



ARTIST COMMUNITY TOUR (KITENGELA)

FOR THE ADVENTURER, EXPERIENCED ART COLLECTOR AND FREE SPIRIT

OVERVIEW

Over the last number of years, artists have bought and built homes in Kitengela. This affords the opportunity to have larger studio spaces. A number of these artists are open to visitors to their spaces. Many of them are internationally renowned artists.

Visiting artists in studio spaces, a sacred experience allows for a greater appreciation of the inspiration behind their works.

Potential artists include, Paul Onditi, Chelenge Van Rampelberg, Syowia Kyambi, Jimnah Kimani, Justus Kyalo and Peter Elungat.

POTENTIAL ARTIST STUDIOS VISIT SCHEDULE

10am Briefing at Eden
11am Visit with Peter Elungat or Paul Onditi
12pm Visit with Justus Kyalo or Jimnah Kimani
1pm Lunch at Untethered Magic (an artist residency site)
2pm Visit with Syowia Kyambi
3pm Visit with Chelenge Van Rampelberg
4pm Return to Eden

COSTS:

Full Day Trip \$250 per person - Curator's Fee

NOTES

The ride through Kitengela goes behind the Nairobi National Park. The roads are rough and you will be thrown around in the car. It is worth the ride.

Artists are open to selling their work from the studio and they will gladly arrange for the work to be made compact for shipping.

Please note that a lot of who you will get to interact with depends on whether the artist is available.

Artist spaces are sacred; please respect the space and the artist for allowing us to visit.



HALF DAY TOUR

BITE SIZED ART TOUR

OVERVIEW

A quick whirl around key art spaces within Nairobi.

If time allows it, we may weave through a studio space or two.

CITY GALLERIES VISIT SCHEDULE

1pm Visit at Kuona Art Center 2pm Visit at Circle Art Agency 3pm Visit at Kobo Art Studios 4pm Return to Eden

COSTS:

Half Day Trip \$150 per person - Curator's Fee

NOTES

This trip gives a taster for what Nairobi has to offer in terms of art.

Conversations at Circle with their Curator, Don Handah are quite insightful and offer up info in what is happening in Nairobi and widely in East Africa.



CITY GALLERIES TOUR

FOR THE ADVENTUROUS URBAN CRAWLER WITH A TASTE FOR A BIT OF EXCITEMENT

OVERVIEW

If you can be patient in Nairobi traffic, the sites in this tour are a taste of a city tour and art in urban spaces. These sites are a mix of studio spaces and artist residency spaces.

If time allows it, we may weave through a studio space or two.

CITY GALLERIES VISIT SCHEDULE

11am Meet at Eden
12pm Visit at BrushTu Art Studio – Buru Buru
1pm A quick bite at a local in Buru Buru
2pm Visit at Nairobi Gallery – Nairobi CBD
3pm Visit at Railways Studio - Nairobi CBD
4pm Return to Eden

COSTS:

Full Day Trip \$300 per person - Curator's Fee

NOTES

This tour takes you through Nairobi as you take in the sights of street art on walls, on matatus etc.

Please do not wear/carry valuable items.

Photography within the city is not allowed.

The art work at these spaces is for sale and can be quite the treasure hunt.



LIMURU GALLERIES TOUR

FOR THE CURIOUS YET LAID BACK ART COLLECTOR

OVERVIEW

Outside of Nairobi and not too far out are some galleries that are worth a trip. Down winding tea farms and bustling little towns, the selection is varied and eclectic.

If time allows it, we may weave through a studio space or two.

LIMURU GALLERIES VISIT SCHEDULE

12pm Visit at Redhill Art Gallery
1pm Lunch at Mlango Farm and art gallery tour
3pm Visit at Banana Hill Art Gallery
4pm Return to Eden

COSTS:

Full Day Trip \$300 per person - Curator's Fee (not inclusive of lunch at Mlango Farm)

NOTES

Limuru is beautiful with it tea bush covered hills. The spaces we will visit are off the beaten track and are for those who want an easy art filled day.

Limuru can get chilly carry a warm outer layer and gumboots/wellingtons if you have them.

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NAIROBI ARTSAFARITM

WITH PETER ACHAYO

OVERVIEW

For beginners, Nairobi boasts of an enviable international art ecosystem that's now well written about in the FT, NYT, Mail & Guardian, Artnet, C&, Artsy, ArchDigest, Monocle amongst many other authoritative international publications. You may have heard of Dame Magdalene Odundo, Wangechi Mutu or Michael Armitage! These three, just to note, are some of the most renown artists' from Nairobi working internationally, with some their works in the collection of top institutions like the British Royal Family, The Metropolitan Museum, Jayz & Beyonce, The Tate Modern, SFMOMA amongst others.

With more than 500 practicing studio artists, working across the length and breadth of the city, some from their backyards, most of them in art collectives and hubs, we have figured it all out for you and hence present two packages for the adventurous art lover, connoisseur or collector.

Please join one of Nairobi's most regarded Art Connoisseur, Blogger and Influencer, Peter Achayo of African Art Matters on an unforgettable ArtSafari into the bustling and emerging International Art Destination that is Nairobi's Contemporary Art Scene!

OPTIONS FOR THIS EXPERIENCE

Option 1 - ArtSafari-Half Day Drive (Mon-Sat) 3 hours whistle stop safari to introduce you to one of the collectives with a coffee/lunch break with some of artists'. (Should start not later than 4.00 p.m) OR

Gallery Visit and coffee/lunch with the exhibiting artist.

Option 2 - ArtSafari-Full Immersive Drive (Mon-Sat) 5 hours (Should start not later than 11.00 a.m)
Morning session (3 hours) -Studio visits (upto 6 artists).
Lunch Break
2 hours Gallery Tour
Close with a drink/coffee chat with selected artist/artists'.

