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# JOURNEY TO AFRICA

AN IMMERSION EXPERIENCE



**KENYA AND TANZANIA**



THE LAND, THE PEOPLE, THE CULTURE

**JUNE 3-21, 2026 — NORTHERN ROUTE**

Kenya and Tanzania are the Africa you have always dreamed of – a land of vast savannahs, stirring landscapes, abundant wildlife, snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, and vibrant cultures rooted in ancient traditions. This is the soil where human life began.

The Africa Student Fund in collaboration with the Passionist International Travel Program sponsors two annual immersion journeys to East Africa: June 3–21, 2026 and January 6–24, 2027.

### The Experience

We will experience Kenya's dynamic capital city, Nairobi, and travel to the remote forest region of western Kenya. Our journey includes an overnight stay on Lake Victoria, exploration of the birthplace of humanity, and time with members of the renowned Maasai community. We will safari in world-class game parks and build relationships with grassroots community leaders committed to addressing the profound challenges of poverty in the region.

Throughout the journey, we will foster a network of mutual support, deepen our global awareness, and reflect on what it means to be responsible global citizens.

**This immersion experience into Africa is a remarkable opportunity to make your world bigger!**

### The Journey

- This is not a typical tour. While we will visit game parks and encounter abundant wildlife, the focus is on experiencing the vitality and daily life of Africa from within. This journey is for those who want to step off the beaten path, engage with local communities, and encounter another way of seeing the world.
- Participants must be able to climb at least two flights of stairs and walk up to one mile. Accommodations will be simple, clean, and safe. This journey is not intended for those expecting four-star hotels.
- Travel within Kenya and Tanzania will be by bus, with African Passionists serving as local guides.
- The journey will be led by Fr. Joe Mitchell, together with priests and brothers from the Passionist communities of Kenya and Tanzania.
- Registration is limited to 18 participants.

### \$3300 Cost and Payment Schedule for 19 Days

- Cost includes double-occupancy accommodations, meals, all ground transportation within Africa, services of local guides, stipend for Passionist communities, game park and all other entry fees.
- Cost does not include international airline travel.
- Cost does not include tips, alcoholic beverages, camera fees, any optional services, or expenses of personal nature such as laundry, phone calls, etc.
- \$700 initial deposit is due upon registration to reserve a place on the Journey to Africa.
- \$1,300 (50% balance) due by February 15, 2026.
- \$1,300 remaining balance due by March 15, 2026.

### International Travel

- Each participant is responsible for arranging and paying for their own international airfare, arriving in and departing from Nairobi (Jomo Kenyatta International Airport).
- Single-entry tourist visas are required for travel to both Kenya and Tanzania.
- Certain immunizations are recommended. Consult your healthcare provider for guidance.

### Cancellation

- Before January 1, 2026: all payments are refundable except for a \$100 processing fee.
- January 1–February 28, 2026: 60% of the full payment is refundable.
- March 1–April 15, 2026: 40% of the full payment is refundable.
- After April 15, 2026: No refund is possible unless your place can be filled by another participant.



