



Kenya

Community Project & Wildlife

9 Days

This itinerary offers a perfect blend of adventure, ethical project work, activities, and wildlife encounters, showcasing Kenya's diverse landscapes and prolific wildlife. We land in the vibrant city of Nairobi before heading to our camp in Sagana, which serves as the main base for our trip. Within close proximity of the camp is a local primary school. We raise funds to improve the local facilities and work towards these improvements, and also take part in a range of outdoor activities, including mountain biking and white-water rafting. The trip is not complete without heading out for a couple of game drives with the opportunity to spot wildlife in both the afternoon and early morning — a land of breathtaking natural beauty, vibrant cultures, and diverse wildlife.



[Learn more about our Carbon Labels](#)

Your Recommended Expedition Itinerary

Day 1	Arrive in Kenya We take our flight to Nairobi, Kenya, where our adventure begins. On arrival, we have a quick bite to eat before heading to bed, ready for the day ahead.	D
Day 2	Sagana Camp Activities We transfer to Sagana (approx. 2 hours) and after settling into camp, we have time to explore our surroundings and the chance to complete a nature walk in the local area. We enjoy a mix of activities in the afternoon. During our time at the camp, we fit in as many activities as possible such as white water rafting, ducky rides, cycling, climbing, kayaking, and zip lining.	BLD
Days 3 - 5	Project Work at Primary School Over the next few days, we walk to meet the team at the local primary school where we are based for three days. After consulting with the school and local community, we focus on project work to support the school using the funds we have raised. Once school has finished, we have the opportunity to take part in equal cultural exchange with some of the children and to learn from and share stories with different students.	BLD
Day 6	OI Pejeta, Equator and Game Drive After a busy few days at the school, we head out on safari. After breakfast, the buses are loaded with personal and safari equipment and we depart on the 2.5 to 3-hour drive to OI Pejeta. En route, we stop at Nanyuki, a small town on the Equator, with time to take some photos and look around the local shops. From Nanyuki it is approximately 30 minutes to OI Pejeta Gate. We sign in at the gate and do a short game drive to our wild camp in the middle of OI Pejeta. On arrival at camp, we receive a briefing on the dos and don'ts of camping in the wild and then set up camp together. The camp is protected by an electric fence to keep the animals out and we have two armed rangers for added security. Once camp is set up, we have lunch before heading out on an afternoon game drive to spot wildlife. Afterwards, we return to camp for dinner and spend the evening seated around the campfire listening to the remarkable sounds of the African bush.	BLD
Day 7	Morning Game Drives and Return to Sagana This morning we are out at sunrise for an early morning game drive, with the chance to spot animals we may have missed the day before. We return to camp for breakfast and to begin packing up. On leaving the camp, there may be the opportunity to visit a chimpanzee sanctuary to see rehabilitated and rescued chimps living as natural a life as they can (time-permitting). After a picnic lunch, we head back to Sagana, arriving late afternoon.	BLD



Day 8

Transfer to Nairobi - Depart Kenya

BLD

Depending on flight times, we have activities at the camp before bidding farewell to the school and heading to the airport. Arrival in the UK depends on flight schedules.

Day 9

Arrive UK

Subject to flight schedule.



Look what's included:

- International flights
- All accommodation, transportation and activities
- All food as described above
- Local, bi-lingual, first-aid qualified STC leader
- Parent and student trip launch presentation
- Pre-travel information sessions
- ATOL financial protection
- Group first aid kit and prescription meds pack
- BS8848 safety management and risk assessments
- Detailed pre-departure information and kit lists
- Comprehensive teacher travel packs
- Permanent operations team in your destination
- 24-hour UK operational support whilst overseas
- Donations to two carbon & conservation charities
- Free Fairtrade t-shirt for every participant and teacher
- Free travel guide book to your destination on request

What's not included:

- Transport to airport in UK
- Drinks (advice will be given on purification of water)
- Visas or tourist cards if required
- Any required inoculations
- Emergency Medical & Repatriation Insurance
- Personal spending money
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters (ask for guidance)
- Airport departure taxes paid locally
- Personal effects and cancellation insurance



A word about Responsible Tourism

On our expeditions and educational journeys, we strive to connect teachers and students with the people they meet, nurture the cultures they experience and protect the beautiful environments they are lucky enough to explore.

