

Abercrombie & Kent

KENYA

Children's Activities

~ Duties of the Children's Activity Co-ordinator (CAC) ~

Duties are dependent on the age of the children and are tailor made to what they want to do. Responsibilities may include the following:

- Organizing games (anything from cards, Scrabble, butterfly catching and soccer).
- Arts & crafts – making elephant dung paper, turning it into kites to fly; making masks of favourite animals
- Evening activities: story-telling, playing games with the kids, perhaps hold separate dining time so parents can dine together as adults.

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Swahili Language Lessons

English	Swahili
Nice to meet you	Nafurahi kukuona
How are you?	Habari gani? Uhai gani?
Good, fine	Njema, Nzuri, Salama
Bad	Mbaya
So so	Hivi, hivi
Please	Tafadhali
Excuse me	Samahani
So long	Tutaonana
Yes	Ndiyo
No	Hapana

Lessons are held by the CAC, families are taught simple words and small sentences used to greet locals. New words should be introduced each day of the tour.

Giraffe Centre



Made famous by 'Daisy Rothschild', a giraffe calf rescued from Soi, on the border of Western Kenya, Giraffe Centre was established in 1983 as a sanctuary for the then endangered Rothschild giraffe. The breeding programme has been a great success and visitors can now watch these gentle giants at eye level from a raised platform. There is also the opportunity to learn more about giraffe at the interpretation centre and hand-feed them whilst watching the semi-tame family of warthogs snuffle around their hooves in search of titbits.

David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust



The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust was set up by Dame Daphne Sheldrick in his memory. Daphne is the widow of pioneer wildlife ranger David Sheldrick and has set up the orphanage on the edge of Nairobi National Park to successfully raise orphaned wild animals (mainly elephant and rhino) and reintroduce them into the wild. It is important to note that entrance is usually between 11.00 hrs and 12.00 hrs when the animals come to the waterhole and are bottle fed with milk.

Visit the Chimanzee & Rhino Sanctuary on Ol Pejeta Conservancy



Visit the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary which has rescued 42 chimps from terrible situations and given them a safe haven to live out their days in. The same conservancy is home to 88% of the world black rhino population. Get close up to these incredible animals and even give one a scratch behind the ear!

Activities in the National Park's



These activities are overseen by the CAC and offered between game drives / during free time. Activities to include trees identification, birds identification, mammal behaviour studies and identification, animal obstacle course, fire-making techniques, shooting bows & arrows, catching butterflies, bush treasure hunts etc.

Activities in Laikipia



Depending on where clients are staying in Laikipia the various properties offer a range of activities which may include:

- Horse riding.
- Camel riding.
- Walking safaris.
- Fishing.
- Tubing down the river.
- Fly camping.
- Mountain bike riding.

Visit a Samburu Village



Families can visit a Samburu Village (cousin to the Maasai) to learn about traditional way of life including beading, building 'manyattas' (the traditional houses) and hearing cows and goats.

Camel Rides in Samburu National Park



Families can go on a camel ride, crossing the Ewaso Nyiro River to the Samburu villages on the land opposite the reserve. A variety of animals can be seen along the way including giraffes or tiny dikdiks. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet Samburu villagers whose camels they are riding and, by doing so, helping them to raise income for their community projects.

Visit a local Primary School (AKP Project)



Families can visit the local primary school in the Masai Mara and meet and interact with the students and teachers. This is only available when the schools are in session.