



VISIT A LOCAL COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

ASILIA CAMPS

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TANZANIA AND KENYA

School donation: From US\$20 per person

Many of our camps offer the opportunity to visit a neighbouring community and spend an afternoon learning about local culture and visiting schools, all of which are supported by Asilia through our scholarship and schools programme. On arrival, guests are taken on a guided walk of the town or village gaining valuable insight into local life. Meet the residents and learn about the history of the region while understanding the culture of daily life. Each village is different — you may have the chance to watch fishermen return with their catch at Matemwe or Rubondo, or visit a vibrant market where guests can purchase local produce and souvenirs.

Due to logistics, many of the trips need to be pre-booked at reservation with some requiring the booking and cost of a private vehicle and re-entry permits into the park. Please see the below table for more information. School visits includes a minimum donation of US\$20 per person so each trip contributes to the community. We cannot guarantee school visits as term dates fluctuate and close for weekends, public holidays and exams. Our visits should offer minimal disruption to school life so learning takes priority. Therefore, we only organise visits only during lunch and break time, offering guests a chance to talk to students and teachers, and maybe even get in a game of football or hide and seek.



Asilia wants to ensure that travel and cultural visits are educational and used as a force for good. We discourage physical donations such as pens, pencils or footballs. We have seen first-hand how it only benefits a small number of children, can create a culture of bullying and even on occasion a black market. Alternatively, we encourage guests to save their 15 kgs of luggage allowance and instead make a donation to the school or community through AsiliaGiving. Donations are 100 percent guaranteed to be spent on longer-term projects that benefit more than one child. Donations contribute to Asilia's current annual endowment of more than US\$50,000 to Kamitei Foundation, which

provides educational support to more than 14 partner communities, as well as provide vital funding for desks and school equipment and continued funding for 70 individual scholarships.

If guests choose to bring physical items to share, we kindly request they are left at camp and the managers will use them for the next *Twende Porini*, a homegrown Asilia project whereby we welcome children from local communities to our camps for five days to experience life in the bush or at the beach while learning the importance of protecting our wildlife and conserving the areas we call home.

Meet Naati

Naati, was just 12 years old when she ran away to seek help after plans were made to marry her to a 55-year-old man to help reduce the financial burden on her family. With Asilia's support, she was given a scholarship, meaning she not only can attend school and get an education, but will also help her family when she enters the job market as a result of her education.



Area	Camp	Logistics and cost of logistics	Donation per person	How to book
Lake Victoria	Rubondo Island Camp	Shared excursion. 90-minute boat ride to Muganza Village and guests can visit Katemwe B School, the local market and Asilia-sponsored vegetable garden.	US\$20	Available to pre-book or in camp
Lake Victoria	Rubondo Island Camp	Shared excursion. 1-hour boat ride to visit the island of Maisome. Morning is the best time to see fishermen coming in with their catch, however, guests wishing to visit Kisaba Primary School (20-minute walk into the island) can do so at lunch break only.	US\$20	Available to pre-book or in camp
Mara Conservancy	Mara and Acacia House	20-minute drive from Mara and Acacia House to Ngosuni village and their primary school.	US\$30	Available to pre-book or in camp
Mara Conservancy	Naboisho and Encounter Mara	Shared excursion. 45-minute drive from Naboisho or Encounter with a visit to Mbitin Primary School.	US\$30	Available to pre-book or in camp
Mara Conservancy	Rekero	1-hour drive from Rekero to visit the village and Ol Kuroto Primary School. Private vehicle required.	US\$30	Pre-book ONLY
Matemwe	Matemwe Lodge, Matemwe Retreat, and Matemwe Beach House	Matemwe village is located just outside camp, an easy walking distance and lasts approximately 1-2 hours including a visit to the local school and fish market.	FOC	Available to pre-book or in camp

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Ngorongoro Conservation Area	The Highlands	Shared excursion. 10-minute drive from camp or guests can walk to visit Ochaniomelok Primary School.	US\$20	Available to pre-book or in camp
Ruaha	Jabali and Kwihala	2-hour drive from Jabali to the Kitisi village and Idodi Primary School. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$20	Pre-book ONLY
Nyerere National Park	Roho ya Selous	1.5-hour drive from Roho ya Selous to visit the town of Mloka and their primary school. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$20	Pre-book ONLY
Serengeti	Namiri Plains and Dunia Camp	5-7 hours excursion from Dunia or Namiri Plains through Naabi Gate to visit Piyaya Village and their local primary school. There is also an opportunity to visit a traditional Maasai boma and receive local hospitality. Dry season only (June to end of October). Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$20	Pre-book ONLY
Serengeti	Sayari, Olakira Migration Camp and Ubuntu Migration Camp in the north	Full day excursion from the northern Serengeti camps to visit the village and Machochwe Primary School. Private vehicle required plus cost of single re-entry permits.	US\$20	Pre-book ONLY