NomuHub is a social enterprise that offers affordable voluntourism packages for travelers that provide sustainable solutions for various communities and leave a positive impact. We like to provide an environment for like-minded people to meet and volunteer while enjoying a vibrant travel experience.

We aim to bring change by promoting the concept of **traveling with a purpose**!
You may read more about us on our website [www.nomuhub.com](http://www.nomuhub.com)

We are excited to welcome you on-board with us for an experience you won’t forget!

In brief, details of this particular trip are as follows:

**CHALLENGE**
Construction / Renovation

**LOCATION**
Nakuru, Kenya

**DURATION**
3 weeks
Aug 4th – Aug 24th
With such programs, the goal is to support education by providing/enabling a suitable environment with the required facilities for overpopulated schools.

Classroom construction/renovation usually involves:
- Building the **foundation** with cement, concrete, and concrete blocks
- Dealing with **wood**
- **Plastering** the walls inside and outside
- **Construction** of the roof
- Applying **concrete** to the floor and flattening
- **Painting** the walls
- Making a **blackboard**
- Hanging up **learning aids** (e.g. posters)
Geography
Kenya's landscape is vast and diverse. From Savanna grasslands that create a real life setting of “The Lion King”, to the Great Rift Valley cutting across the country to create a mountainous central region, and a beautiful east coast covered by white sandy beaches and Indian ocean islands.

Climate
Just like it’s geography, the weather conditions vary with the location of the country. The highland central regions have cool weathers throughout the year, and the east coast is warm throughout the year. However, the coldest season in Kenya is from June to August, where temperatures range from 16° - 21°C , and the rest of the year is warm with temperatures ranging from 23° - 30°C.

Language
The main language spoken in Kenya is English, especially in the capital city. Swahili is the national language, however this is mostly spoken in the coastal region of Kenya.

Currency
Kenya’s main currency is the Kenyan Shilling (KSH). 1 US Dollar is equivalent to 100 Kenyan Shillings. We recommend that you keep petty cash in handy with you, especially when going out for touristic activities.

Cuisine
Kenya boasts a wide range of cultures. it is home to 43 tribes, each tribe having it’s own unique cuisine. Amongst the 43 tribes are Arabs, Indian and Europeans. Whereby, the Arab and Asian cuisine has mainly dominated the cuisine in Kenya.
Below is a list of planned touristic destinations, which are optional for volunteers to attend:

- Nairobi National park safari
- Ngong Hills hike
- Giraffe Centre manor
- Bomas of Kenya
- Kereita forest tour (includes zip lining, hiking, biking, archery, paintball activities)
- David Sheldrick Elephant and Rhino orphanage

Some touristic activities not included in the package, but that are worth trying and have an additional charge applicable include:

- Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru visit
- Mount Kenya visit
- Mount Longonot and Hell’s gate hike
- Sagana white water rafting
- Massai Mara - wildebeest migration (wonder of the world)
Day 1 Saturday after end of volunteering week:

- Breakfast and departure at 7:30 am in 4x4 minibus from Nairobi or Nakuru towards Maasai Mara. The journey takes about 6 hours with lunch stop and leg stretch at the beautiful Rift valley viewpoint. We pass many small villages and the country’s different characteristics are played outside the car window. Lunch served at the camp.
- From 15:00 to 16:00 we drink coffee / tea / other drinks before heading out for an afternoon safari that gives a short glimpse of the Mara and possibility of spotting elephants, giraffes, buffalo, zebras, lions and cheetahs. Maasai Mara is a very large and open nature reserve where the animals roam freely. Our good guides will make your safari unforgettable.

Day 2 Sunday:

- We have an early breakfast and go on a morning safari starting 06.30.
- Leave the camp and watch the sun rise over the savannah.
- We continue our quest to see the BIG five.
- Picnic lunch in the middle of Savannah is served by our team.
- Safari continues until 6 p.m., we thereafter head to the camp for a shower and have a delicious dinner buffet.