COSTS:

Option 1 - Half Day Trip Costs: \$150pp Groups of more 7 get one complementary

Option 2 - Full Day Trip Costs: \$250 pp (for less than 4 pax) Or \$ 200pp (for more than 4 pax)

*Exclusive of Transport/lunch/drinks



EDEN INVESTING EXPERIENCE

WITH KEVIN RODRIGUES

OVERVIEW

Over 15 years of investing experience covering angel, venture capital, impact and private equity across Africa shared with you.

Kevin Rodrigues is an Investment Director at Lightrock working to identify, select and close impact and venture capital investments across Sub- Saharan Africa. Focusing on impact investing in key emerging economies, Lightrock is a fully owned subsidiary of the The LGT Group Foundation ('LGT'), a multigenerational company, owned by the Princely family of Liechtenstein.

Kevin is a Nairobi native, and an active angel investor with an interest in African companies that have one or all three of the following attributes: (i) scalable; (ii) disruptive – ability to bring innovation and efficiency to an industry long considered "traditional": and, (iii) impact – bringing a service not offered before or improving access for ignored populations.

"My goal is to work with entrepreneurs – young and old – who are looking to develop businesses that will drive transformation in Africa. From innovators still in college to experienced professionals with corporate experience looking to venture into the startup world, locals, expatriates and diaspora returnees – I seek out leaders that can create exciting businesses. Combining this with a universe of investors both local and global provides an opportunity to catalyse capital to where its most needed – in Africa – to build companies that will transform the continent and leave a positive impact".

The investing experience is intended to appeal to both leisure and business travelers interested in learning more about investment opportunities that exist on the African continent. As a passionate investor, Kevin offers his experience and knowledge to visitors who are either curious and seek intellectual stimulation or are looking for ways to participate in the African growth story either individually as angel investors or commercially as alternative (venture capital or private equity) asset investors.

OPTIONS FOR THIS EXPERIENCE:

- Informal chat in person or online (depending on travel schedule) on the microeconomic environment and opportunities in Sub-Sahara Africa
- Introductions to Nairobi investor community private equity/VC investors, debt providers, brokerages, accelerators and angel communities
- Scheduled visits to select investors and investment opportunities on an ad hoc basis

NB: TRANSPORT/FOOD/BEVERAGE COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF ACTIVITY.



EDEN ARTISAN & MANUFACTURING EXPERIENCE

WITH GLADYS MACHARIA

OVERVIEW

Over 12 years of artisan and manufacturing relationships built across Kenya shared with you.

Gladys grew up in Northern Kenya, It was there she encountered the concept of craft for the first time, and clearly honed a skill for noticing beauty in the little things. Her first jewelry project? Drilling holes in maize and beans to string a necklace. Later she graduated to forming clay beads. Fast forward a few years, and she was taking a beading course on a back street in Florence, Italy, while studying fashion design at university. Italy held great fascination for Gladys as her late grand father was Italian.

After graduation, Macharia worked for internationally recognized designer Ermanno Scervino before returning to school to study fine jewelry and gemology. "This was my eye opener," she recalls, "when I finally felt I had found that missing equation in my life." The budding jeweler returned home to begin her own bespoke jewelry line, Loyangalani, made 100% in Kenya with locally sourced materials. A stint consulting with Ethical Fashion (supported by ITC, a branch of the UN) followed, her first proper introduction to working closely with artisan groups across the continent.

With over \$500 billion in annual revenue today, the creative manufacturing and handmade (CMH) sector is projected to grow by 20% per year, reaching \$1 trillion by 2024. Dominated by women, youth and rural populations, CMH is already the second-largest employer globally (after agriculture), but the sector has been chronically under-served by investment, digitalisation, access to business finance and markets. Despite enormous scale and potential, the sector continues to be undervalued as a vehicle for economic, social and environmental impact..

OPTIONS FOR THIS EXPERIENCE:

Each experience will be personally customised by Gladys after a through consultation based on each individual clients interests and goals.

Possibilities include:

- Artisan / Community site visit
- Brief history on Artisan, Community and Skills
- Introduction to Artisans / Manufacturer
- Brainstorming and exchange of ideas

COSTS:

Day rate - \$350 USD per person any additional Package includes:

- Full day transportation
- Special picnic lunch by Nairobi's best artisanal baker John bond Macharia.



EDEN WINE TASTING EXPERIENCES

AT THE WINE BOX CELLAR DOOR

OVERVIEW

The Wine Box Cellar Door have designed an exclusive offering for those seeking a truly world class, in-depth, private wine tasting experience hosted by top-rated sommeliers. At these tastings, you will be taken through six glasses of premium or ultra-premium wines (depending on the package you choose) plus a complimentary glass of Sparkling on arrival. All this in a very lively, intimate session where you're guided on how to taste the wine, taken through the taste profiles of the wines, the history of the wineries and even provided with food pairing suggestions. If you would like to order food to go with your wine tasting please enquire separately for menu options and prices.

OPTIONS FOR THIS EXPERIENCE:

Wine Enthusiasts Tasting Experience Premium wines 1 x complimentary glass of Sparkling wine on arrival

2 x tasting glasses of White wine

- 1 x tasting glasses of Rosé wine
- 2 x tasting glasses of Red wine

Wine Connoisseurs Tasting Experience Ultra-premium wines 1 x complimentary glass of Sparkling wine on arrival 2 x tasting glasses of White wine

1 x tasting glasses of Rosé wine

2 x tasting glasses of Red wine

COSTS:

Wine Enthusiasts Tasting Experience \$30 per person.

Wine Connoisseurs Tasting Experience \$45 per person.



EDEN COFFEE EXPERIENCES

WITH SPRING VALLEY COFFEE

OVERVIEW

Spring Valley Coffee is passionate about the beautiful Kenyan coffee that our farmers grow and are absolutely committed to doing right by their hard work through expert roasting and perfect extraction. They are fanatical about getting each batch of coffee roasted to perfection and every cup of coffee just right. They are not coffee snobs and are always happy to answer any questions you have and share our knowledge & experience.

