

David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust & Elephant Orphanage



Born from one family's passion for Kenya and its wilderness, the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is today the most successful orphan-elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world and one of the pioneering conservation organisations for wildlife and habitat protection in East Africa.

Founded in 1977 by **Dr. Dame Daphne Sheldrick D.B.E.**, in honour of the memory of her late husband, famous naturalist and founding Warden of Tsavo East National Park, **David Leslie William Sheldrick MBE**, the DSWT claims a rich and deeply rooted family history in wildlife and conservation.

At the heart of the DSWT's conservation activities is the **Orphans' Project**, which has achieved worldwide acclaim through its hugely successful elephant and rhino rescue and rehabilitation program. The Orphans' Project exists to offer hope for the future of Kenya's threatened elephant and rhino populations as they struggle against the threat of poaching for their ivory and horn, and the loss of habitat due to human population pressures and conflict, deforestation and drought.

To date the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust has successfully hand-raised over 150 infant elephants and has accomplished its long-term conservation priority by effectively reintegrating orphans back into the wild herds of Tsavo, claiming many healthy wild-born calves from former-orphaned elephants raised in our care.



AFEW Giraffe Center



The Africa Fund for Endangered Wildlife (A.F.E.W.) Kenya was founded in 1979 by the late Jock Leslie-Melville, a Kenyan citizen of British descent, and his American-born wife, Betty Leslie-Melville. They began the Giraffe Centre in 1983 after discovering the sad plight of the Rothschild Giraffe. A subspecies of the giraffe found only in the grasslands of East Africa.

We are the only sanctuary in the world within a capital city that enables you to come into very close contact with the world's tallest yet endangered animal, the giraffe. We are situated in a quiet natural environment, whose biodiversity makes us home to a herd of Rothschild Giraffe, some

Warthogs and over a hundred and fifty species of birds. There are opportunities to interact with the giraffe and feed them, learn more from the information center and educators on site, and walk the nature trails of the sanctuary. We inspire all visitors including children, youth and communities to interact with nature and conserve the environment for posterity.

Through our efforts and many other conservationists, there are now over 300 Rothschild Giraffe safe and breeding well in various Kenyan national parks. Recent herds have been introduced to Soysambu Ranch by Lake Elementaita in the Great Rift Valley, Kigio Conservancy and the Sergoit Ranch in the Mount Elgon region.

Nairobi Touring Options

Karen Blixen Museum



Karen Blixen Museum was once the centerpiece of a farm at the foot of the Ngong Hills owned by Danish Author Karen and her Swedish Husband, Baron Bror von Blixen Fincke. In the suburbs of Nairobi's city center, the Museum belongs to a different time period in the history of Kenya and offers a window into colonial life in Kenya. The farmhouse gained international fame with the release of the movie 'Out of Africa' an Oscar winning film based on Karen's autobiography by the same title.

Guests can tour the home and stroll the grounds where there is also a small restaurant and gift shop.

Ngong Hills Hiking

Depart with your guide for a morning or afternoon of hiking in the famous Ngong Hills located southwest of Nairobi. This area is popular with locals and includes some moderate walking in the hills made famous by Karen Blixen's *Out of Africa*. The final resting place of Denys Finch Hatton is among the verdant hills as this was a favorite spot for him and Blixen to visit. The scenic landscape will make for an enjoyable and invigorating excursion. Return to your hotel where you can spend the rest of the day at leisure.



Kibera Creative Arts - Township Tour



Featured in CNN's Anthony Bourdain Parts Unknown: Guided by the Swahili proverb: "Sanaa ni kioo cha jamii" which translates to "Art is the reflection of the community," **Kibera Creative Arts (KiCA)** is a Community Based Organization that is aimed at empowering the residents of the Kibera township through the Arts. Our focus is to reduce the existing barriers to unleashing different artistic potentials of the community members by providing a solid artistic platform.

Kibera is about solidarity, strength, generosity, adaptability, beauty, perseverance, and a lot of entrepreneurial innovation!

People use crafts, poetry, music, painting, dance, acting or comedy as ways to tell their stories. It is the collection of all these diverse talents of the people of our community that draws the fascinating, constantly moving, picture of Kibera.