



ME TO WE KENYA YOUTH TRIP: 20 DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY*

DAY 1: TRAVEL

Your ME to WE adventure begins as you depart for Nairobi, Kenya via overnight flight. Get ready to change the world!

DAY 2: ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI, KENYA

Transfer to your accommodation in the suburbs of Nairobi. Check in and enjoy a hot meal.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO THE MAASAI MARA

Stop at the Great Rift Valley viewpoint, where thousands of animals pass through annually in the great migration. Continue on to the gated camp that will be your home-away-from-home in the heart of the Maasai Mara.

DAYS 4 – 18:

Every day of your trip is made up of a combination of volunteering or building activities, unique cultural experiences and leadership skill building modules.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Village Water Walk**
Walk in the footsteps of a local mama as you journey with her to a nearby water source.
- **Building 101**
Make the most of your volunteering time in the community by taking part in a mandatory one-hour project building safety workshop.
- **Volunteer Project Building**
Depending on the community, day and time, your volunteering could range from school building, to tree planting, to restoration—all projects that will help remove the barriers to education in the community.
- **Leadership Module: Global Simulation Day**
Explore the effects of globalization and challenge your knowledge about global income inequality.

- **Safari with a Maasai Warrior Guide**
Ride a lorry through the Mara and watch out for the Big 5!
- **WE Village's Secondary School & Clinic Visit**
Visit one of WE Village's All Girls Secondary Schools, a place where girls' are empowered to become great leaders. You'll also tour either a WE health clinic or the WE's first hospital, where health care is offered to Maasai, Kipsigis and Kisii communities.
- **Oleleshwa Farm Visit**
Tour Oleleshwa Farm, a WE Village initiative that provides healthy, locally grown food for the many primary schools in the area, as well as your trips!
- **Rungu Making with Maasai warriors**
Try your hand making Rungu, traditional Maasai weapons, alongside the warriors themselves.

OTHER ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- **Medicine Walk and Maasai Warrior Training**
- **Maasai Storytelling**
- **Community Visits**
- **Beading with Maasai Mamas**
- **Swahili Lessons**
- **Mulot Market Visit**

DAY 19: RETURN TO NAIROBI

Visit the ME to WE Atelier to pick up gifts for family and friends and depart for your overnight flight home.

DAY 20: ARRIVAL HOME

Get ready to share the story of your journey!

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A TYPICAL DAY*:

8:00am – 9:30am

- Optional morning walk
- Breakfast

9:30am – 12:30pm

- Review schedule for the day
- Daily cultural activity: Beading with Maasai Mamas

12:30pm – 1:30pm

- Lunch at mobile camp

1:30pm – 2:30pm

- Energizer / team building activity
- Depart for community and project building

2:30pm – 5:30pm

- Build site orientation and instruction of afternoon activities
- Volunteer Project Building

5:30pm – 7:30pm

- Return to mobile camp
- Dinner at mobile camp

7:30pm – 10:00pm

- Action Planning
- Review schedule for the next day
- Choice time to relax, play cards, read or just enjoy being in the Maasai Mara

10:00pm

- Lights out!

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BEADING WITH MAASAI MAMAS

Get to know a local mama who is carrying on the traditional beading done by her ancestors through her work with ME to WE Artisans. Try your hand at a small beading project – it's not as easy as the mamas make it look! ME to WE Artisans offers a line of original accessories handcrafted by over 800 women employed in WE Villages communities. Through this alternative income project, women are empowered and better able to support themselves and their families.

VOLUNTEER PROJECT BUILDING

Depending on the community, day and time, your volunteering could be a variety of different activities that help remove the barriers to education—you could be laying bricks that will become a school, digging wells that will provide clean water, or planting crops that will grow into nourishing food. You'll see the real results of your work as you volunteer alongside community members on WE Villages' development projects. Your work will have an impact that will last for generations to come.

ACTION PLANNING

Led by your ME to WE facilitators, reflect on your experiences throughout the day. You'll explore some of the contemporary issues facing the communities where we work, and get the tools and skills you need to take action at home on issues you care about. We'll help you put your ideas into action. With the awareness, skills and plan you develop in Kenya, you'll be ready to make a positive difference when you return home.