Day 3 Monday:

- A short visit to the Maasai village if you wish to before heading to our journey back towards Nairobi/Nakuru.

Cost per person = 480 USD

580 USD for late bookings (2 weeks before trip start date)

Limited seats available per week!
Our projects are priced and booked based on number of weeks.

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NomuHub offers certain discounts that are applicable to the total volunteering package price. Kindly note that discounts are not applicable for add-ons such as hotel upgrades or additional touristic attractions.

*Student discount only applies if you are currently a student, which should be mentioned in application. Kindly email us your student ID for confirmation. Use discount code STUDENT10 on checkout.*

*Group discount only applies for a group of 3 or more applicants, all of whom must pay the deposit. Use discount code GROUP5 on checkout.*

Should any applicant not follow these terms, discount will be deactivated by NomuHub and amount added to applicant’s final invoice.
The volunteering package includes and excludes the following:

### INCLUSIONS
- Same-gender standard accommodation
- Airport (NBO) and other transportation
- General touristic attractions
- Two meals per day (breakfast and lunch)
- Special Welcome and Farewell dinners
- 24/7 in-country local NomuHub staff support

### EXCLUSIONS
- Travel visa and insurance
- Flight tickets
- Vaccinations
- Personal spendings
- Dinners

For details of how your fee is spent, please read our page [here](www.nomuhub.com).
Step 1 – Apply Online
Read the Volunteer Manual carefully. Ensure to read our terms & conditions on www.nomuhub.com/terms-of-use/ before applying. Fill in your details and answer the questions in the online application form.

Step 2 – Pay Deposit
In order to conditionally reserve a seat for yourself, you will be required to pay a deposit of $200 (which will be deducted from the total package price). In the meantime, NomuHub will be reviewing your application.

Step 3 – Book Flights, Visa and Travel Insurance
According to the information provided to you in this manual, kindly apply for your visa (if required), book your flights and upload the information no later than 3 weeks before the trip start date. Also, make plans to visit your doctor and get your vaccinations.

Step 4 – Complete Full Payment
You will get an email reminder 2 weeks before the trip start date to complete the rest of your payment. Final payments must be completed by this time or else your booking will be cancelled.

Step 5 – Receive Confirmation Email
Following full payment completion, an email confirming your accommodation dates and airport transfers will be sent.

Step 6 – Ready to go!
It is now time to finish packing up and get ready for your trip with us. You will be added to a Whatsapp Group a few days before your trip and a Volunteer Handbook will be shared with you, containing useful information about your accommodation, NomuHub local team contact information, currency exchange, sim cards, and much more!

For any queries or for further information, please do not hesitate to contact us through our website or on volunteer@nomuhub.com or by phone on +966 (0) 55 8877650
It is your responsibility to arrange for your flights, visa and travel insurance.

You are required to book your flights and upload your **flight tickets** and a **copy of your passport bio data page** onto our Google Form link [here no later than 3 weeks prior to the trip start date](#), so that your airport transfers can be arranged.

Make sure to book your tickets for the week you have selected according to the following dates and times:

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*Airport code: NBO*
If you are thinking of staying a little longer and joining us for the one-of-a-kind Safari Adventure, then make sure to follow the dates and times below when booking your flights:

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<td>Saturday, 19th Aug 2019 After 6 pm</td>
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<td>Sunday 18th Aug 2019</td>
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Visa
Check whether your nationality has a visa requirement on http://evisa.go.ke/eligibility.html. If you are from the list of nationalities that require a visa, an e-visa can be issued on http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html. The application process is done online for a single entry visa, and the fee of $51 is made online using a bank card. The application process will ask you to upload your flight return ticket, passport bio data page and details of your location of stay, so make sure to have the details of your accommodation beforehand (this will be provided in the Volunteer Handbook). We advise you to select “Tourism” as the purpose of your visit, as your stay in Kenya will be a short one.

Travel insurance
Travel insurance usually covers medical expenses, journey cancellations, and lost or stolen belongings. The cost of the insurance ranges between $25-$55 a week. Travel insurance can be purchased when booking your flight with an airline, through a travel agency or through an insurance company such as AXA Gulf Travel Insurance or World Nomads.

