



Kenya: 5th Annual New Year's Eve Getaway (2023) A Taste of Magical Kenya

Tour Duration

8 Days, 7 Nights Land Package from December 27, 2023 - January 2, 2024

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,840

Required Deposit – **\$240**

Monthly Installment - **\$216.66** per month (**August 31, 2022 – July 31, 2023**)

Special Single Supplement - \$660 (\$3,500 Total)

Required Deposit – **\$300**

Monthly Installment - **\$266.66** per month (**August 31, 2022 – July 31, 2023**)

****Single Slots are limited and is ONLY by requests****

Children Rate:

3-11yrs - \$1,440 – \$100 Deposit; \$111.67 per month

12 -17yrs Old - \$1,840 - \$100 Deposit; \$145 per month

Monthly Installment Dates - **August 31, 2022 – July 31, 2023**

****The number of children are limited to 2 with 14 adults; and 3 with 21****

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposits. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.**

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

- 1.1. If you pay in full by July 31, 2023:
\$2,840 per person(Adult) for Double Occupancy

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **12 monthly installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
Aug 31, 2022	\$216.66	\$266.66
Sept 30, 2022	\$216.66	\$266.66
Oct 31, 2022	\$216.66	\$266.66
Nov 30, 2022	\$216.66	\$266.66
Dec 31, 2022	\$216.66	\$266.66
Jan 31, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66
Feb 28, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66
March 31, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66
April 30, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66
May 31, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66
June 30, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66
July 31, 2023	\$216.66	\$266.66

*******Children rates and monthly payments noted in section 1*******

3. Late Fees

3.1 A \$25 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$25 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

3.2 There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by July 31, 2023. Final payments not received by July 31, 2023 will be charged an additional \$10 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

Invoices

Payments will be made to **Globetrotting Sistars, LLC**

Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (**Zelle**) at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com,

or via **CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSistars**. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 7 business days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (September 28, 2023) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after September 28, 2023, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before September 28, 2022 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (**deposit is not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (**deposit is not included**) within 14 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com or typhanielynch@yahoo.com.

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. Please get a policy that allows you to cancel for **ANY** reasons.

Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.

Special Covid Protection Policy – Covid-19 Cancellation Policy

If Globetrotting Sisters, LLC or it's vendors cancel the tour as a result of border closures due to Covid-19, before the 90 days cancellation window as stated herein, Sisters (Customers) can choose a refund (excluding Paypal and Domestic Airline Cancellation fees) or a GS company credit to be utilized towards another GS tour. If the tour is cancelled after the 90 days cancellation window as stated herein, as a result of border closure or denial of American citizens based on Covid-19, the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12 months of cancellation. No refunds or company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

Trip Capacity

The maximum allowance of persons on this trip is 21 (Minimum 7 total excluding tour leader and children). Once full capacity has been reached, the tour will be official closed. **No exceptions.**

Tour Reminders

★ Etiquette:

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

Please be aware of the following while we are in Kenya:

★ Tipping:

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Kenya so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Kenya. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. Please avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ Bus Tours:

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining**

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Morocco has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counter offer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light. Our guides will also help you to get great bargain prices.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In Kenya

- ★ Moderate dress is essential except while at hotel/resort. Pack moderate clothing that covers both shoulders, arms and knees; women in particular should take care to cover cleavage and wear loose-fitting clothing like long flowing skirts or maxi dresses, rather than figure-hugging attire except when clubbing or at the hotel/resort. It's a good idea to pack a scarf/wrap or light cardigan for evenings.
- ★ Bikinis, shorts and swimwear are acceptable only on resort beaches.
- ★ Also on the must-pack list are comfortable walking shoes. While sandals are acceptable attire, the streets in Kenya, particularly in villages and deserts, aren't spectacularly maintained (uneven roads, potholes, etc.) and can be unclean.
- ★ Alcohol is available at bars/hotels, drunken behavior is considered offensive.
- ★ Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

Special Attire

- ★ Welcome Dinner Designated Color (TBA)
- ★ New Year's Eve Themed Dinner (TBA)

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

Cost will include:

- Bed and breakfast in Nairobi.
- Full board accommodation while on safari.
- All-inclusive while in Mombasa.
- Giraffe center visit.
- Lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee garden.
- Dinner Safari Park Hotel.
- All park entrance fees.
- All transfers as stated in the program.
- Maasai Village visit.
- Game drives as stated in the itinerary above.
- Exclusive use of a safari van with a pop up roof.
- One way flight Nairobi – Mombasa.
- One way Train Mombasa – Nairobi.
- Services of an English speaking driver guides.
- Drinking water while on game drives.
- All government taxes.
- 24hrs emergency fees.
- All activities and services as outlined in the itinerary

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare
- Local Transport – Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities (Including Nightlife Activities outside of hotel)
- **All** beverages including alcohol
- Spa Treatments
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance (**Required**)
- Any Vaccinations – Yellow Fever, Covid Etc
- Visas, Covid-19 Tests
- Any additional Hotel Costs – outside of Globetrotting Sistars arrangements (Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Optional Tours or Excursions outside of scheduled activities
- Meals on December 27th & Lunch/Dinner on January 2nd
- Laundry etc.
- Personal Spending Money

Flight Information

You will depart from your respective cities/countries. **Flights are booked separately!** The group will depart on an overnight flight from JFK(NYC) on December 26,2023 to Nairobi, Kenya. Additional flight information will be provided once airlines publish their 2023 December flights. At which point you can choose to either fly with the group. However, you are free to book with any carrier and fly from any city, state, province, or country suffice you arrive on December 27, 2023. Duly note Kenya, Qatar and Ethiopian Airlines have flights from JFK, DC, Newark and other countries outside of the US.

Entry/Exit Requirements for Kenya

All travelers coming to Kenya who are **fully vaccinated shall be exempt** from the requirement of a PCR Test. All **unvaccinated** traveler must take **Covid PCR Test 72hrs(3days)** before departure. You will verify by uploading results or vaccination card to www.globalhaven.org prior to departure. There will be no paper check upon arrival at the airport in Kenya.

Please select the embassy link below for additional information. All passengers arriving in Kenya must also fill out a passenger locator and health surveillance form and submit here, and you can also print to take with you. <https://ears.health.go.ke/airlineregistration/> . Currently the US doesn't require any Covid test for US Citizens, however if you're from another country it is your responsibility to check their requirements via government websites/embassy. Globetrotting Sistars will have informational group sessions 90 days prior to departure to discuss in detail.

[COVID-19 Requirements for travel to Kenya – Kenya Embassy Washington D.C. \(kenyaembassydc.org\)](https://kenyaembassydc.org)

Tourists Visa

Citizens of the United States of America are required to have a visa before they can legally enter the Republic of Kenya. Fortunately, the process to obtain a Kenyan visa for US Citizens is quick and simple. **Americans can request a Kenyan visa online in just a few minutes** utilizing the following link. <https://www.kenyanvisa.com> . You will need a passport valid for atleast 6 months with one blank page, digital color passport photo, travel itinerary, return ticket, debit/credit card to pay for the visa, \$50 for Single and \$100 for multi entry. We suggest you get the multi entry if you plan on returning to Kenya or visiting a neighboring country like Tanzania(Zanzibar) upon completion of your tour. If you're coming from another country other than the US it is your responsibility to check the visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com or typhanielynch@yahoo.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

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