OPTIONS FOR THIS EXPERIENCE:

Chocolate & Coffee Pairing at Eden.

A tasting of four of Spring Valley Coffee's espressos across a range of flavour profiles & intensities, selectively paired with four Latitude bean-to-bar chocolates from Uganda.

Coffee Cupping at Spring Valley Coffee, Karen A journey through the coffee with Kenya's oldest artisanal coffee roaster, highlighting the uniqueness of each coffee-growing region. Using a variety of brewing methods, we will showcase the best of each coffee.

Coffee Roastery Tour - Spring Valley Coffee - The Roaster (Spring Valley)

The ultimate coffee-lovers experience: from green bean to roasted coffee with Kenya's oldest artisanal coffee roaster. A personal tour through the roastery to understand the entire process from bean to cup, - with a focus on how green beans turn into the beverage we all love.

COSTS:

Chocolate & Coffee Pairing at Eden \$50 per person, minimum 4 people. Includes Four Spring Valley Coffee beverages and four Latitude chocolates.

Coffee Cupping at Spring Valley Coffee, Karen

\$75 per person, minimum 2 people. Includes: Coffee Cupping., a bottle of water and a pastry. Does not include transport..

Coffee Roastery Tour - Spring Valley Coffee - The Roaster (Spring Valley) \$100 per person, minimum 2 people Includes: Roastery Tour, Coffee Beverage and 250g bag of coffee. Does not include transport.



EDEN TEA EXPERIENCE

WITH THE MUTHAIGA TEA COMPANY

OVERVIEW

Muthaiga Tea Company is a proudly woman owned business that was started by the Founder, Tee, who trained at the prestigious UK Tea Academy and is one the first Tea Sommeliers of East Africa. She also spent considerable time in Japan in various tea estates in Kakegawa, Shizuoka and Kyoto learning the techniques of Japanese tea processing, brewing, and ceremonies which have played a huge influence in the current creations of the MTC tea blends.

Tee is also passionate about sourcing all the teas from smallholder farmers in Africa who encourage women entrepreneurship and support their local communities and are socially responsible members of their community



EDEN GUIDED FOREST WALK

WITH EDEN SAMBURU GUIDES

OVERVIEW

1/2 day journey to the Great Rift Valley, Visit a traditional manyatta and take sundowners on the ridge overlooking this wonder



EDEN NGONG HILLS HIKE

WITH EDEN SAMBURU GUIDES

OVERVIEW



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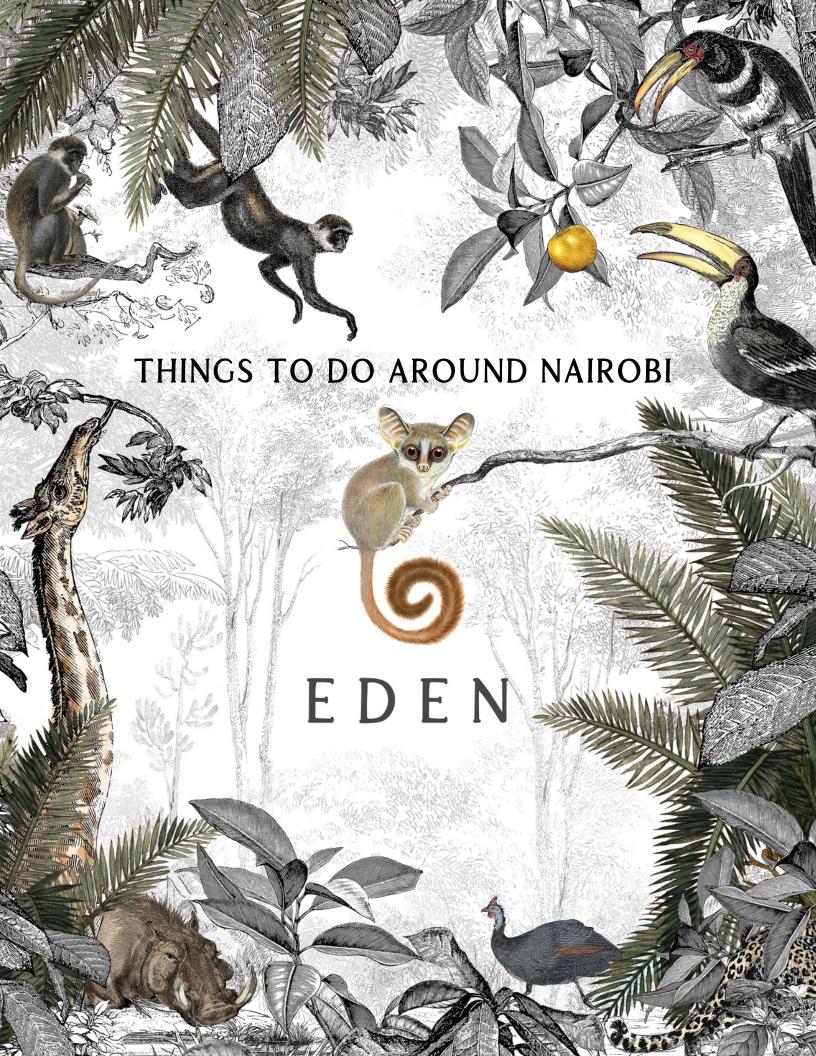
OVERVIEW



EDEN SUNRISE SAFARI TO NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

WITH EDEN SAMBURU GUIDES

OVERVIEW





TRANSPORT COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF ANY OF THE BELOW ACTIVITIES.

PRICES ARE APPROXIMATED IN DOLLARS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

GUIDED FOREST WALKS: ORNITHOLOGY | MEDICINAL PLANTS | FOREST TRACKING

This takes place in the neighbouring Giraffe Sanctuary Forest. Cost: \$15

GOLF, KAREN COUNTRY CLUB

An expansive 18-hole golf course surrounded by stunning indigenous forests and wetlands. Cost: \$50 on weekdays, \$100 on weekends and public holidays, subject to availability.

