



Project Inspire: Kenya August 26 - Sept 5, 2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018

2:00pm Meet at Logan International Airport

5:00pm Depart for Zurich, Switzerland on Air Swiss flight LX0055

Overnight: *In-Flight*

Monday, August 27, 2018

Arrival

9:55am Depart for Nairobi, Kenya on Air Swiss flight LX0296

6:40pm Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)

8:00pm Check in at the Hotel (Sarova Panafric Hotel)

Welcome and dinner at hotel (private room in restaurant)

Overnight: *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

7:00am Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am Walk to the **Embassy of Israel in Nairobi, Kenya**

Introduction to Embassy's work & Q&A with **Deputy Ambassador Eyal David** and **Chief Administrative Officer & Consul Michael Bouzaglo**.

10:00am Depart the Embassy

10:30am Visit **Rescue Dada Centre in Ngara**. Established in 1992, the Rescue Dada Centre in Nairobi's Mathare Slum is a registered Charitable Children's Institution with the capacity to rescue, rehabilitate and reintegrate 70 street girls each year. The Israeli Embassy has been a friend and supporter of the center, donating books and food and connecting the center to visiting Israeli doctors, performers, and volunteers.



- 12:30pm Depart for **Kenya Education Management Institute (KEMI)** in Parklands.
- 1:15pm Lunch at KEMI
- 2:00pm **Learn about KEMI.** KEMI was established in 1981 with funds from the World Bank and the Government of Kenya. The institute was established to build the capacity of education personnel to enable them deliver education services efficiently and effectively. Many of the educators sent to Israel through MASHAV, Israel’s agency for international development, are recommended by KEMI.
- 4:00pm Depart for hotel
- 5:00pm Group discussion
- 7:30pm Dinner at Haandi Restaurant
- Overnight:** *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

- 6:30am Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:30am Depart for Chuka
- 10:30am Visit **Chuka Eye Clinic.** The eye clinic provides free eye care to locals and was established with support from Israeli NGO Eye from Zion as well as MASHAV and the Israeli Embassy in Nairobi.
- 1:00pm Lunch at Lowlands Hotel in Chuka
- 2:00pm Brief tour of town
- 3:00pm Depart for Nairobi
- 6:00pm Group discussion
- 8:00pm Dinner at Safari Park Hotel
- Overnight:** *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*



Thursday, August 30, 2018

- 7:00am Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:00am Depart for Thika
- 8:30am Visit **Kenarava Farm** in Thika. The farm is a project by the Kenarava Group, a group of internationally trained, dynamic agricultural professionals who are dedicated to feed the nation, empower youth, and eradicate poverty through agribusiness.
- 11:30am Depart for arts center
- 12:30pm Lunch at Paninis
- 2:00pm Visit **The GoDown Arts Center** for activity with **Gilad Milo**, former deputy head of mission at the Israeli Embassy in Kenya. Born in Jerusalem, Gilad worked as a journalist and later became a diplomat. Gilad served in Nairobi and Los Angeles before leaving Israel's Foreign Ministry in 2008 and settling in Nairobi permanently. Gilad transitioned into the music industry, and his song, *Unajua*, raced up the radio charts to No.1.
- 4:30pm Depart for Nairobi
- 6:30pm Group discussion
- 8:00pm Dinner at About Thyme Restaurant
- Overnight:** *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Friday, August 31, 2018

- 7:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:45am Visit **Know Your World Initiative (KYWI) at Strathmore University** to talk with students. Strathmore University is one of Kenya's top private, non-profit universities. KYWI is a series of programs that seek to engage students from various schools in Kenya in simulations session that study and look for solutions to political, social, economic, and cultural challenges faced by various countries around the world.



- 12:00pm Packed Lunch from Art Caffè
- 1:00pm Visit **Karen Village Art Market**, an artisan village of local craftsmen where we will see **Ocean Sole**, a Kenyan social enterprise working to turn discarded flip-flops into functional objects while promoting stewardship of the oceans.
- Visit **Kazuri** (Swahili for “small but beautiful”), whose mission is to provide employment opportunities for disadvantaged members of Kenyan society. The workshop, which was first opened by two women, now employs over 340 women skilled in crafting ceramic beads.
- 3:00pm Depart for hotel
- 4:00pm Group discussion
- 6:00pm Depart for synagouge
- 6:30pm Visit the **Nairobi Hebrew Congregation (NHC)** for services. The Jewish Community of Kenya was established in 1904 – making it one of the oldest in Africa. Today the Jewish community of Nairobi consists at large of Israelis and others who have relocated for various periods of time to Kenya mostly for business purposes or as professionals.
- Overnight:** *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Saturday, September 1, 2018

- 8:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the **Africa Fund for Endangered Wildlife Giraffe Center**. Founded in 1979 by the late Jock Leslie-Melville, a Kenyan citizen of British descent, and his American-born wife, Betty Leslie-Melville. They began the Giraffe Centre after discovering the sad plight of the Rothschild Giraffe. A subspecies of the giraffe found only in the grasslands of East Africa. The Giraffe Centre has also become world-famous as a Nature Education Centre, educating thousands of Kenyan school children every year.
- Visit the **David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust (DSWT), Elephant Orphanage**. At the heart of the DSWT’s conservation activities is the Orphans’ Project, which has achieved world-wide acclaim through its hugely successful elephant and rhino rescue and rehabilitation program.



The Orphans' Project exists to offer hope for the future of Kenya's threatened elephant and rhino populations as they struggle against the threat of poaching for their ivory and horn, and the loss of habitat due to human population pressures and conflict, deforestation and drought.

Packed Lunch

Enjoy a **Safari Drive** through the **Nairobi National Park**. Wide open grass plains and backdrop of the city scrapers, scattered acacia bush play host to a wide variety of wildlife including the endangered black rhino, lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, buffaloes, giraffes and diverse birdlife with over 400 species recorded.

7:00pm Dinner and drinks at Alchemist's Mama Rocks with Michael Bouzaglo

Overnight: *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:00am Breakfast at hotel

11:00am **The Maasai Market** at the YAYA Shopping Center. An open-air market, known for local craftwork.

1:00pm Lunch and visit **Bomas of Kenya** in Langata. The word Bomas was derived from "Boma," a Swahili word for enclosed homestead and there are now many different "Bomas", each one representing one of Kenya's major ethnic groups. Bomas was started by the Government of Kenya in 1971 to preserve, maintain and promote the rich cultural values of various ethnic groups of Kenya.

7:00pm Free evening in the hotel

Overnight: *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Monday, September 3, 2018

6:00am Packed Breakfast from hotel

7:00am Departure to Wilson Airport for flight to Kisumu

8:30am Visit **Joel Omino School** in Kisumu. The school has participated in the MASHAV ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) Training



Program. The program includes training programs both in Kenya and in Israel, and one of the main principles is “Think Global, Act Local,” stating that awareness of the global crisis is important, but action should be taken at the local level. The model, which has been successfully implemented in Israel, provides schools and the community with the necessary tools for assessing their actual needs and existing resources.

- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Visit **Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology (RIAT)** and **Tigoi Fish Farm**. RIAT is a training center providing training in aquaculture to local fish farmers. Their curriculum was developed in partial partnership with MASHAV and RIAT often sends fish farmers to Israel for training.
- 5:00pm Depart for Nairobi
- 6:30pm Group discussion
- 7:00pm Dinner at **Ambassador Gendler’s Residence**. Ambassador Gendler was born in 1957 and is married with five children. He holds a BA in Geography and Political Science and a MA in Political Science. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador of Israel to Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Seychelles and Malawi, he served as MASHAV’s special envoy for water & food security as well as Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Jerusalem; Mekorot, Israel national water company, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Republic of Bulgaria, amongst other posts.

Overnight: *Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi*

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

- 7:00am Breakfast at hotel
- 8:00am Depart hotel
- 8:45am Visit **Hospital Hill Primary School** in Nairobi. The head teacher at Hospital Hill participated in a Mashav training program in Israel. When she returned to Kenya she established a small farm within the school compound that provides food for the school while serving as a training facility for the students.
- 12:00pm Packed Lunch from Art Caffe



- 1:00pm Departure to Karen
- 2:00pm Visit **Yuval Farm** in Karen. Yuval Farm serves as a training center for Israeli experts to share Israeli agricultural technology. The farm is run by Yuval, an Israeli-Kenyan citizen and has been living in Kenya for over ten years.
- 4:00pm Depart for hotel
- 6:00pm Group discussion
- 7:00pm Dinner at 45 Degrees
- Overnight:** *Sarova Panaftric Hotel, Nairobi*

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

- 7:00am Breakfast at hotel
- 8:00am Depart for Albert's Farm
- 9:00am Visit a farm in Ruiru, run by **Albert Kamatu, a Mashav Alumni**. Mashav is the Center for International Cooperation of the Foreign Ministry of Israel and has provided training to over 200,000 participants in 140 countries in order to share the know-how and technology that has helped Israel to develop rapidly.
- 12:00pm Final group discussion
- 2:30pm Check out of hotel
- 3:00pm Tea and Snacks at Urban Coffee
- 7:40pm Depart on Swiss Air flight LX0294
- Overnight:** *In-Flight*

Thursday, September 6, 2018

- 7:30pm Arrive in Boston