Many companies talk the talk, few truly walk the walk. We are far from perfect, but we are leading the way in sustainability in the school travel sector. In 2018 we were the first UK travel company to become **Travelife Certified** – a verified sustainability certificate formally recognised by the Global Sustainable Tourism Council.

This is our passion, and we'd love to tell you more about it in due course. In the meantime, for more information on some of the steps we take as a company to make our operations more sustainable, please visit:

<https://www.thestc.co.uk/travel/what-do-we-do/>

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Physical Rating for this trip: Grade 3



Moderate physical activities are included in Grade 3 trips. Good health and reasonable fitness are important to get the most out of the trip. Trips of this grading are likely to include multiple consecutive days activity either walking at moderate altitude (up to 2,500m) or paddling. With between five and seven hours of activity with occasional longer/harder days. The trip may contain other activities such as cycling, rafting, remote camping which also require physical effort and a reasonable level of fitness and resilience. Steady preparation and an increase in your underlying fitness levels will help you get the most from this grade trip.

Cultural Rating for this trip: Grade 3



Students should expect some culture shock. You'll be exposed to signs of poverty. The food will be quite different to home and English, whilst still spoken, will be less prevalent. Respecting the local culture will make it easier to fit in and get the most out of your trip. We're likely to visit remoter locations on this tour where access to western style services may be sporadic. Often on trips of this grading there are parts of the itinerary which are more remote, interspersed with sections which are more 'comfortable'.



Travel Safety & Other Expedition Training

Preparing students and teachers for their upcoming adventure is an opportunity to teach important life skills and a vital part of our overall approach to safety management. Please ask for your quote for the training schedule specific to your expedition. Topics covered will include:

Responsible Tourism workshop

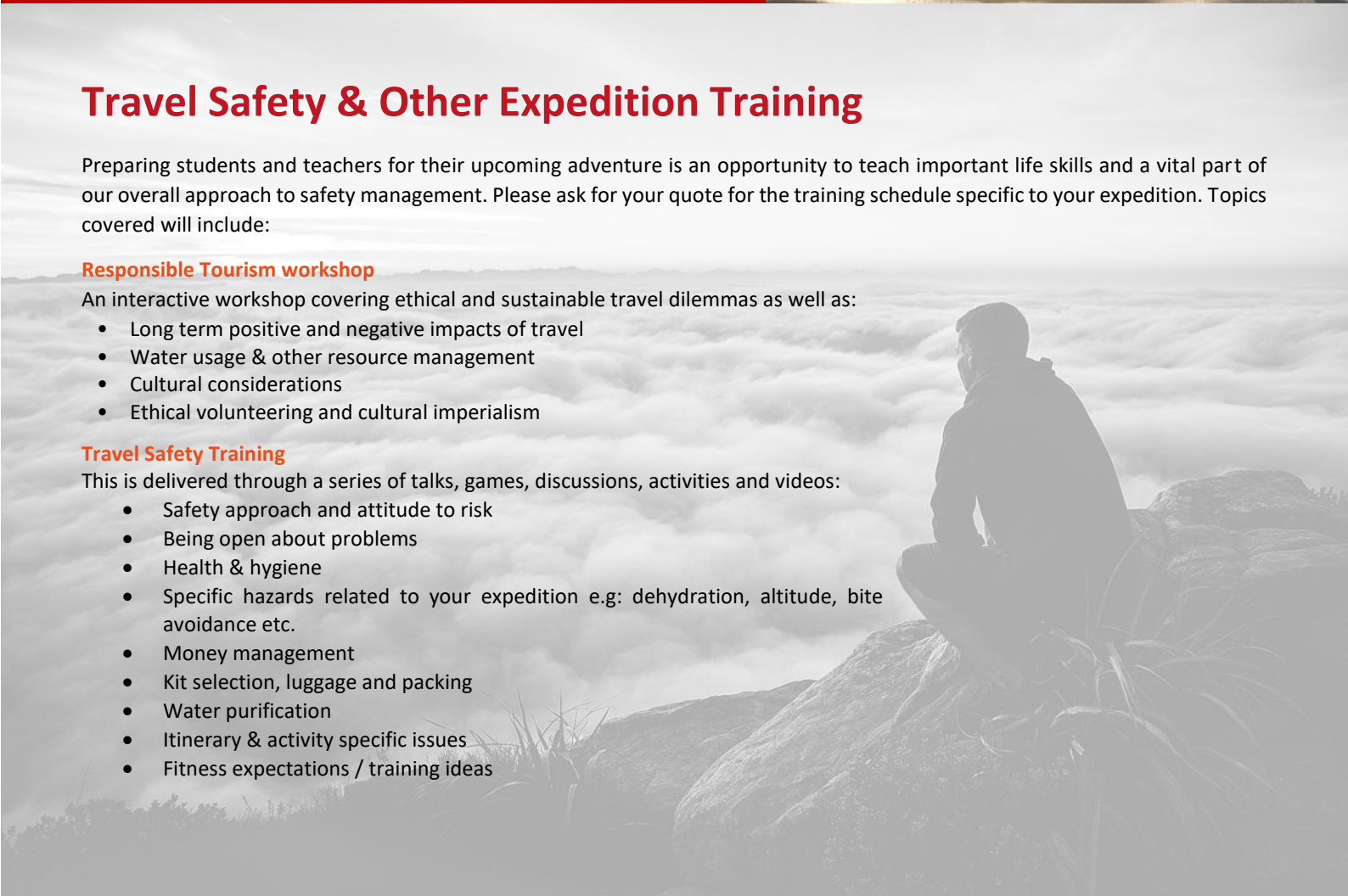
An interactive workshop covering ethical and sustainable travel dilemmas as well as:

- Long term positive and negative impacts of travel
- Water usage & other resource management
- Cultural considerations
- Ethical volunteering and cultural imperialism

Travel Safety Training

This is delivered through a series of talks, games, discussions, activities and videos:

- Safety approach and attitude to risk
- Being open about problems
- Health & hygiene
- Specific hazards related to your expedition e.g: dehydration, altitude, bite avoidance etc.
- Money management
- Kit selection, luggage and packing
- Water purification
- Itinerary & activity specific issues
- Fitness expectations / training ideas





A journey of 1,000 miles...

Starts with a single step... Contact us now to start your expedition journey

1 Ask for your personalised quote & further information

If this itinerary doesn't quite scratch your expedition itch then let us tailor-make one for you. Our wealth of experience and expert in-country contacts means we can design an adventure that's just right for you and your students. Contact us for more information and a detailed quote.

2 Ask for risk assessments and marketing materials

We can provide initial risk and threat assessments to help you with your expedition approval process. Ask for posters and your Pre-Booking Information Pack too.

3 Arrange an expedition launch evening

This is a chance for students and parents to hear more about the expedition with a comprehensive information evening covering the itinerary, safety management, the build-up to the trip and lots more. There is also plenty of opportunity for questions.



The home of the modern, innovative school expedition, where a sustainable, ethical approach guarantees unique experiences and a life enhancing adventure.

"I am being completely serious when I say that I won't ever run a school trip without you guys. I trust you and your team completely - and the in-country staff that you carefully cultivate and train are a cut above the rest."

Teacher feedback, King's High Warwick

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