HORSE RIDING AT MALO STABLES, KAREN

Forest and trail rides open to riders of all levels. Special breakfast and sundowner rides also available. Cost: staring from \$60 per person, per hour. Please note some activities require a minimum of 4 pax and there is a weight limit of 85kgs (187lbs).

HORSE RIDING AT TIGONI HORSE TRAILS, LIMURU

Discover the beauty of Tigoni, one of Kenya's main tea regions, with quality, family owned horses. Rides are done in small groups and are for intermediate or advanced riders only.

Cost: staring from \$55 per person, for one and a half hours. Please note there is a weight limit of 85kgs (187lbs).

NGONG HILLS HIKE, RIFT VALLEY

The Ngong Hills hike in Kenya is an easy day trip from Nairobi and a spectacular scenic walk. The Ngong Hills have far-reaching views over the Rift Valley, Nairobi National Park, Mount Suswa volcano, the Nairobi skyline and the Maasai land that reaches down to Lake Magadi.

Cost \$85 per person, includes transfer, entrance fee, hiking guide and armed ranger and picnic lunch.

OLOOLUA NATURE TRAIL, OLOOLUA FOREST, KAREN

Now home to the Institute of Primate Research (first established by Dr. LSB Leakey and Cynthia Booth in 1958), Oloolua forest expands across 600 acres of indigenous forest. The Oloolua 5km long nature trail meanders through thick forest vines, giant indigenous trees and brings visitors to a 20ft waterfall and caves that were once home to Mau Mau freedom fighters.

Cost: \$4



WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES

NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

The only National Park in the world located within a city. Game drives into the park can be arranged with a special vehicle and guide.

Cost: Half day excursions from US\$ 250 for up to 4 hours game drive. Park fee is \$45 for non residents.

SHELDRICK WILDLIFE TRUST, LANGATA

Best known for its Orphans' Project, the sheldrick wildlife trust is the first and most successful elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world. Subject to availability, Private viewings can be arranged upon request.

Cost: \$15 per person for the public viewing at 11am. Advance booking essential, Private viewings are possible and the cost depends on amount of people in the group.

GIRAFFE CENTRE, LANGATA

Established in 1983 by the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife, The Giraffe Centre is home to the endangered Rothschild Giraffe and acts as an educational institution for the general public and students.

Cost: \$15

HISTORIC ACTIVITIES

KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM, KAREN ROAD, KAREN

Once the home of Danish Author Karen and her Swedish husband, Baron Bror von Blixen, the farm house gained international fame with the release of Oscar winning film 'Out of Africa' - based on Karen's autobiography of the same name. The beautifully serene grounds and gives you a sense of the style of Karen Blixen's home with a number of original pieces of furniture still in place.

Cost: Entrance into the museum is US\$ 12. A tip is expected for a guided tour.

NAIROBI NATIONAL MUSEUM, MUSEUM HILL

Nairobi National Museum aims to interpret Kenya's rich heritage and houses celebrated collections of Kenya's history, nature, culture and art.

Cost: An entry fee US\$ 14 is payable directly to the museum.

MCMILLAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, BANDA STREET, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

The oldest library in Nairobi, The McMillan Library is a stunning neo classical building, the only building in Kenya protected by a specific Act of Parliament, and holds over 400,000 books including East African newspapers and periodicals dating back to 1901.

Cost: \$10

KENYA NATIONAL ARCHIVES, MOI AVENUE, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Kenya National Archives displays traditional culture and antique artefacts as well as important historical information. You'll also see the former throne of Jomo Kenyatta and an interesting collection of African weapons.

Cost: \$2



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

NAIROBI GALLERY, KENYATTA AVENUE/UHURU HIGHWAY, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Built in 1913, Nairobi National Gallery used to be the old PC's office and now serves as a museum holding temporary art exhibitions.

Cost: entry \$10

ONE OFF CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY, 16 ROSSLYN LONE TREE ESTATE, KITISURU

Founded in 1994, One-Off promotes the best contemporary art from across East Africa. In addition to its permanent collection, the gallery showcases a revolving exhibition every month.open Tuesday through Sunday from 10am - 4.30pm.

BANANA HILL ART GALLERY, BANANA RAINI ROAD, LIMURU

An exhibition space for emerging contemporary East African art, Banana Hill hosts exhibitions every two weeks.

CIRCLE ART GALLERY, 910 JAMES GICHURU ROAD, LAVINGTON

Founded in 2012, Circle promotes the best contemporary art from across East Africa. In addition to exhibiting artists in Nairobi, Kenya, Circle also participates in international art fairs globally.

MATBRONZE ART GALLERY & FOUNDRY, HARDY

Featuring a large selection of hand cast bronze sculptures by Denis Mathews; including lion footprints, life size crocodiles, jewellery all set in a beautiful garden with a great café on their veranda.

KUONA TRUST, LIKONI LANE, KILELESHWA

Established in 1995, Kuona was introduced as a creative space to support emerging artists in Nairobi. To date, Kuona has worked with over 1,000 artists and continues to provide opportunities through training and mentoring programmes. Kuona is currently home to over 20 resident artists and hosts a series of exhibitions throughout the year

THE GODOWN ARTS CENTRE, KAYAHWE ROAD, KILIMANI

Established in 2003, The GoDown is a performing and visual arts centre that helps to foster collaborations between artists from around the world.

NAI NAMI CITY TOURS, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Explore Nairobi through the eyes of former street children with 3-hour tours through the city centre. Starting at Hilton Hotel, your guides will take you Downtown, where they tell you how they ended up on the streets, show you how they survived through hustling, begging and crime, teach you their street skills, give you the real local insights and inspire you with their energy. Online versions of the tour are available as well.

Cost: \$37



SHOPPING IN KAREN/HARDY LANGATA

THE ANNA TRZEBINSKI STUDIO AT EDEN

Visit Anna's original studio in the Eden grounds and see handmade clothing, accessories and home furnishings made from the finest raw materials with incredible attention to detail.

