

SLIK Sample Itinerary, 26 days.

Day 1: SLIK group departs US.

Day 2: SLIK group arrives in Nairobi at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Spend the night in Nairobi.

Day 3: SLIK group drives to Batian's View near the town of Naro Moru, about a four hour drive.

Day 4: Walking tour of the different schools. Afternoon class with school principals about education in Kenya, lesson planning, and expectations.

Day 5: Students will spend the day at their respective schools for a day of observation and maybe a bit of teaching.

Day 6: Back to school and begin volunteer teaching. Afternoon discussion with an elder who grew up during the colonial era.

Day 7: Community service project. A lot of physical labor!

Day 8: Day hike in the lower forest of Mt. Kenya. Afternoon visit to the town of Naro Moru.

Day 9: School and teaching. Afternoon Kiswahili lesson.

Day 10: School and teaching. Visit to Naro Moru town where the students will go on a 'scavenger hunt' to purchase unusual items in the many shops and the open air market.

Day 11: School and teaching. Afternoon hike along the Naro Moru River.

Day 12: School and teaching. Afternoon soccer match with a local high school.

Day 13: School and teaching. Afternoon free time.

Day 14: A full day on the high and low ropes course at Batian's View.

Day 15: Free time in the morning and a visit to Lipela Orphanage in the afternoon.

Day 16: School and teaching.

Day 17: School and teaching. Afternoon preparation for the hike on Mt. Kenya.

Day 18: Begin hike on Mt. Kenya, camping at an elevation of 10,000' in the forest.

Day 19: Hike to McKinder's Camp, an elevation of 14,000'.

Day 20: Conditions permitting, possible hike to Point Lenana at 16,355'.

Day 21: Finish hike on Mt. Kenya and back to Batian's View in the afternoon.

Day 22: Rest and clean up from mountain hike. Dinner with school principals and teachers.

Day 23: To Samburu Game Reserve. Afternoon game drive.

Day 24: Samburu Game Reserve. Morning and afternoon game drives.

Day 25: Samburu Game Reserve in the morning, Batian's View in the afternoon, to Nairobi and the airport for evening flight back to the US.

Day 26: Travel and return home.