

Income generation project

“This is Kaloleni”



Special day visit to Kibera and Kaloleni.

Tour guides: Martin Kiplagat, Samson Aholo, David Otieno and Vivian

Start from your hotel to the slums of Kibera by car, driver Jeremiah will be the whole day with you. He is a professional driver/guide in Nairobi; contact person for Brendafrica travels in Nairobi and supports the group “this is Kaloleni”.

Visit the compound of Emily. Walk around in Kibera, visit a family, Emily will explain the way of living in the slum, It is very safe living there, she will show how people take care of each other. Walking through the slums is like a hike, adventurous, children will like it. The visit of the slum Kibera and Kaloleni will give you the opportunity to compare life in a slum with life in an average settlement in Nairobi.

Return around 11hrs to the compound of Emily drink tea and eat bread and avocados together with the local children. Discussion / Children can play.

Move after tea from Kibera to Burma market by car. Walk through the market place, see the areas of vegetable sale, shoe shiners, furniture, sandal making. Continue to Kikomba, see areas of whole sale markets for clothes, maize, bananas, charcoal from there to the market Jua Kali, means in Kiswahili sharp sun, you will find metal production and sale, see welding and sale of metal boxes, tools, wheel barrels, household utensils, drums. They make wonderful household items.

Drive around 14hrs from Jua Kali to the neighborhood Kaloleni by car. Visit the compound of Herenia. Lunch at the compound cooked by Vivian: fish, ugali (maize pie), sukuma wiki (leaf vegetable).

Walk around Kaloleni, visit of a church, clock area, housing area, a small slum, the shopping area the social hall, the city stadium, and the houses of the three tour guides. Return to the compound of Herenia. Discussion / Children can play with local children.

Dinner at 19hrs around the bonfire with tour guides, friends and children, roasting meat in the fire, eat sweet bananas and mangos and have a soft drink

20:30 hrs Return to the hotel by car. Hope you all had a good day together

Price: € 40 euro p.p. children € 30 euro

Including:

Payment of the project guides Samson, David, Martin and Vivian.
Include morning tea/ coffee, lunch and a dinner around the fire.
All people who are involved to make your day special get a work fee.
Transfers with driver/guide Jeremiah, contact person of Brendafrica travels.
The car is the whole day available and so is Jeremiah.

Excluding: personal expenses and water.

Advice and Information:

- Wear shoes suitable for rough roads
- Take drinking water with you
- Carry valuables on your body
- Take a repellent with you and use it at dawn
- Don't take photos during the walks; you can ask the guides to take pictures for you with your camera.
- Don't distribute presents or money to anyone.

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Background of the “This is Kaloleni” project

The tour guides Samson, David, Martin and Vivian are inhabitants of Kaloleni and Kibera, they do not have regular work, like at least 50 per cent of the youth in Nairobi. “This is Kaloleni” gives them the chance to show visitors where and how they are living, where they buy food and household items, and how the occasional jobs of young people look like. They also show some of their own initiatives in their communities to improve their living and some of their social activities, such as seasonal celebrations between Christmas and New Year’s Eve.

The visit of the slum Kibera will give our visitors the opportunity to compare life in a slum with life in an average settlement in Nairobi.

We recommend visiting the slum Kibera and using the opportunity to put it into the context of normal urban life of the majority population. We intend to make visitors aware of the local initiatives to improve the living conditions, and not to do ‘slum tourism’ in a way which is like a sightseeing tour of poverty.

This special tour involves a number of local people, who cook for the visitors show them their private houses, the church, youth groups, market stalls. All those involved will receive a share of the fees from the four main guides. In order to organize the food, payment needs to be done in advance to Brendafrica travels.

If you appreciate the tour, you are welcome to tip the guides.

Enjoy your day,
Brenda Moot
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