EDEN CONCEPT STORE AT EDEN

Located in carpark one, the concept store features carefully curated and unique products from around Kenya all hand picked by Anna.

ARTWORK

Eden features an extensive private collection of artworks with paintings, sculptures and ceramics by Tonio, Stas_and Lana (Anna's family). Tonio's expressionistic canvases and extraordinary works on paper hang alongside Stas' bronze sculptures and Lana's delicate ceramics. Certain works are for sale. Further information is available upon request.

HOUSE OF TREASURES, DAGORETTI ROAD, KAREN

A trove filled with timeless treasures from around the world, House of Treasures offers a wide range of homeware, fashion and jewellery brands.

OCEAN SOLE, KAREN VILLAGE, KAREN, NAIROBI, KENYA

A symbol of cheap living and disposable culture, flip-flops are one of the most common items of rubbish to wash up on coastlines. This social enterprise has found a novel solution to the problem by using discarded flip-flops to make animal sculptures. Profits fund salaries for 100 low-income Kenyans employed by Ocean Sole's Marula Studios workshop and store.

LANGATA LINK, LANGATA SOUTH ROAD, LANGATA

A popular shopping destination featuring a wide range of Kenyan brands and a small cafe making this the perfect coffee spot.

UTAMADUNI, LANGATA SOUTH ROAD, LANGATA

An emporium of handcrafted artefacts, fashion, accessories and more. All products are made across the continent.

ERIKA A STYLES, KOMBE ROAD OFF BOGANI ROAD, KAREN

A concept store that has variety of unique pieces collected from different parts of the world. The pieces are curated from luxury brands, fashion runways, designer stores small boutiques and upcoming designers. Each piece is one of a kind and once sold out can't be restocked. The store offers a range of items from the fashion world: jewellery, clothes, shoes, hats and a variety of accessories including hats, scarfs and brooches. The store operates on appointment only and clients are requested make an appointment before visiting.



SHOPPING IN THE REST OF NAIROBI

SPINNERS WEB, KITISURU RD

Spinner's Web is a one-stop shop for handmade in Kenyan products with over 500 vendors. It is more elevated than a typical souvenir shop and showcases handicrafts, pottery, home decor, jewelry, accessories, and more. You'll find a cafe here as well, and on Thursdays a popular farmer's market takes place at Spinner's. You'll find an outpost here of the popular Weaverbird, which is a Kenyan company known for its pottery and hand-woven textiles.

VILLAGE MARKET, LIMURU ROAD, GIGIRI

The Village Market is the highest-end mall in Nairobi located in the Kitisuru-Gigiri area of the city. There are many popular restaurants here, such as Hero and The Local Grill. There is also a nice food court where you'll find an outpost of Brown's Cheese, Kiventers (popular milkshakes) and Absolute Chocolate (artisanal Kenyan chocolate). As for stores, you'll find some chain designers in addition to outposts of Kitengela Glass, Patrick Mavros (luxury African jewelry), Natural Lamu (bath, hair and body shop coming from Lamu) and Kikoy Company where you'll find Kikoy towels, robes, pants, and shirts.

LIFESTYLE, UNOPS RD, GIGIRI

LifeStyle, Gigiri is a shop curated by the well-known Lisa Christoffersen. At LifeStyle you can find highend shopping from clothing to accessories, as well art, furniture and fine wines. In fact, every Thursday LifeStyle partners with WineLife Kenya for a special wine night with a DJ on the grounds of the shop (the doors open at 4pm last call is at 9pm). This is the place 'to see and be seen' on Thursday's in Nairobi. The wine night rotates by region so you can always expect a new tasting. On the grounds of LifeStyle, you'll also find an outpost for Deepa Dosaja who is a popular designer known for her luxury, sustainable African fashion. Tomoca Coffee has a shop on the grounds as well.

WASP AND SPROUT, OLD LORESHO SHOPPING CENTER, LORESHO

Located in Loresho, this is an African home + furniture store selling local, sustainably made products from East Africa. There is also a café here that serves good coffee and bites and a popular brunch.

COLPRO, LYRIC HOUSE, KIMATHI STREET

Colpro is in the center of town it is the original safari outfitter with a very 70s vibe. They make everything khaki and all shapes and sizes of sleeveless safari vests etc. A very retro and a cult place to visit.

MADE IN KENYA, THE ALCHEMIST, PARKLANDS ROAD, WESTLANDS

Nairobi's creative event space filled with a community of entrepreneurs in art, food, fashion and music - Made in Kenya sells a curated selection from Kenya's best artisans and designers.

TRIBAL GALLERY, LORESHO RIDGE, LORESHO

A unique home interiors company featuring beautiful furniture, fabrics and art sourced from across the continent.



ANNA'S SECRET UNDERGROUND SPOTS

SAFETY LINE LODGE, ACCRA ROAD, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

A visit to the West African traders can be arranged through Hotel Eden. It is recommended to go with a guide and this experience is only right for a certain type of client. Serious shoppers would love it. You walk into an apartment building and each apartment has a small bed where the vendor sleeps and is piled floor-to-ceiling with West African crafts. Masks, antique amber beads, shields, carved horns. The collection is amazing. All prices are negotiable. This is a rough around the edges experience, but absolutely worth it for the serious shopper. If you opt to go to the market Monday-Saturday, you are going to be entering the hectic streets of the CBD (lots of traffic, throngs of people). The best day to visit is Sunday when traffic is minimal.

BIASHARA STREET, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

From Kenya's bright kanga cloth and stripped kikoys to bold wax fabrics of West Africa, Biashara street is a key shopping destination for fabrics.

CITY MARKET, CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT Nairobi's main African craft market...

THE DUKAS, KAREN ROUNDABOUT

Small open air shops selling trinkets made by local artisans.

WOVEN SISAL BASKETS, RED HILL ROAD, GIGIRI

Beautiful woven baskets available in a variety of colours, shapes and sizes.

