit organisation dedicated to alleviating poverty in Kenya and South Africa that holds no religious or political affiliations. Tours are managed by a dedicated Kenyan staffing team who all have a background in travel and tourism, and have joined the team because of their commitment to helping their fellow citizens.

Your private Nairobi tour will be led by two Maasai tribeswomen and sisters who learned the skills of Maasai jewellery-making from their grandmother. Sitting under cool acacia trees in the stunning countryside, you will make your own Masai wristband under their guidance, using the colour codes observed by the Masai. Best of all, you'll get to keep your handmade jewellery as your own memento of the day.

If you like, you can also take part in traditional Maasai singing and dancing, which will be experienced as part of your day.

This In Focus experience offers a total cultural immersion that will leave you with memories for a lifetime!

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Dress standard: Please wear casual, light clothing.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. 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: This is a child-friendly tour. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Children over the age of 6 will be charged the adult price. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of

6 with you. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page. For children above that age, please count them as an adult.

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