

AFRICA

# KENYA

Everything Africa has to offer packed into one small country - mountains, deserts, colourful tribal culture, beaches, coral reefs, and much of Africa's amazing wildlife.

Named after Mount Kenya, the second-highest mountain peak in Africa, the country lies along the edge of the Indian Ocean, giving Kenya its white sandy beaches.

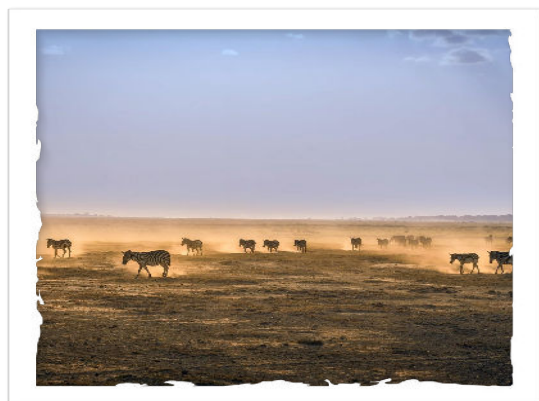
Kenya is bordered by Ethiopia (north), Somalia (northeast), Tanzania (south), Uganda/Lake Victoria (west), and Sudan (northwest).

Like many developing countries there is a huge divide between the rich and the poor in Kenya, with only a small middle class. Around three-quarters of the population depend on the agricultural industry, but due to unstable climate and weather conditions and poor government trade policies, this is an unstable sector.

## Life outside of the project

You will be staying in the heart of the Masai Mara which has a beautiful landscape of trees, savanna and wildlife. You will be able to take a game drive on the weekends or even a balloon ride to experience the vastness of this incredible area.

As is common in Africa, you will be staying in a gated residence and your food will be cooked for you during the evenings. The accommodation is rustic but comfortable. You will spend your evenings relaxing with your fellow volunteers, sharing stories about your experiences during the day which could include Masai warriors doing their traditional dances!



## Weather

**Average temperature:** 10 - 28°C

**Wet season:** November-December and March-May

**Dry season:** June - October

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## Maasai Mara Big Cat & Elephant Research Volunteering in Kenya

Volunteering alongside wildlife researchers, you'll help collect data relating to movements and density of big cats and elephants to help secure the future of wildlife in the area.



### What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

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