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# 48hrs in Nairobi

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SHORT GUIDE TO THE MAGICAL  
CITY FOR THE ACTIVE TRAVELLER

Sightseeing, shopping, eating out and more.

# The Safari capital of the world.

## A world in tune with nature.

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Nairobi is the only capital city in the world with a national park on its boundaries, making it a prime tourist destination, as well as several other tourist attractions. Nairobi has a diverse and multicultural composition;

there are a number of churches, mosques, temples, and gurdwaras within the city. Nairobi is home to several museums, sites, and monuments, plus spectacular five star hotels to cater for safari-bound tourists.

### **Memo**

Whether you are visiting Nairobi for business or pleasure there are many activities and experiences that would suit any traveler.

This bite pocket-size booklet is filled with fun and interesting activities for anyone to enjoy, from the breath-taking scenery and beautiful abundance of natural attractions to the glamour and glitz of the modern city lifestyle.



# Welcome to the magic that is Nairobi



## 1) National Park of Nairobi

- Location: Langata
- Distance: 10km from the CBD
- Duration of visit: Half day depending on interest points.

Established in 1948 and covering an area of 117sq, km, it is the only park in close proximity to the city centre. It has diverse environments with characteristics of flora and fauna and deep rocky valleys.

The animals that can be found in this park are black and white rhinoceroses, diverse birdlife, Lions, Leopards, hyena, Cheetah, Buffalo, Zebra and hippos.

[www.kws.org](http://www.kws.org)

## 2) Animal Orphanage

- Location: Langata
- Distance: 10Km from CBD
- Duration of visit: 2-3 hrs depending on interest points

It was established in 1964 as a refuge and rehabilitation centre for wild animals, found abandoned or injured in Kenya.

In a setting for visitors to walk around and have close up views to a variety of animals such as, Lions, crocodiles, cheetah,

leopards, wild cats, and wild dogs. But watch out for the group of monkeys and baboons roaming freely around.

[www.kws.org](http://www.kws.org)

## 3) Nairobi Safari walk

- Location: Langata
- Distance: 10Km from CBD
- Duration: Half day depending on points of interest

This is Kenya's new conservation based recreation facility. The combination of skilled and creative landscape design, unique wildlife species and detailed interpretation, renders the facility supreme in tourism and conservation education.

It offers an opportunity to experience what you expect to see across the country. Introductory talks on Kenya's parks and reserves can be arranged for you by the naturalists. You will have a taste of Kenya's rich Animal collection including the rare bongo, white rhino, albino zebra, and a collection of cats, antelopes and primates.

[www.kws.org](http://www.kws.org)

#### 4) Nairobi National Museum

- Location: Museum Hill
- Distance: 3Km from CBD
- Duration: 1hr depending on points of interest

The Museum aims to interpret Kenya's rich heritage and offers a one stop shop for visitors to sample the country's rich heritage both for education and leisure.

Visitors are treated to a variety of shopping and dining facilities, as well as botanical gardens that offer a serene environment.

There is a wide variety of attraction on display at the museum ranging from cultural and natural exhibits, stuffed birds and mammals, fossils from lake Turkana, exhibits of local arts, impressive collection of rocks and minerals and a collection of pre-historic bones and fossils including one of an elephant.

One can purchase a combination ticket for the adjacent snake park with live specimens of Kenya's most common reptiles.

📍 [www.museums.or.ke](http://www.museums.or.ke)

#### 5) Mamba Village

- Location: Karen
- Distance: 13Km from CBD
- Duration: Half day depending on points of interest

Mamba Village is famous for its Crocodile Farm. The pens are home to an estimated 70 Nile crocodiles. Four Maasai Ostriches can also be found strutting around their pen with grace.

Visitors often come into direct personal contact with them when given the opportunity to feed these gallant birds. The experience is always satisfying and exciting especially for children.

Within the Village there is also a tented camp available for accommodation.

📍 [www.Nairobimamba.com](http://www.Nairobimamba.com)

#### 6) Giraffe Centre

- Location: Karen
- Distance: 15Km from CBD
- Duration: Half day depending on points of interest

The centre has been ostensibly established as a breeding ground for the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.

Information about the Giraffe is provided and an elevated feeding platform was installed to give visitors the opportunity to hand feed the giraffes.

📍 [Giraffecenter.org](http://Giraffecenter.org)

#### 7) Daphne Sheldrake Elephant Orphanage

- Location: Karen
- Distance: 10Km from CBD
- Duration: 1 – 2 hours depending on points of interest

Elephant calves orphaned by poachers or natural occurrences are brought here from all over the country. They receive extremely specialized treatment and personalized care from highly dedicated staff.

The orphanage is open to the public during the calves feeding times where they can interact with calves and watch them being fed while they are informed about how the calves came to be at the orphanage.

There is also an option for visitors to choose to adopt an elephant where they will be in charge of the elephants care at the orphanage.

📍 [www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org](http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org)

#### 8) Nairobi Arboretum

- Location: Kileleshwa
- Distance: 3Km from CBD
- Duration: Half day depending on points of difference

The arboretum occupies 30 hectares and holds over 350 different species of trees. It is home to over 100 migrant and resident birds. The arboretum is one of Nairobi's few remaining green spaces, with jogging trails, walking paths and picnic lawns.

📍 [www.naturekenya.org](http://www.naturekenya.org)

#### 9) Bomas of Kenya

- Location: Langata
- Distance: 10Km from CBD
- Duration: 3 - 4 hours depending on points of interest

It was established by the government in 1971 as a subsidiary company of Kenya Tourist Development Corporation as a tourist attraction.

Bomas of Kenya is a living museum celebrating the colorful tribes of Kenya. Visitors here can learn about the lifestyle, art, music, crafts, and their culture.

The complex encompasses recreated traditional homesteads or Bomas built in the traditional style, each one reflecting the culture of a major ethnic group. Every afternoon, a team performs traditional dances and songs in the large theater.

📍 [www.bomasofkenya.co.ke](http://www.bomasofkenya.co.ke)

### 10) Kitengela Glass

- Location: Kitengela
- Distance: 7Km from CBD
- Duration: 3 - 4 hours depending on points of interest

This is a glass blowing factory. The workers create handmade glass bottles from renewed and recycled raw materials, such as scrap windows, glass bottles and other glassy material.

The finished products are stylish products, made through functional art and inspired design.

📍 [www.kitengela.com](http://www.kitengela.com)

### 11) Kazuri beads

- Location: Karen
- Distance: 10Km from CBD
- Duration: 1 - 2 hours depending on points of interest

Kazuri creates hand shaped and painted ceramic jewelry which is made in Kenya by over 300 local women and sold all over the world.

📍 [www.kazuri.com](http://www.kazuri.com)

### 12) Karen Blixen Museum:

- Location: Karen
- Distance: 10Km from CBD
- Duration: 1 – 2 hours depending on points of interest

This is the home of farmer Danish author Karen Blixen made famous by her book and the movie based on the book "out of Africa" which chronicles her life at the estate.

📍 [www.museums.or.ke](http://www.museums.or.ke)

### 13) Kenya National Archives

- Location: Along Moi Avenue in the city center
- Duration: 1 -2 hours depending on points of interest.

