



VISIT A LOCAL COMMUNITY

ASILIA CAMPS

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TANZANIA AND KENYA

Community donation: US\$30 per person

Many of our camps offer the opportunity to visit a neighbouring community to spend an afternoon learning about local culture. Each community is already being supported by Asilia through employment opportunities, buying supplies locally and offering scholarships. On arrival, guests are taken on a guided walk of the town or village, gaining valuable insight into local life. Meet the residents and learn about the history of the region while understanding the culture of daily life. Each village is different – you may have the chance to watch fishermen return with their catch at Rubondo, or visit a vibrant market where guests can purchase local produce and souvenirs. Due to logistics, many of the trips need to be

pre-booked at reservation with some requiring the booking and cost of a private vehicle and re-entry permits into the park. Please see the below table for more information.

Asilia wants to ensure that travel and cultural visits are educational and used as a force for good. We discourage physical donations such as pens, pencils or footballs. We have seen first-hand how it only benefits a small number of people, can create a culture of bullying and even, on occasion, a black market. Alternatively, we encourage guests to save their 15 kgs of luggage allowance and instead make a donation to the school or community through AsiliaGiving.



Donations are 100 percent guaranteed to be spent on longer-term projects that benefit more than one child. Donations contribute to Asilia's current annual endowment of more than US\$50,000 to Kamitei Foundation, which provides educational support to more than 14 partner communities, as well as provide vital funding for desks and school equipment and continued funding for 70 individual scholarships.

If guests choose to bring physical items to share, we kindly request they are left at camp and the managers will use them for the next *Twende Porini*, a homegrown Asilia project whereby we welcome children from local communities to our camps for five days to experience life in the bush while learning the importance of protecting our wildlife and conserving the areas we call home.

Area	Camp	Logistics and cost of logistics	Donation per person	How to book
Lake Victoria	Rubondo Island Camp	Shared excursion. 90-minute boat ride to Muganza Village and guests can visit the local market and Asilia-sponsored vegetable garden.	US\$30	Available to pre-book or in camp
Lake Victoria	Rubondo Island Camp	Shared excursion. 1-hour boat ride to visit the island of Maisome. Morning is the best time to see fishermen coming in with their catch.	US\$30	Available to pre-book or in camp
Mara Conservancy	Naboisho and Encounter Mara	Shared excursion. 45-minute drive from Naboisho or Encounter Mara.	US\$30	Available to pre-book or in camp
Ngorongoro Conservation Area	The Highlands	Shared excursion. 10-minute drive from camp or guests can walk.	US\$30	Available to pre-book or in camp

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Nyerere National Park	Roho ya Selous	1.5-hour drive from Roho ya Selous to visit the town of Mloka. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$30	Pre-book ONLY
Ruaha	Kokoko Camp	2-hour drive from Kokoko to the Kitisi village. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$30	Pre-book ONLY
Ruaha	Jabali Ridge	2-hour drive from Jabali to the Kitisi village. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$30	Pre-book ONLY
Serengeti	Namiri Plains and Dunia	5-7 hours excursion from Dunia or Namiri Plains through Naabi Gate to visit Piyaya Village. There is also an opportunity to visit a traditional Maasai boma and receive local hospitality. Dry season only (June to end of October). Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$30	Pre-book ONLY
Serengeti	Sayari, Olakira and Ubuntu Migration Camps in the north	Full day excursion from the northern Serengeti camps to visit the village. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$30	Pre-book ONLY