



# Jambo.



3 Night Post Trip Extension at Bogani from \$2,195 pp USD

Join ME to WE and extend your Lion World trip with an unforgettable community experience in the northern Mara! Dive deeper into Kenya's vibrant culture and landscape on this sustainable, transformative excursion. Leave more than a footprint behind—leave a positive impact.

Flashes of red from Maasai shukas colour the savannah's plains as beaded jewellery decorating necks jingle softly with each step. Sounds of school children laughing echo across the sky, mixed with greetings of 'jambo!' Goats are heard bleating while grazing near traditional huts within bustling villages, animated by the day's work ahead. Find yourself immersed in the beauty of Kenya.

- Participate on a sustainable international development project
- Connect with community members by experiencing their daily lives in rural Kenya
- Explore nature as you walk through the African bush and experience the true savannah, led by your local Maasai guide

## TRIPS AT A GLANCE – 4 day/ 3 night – Short Stay

DAY	ACTIVITY OVERVIEW	ACCOMMODATIONS
<b>DAY 1</b>	Meet your ME to WE representative and transfer to Bogani. Enjoy lunch before your orientation and visit to community school. Enjoy a delicious evening meal featuring both Kenyan and Western-style dishes.	Bogani Tent (All Inclusive)
<b>DAY 2</b>	Community Water Walk - Hike to the Mara River with the mamas and fetch water. Spend some time deepening your impact on the build site in the afternoon.	Bogani Tent (All Inclusive)
<b>DAY 3</b>	Visit an authentic Kenyan market & continue working at the build site of a new school in the afternoon. Upon your return, visit the Baraka Medical Clinic and Medicinal Garden.	Bogani Tent (All Inclusive)
<b>DAY 4</b>	Depart from the Maasai Mara to Nairobi where you will check-into Ole Sereni Hotel for the day, enjoy lunch and visit the Sheldrick elephant orphanage.	Day room at Tribe Hotel (Picnic Lunch & Dinner)

### Accommodation

Once you land in the Maasai Mara, settle into your new lodgings at Bogani Cottages and Tented Camp. The bespoke cottages and tents are a serene place to relax and reflect after an invigorating day of volunteering. Each accommodation is complete with hot and cold running water, flush toilets and comfortable beds, and is furnished with unique African fabrics and art.



### Dining

During your stay you will enjoy local dishes and Western favourites prepared fresh daily by our professional cooks using local ingredients. There are Western options at each meal and we can accommodate any dietary needs and restrictions.





# Connect.

## ME to WE Volunteer Adventure to Kenya

\*Please note that this itinerary is subject to change, depending on the community projects and celebrations in the area.

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#### Introduction and Orientation

Walk Bogani's winding paths under yellow acacia groves, and get acquainted with the camp, learning some Swahili along the way. Enjoy lunch on the veranda overlooking the savannah.

Learn about our partner charity's sustainable development model –Free The Children's WE Villages –and how we work with rural communities to break the cycle of poverty and achieve long-term community development goals. There are five pillars of impact that make up this model, and you will have the opportunity to see how they lead to scalable change within the communities:

- **EDUCATION:** Quality primary education
- **WATER:** Clean water and sanitation
- **HEALTH:** Hygiene and health care services
- **FOOD:** Agriculture and food security
- **OPPORTUNITY:** Alternative income projects

#### Visit a local Primary School

Experience a guided walking tour of a local primary school in Enelera community, and see the difference between an old school structure, and a new working school built by WE Villages.

#### Dinner

Enjoy your first dinner at Bogani Cottages and Tented Camp. Relax into the atmosphere of the Mara with engaging stories on our covered dining platform and a healthy meal featuring some Kenyan flavours, and Western favourites.

### Day 2 Community Water Walk

Join the mamas at Emori Joi for a special walk through the community. Learn more about how the Kipsigis organize their homes and lives. Fetch water with the mamas, a task the women perform daily.

#### Lunch with the Mamas

Share a meal and participate in a discussion about changes taking place in the community regarding gender and culture.

#### School Building

Roll up your sleeves and work alongside Maasai and Kipsigi community members as you help to build a new school.

### Day 3 Mulot Market

Visit an authentic Kenyan market and learn about the economic environment in which the community members live.

#### School-Building

Try your hand at new roles on the school-building site

#### Visit Baraka Medical Clinic and Medicinal Garden

The Medical Clinic serves over 30,000 community members, promoting healthy living and providing preventative, curative and rehabilitative services to the most vulnerable segments of the Kenyan population. These services enable individuals and communities to enhance their health. Next, learn about the medicinal plants grown in the *shamba* (garden), including moringa, aloe vera, thyme, spider plant, and many more. This *shamba* supplements the food program in local schools, as well as helps to decrease malnutrition in the communities by providing supplements to both pregnant mothers and their children.





# Build.

## Day 4

### Maasai morning hike & Kwaheri to the Community

Go for a sunrise hike and wish your new friends in the community farewell and debrief on your community experience with your facilitators.

### Depart from Bogani

Take a short flight back to Wilson airport in Nairobi.

### Check-in & lunch at the Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi

Rest and repack before your departure and enjoy a farewell lunch at the hotel.

### Visit to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

Visit the Sheldrick elephant orphanage where you'll get the chance to experience these fascinating animals close up.

### Drive to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your flight home

*Kwaherinina safari jemma!*

Depart for your onward journey.

## ME to WE Signature Service

Every ME to WE Volunteer Adventure includes your major expenses and is designed to keep the trip running smoothly and worry-free. You will be guided by an in-country facilitator for the duration of your trip, an invaluable resource and source of local knowledge. As well, a large team on the ground will ensure your comfort and safety at all times.

We would be happy to customize your Volunteer Adventure to suit your unique needs and to provide a final quote. ME to WE Volunteer Adventure activities are subject to change based on the community priorities underway.

	USD Per Person
<b>Bogani</b>	<b>3 nights/4 Days</b>
Tent – Adult Sharing	\$2,195
Tent – Adult Single	\$2,495
Tent – Youth Sharing (16 or under)	\$2,095
<b>Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer to and from Ngrende airstrip to Bogani both ways</li> <li>• Air ticket to Nairobi from Ngrende</li> <li>• Day room &amp; lunch at Ole Sereni</li> <li>• Entrance to Sheldrick Wildlife Trust</li> <li>• Water, local wine, spirits and beer included at Bogani</li> <li>• 3 meals a day for every night stay at Bogani</li> <li>• Daily Activities with ME to WE professional guide</li> <li>• All taxes</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Insurance</li> <li>• Gratuities are not expected but appreciated</li> </ul>