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MAASAI MARKET, GALLERIA

Located within 10-15 minutes from Eden the Maasai Market at the Galleria is an open-air market and is a worthy stop for souvenirs. There are many stalls showcasing a variety of Kenyan crafts from jewelry to beaded bowls.

TOI MARKET, ADAMS ARCADE, NGONG ROAD

The all favourite spot to pick up second hand / thrift clothes, shoes and home goods. It's easily accessible from Ngong Road and keeps on going to adjacent neighbourhoods. Venture in to see a vibrant, authentic Kenyan market. if something catches you eye remember all prices can be negotiated!



RESTAURANTS IN KAREN/HARDY/LANGATA

TALISMAN, NGONG ROAD, KAREN

Nairobi's most popular restaurant offers an elegant gastro dining experience. Talisman is an institution in Karen off Ngong Rd. You'll find everything from sushi, tacos and burgers on the menu. It is the restaurant all locals talk about as a must-hit when in Nairobi. The ambience is typically very lively and upbeat and people often eat here for the buzz. They have a nice outdoor seating setup with socially distanced tables.

CULTIVA, POFU ROAD, LANGATA

Fusing Kenyan cuisine with farm-to-table practices, this local gem has an ever-changing menu with healthy, delicious options that are perfect for a picnic or lavish lunch. The restaurant has a great buzz in the evenings with cocktails flowing and music playing.

EMBARK RESTAURANT, NANDI ROAD, KAREN

Only a dozen diners at a time can enjoy the palette-twisting creations of this restaurant, which uses homegrown ingredients in unusual ways: maize staple ugali, for example, is reimagined as a petal-strewn dessert. If you're searching for fine-dining in Nairobi, this pop-up style restaurant is where to go. You'll pull up to an unassuming parking lot and as you walk down a poorly lit path a makeshift cottage will appear that houses Embark. You can opt for a 5 or 7 course meal with or without wine pairing.

BOHO EATERY, NDOVU ROAD, LANGATA

The food here is mainly vegan. You'll find bowls, salads and many perfect, easy lunch choices. They also have a good cocktail menu and lovely outdoor seating. The restaurant has takeaway picnic lunch boxes and is known for its dosas, which you can only order on the weekends.

MAMMA ROCKS, HOUSE OF TREASURES, KAREN

Mama Rocks is a popular food truck that serves Nairobi's most famous burger. There is a location next to House of Treasures and also in the Westlands neighborhood at The Alchemist.

HARU, KAREN ROAD, KAREN

An authentic sushi restaurant. Not the best location or ambiance, but it has some of the freshest and most delicious sushi in Nairobi.

TIN ROOF CAFE, LANGATA LINK AND HOUSE OF TREASURES, KAREN

There is a location next to House of Treasures and also within Langata Link. This is a nice, simple cafe for lunch with salads, sandwiches, etc.



RESTAURANTS IN KAREN/HARDY/LANGATA

CARNIVORE, LANGATA ROAD, LANGATA

A meat lovers heaven! Meats are roasted on traditional massai swords over a huge charcoal pit that dominates the restaurant's entrance. The rough-hewn beams combine the rustic feel of a rural setting with that of a medieval banqueting hall. An army of carvers move table to table, swords laden carving juicy cuts onto sizzling cast-iron plates. The full meal including the soup course is at a set price. A vegetarian menu is also offered.

OPEN HOUSE, KAREN CROSSROADS, KAREN

The Mughals were known for their style and splendor - and their food habits were no different. Rich creamy sauces, aromatic spices and traditional recipies full of distinctive flavours in a myrid of styles. The marinated tandoori dishes are an inviting treat for small meals, or a great accompaniment to the satisfying main courses. Open House caters for the mild eaters as well as the experienced chilly fans. This formal indian restaurant set in the heart of Karen town never disappoints.

INDIAN KHAZANAH, GALLERIA MALL, LANGATA

Modern Indian restaurant providing authentic Indian food cooked using tandoor. Although the restaurant is nothing special we recommend a takeaway from her after a long day exploring Nairobi.



RESTAURANTS IN THE REST OF NAIROBI

HOB HOUSE, KINANDA ROAD, KITISURU

Hob House is a charming period-style house that has been converted into a guesthouse. The star here is the Lebanese restaurant on the ground floor, which serves up family-style Lebanese specialties from manoushe and mezzeh to salads, fateh, skewers and more. The restaurant doesn't serve alcohol, but you can BYOB. There is indoor and outdoor seating in a garden. This is one of the best restaurants in Nairobi and its aesthetic weaves Kenyan and Lebanese design touches. At night, candles and lanterns will light up the place and you can sit back, unwind and relax.

HERO, VILLAGE MARKET, GIGIRI

Built as a speakeasy with a discreet entrance, Hero is Nairobi's latest restaurant offering a creative take on Japanese style cuisine.

PEPPER TREE, DELTA OFFICES, WAIYAKI WAY, WESTLANDS

A hot spot on the Nairobi restaurant scene, PepperTree is a relatively new addition located in the trendy Westlands neighborhood. Not only is the food great, but the cocktails are some of the best in the city. Fresh, inventive, multicultural, trendy farm-to-table cuisine in a bright, modern space with a living plant wall. Lovely spot for lunch or dinner.

SHAMBA CAFE, LORESHO RIDGE, LORESHO

Located along Loresho Ridge, you'll find Shamba set in the middle of a coffee plantation. Shamba means farm in Swahili. Here you will find a restaurant/café, garden and also shop with sprawling outdoor seating setup that bumps up to the big red barn (with a coffee and small farmstand shop inside) looking out at the coffee plantation.

ABOUT THYME, ELDAMA RAVINE RD, LORESHO

This multi-level al fresco restaurant, set into a hill within Loresho serves a mix of Indian and Kenyan cuisine and feels a bit like a lounge. Good for brunch, this spot often has live music.

