

PHILANTHROPIC TRAVEL WITH EPIC

Travel is powerful when it connects us to a purpose and a community – make a difference journey with a purpose...

Epic Private Journeys supports various research and philanthropic endeavours in most destinations that we operate. Many people are interested in donating their time, skills or personal items when they travel. Epic Private Journeys is more than happy to help organize as most destinations we operate have lodges and camps with close relationships to their communities and welcome any help they can get. We can advise and facilitate and will only recommend organizations and opportunities that we know and trust. Some of the items that can make a direct and positive impact in communities that you visit are listed below. Epic can also help identify specific items for the projects and destinations that you will be travelling to.

Epic suggested donation items:

- **Basic School Supplies:** Ball point pens, HB pencils, erasers, rulers, protractors, notebooks, sharpeners, solar powered calculators, exercise books A4 and A5 for both English and Maths, pencil crayons, glue stick, small scissors, chalk & brush, compasses, markers, English flash cards Alphabet/Maths/Words, English dictionary, paint brushes, children's story books
- **Sports equipment:** Deflated soccer balls, small inflation pump, tennis balls, deflated netball & basketballs, skipping/jump ropes, whistles, frisbee, puzzles & draught board
- **Technology:** Old phones/iPad/tablets/laptops (must have chargers and be unlocked for International SIM card or solar powered), flash drive/memory sticks
- **Clothing:** Running shoes, boots, rain jackets for porters or anti-poaching teams, socks, new or gently used children's clothing and shoes, caps, sweaters, cloth nappies/diapers and for the ladies Sanitary Napkins (*reusable cloth pads – girls miss 20% of school days in a year due to lack of sanitary products*)
- **Miscellaneous:** Beads for bead work, buttons with sewing needles and thread, glasses of all prescriptions including reading glasses, flashlights, solar lantern lights (for children to study in the evening), batteries (all sizes AA, AAA, C & D), torches
- **Unused First Aid Items:** Antibiotic ointment, band aids, thermometer, insect repellent, bandages, scissors, safety pins, adhesive tape, tweezers, antibacterial cream, antiseptic hand wipes

~ Ps: If you do intend on bringing some of the above supplies on your trip, please let us know in advance as we need to consider the weight restrictions for the internal flights.

"If you can't feed a hundred people then just feed one." – Mother Theresa