It houses the Murumbi gallery, dedicated to the late Joseph Murumbi, Kenya's second vice-president from May 1965 – August 31, 1966. He and his wife Sheila were avid collectors of African art.

Murumbi's collection has been described as "Africa's best known collection of priceless heritage and artifacts". He left behind 50,000 books and sheaves of official correspondence.

The national archives department has set up a library containing some of the 8,000 "rare books" (those published before 1900) entrusted to them upon the death of Murumbi.

📍 [www.archives.go.ke](http://www.archives.go.ke)

### 14) Maasai Market

- Location: varies throughout the week
- Duration: Within the CBD
- Duration: 1 - 2 hours depending on points of interest.

Here visitors can buy and view different art designs by Kenya's. The designs are mainly to do with Kenya.

The market also moves around the city visiting different malls and locations selling their products.

**Monday** – No market

**Tuesday** – Off Kijabe Street near Text book centre

**Wednesday** – Capital Center, Mombasa Road

**Thursday** – The Junction Mall, Ngong Road, 3rd Floor parking

**Friday** – Village Market, Upper car park

**Saturday** – Low court parking CBD, Adams Arcade, Ngong Road

**Sunday** – Yaya shopping Centre, Car park Adams Arcade, Ngong Road Safari Park Hotel, Thika Road

[www.jambonairobi.co.ke/culture/crafts-markets/maasai-market](http://www.jambonairobi.co.ke/culture/crafts-markets/maasai-market)

# Galleries & monuments



## 1) Tom Mboya Monument

It is located in the city centre on Moi Avenue. It was erected in 2011 in honor of Tom Mboya, a charismatic pan-Africanist and freedom fighter known for his African airlift projects and helped in the formation of the oldest party in Kenya (KANU) and the labor movement, he was assassinated in 1969 while still serving as a minister.

The monument stands twenty meters from where he was murdered. Nyayo Monument Built in 1988 on Uhuru Highway to commemorate 25 years of independence, the marble monument shows the lowering of the British colonial flag and the raising of the Kenyan flag.

## 2) National Monument

It stands in Uhuru gardens on Langata road and it is where Kenya's first flag was raised on 12th December 1963.

## 3) Dedan Kimathi Statue

Located on Kimathi Street opposite the Hilton Hotel. Dedan was a leader of the Mau Mau which led an armed military struggle known as the Mau Mau uprising against the British colonial government in Kenya in the 1950s. Kimathi, clad in military regalia, holds a rifle on the right hand and a dagger on the other, symbolizing the last weapons he held in his struggle.

## 4) Jomo Kenyatta statue

The Jomo Kenyatta statue is an 80-year-old British sculptor's masterpiece by the name James Butler. The intricately double life-size, 12-foot, seated statue of President Jomo Kenyatta in 1969 with every detailed aspect to a birthmark on the president's face and his trademark peep toe sandals sits at the center of KICC.

## 5) War Memorial Statues

It is a statue of three African soldiers standing next to each other who fought and died in both World War One and World War Two.

## 6) Bizarre Monument

It's a statue of the white man who devised the road system in Kenya. It is located on Kenyatta Avenue just next to the main post office (GPO).

[www.museums.or.ke](http://www.museums.or.ke)

## GALLERIES

### 7) Banana Hill Art Gallery

It is located in the town of Banana Hill, just north of the famous Village Market in Nairobi. They exhibit some of East Africa's most stunning paintings and sculptures with an emphasis on contemporary African art from painters and sculptors in East Africa.

[bananahillartgallery.com](http://bananahillartgallery.com)

### 8) Nairobi Gallery

Located at the intersection of Kenyatta Avenue/ Uhuru Highway in the heart of Nairobi City is the Nairobi Gallery. Built in 1913, this was the Old PC's office building fondly referred to as 'Hatches, Matches and Dispatches' because of the births, marriages and deaths that were recorded here.

Today, the building is a National Monument and serves as a museum holding temporary art exhibitions.

The Murumbi Gallery which is dedicated to the late Joseph Murumbi, a former Kenyan vice-president and a collector of African art is housed in Nairobi Gallery.

His collection has been described as "Africa's best known collection of priceless heritage and artifacts"

[www.magicalkenya.com](http://www.magicalkenya.com)

### 9) Paa ya Paa Arts Centre

Located on Ridgeways Road (Off) Kiambu Road. It is a place for inspiration and development for indigenous artists and art lovers. The arts centre programs include; visual arts, music, dance, theater and photography. Opened everyday from 9am to 5pm.

[paayapaa.kbo.co.ke](http://paayapaa.kbo.co.ke)

### 10) The GoDown Arts Centre

The Centre provides the first Kenyan multi-disciplinary space for arts and host organizations representing a variety of art-form and also residence programs.

The GoDown also has an exhibition gallery where exhibitions can be shown, and meetings or performances held.

[www.thegodownartscentre.com](http://www.thegodownartscentre.com)

### 11) Nairobi Railway Museum

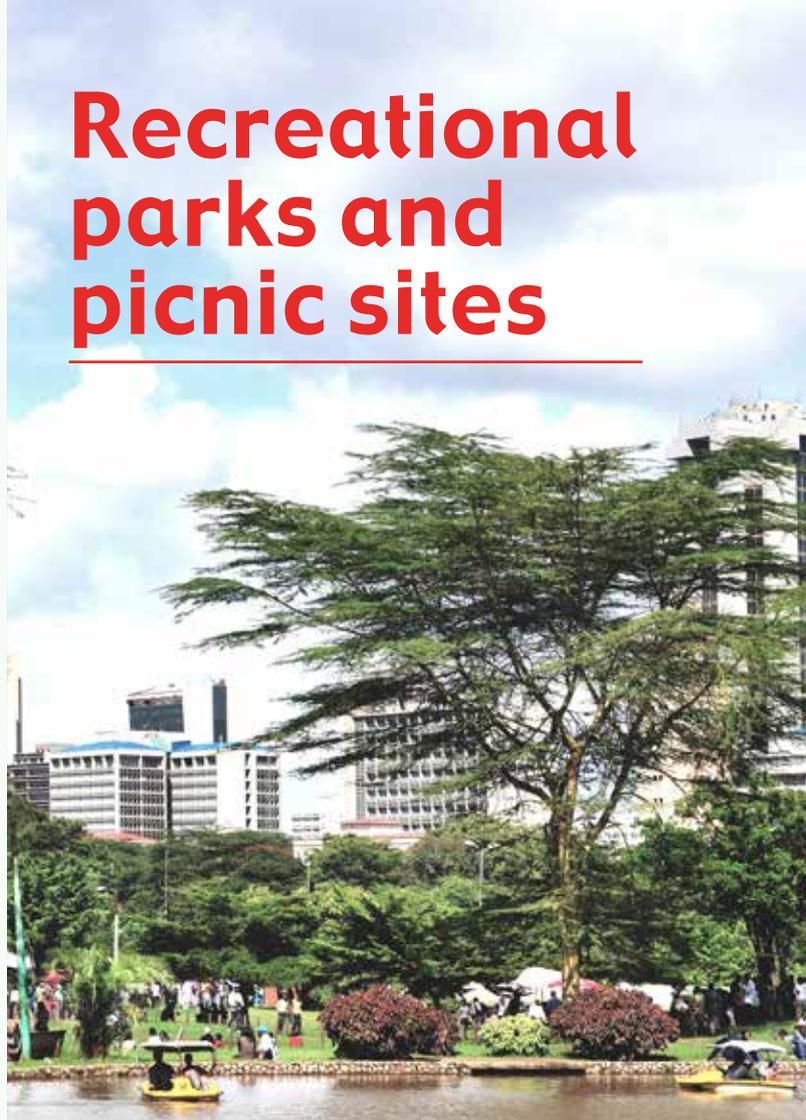
Home to the acclaimed "Lunatic Line" is located in an old railway building along Uhuru Highway. It provides answers to many unanswered questions concerning the early history of the rail and Kenya's development.

The museum consists of the Main Gallery, the Resource Center, the auditorium and an outdoor collection of locomotives, wagons and coaches.

The Museum is opened daily from 8am to 5pm.

[www.krc.co.ke](http://www.krc.co.ke)

# Recreational parks and picnic sites



**1) Jeevanje Gardens**

The park features beautiful gardens and trees providing a welcome shade from the tropical sun. It is dotted with artistic benches, and sculptures that add to its appeal. Its location makes it an ideal picnic site for the city residents. On a typical weekday, you will find many people relaxing on the benches or lawns, or just walking around the park.

One of the few designated smoking zones in the city is also situated here.

The Jeevanjee Gardens is bounded by Moi Avenue, Monrovia Street, Muindi Mbingu Street and Moktar Daddah Street towards the northern end of the city centre. The Park is open for free to the public.

[www.jambonairobi.co.ke](http://www.jambonairobi.co.ke)

**2) Ngong Hills**

Located just 22km southwest of Nairobi city, Ngong hills make a very popular weekend destination for visitors from all over the country. Activities include: Hiking, Picnics and jogging.

[www.jambonairobi.co.ke](http://www.jambonairobi.co.ke)

**3) Karura Forest**

The Karura Forest Reserve is an urban upland forest on the outskirts of Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. This remarkable geographical location and natural resource is one of the largest gazetted forests in the world fully within a city limits. Attractions include: Mau Mau caves, Nature trails, wildlife, scenic waterfalls and bamboo forest.

[www.friendsofkarura.org](http://www.friendsofkarura.org)

**4) Nairobi Arboretum**

The 30hectare forest reserve is situated 3km from the city centre. Its close proximity to the city centre makes it easily accessible on foot. It holds over 350 species of indigenous and exotic plants, most of which are labeled. It's also home to over 100 species of birds, and a significant population of Sykes and Vervet monkeys.

[www.naturekenya.org](http://www.naturekenya.org)

**5) Oloolua Nature Trail**

Hidden away in the up market suburb of Karen is 250 hectares of the indigenous tropical dry Oloolua forest that is home to the Institute of Primate Research (IPR) that is run by the National Museums of Kenya.

Activities include: Jogging, picnic, camping, short hikes, guided tours in the forest, visiting the caves, swamps and waterfall.

[www.magicalkenya.com](http://www.magicalkenya.com)

**6) Central Park**

It occupies an area bounded by Kenyatta Avenue, Nyerere Avenue and Uhuru Highway, behind Nairobi Serena Hotel. Activities include: picnic and children's playground.

[www.jambonairobi.co.ke](http://www.jambonairobi.co.ke)

**7) Uhuru Gardens**

It is where Kenya's first flag was raised on 12th December 1963. The national monument on Langata Road is Kenya's largest memorial park. The park offers a tranquil picnic site, a popular family outing destination and a venue for corporate events. The Uhuru monument stands in it.

[www.museums.or.ke](http://www.museums.or.ke)

**8) Nairobi City Park**

Nairobi City Park stands above most in its rich biodiversity. The forest is indigenous, with a number of tree species that are endemic to Kenya.

It is located in the parklands area of Nairobi. Attractions include: sculpture garden,

Murumbi Memorial Park, jogging, picnic sites and nature trails.

[Friendsofcitypark.org](http://Friendsofcitypark.org)

**9) Uhuru Park**

It is the most popular recreational park in Nairobi and is used mainly as an assembly point for celebrating national holidays, for political rallies during election periods, and for prayer meetings by various religious organizations.

Attractions include: Boat riding on the artificial lake, picnic sites and monuments.

[www.uhurupark.com](http://www.uhurupark.com)

**10) Paradise Lost**

It is a beautiful oasis in the middle of a coffee farm close to Kiambu Town, about 10km from Nairobi.

Activities include: boat riding, fishing, bird watching, feeding Ostriches, horse and camel riding, visiting the caves, waterfall, camping and walk on the nature trail.

[www.jambonairobi.co.ke](http://www.jambonairobi.co.ke)

### 11) Rowallan Camp

It's situated along Kibera Drive adjacent to the Ngong Road Forest Reserve about 9km from the city centre.

Activities include: camping, taking walks on the nature trails, Short hike to some caves located in the Ngong Road forest reserve.

[www.kenyascouts.org](http://www.kenyascouts.org)

### 12) Bomb Blast Memorial Park

It is located along Haile Selassie Avenue, at the scene where the 1998 terrorist bomb attack took place at the then United States Embassy.

It contains a board with names of the people who were reported dead due to the incident. The park also has a Visitors Centre that features a Museum displaying images and exhibits that aim to sensitize the public on the need for peace and tolerance, and an Auditorium that plays a documentary of the disaster.

[www.nairobi.com](http://www.nairobi.com)

# Golf courses



### 1)Muthaiga Golf & Country Club

The golf club enjoys the influential position of having been one of the Kenya's pioneer golf courses and it serves as a home to the Kenya Golf Union it also plays host to the most prestigious golfing event in the country, The Kenya Open. It has 18 holes within a distance of 4.7km.

[www.muthaigagolfclub.com](http://www.muthaigagolfclub.com)

### 2)Windsor Golf & Country club

The superbly built 200 acre Hotel and Golf club is definitely one of its kinds in East Africa. Situated 17 kilometers from Nairobi, a visit to the Windsor Golf Hotel and Country Club is a must, not only for golfers, but anyone seeking luxury.

On your way up the drive leading to the hotel, you get a view of the Aberdare Mountain ranges. Once on the course you see a lovely view of Mt Kenya. You also get a glimpse of Ol'Doinyo Sabuk and The Ngong hills.

[www.windsorgolfresort.com](http://www.windsorgolfresort.com)

### 3)Karen Golf & Country club

Situated at one of Kenya's suburb about 16 kilometers from Nairobi, lies The Karen Country Club is famous for its beautiful course and lawn terrace.

Founded in 1933 by the Karen Estates Company Ltd, and an initial nine-hole and pins layout, the country club has become Kenya's top eighteen-hole major championship courses.

[www.karencountryclub.org](http://www.karencountryclub.org)

### 4)Railways Golf Club

It was established in 1922 as a private club for the Railway staff by the Kenya Railway Manager's wife, Mrs. Couper, as the Kenya Uganda Railway Golf Club (K. U. R. G.C.).

The club opened its membership to non-railways staff in 1924.

Kenya Railway Golf Club is situated in the Central Business District of Nairobi, between Uhuru Highway and Lower Hill Road, with its entrance off Haile Selassie Avenue. It is a remarkable nine hole par 72 course.

[www.krgc.co.ke](http://www.krgc.co.ke)

### 5)Vet Lab Golf Club

It is the friendliest Club in the Country and has a pleasant and a challenging eighteen-hole golf course.

It is located in Upper Kabete, at the North Western edge of Nairobi, on Veterinary Laboratory Department, about 15 kilometers from the City center.

The Golf Club hosts two of the biggest events: the Kabete Foursomes Men's Invitational and the Kenya Breweries Festival of Golf.

[www.vetlabsc.com](http://www.vetlabsc.com)

### 6)Airforce Golf Club

A new exquisite yet modest brownies course at the Eastleigh Airbase. This is the only military golf course in the country and has 9 holes and 72 par

[www.worldgolf.com](http://www.worldgolf.com)

### 7)Jockey Club

It is 15 minutes from the Nairobi city center on Ngong road. The course is located inside the Jockey Club racetrack.

Generally a public course that has a Loyalty Card membership that gives discounts, you just Pay and play.

[www.jockeyclubofkenya.com](http://www.jockeyclubofkenya.com)

### 8)The Royal Nairobi Golf Club

The Royal Golf Club ("Royal" adapted by King George V) which was the first golf course in Kenya.

Although challenging and fun to play, the front nine holes have a different look to them than the back nine. This has a lot to do with the difference in the lay of the terrain on which the two sides were constructed.

The finishing eighteenth hole is the only watering hole on the course. Located in Nairobi's Ngong Road, with a panoramic view of the Ngong Hills as one drives up to the club's entrance.

[www.royalnairobiigc.com](http://www.royalnairobiigc.com)

### 9)Sigona Golf Club

Sigona Club is located in Kikuyu, 18 kilometers, just outside Nairobi. It was founded by the Kenya Estates Limited around 1938.

The toughest hole is the seventh and measures 458 yards for men and 485 for women.

[www.sigonagolf.com](http://www.sigonagolf.com)

### 10) Kiambu Club

It is one of the oldest golf clubs in the country; it started off in 1916 with a total of three holes. In 1959, it was extended to 9 holes, the Club was modernized & the browns converted into greens.

[www.golf.co.ke](http://www.golf.co.ke)

## 11) Limuru Country Club

Just 30 minutes from Nairobi city centre, Limuru's eighteen hole course is widely regarded as the most scenic in Kenya with one of the best club house veranda views in all of Africa.

At seven thousand feet altitude and set amidst the famous local tea plantations and rolling farmlands, Limuru provides a unique hole-by-hole challenge for all members, visitors and guests.

[www.limurucountryclub.co.ke](http://www.limurucountryclub.co.ke)

# Shopping

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Nairobi is becoming more of a shopping destination. New electronics, household items furniture, branded gear enter the market every day. Being a cosmopolitan city, international brands are really thriving in Nairobi. The shopping variety available is vast to suit any preference. Access to these commodities is widespread. For more local items it's advised to visit the town shopping stalls, whereas for more high end products the malls are a better option.

#### **1. Sarit Centre - Westlands**

- Opened in 1983, it is Kenya's first ever shopping mall, whose "City within a City" concept of providing everything under one roof.
- Effectively, the Sarit Centre is an interactive shopping mall offering a one-stop access to a complete range of supermarkets, stores, service outlets, a food court, entertainment, an expo centre and professional and medical facilities.

#### **2. The Village Market - Gigiri**

- Is a large shopping, recreation and entertainment complex. The Village Market has outlets offering products and services of different categories.

There are over 35 shops selling local and designer wear, fashion, accessories and footwear. Nakumatt supermarket which stocks household products, electronic equipments and furniture among other products. The mall is also home to a Diplomat exclusive supermarket whose commodities are exempt from duties and the VAT tax

- The Village Market has an outdoor Food Court and other restaurants offering local African recipes as well as international recipes. The shopping mall offer beauty and relaxation products and services and a health and fitness center which also has yoga and dance classes.

#### **3. Diamond Plaza (parklands)**

- Located in parklands. This is a shopping complex like a small India within Nairobi. With over 70 stalls, an outside food court and a brand new mall extension added to it, it is a place one can find almost everything they are looking for. Plus delicious Indian and traditional Swahili cuisine

#### **4. Yaya Centre - Kilimani**

- This is a modern multifunctional mall, it is frequented by various customers within Nairobi. Opened in the late 80s it has grown to the most iconic and well known malls in Nairobi housing over 100 shops, offices, cafes and a supermarket.

#### **5. The crossroads mall - Karen (Nakumatt Karen)**

- Karen Shopping Centre is located in Karen, Nairobi and is made up of two adjoining shopping centers that are separated by a road.
- One side is called Crossroads and is a more modern shopping centre with a large grocery store, Nakumatt supermarket, restaurants, clothing stores, shoe stores and boutiques as well as salon and other services.
- There are also several cafes at the shopping centre that serve coffee, pastries, pizza, burgers, and Mexican food.
- The other side of Karen Shopping Centre in Nairobi is an older shopping centre, but also has a grocery store and restaurants.

#### **6. The Junction – Nairobi**

- The Junction provides you with lifestyle experience with its distinctive features in terms of comfort, luxury and modernity. It is the place with everything you could need, from the realistic to the positively distinctive, all under one roof.
- Anchored by Nakumatt, the mall is home to leading brands of clothings, fashion accessories, sportswear and accessories, jewelleryes, computer and mobile accessories and according to 2011 Taste Awards, one of the best Food Courts in Kenya.

#### **7. Capital Centre - Mombasa Road, Nairobi**

- This is a shopping and entertainment destination located close to the CBD and the national Airport. With over 60 stores offering services like a supermarket, pharmacy, cinemas, casinos and banking halls.

#### **8. Prestige Plaza - Ngong road**

- A shopping mall that is home to both local and international outlets that offer their customers a wide range of services at an ultimate value shopping destination. It is approximately 30 minutes from the City Centre

- The mall offers a variety of outlets ranging from entertainment centres, boutiques, food court, medical services, banking services and is also the anchor to Nakumatt Supermarkets.

#### 9. Galleria Mall - Shopping Mall Karen-Langata Road, Nairobi

- This is a shopping destination, offering shopping, and dining and entertainment experiences.
- Choose from a variety of leading brand stores. Enjoy great food at various restaurants and cafes, offering cuisines from various places on the globe.

#### 10. T-Mall -Nairobi West

- There are various outlets at the mall. These offer a wide range of goods and services ranging from the Tusky's Supermarket, a food court, pay TV services as well as a pub at the rooftop. There is banking services available at the Mall.

#### 11. Thika Road Mall (T.R.M.) - Kasarani

- There are various local and international brand stores and food courts, experience the first 7D cinema in Kenya.

Also inclusive is Nakumatt supermarket and a kid's entertainment zone.

#### LOCAL DESIGNERS

##### 1) Kiko Romeo

The company specializes in making ethically sound products, cut to international fashion trends using African made fabrics, often with handcrafted details. Kiko Romeo shop is on 1st Floor of the Yaya Centre, Kilimani and Nairobi. It's open Mon-Sat 9.30am – 7pm, Sun 10.30am-6pm

[📍 kikoromeo.com](http://www.kikoromeo.com)

##### 2) Wambui Mukenyi

Her collection reflects her love for luxurious fabric while at the same time instilling her African heritage to produce timeless feminine and effortlessly stylish pieces.

Wambui Mukenyi's collection can be found in Diamond Plaza shopping mall in Parklands.

[📍 wambuimukenyi.com](http://www.wambuimukenyi.com)

##### 3) John Kaveke

He designs both male and female clothes. He uses African inspired themes in his designs, always adding that extra touch of cosmopolitan flair.

[📍 www.kaveke.com](http://www.kaveke.com)

##### 4) Moo Cow

Moo Cow is a fashion Brand, and sells out of its own boutique in Silver Springs hotel Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya. Garments designed are linens, suede's, African themed accessories and belts.  
Contact: +25402519676

##### 5) Shenu Hooda

Shenu Hooda is a well known name in the Kenyan Fashion Industry. A great blend of Kenyan and Pakistani fashion makes Shenu's collection unique and sets her apart from all eastern designers in Kenya.

[📍 www.shenudesigns.com](http://www.shenudesigns.com)

##### 6) POISA

POISA deals with Fashion and Ethnic Jewellery Design. Their products ranges from Menswear, Women's Wear, Ethnic Jewellery, Uniquely African Ties and Afro centric Clutch Purses.

[📍 www.poisastyle.com](http://www.poisastyle.com)

##### 7) Sarakaray

Sarakaray is a Kenyan based luxury clothing/fashion brand that is bold, exquisite, out of the box and high end. Sarakaray blends bold, extravagant prints with subtle hues; and transforms them into sexy, feminine and chic attire. The Sarakaray collections are based off the elements: EARTH, AIR, FIRE & WATER.

[📍 www.sarakaray.com](http://www.sarakaray.com)

# Hotels & restaurants

A photograph of a hotel room. In the foreground, a round coffee table holds a bowl of fruit including a pineapple, grapes, and oranges. Behind it is a large bed with a striped duvet and several pillows. To the right, there is a desk with a chair and a lamp. The room has a patterned carpet and two framed pictures on the wall above the bed.

Accommodation in Nairobi is an experience of lavishness and comfort, with an extensive variety available, plus great dining destinations taking your taste buds on a trip round the globe. Nairobi being a modern multicultural city, the choices available for consumers are endless.

Several five star hotels offering luxury and serene accommodation and endless choices of great restaurants available to quench any appetite.

## 1) Villa Rosa – Kempinski

- The Villa Rosa Kempinski hotel is located on Chiromo Road, within the commercial centre of Nairobi, 20kms from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.  
[www.kempinski.com](http://www.kempinski.com)

## 2) Nairobi Serena Hotel

- Nairobi Serena Hotel in Kenya is located in central Nairobi overlooking Central Park and five minute's walk from the Central Business District.
- The hotel is 30 minute drive away from Jomo Kenyatta International airport and a five minute walk from the city center.  
[www.serenahotels.com](http://www.serenahotels.com)

## 3) The Sarova Stanley

- Sarova Stanley is the oldest hotel in Nairobi established in 1902, with a rich and proud history. It has undergone an intensive programme of renovation. It is centrally located in the CBD and is 18km from JKIA.  
[www.sarovahotels.com](http://www.sarovahotels.com)

## 4) Intercontinental Hotel

- This Nairobi hotel is ideally located for business, close to the Parliament buildings and next to Kenyatta International Convention Centre.  
[www.intercontinental.co.ke](http://www.intercontinental.co.ke)

## 5) Fairmont Norfolk hotel

- Playing a dominant role in the development of the city since its earliest days is Fairmont The Norfolk. Built in 1904, the hotel continues to be one of the most beloved landmarks in the city, and the launch point for safari tours. It has been refurbished over the years to give it a modern touch while preserving its traditional charm. Its conveniently located 20km from JKIA and 3km from the CBD.  
[www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com)

### 6) Nairobi Safari Park Hotel

- Located 30 minutes drive from JKIA, the Safari Park Hotel is a fusion of international sophistication, safari style, theme-park fun and cultural creativity.

[www.safaripark-hotel.com](http://www.safaripark-hotel.com)

### 7) Ole Sereni Hotel

Strategically positioned 12 km from the airport and approximately 15 minutes drive, Ole-Sereni combines the best features of a modern city hotel and a traditional wildlife lodge to present guests with a cocktail of breathtaking fundamentals of nature's tranquility from a very close range.

[www.ole-sereni.com](http://www.ole-sereni.com)

### 8) Tribe Hotel

- Tribe is a luxury boutique hotel in Nairobi. Set in a leafy suburb within Nairobi's Diplomatic District and attached to The Village Market. The hotel is ideally located 25km from JKIA.

[www.tribe-hotel.com](http://www.tribe-hotel.com)

### 9) Panari Hotel

- The hotel is a central point for any tourist, business traveler, diplomat and dignitary or airline crew and it offers five

star, luxurious and comfortable space to relax, unwind and rejuvenate in an ideal location that is conveniently 10 minutes away from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. [www.panarihoteles.com](http://www.panarihoteles.com)

### 10) Windsor Golf Hotel & Country Club

Victorian-designed buildings set within a colorful landscaped gardens overlooking a fusion of indigenous forest and a 18-hole championship golf course, this five-star luxury hotel is located 15 minutes from the city center of Nairobi.

[www.windsorgolfresort.com](http://www.windsorgolfresort.com)

### 11) Carnivore Restaurant

- Set in attractive tropical gardens, the Carnivore is the ultimate 'Beast of a Feast' a variety of meat including ostrich, crocodile and camel, is roasted over charcoal and carved at your table.

The Carnivore is also home of the Simba Saloon, a delicious a la carte restaurant by day and Nairobi's most popular nightclub. Situated 4 kilometers from the city centre.

[www.tamarind.co.ke/carnivore](http://www.tamarind.co.ke/carnivore)

### 12) Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens

It was the original hunting lodge/farm house which was built around 1906 to 1908. It is located approximately a half mile from the Karen Blixen (Bogani House) museum, and is 15 minutes from downtown Nairobi.

[www.blixencoffeegardens.co.ke](http://www.blixencoffeegardens.co.ke)

## RESTAURANTS

### 1) Misono Japanese Restaurant

Ground Floor, The Green House, Ngong Rd, Nairobi  
Cuisine: Japanese  
Tel: +254203868959

### 2) Chopstix Chinese

Hurlingham Shopping Center, Hurlingham, Nairobi  
Cuisine: Chinese  
Tel: 0711 222 222

### 3) Tin Tin

KICC, Harambee Ave, CBD, Nairobi  
Cuisine: Chinese  
Tel: +254 20 340855  
[www.tintin.co.ke](http://www.tintin.co.ke)

### 4) Haandi Indian Cuisine

The Mall Shopping Centre | Ring Rd Westlands, Westlands, Cuisine: Indian  
Tel: 4448294  
[www.haandi-restaurants.com](http://www.haandi-restaurants.com)

### 5) Amaica Restaurant

Ralph Bunche Road, Kilimani, Nairobi  
Cuisine: African  
[www.amaica.com](http://www.amaica.com)

### 6) Bridges Organic

Trust Mansion Bldg, Tubman Rd, CBD, Nairobi  
Cuisine: African, Kenyan  
Tel: +254202230578

### 7) Fogo Gaucho

Viking Hse, Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi  
Cuisine: Brazilian  
Telephone: +254 20 3544037

### 8) Pampa Churrascaria

Mombasa road and lavington. Cuisine: Brazilian Steakhouse  
[www.pampagrillkenya.com](http://www.pampagrillkenya.com)

### NOTE:

Westlands which is just a few minutes from the CBD boasts of having a wide selection of restaurants and night life.

For more information, visit the PERAK website on [www.perakkenya.co.ke](http://www.perakkenya.co.ke) and KAHC on [www.kahc.co.ke](http://www.kahc.co.ke)

# Festivals & events

A woman stands in a savanna landscape, wearing a bright yellow dress with a blue patterned section and a white headwrap. She holds a large, flowing orange shawl behind her. The background shows dry grass, rocks, and a clear blue sky with a few clouds.

## FASHION

### 1) Nairobi Fashion Market

The event provides a platform for the smaller retailers, designers and entrepreneurs in the product, accessory, lifestyle, art and fashion industries to promote, market, test and position their products and brands. The events enable interaction with several thousand potential buyers over a weekend of sales, promotion and product education and the opportunity to establish long term business relationships with the market. The day provides for casual shopping for a wide range of items. Kids enjoy the play areas and visitors relaxed in outdoor chill-out zones, bars and concession areas. During the day visitors are entertained by glittering fashion shows from Kenya's top and upcoming designers, and live music entertainment from the best of Kenyan talent.

[nfm.co.ke](http://nfm.co.ke)

### 2) Nairobi Fashion Week

The Nairobi Fashion Week is a fashion industry event that allows fashion designers, brand or "houses" to display their latest collections in runway shows and enables buyers to take a look at the latest trends.

[www.facebook.com/  
TheNairobiFashionWeek](http://www.facebook.com/TheNairobiFashionWeek)

**3) Strut It Afrika Fashion Week**

The event is a two day fashion extravaganza and art exhibition that is poised to receive unprecedented press exposure and bring notoriety to African designers and African visual artists. It will also promote networking among the leading fashion industry professionals including buyers/sellers, fashion journalists, trendsetters, and consumers.

📍 [strutitafrika.com](http://strutitafrika.com)

**4) Samantha Bridal Wedding Fair**

The Samantha's Bridal Wedding Fair is an exciting 4-day event filled with fashion, beauty and style. It is Kenya's most dynamic and effective place to meet leading industry players in the wedding, beauty, honeymoon, fashion, affluent women and their families

📍 [www.samanthasbridal.co.ke](http://www.samanthasbridal.co.ke)

**SPORTS****1) Barclays Kenya Open**

It's a 3 day golf event that is held at the Karen Country Club and has been an event on the European based Challenge Tour schedule since 1991. It was founded in 1967 in Nairobi.

📍 [www.facebook.com/KenyaOpenGolf](http://www.facebook.com/KenyaOpenGolf)

**2) Safari Sevens (Rugby)**

It's an international rugby tournament with seven players on each side, held at the Impala club on Ngong Road or Safaricom stadium on Thika Road.

📍 [7s.safaricom.co.ke](http://7s.safaricom.co.ke)

**3) Stanchart Nairobi Marathon**

It's held annually towards the end of October, includes 42km full marathon, 21km half marathon, and 10km road races through the city streets.

📍 [www.nairobimarathon.com](http://www.nairobimarathon.com)

**4) Parklands Sports Club Run**

The Parklands Sports Club (PSC) organizes a monthly 15km timed road race held on the first Sunday of every month through the leafy Parklands, Westlands, Kitisuru and Kabete suburbs of Nairobi. PSC is a private members club situated in the Parklands suburb on Ojijo Road.

📍 [www.parklandssportsclub.org](http://www.parklandssportsclub.org)

**5) National Motor Cross Championship**

It's held at Jamhuri Park on Ngong Road.

📍 [www.motorsportkenya.com](http://www.motorsportkenya.com)

**6) Safari Rally**

A chance to see a world-class motor sports event as it gets flagged off in Nairobi.

The course covers some 700 km / 435 miles.

📍 [www.eastafricansafarirally.com](http://www.eastafricansafarirally.com)

**7) Concur d'Elegance**

The event brings together owners of classic cars and motorcycles in September at the Ngong race course.

Whilst vintage vehicles are the main attraction, there is a lot of sideshow entertainment.

📍 [www.concourskenya.com](http://www.concourskenya.com)

**8) Horse Racing**

Races are held at The Ngong Race Course and Golf Park is the only horse racing course in East Africa

Ngong Racecourse is situated on Ngong Road towards Karen and has beautiful grounds, offering a tranquil setting away from the hustle and bustle of Nairobi.

[www.ngongracing-kenya.com](http://www.ngongracing-kenya.com)

**9) Polo**

Games are hosted by Nairobi Polo club and played at Ngong Race Course.

📍 [www.poloKenya.com](http://www.poloKenya.com)

**FOOD****1) Cake Festival**

The event prides in the fact that it's the only Cake Festival in the world, where bakers congregate to serve as much cake as guests can possibly eat for a cause. The Cake Festival is the first event of its kind in Kenya that aims to display a wide variety of cakes and desserts that are available in the Kenyan market. It is a convergence of bakers, exhibitors and sponsors who are passionate about all things to do with baking! Guests from diverse backgrounds are brought together by their love for cakes and are able to contribute to a charitable cause while indulging themselves.

📍 [www.cake-festival.com](http://www.cake-festival.com)

**2) Oktoberfest Kenya**

The event lasts for 3 days and includes: international food court, three day beer festival, beer sampling tent, Music festival, eating competitions and challenges, beer games, and party zone.

This event helps raise funds to educate under privileged children from various slums in Kenya.

📍 [oktoberfest.co.ke](http://oktoberfest.co.ke)

### 3) The African Food & Cultural Festival

The African Food and Cultural Festival is the place for people from different countries in Africa to meet. The festival showcases the food, music, culture and fashion of Africa.

📍 [www.facebook.com/TheAfricaFoodFestival](http://www.facebook.com/TheAfricaFoodFestival)

### 4) Art & Beer Fest

Art & Beer Fest is a 48-hour spectacle that features--among others--art exhibitions, food and drink, auto and motorcycle art, fashion and even a midnight lingerie show. It gives upcoming and established artists a platform to showcase their work and facilitates the promotion of local culture.

📍 [travel.kenya.co.ke/festivals/art-beer-festiva](http://travel.kenya.co.ke/festivals/art-beer-festiva)

### 5) Utalii Annual Food Festival

The festival was started 24 years ago with an aim of recognizing growing importance of tourism industry in Kenya and most of all to explore talents and potential of the students in preparation of African cuisines.

The menu depicts the cultures of the people of East Africa such as:

"matoke, githeri, ugali wimbi, different varieties of green vegetables such as Osuga, mrenda, terere, kunde, Masale, pilau, mchele wa nazi, fried beef, chicken, fish, all types of roasted meat, fruit deserts

📍 [www.tourism.go.ke](http://www.tourism.go.ke)

## MUSIC & DRAMA

### 1) Blankets & Wine

Blankets & Wine is the premier afro-based picnic styled music festival in East Africa designed to showcase genres of afrocentric music.

Every first Sunday of the month, audiences are actively encouraged to drive down to the venue with a Maasai shuka, blanket or kikoyo; a picnic chair; some wine; a picnic basket and their preferred company and proceed to share in this music and lifestyle experience.

📍 [blanketsandwine.com](http://blanketsandwine.com)

### 2) Kenya Music Festival

It is an annual event takes place in Kenya and it showcases schools and colleges music performances. It has produced hundreds of thousands of young people who are talented in theater, arts, music and drama.

📍 [www.facebook.com/Kenya-Music-Festival](http://www.facebook.com/Kenya-Music-Festival)

### 3) Kenya International Film Festival

The festival brings together films and filmmaker from the East and Central African region.

📍 [www.kenyafilmmcommission](http://www.kenyafilmmcommission)

### 4) Theater & Performances

These are local productions that are written and directed by Kenyan directors showed daily at the Alliance Française in Nairobi.

📍 [nairobiow.wordpress.com](http://nairobiow.wordpress.com)

### 5) Kenya Drama Festivals

An annual event takes place in Kenya every year. The Kenya schools and colleges drama festivals.

It has produced hundreds of thousands of young people who are talented in theater, arts, music and drama.

📍 [www.facebook.com/pages/Kenya-Drama-festivals](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kenya-Drama-festivals)

### 6) Kids Festival

It's the greatest Kids Events It's the greatest Kids Events organized by Churchill and Laugh Industry. It aims at developing Children to be all rounded and develop their out-of-class talents and skills, and more so, have fun while at it!

📍 [www.facebook.com/kidsfestival](http://www.facebook.com/kidsfestival)

### 7) East African Arts Festival

The event is hosted annually in Nairobi at the Kenya National Museum in March. It's the biggest of its kind in the region and attracts competitors and spectators from around the world.

The three-day event showcases art, music, theater, music, fashion, literature, architecture, sculpture and traditional crafts.

📍 [www.nairobi.com](http://www.nairobi.com)

### 8) Sigana International Storytelling Festival

The event is held in July in Nairobi and it brings together professional storytellers from all over the world to participate.

📍 [www.facebook.com/Sigana-International-Storytelling-Festival](http://www.facebook.com/Sigana-International-Storytelling-Festival)

## OTHERS

### 1) Kenya Tourism Week

The Kenya Tourism Week is held in the third week of September. During the celebrations, participants explore various attraction sites.

The main events are an art exhibition, cuisine, music, culture and a golf tournament.

📍 [www.tourism.go.ke](http://www.tourism.go.ke)

## 2) Shaggy Dog Show

The event is organized by the Kenya Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (KSPCA) and targets pet lovers. The purpose of the show is to seek the shaggiest dog that graces the event. Orphaned dogs are also paraded and participants asked to adopt.

🔗 [www.kspca-kenya.org/event/shaggy-dog-show](http://www.kspca-kenya.org/event/shaggy-dog-show)

## 3) Christmas Craft Fair

The Christmas Fair is an annual event that takes place on the first weekend in December at the Nairobi Race Course on the Ngong Road.

🔗 [nairobinow.wordpress.com](http://nairobinow.wordpress.com)

## 4) Homes Expo

The Kenya Homes Expo is the most interactive solution-based homes show in Eastern and Central Africa. The expo is held twice a year, in April and October.

It is unique one-stop shop for real estate stakeholders, interior designers, mortgages and bank institution and companies presenting new products, innovative services and technology.

Over the years, Kenya homes expo has been able to generate not only high quality audiences and sales leads for exhibitors but also GREAT bargains for attendees.

🔗 [kenyahomesexpo.com](http://kenyahomesexpo.com)

## 5) The International Flower Trade Exhibition (IFTEX)

The expo is a unique exhibition dedicated to the flower sector. It is biennial event held at the Oshwal centre in Nairobi and welcomes flower growers and equipment suppliers for flower growers to present before an international clientele of flower purchasers.

🔗 [www.hppexhibitions.com](http://www.hppexhibitions.com)

## 6) The Nairobi International Trade Fair

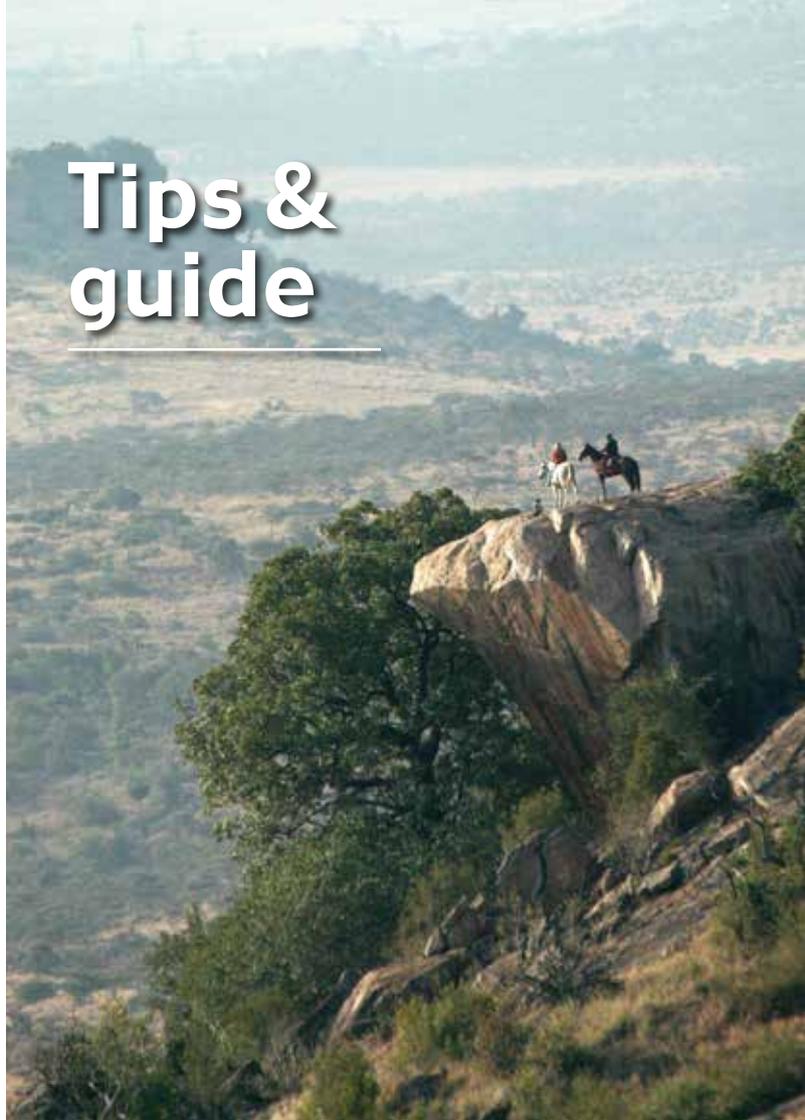
The Nairobi International Trade show is an annual event that is held in the month of September.

