



Heart of the Maasai Mara Kenya

SAVE THE DATE!

July 23 – August 5, 2020

Please note: These dates are subject to change.

WHO CAN GO?

14 girls, 16-18 years old on the first day of the trip + 2 Guiders

You must meet the Eligibility Requirements, as listed on the [Eligibility tab of the NST webpage](#).

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

DAY 1: Thursday, July 23, 2020

Toronto, Canada

Au revoir to your hometown! Catch a ride to your local airport and fly to Toronto where you'll meet your fellow trip participants in person. Have a fun evening preparing and bonding over what an amazing experience you're about to embark on.

Meals included: dinner

DAY 2: Friday, July 24, 2020

Overnight flight

It's time for take-off! Climb aboard your international flight and soar above the clouds to Nairobi, Kenya.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner on flight

DAY 3: Saturday, July 25, 2020

Nairobi, Kenya

Transfer to your accommodation in the suburbs of Nairobi where you will check in and enjoy a hot meal.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

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DAY 4: Sunday, July 26, 2020

Maasai Mara, Kenya

Today you will travel to the Maasai Mara. You will stop at the Great Rift Valley viewpoint, where thousands of animals pass through annually in the Great Migration. You will continue on to the gated camp that will be your home away from home in the heart of the Maasai Mara.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAYS 5-12: Monday, July 27, 2020 – Sunday, August 2, 2020

Maasai Mara, Kenya

For the next part of your trip, you will have a combination of volunteering or building activities, unique cultural experiences and leadership skill-building modules. Highlights will include: a village water walk, volunteer project building, a visit to Kisaruni All Girls Secondary School & Clinic, a traditional farm visit and a safari with a Maasai warrior guide. It's sure to be an unforgettable few days.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 13: Monday, August 3, 2020

Nairobi, Kenya + overnight flight

Today, you will depart from the Maasai Mara and return to Nairobi. You will have some time to pick up gifts for friends and family before you depart for your overnight flight home.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 14: Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Toronto, Canada

Spend one last night with your group reminiscing and debriefing about the incredible experience you all shared.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 15: Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Home

Your adventure is coming to an end, and it's time to head home. Your family and fellow Girl Guides will be so happy to hear all about your journey!

Meals included: breakfast

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Recreational

On your trip, there will be some moderate physical activity, such as some light hiking, in addition to walking. You may encounter some hilly terrain, steep ascents/descents or uneven trails.

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COSTS:

Total trip cost: \$5,617

Girls owe: \$2,808

Guiders owe: \$0

Girls: Great news – GGC National Office covers 50% of the total cost of the trip, meaning you are only required to pay half the total cost of the trip!

Guiders: Great news – Your trip is fully funded through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund.

Visit the Costs & Fundraising tab on the NST webpage for more information about what's included, fundraising and other potential funding.

PARTNERS: ME to WE

LOCAL LANGUAGE: ENGLISH/SWAHILI

LOCAL CURRENCY: KENYAN SHILLING

READY, SET, APPLY!

Before beginning your application, please review the **Application Instructions** and check out the [Top Tips](#) for support. Once you're ready, visit the Nationally-Sponsored Trips webpage to apply!
[Find the Girl application instructions here.](#)
[Find the Guider application instructions here.](#)

Applications (including your letter of recommendation) must be completed and submitted online by:

Guiders: 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Girls: 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, October 9, 2019

QUESTIONS?

Check out the FAQ tab on the [Nationally-Sponsored Trips webpage](#)
 Email us: nationaltravel@girlguides.ca

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