Vaccinations
The main vaccination we highly recommend is Yellow Fever vaccine, however it is not compulsory. We strongly advice that you stay up to date with other recommended (but not essential) vaccinations by checking https://vaccinehub.au/map/travel/ke or https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/. Inform your doctor/therapist/physician about your travel plans and share any health concerns with NomuHub coordinators. Ensure that you have taken your vaccination(s), if any, at least a week before the trip, as a safety precaution.
Essential documents

- Keep a copy of all **your personal travel documents (e.g. passport, visa, insurance)** in a handy location like your backpack, or travel wallet.
- Have a **digital copy** of all your documents sent to your family and saved on your email just in case of emergency.
- Keep a list of **(family) emergency contacts and NomuHub contact numbers** with you at all times. Inform your bank that you are traveling, to avoid any credit card issues during your trip.

Recommended clothes

*Clothes should be culturally appropriate and modest. It would be useful to check the weather forecast so as to have an idea of what type of clothes to bring.*

- Tops, dresses and bottoms
- Socks and shoes
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit (no bikinis)
- Underwear
- Headwear (hat, cap, head scarf)

Work-related

*Make sure what you bring along is old and something you don’t mind throwing away.*

- Comfortable light clothes
- Comfortable and strong safety shoes
- Protective hat (will be provided)
- Dust mask (will be provided)
- Strong, reusable gloves (will be provided)

Optional

- Money belt
- Flip flops
- Light jacket (for chilly nights)
- Bags (handbags, backpacks)
- Watch
- Sunglasses
- Medical glasses or contact lenses

Toiletries

- Towel
- Hairbrush
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- Nail Clippers & Scissors
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Face and Body Moisturizer
- Feminine hygiene products
- Tissues, Wet Wipes, Sanitizers
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash

Appliances

- Chargers
- Travel-size torch
- Translator books/apps

Snacks

- Snacks
- Insect repellant
- Religious items (prayer rug, etc.)
- First-aid kit (plasters, alcohol swabs, bandages, Panadol, cold and flu reliever, allergy medication, diarrhea pills, motion sickness pills, personal prescription/medication)
- Entertainment games (playing cards, etc.)
The exact weekly schedule for this particular trip (along with details of timings and specific touristic activities) will be shared in the Volunteering Handbook a few days before the trip.

Below is a general overview of your expected trip itinerary:

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<td>Orientation</td>
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<td>Nairobi City Tour</td>
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<td>Volunteering activities</td>
<td>Return to the hotel, refresh &amp; shower</td>
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<td>Team Welcome dinner</td>
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Volunteer Code of Conduct

Every volunteer is expected to adhere to the following rules:

**During volunteering hours**

Dress appropriately to respect the regions cultures i.e. avoid sleeveless shirts, tight clothes and short items above the knee.

Engage effectively in all activities, avoid lazing around. Take less than 5 minutes break intervals onsite.

Constant use of mobile phones is strongly discouraged. Use your mobile phone during short breaks only and lunch hour.

Whilst interacting with the students, avoid taking pictures during activity sessions. Taking pictures should only be done during the break periods.

Wear your NomuHub working vest and personal protective equipment at all times on site.

Smoking is strictly prohibited in the school/clinic area.

Respect the local staff.

**During other activities**

Always be on time i.e. for meals or meeting at the bus. It is disruptive to keep your colleagues waiting for you.

Smoking is strictly not allowed in the hostel and hotel.

Conserve energy and water. Make sure to turn out the lights and switch off AC, fans and any power supplies in your rooms when you are leaving.

Respect one another. Petty arguments, bullying and racism will not be tolerated.

Be well-mannered, honest, considerate and responsible.

Keep your personal belonging safe at all times.

NomuHub will not be responsible for any other activities beyond the scheduled program.

A breach in code of conduct will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion or dismissal.
"To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity."