

KURIA CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

SAYARI, OLAKIRA AND UBUNTU MIGRATION CAMPS

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, NORTHERN TANZANIA

Community donation: US\$75 per group per visit plus re-entry permits per person and cost of private vehicle. Pre-booking required

Often overlooked for the Maasai tribe, the Kuria tribe have a similar rich history, full of tradition and ceremony. Over time, however, much of its culture has been more eroded by the march of modernity. The Kuria Cultural Experience offers the opportunity to glimpse into these tribal traditions and is a treasured keepsake from any trip to the northern Serengeti.

The full-day excursion takes guests out of the park to visit a traditional Kuria homestead. Once at the *boma*, your guide will make introductions to the family you are

visiting and you can begin a cultural exchange as you share your life with them and listen to their stories and understand their traditions.

During your visit, you will be able to take part in a central part of Kurian life — music and dance. While enjoying energetic and colour-filled celebratory dances, try out their unique instruments include the *zeze* and *ritungu*. Guests will also learn the meaning behind their songs, often used to communicate a message of victory, mourning, birth and marriage, with certain voices and tones used to announce different events.

Community donation: US\$75 per group for a camp cultural presentation plus, US\$400 per group for logistics. Pre-booking required

We recognise time within the national parks is precious. If you don't want to miss this extraordinary insight into the fascinating Kurian culture, Asilia can arrange an evening with members of the tribe at any of our three northern camps. Meet and swap stories around the campfire, as well as take part in the traditional music and dancing famed by the Kuria tribe.