THE SOCIAL HOUSE, JAMES GICHURU ROAD, LAVINGTON

There are four restaurants within Social House and it is also a hotel. It has a young, buzzy atmosphere and is known as a melting pot in the city. The best restaurant here is the Peruvian on the top level, Inca.



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INTI, 2ND FLOOR ONE AFRICA PLACE, WESTLANDS

Inti serves a fusion of Japanese and Peruvian cuisine in a contemporary setting boasting floor to ceiling windows. The restaurant is located in a skyscraper known as One Africa Place, which gives Inti excellent views looking out at the city. The food is delicious and it's one of the best restaurants to get seafood in Nairobi. Make sure to order a classic pisco cocktail!

CHEZ SONIA, PEPONI ROAD, SPRING VALLEY

Chez Sonia is a popular wine bar in Nairobi serving wines from France, Italy, Portugal and Spain. For food, they serve French, Italian and Kenyan appetizers and entrees. You really are coming here for the wine and laidback, colorful and quaint atmosphere. They have a buzzy brunch on Saturday and Sunday's (the scene picks up at 2-3pm) where Nairobi's younger scenes comes to waste away a day in the restaurant's garden.

ANKOLE KITISURU AND KILIMANI

Ankole is an African bar and grill. The restaurant has two locations: Kitisuru and Kilimani (its newest and best location is Kitisuru). You'll find Rwandan and Kenyan specialities (think curry and mbuzi) on the menu here. It is a great place to come and sample local East African cuisine. For pickier eaters, the restaurant also serves burgers, steak and wood-fired pizzas. The Kitisuru location has a beautiful outdoor patio with a firepit, perfect for sundowners.

SIERRA BRASSERIE, YAYA CENTER, HURLINGHAM

Sierra Brasserie showed up in 2021 on the World's 50 Best 'Discovery" list. The restaurant is located in the Yaya Centre Mall in Nairobi. It is the first (or one of the first) boutique breweries and restaurants in East and Central Africa. The team behind Sierra Beers honed their skills at the Gordon Biersch Brewery in San Francisco. The location is nothing to write about, but for a beer lover or meat enthusiast (the restaurant is known for its steak and burgers), this is a solid restaurant stop.

THE RIVER CAFE, KARURA FOREST, GIGIRI

The River Cafe is located in the middle of the Karura Forest, which is one of the world's largest urban forests. You would have no sense of being in the middle of Nairobi at this restaurant. The menu is basic - think salads, pasta, steak and burgers - as is the design, but the restaurant looks out at the forest giving it a relaxing ambience. The River Cafe is a nice stop for breakfast or lunch if you find yourself on the opposite side of town from Karen.



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FURUSATO JAPANESE RESTAURANT, RING ROAD PARKLANDS, WESTLANDS

With fantastic garden views, Japanese lanterns and a large, airy feel, Furusato is best known for great Japanese cuisine, as well as a few Korean options on the menu. You can get a wide selection of sushi, which you can enjoy at the sushi bar or take advantage of the outdoor seating. You'll enjoy eating here for lunch or dinner and sharing a sushi platter or two with friends and family.

OYSTERS & MORE, VILLAGE MARKET, GIGIRI

Oysters & More is a bar & restaurant at the ground floor of Village Market. They serve fine and contemporary cuisine at the food court. With their menu, created by the 2 Michelin stars chef Mohsine Korich, they prove that the food at the food court does not have to be unhealthy! Try their oysters, seafood and aged meat while you sip champagne or fine wines.

MAWIMBI SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, LONGONOT PLACE, CBD

Mawimbi is a fine dining seafood restaurant located on the corner of Harry Thuku Road and Kijabe Street, Nairobi. Whether it's for a long lunch, intimate dinner or private function, you'll find the true taste, spirit and tradition of the finest seafood cuisine in Nairobi. With a modern interior aesthetic designed to feel like a tropical vacation, every moment is curated to guarantee total relaxation.

NAIROBI STREET KITCHEN, MPAKA ROAD, WESTLANDS

Dine in a colourful Mumbai-inspired bus or sip your way through the celebrated wine regions of Portugal; unwind to local live bands, shop from artisan vendors, or enjoy a craft cocktail with rooftop views of bustling Westlands – whatever your vibe is, there are over 11 unique zones providing you with a myriad of exciting experiences at each and every visit.

NYAMA MAMA, MOMBASA ROAD AND WESTLANDS

Nyama Mama is an unpretentious, fun, modern day African roadside diner. Locally inspired, some of our skilfully concocted dishes include Chapatti wraps to Mama's stews and flavourful sides. Indulge in some nostalgia with our sharing platters and signature cocktails served in iconic metal Vikombe.



BARS

NAIROBI STREET KITCHEN, MPAKA ROAD, WESTLANDS

Bar-hop and snack-stop in this trendy street food market, where vendors are conveniently clustered under one industrial warehouse roof. Drink fine Portuguese wines at Library 68 or hang out at the Social Rooftop Bar. Even the industrial chic loos at the Westlands venue — launched this summer — have been an Instagram hit.

INCA, JAMES GICHURU, LAVINGTON

Perched on top of trendy hotel The Social House, this Peru-inspired bar and restaurant whisks guests to another continent with its Amazonian setting of bold murals and hanging plants. Come at sunset to sip cocktails as pink light floods through a glass ceiling. A ceviche menu is a refreshing alternative to traditional African fare.

THE ALCHEMIST, PARKLANDS RD, [BEHIND KWIKFIT] WESTLANDS,

Cool, young Kenyans fill the bold, kitenge-print sofas and wooden tables of this creative food, drink and shopping hub in Westlands. There are food trucks and a nightclub, and there are cinema screenings and open-mic sessions throughout the week, along with DJ sets and music from live bands. Happy hour runs from 5-7pm.

PEPPERTREE, DELTA OFFICES, WAIYAKI WAY, WESTLANDS

Peppertree is a craft cocktail and global flavours concept that offers exciting food and drinks in a design centric environment. Inspired by culinary traditions from around the world, Peppertree uses the best of local Kenyan ingredients to create a cuisine that is unique, fresh, and indulgent.

REVOLVER BAR, 219 KYUNA CRES, NAIROBI, WESTLANDS

An absolutely unexpected find in Nairobi and a must for anyone who likes the perfectly made drink. Knock on the heavy wooden door to enter this hidden speakeasy. The place is perfectly designed for long conversations with friends or the bartender. We recommend going for pre-dinner drinks before Ate restaurant's incredible food (on the same grounds) and then slipping back in for another before you leave.

HERO, VILLAGE MARKET, LIMURU ROAD

Ranked #70 out of the worlds best bars. A new kind of eatery at the intersection of design, fantasy, indulgence and individuality. Built as a speakeasy with a discrete entrance and prohibition-style bar; the concept invites you to be members of a secret space.



SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES

Discover the most remote and unspoiled places, sights and sounds unknown, off-limits, or inaccessible to most. Visit archaeological digs, meet tribal chiefs and visit conservation areas. From Lake Magadi to Lake Natron, The Chyulus to Mt. Kilimanjaro. Land on top of the Nguruman Hills for a picnic or have lunch in Tsavo via the Amboseli Basin. Day trips include breakfast and lunch. Cost: Depends on route taken.

OUR FAVOURITE ROUTES

Scenic flight through the Great Rift Valley to Lake Magadi, onto Lake Natron before landing in the Nguruman Hills for a picnic.

Scenic flight to the Chyulu Hills via Selengei and the Amboseli Basin with lunch in the Chyulu hills.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SIGNATURE ACTIVITIES AND THINGS TO DO AROUND NAIROBI

From here forward: 'the Operator' refers to 'The Eden Explorer Ltd.' 'you' or 'your' refers to all persons named on the booking, or added at a later date. Once 'The Eden Explorer Ltd.' confirm your booking, a contract is made between you and the Operator under the Terms and Conditions set out below. For bookings of more than one guest, the Lead Guest will be deemed to have accepted the terms and conditions on behalf of all guests within that booking.

Clause 1 - Booking and Acceptance

- 1.1 The Operator accepts the booking once full payment has been made. In order to reserve your place on a tour the tour must be paid in full via approved methods.
- 1.2 On confirmation of your booking, subject to availability, the Operator will reserve your place on the selected Tours. It is your responsibility to ensure the accuracy of your booking including tour, dates and times. For bookings on multiple guests, this is the Lead Guest responsibility.
- 1.3 All Tours are non-transferable meaning you cannot give or sell the ticket to another person.
- 1.4 All Sales are final and non-refundable unless under Conditions stated in Clause 2.

Clause 2 - Conditions of Tour, Cancellations and Changes

- 2.1 It is your responsibility to arrive on time at the meeting point of the Tour. In the event that you are delayed, please contact us via email or by phone. You may be advised to meet the Tour at an alternative location.
- 2.2 After 30 minutes, if there is no communication and you have not arrived at the start time, the Tour is deemed to have been cancelled by you. No refunds will be permitted in this instance.
- 2.3 The Operator is not liable for Tours that return later than the specified time.
- 2.4 'The Eden Explorer Ltd.' will only process cancellations and refunds in accordance with Clause 2.5 for tours that are booked directly through 'The Eden Explorer Ltd.' Bookings made via third parties are subject to that third parties' cancellation policies which may or may not differ from 'The Eden Explorer Ltd.'
- 2.5 Cancellation Fees: Free Cancellation with 100% refund is available to all guests up until 72 hours prior to tour departure. Within 72 hours of the tour departure, a 100% fee will apply.
- 2.6 Reschedule Fees: Up until 1pm the day prior to your tour departure, there are no fees for rescheduling your tour. After 1pm the day prior to departure, it may not be possible to reschedule. This depends on tour leaders availability to reschedule.
- 2.7 -Where a deposit has been made on a booking and the booking is cancelled by you, or in the instance that payment is not received by the Operator or authorised Travel Agent by the due date, no refund of the deposit will be applicable.
- 2.8 Any cancellation fees incurred by us as a result of cancelled, meals, attractions and other aspects of your private tour will be passed on to you.
- 2.9 Should you change your Tour to another Tour, no refund will be given for Tours of lesser value. For Tours of greater value you will be invoiced the difference plus any Credit Card fees incurred.



Clause 3- Fitness to participate and your responsibilities

- 3.1 -The Tours have been designed for guests aged 18 years and over. Although children are permitted on our Tours they must be accompanied by an adult guest. No discounted children's pricing applies.
- 3.2 Guests with disabilities are always welcome on our Tours. Please contact the Operator ahead of your scheduled Tour so that the Operator can tailor your Tour for you. Guests with disabilities who require carers may bring their carers along. Whilst the Operator will do their best to ensure your requests are met, there are some limitations and we cannot guarantee that we will be able to cater to your every need.
- 3.3 -You are responsible for looking after your own belongings that you may take with you on a Tour. The Operator is not liable for belongings that are lost, damaged or stolen whilst on a Tour.

Clause 4 - Local Tours and Activities

4.1 - Activities purchased via the Operator are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the local operator.

Clause 5 - Insurance

- 5.1 No travel insurance is included as part of any Tour.
- 5.2 The Operator recommends that you take out travel insurance, or health insurance, in the event of injury.
- 5.3 The Operator is not liable should you not have suitable insurances in place and something happens on your Tour.

Clause 6 - Changes by the Operator

6.1 - From time to time the Operator may need to alter the tour or alter you booking for reasons including operational, logistical, health and safety and for other reasons. You accept that the tour may be changed or altered without notice.

Clause 7 - Prices

7.1 All prices are accurate at the time of publication but may be subject to change at any point without notice.

Clause 8 - Inclusions/exclusions

8.1 Unless otherwise stated transport/food/beverages and anything else of a personal nature in not included in the price.

Clause 10 - Contracting Parties

10.1 The contracting party is the operator listed above and the lead guests named on the booking forms.