This event takes 5 days and is located at the Nairobi Show Grounds. Here various companies display their products and services to the Kenyan people and business investors alike.

🔗 [www.ask.co.ke](http://www.ask.co.ke)

# Tips & guide

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## DRESS CODE

The dress code in Nairobi is multi cultural and relatively relaxed. In rural areas For ladies however, avoid transparent or overly revealing clothing as Conservative hemlines in ladies fashions are appreciated.

## GREETINGS

Most social interactions begin with a greeting. It is considered rude and disrespectful not to greet someone with a shake of the hand.

Telephone conversations will often start with a polite greeting and an inquiry into one's health.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography of the State House government institutions & military installations is prohibited in some cases. It is polite to always ask before taking pictures of local people.

## SAFETY

Personal safety begins with you, and like any other big city in the world, it is encouraged you avoid walking alone in dark alleys especially in the night. Keep to well lit areas and avoid crowded places.

## VISA

A visa is required prior to entry into Kenya and is readily obtained at the Airport upon arrival. You may also obtain one from the Kenyan embassies and high commissions offices abroad before departure. A single entry visa as always is valid for three months from date of issue.

## HEALTH

It's advisable to travel with a small first Aid kit that includes Band-Aids, thermometer, sun block, oral re-hydration sachets, anti-diarrhea medication, antiseptics, water purification tablets and more.

Some of the hospitals include: The Nairobi Hospital, The Aga Khan Hospital, Mater Hospital, M.P Shah Hospital, Gertrude's Hospital, Karen Hospital and Kenyatta National Hospital.

## WILDLIFE

Nairobi boasts of being the only city in the world with a national Park. The park has a variety of wildlife including the Big Cats, Giraffe, Buffalos, Zebras and others apart from the elephants.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE OF KENYA

The first African woman Nobel peace prize winner – The late **Prof. Wangari Mathai** who had a commitment to the environment was Kenyan. She was also the first African woman in East and Central Africa to earn a doctorate degree

**David Rudisha** is the current Olympic and world record holder in the 800 meters, as well as the current Olympic Champion at the distance. Rudisha was the first person to run under 1:41.00 for the Olympic.

**Tegla Loroupe** was also the first woman from Africa to win the New York City Marathon, which she has won twice.

**Paul Tergat** -one of the most accomplished long-distance runners of all time is from Kenya.

**The first African black Oscar winner** -Lupita Nyong'o has roots in Kenya; His father is Kenyan.

**America's first black president** – Barack Obama has roots in Kenya. His father was Kenyan

## BOOKS WRITTEN

- Born Free (Adamson)
- Out of Africa (Karen Blixen)
- I Dreamed of Africa (Kuki Gallman)

## INTERNATIONAL FILMS SHOT IN KENYA

Over 80 international films have been shot entirely in Kenya many of which turned into Hollywood box office hits and won several international awards. Among them being:

- Constant gardener
- African cats
- The White Maasai
- Tomb Raider II Series
- The ghost and the darkness
- The Snows of Kilimanjaro
- King Solomon's Mines
- Mogambo
- Mountains of the Moon
- Nowhere in Africa
- Big Cat Diary
- Survivor Africa III Series
- Gorillas in the Mist
- To walk with Lions

# Cabs & tour operators

## CABS

### 1) KENATCO Taxi

12th Floor, Uchumi House,  
Aga Khan Walk  
P.O. Box 52684-00200  
Nairobi, Kenya  
☎ +254 721830061/  
+254 788502237  
JKIA: +254 703 115076  
✉ info@kenatco.co.ke  
🌐 www.kenatco.co.ke

### 2) Focus Cab

Mayfair Maisonette,  
Mpaka Road,  
Opposite Fedha Plaza,  
Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya.  
☎ +254 208006620  
☎ +254713555888  
✉ info@focuscabs.co.ke  
🌐 www.focuscabs.co.ke

### 3) Jimcab Services

Ground Floor, Warwick Centre  
United Nations Avenue, Gigiri  
P.o. Box 759-00621  
Village Market, Nairobi, Kenya  
☎ +254 20 7121205  
☎ +254 722 711001/ +254 722  
714246/ +254 733 735499  
✉ info@jimcab.co.ke  
🌐 www.jimcab.co.ke

### 4) Karibu Safaris In Kenya

P. O. Box 9494 00300  
Nairobi Kenya  
☎ +254 724 404 435(24hrs)  
✉ info@safarisinkkenya.net  
🌐 www.safarisinkkenya.net

### 5) Market Car Hire Ltd

Ground Floor, Chester House,  
Koinange St. Nairobi (20  
mins from Jomo Kenyatta  
International Airport)  
☎ (245 020) 225797 / 253948 /  
342264,  
✉ market@wananchi.com  
🌐 www.marketcarhire.com

### 6) Delight Cabs Ltd

3rd Ngong Avenue, Upper Hill  
Gardens A-39, Opposite Kenya  
Bankers Sacco Centre  
P.O Box 46021-00100 Nairobi  
☎ +254 0722 10 42 42  
☎ +254 (20) 230 56 97  
✉ info@delightcabs.co.ke  
🌐 delightcabs.co.ke

### 7) Universal Cabs

P.O Box 63622 Nairobi  
☎ (020) 444 09 50  
☎ +254 735 27 88 56



### 8) Virgin Tours

P. O. Box 63346 - 00200,  
Nairobi  
ACK Parking Silo 9th floor,  
Bishop's Rd, Community  
Nairobi, Kenya  
☎ +254 20 2720952, +254 20  
2720972, +254 20 2734932  
☎ +254 20 2734 487  
☎ +254 727 264 600  
✉ info@virgintours.co.ke

🌐 [www.virgintours.co.ke](http://www.virgintours.co.ke)

### 9) Wonderview Taxis Ltd

☎ 0733-678953, 0722787001  
✉ info@wonderviewtaxis.co.ke  
🌐 [www.wonderviewtaxis.co.ke](http://www.wonderviewtaxis.co.ke)

### 10) Prestige Taxis

Prestige Plaza,  
Ngong Road,  
Nairobi Kenya,  
☎ +254 (0)20 214 0457  
☎ +254 (0)705 600 095

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### Kenya Tourism Board

#### Head Office

Kenya-Re Towers, Ragati Road  
P.O. BOX 30630 - 00100  
Nairobi, Kenya  
☎ +254 20 2711 262  
☎ (Pilot No) +254 20 2749 000  
☎ +254 720 601 262  
☎ +254 735 287 030  
✉ info@ktb.go.ke,

🌐 [www.magicalkenya.com](http://www.magicalkenya.com)

### Kenya Association of Travel Agents

☎ +254 248 65 63/  
+254 374 97 45/6  
✉ info@katakkenya.org  
🌐 [www.katakkenya.org](http://www.katakkenya.org)

### Kenya Association of Tour Operators

KATO Place, (Opposite Shelter  
Afrique Centre) Upper Hill  
☎ 2713348 / 2713386 /  
2722401 / 2726517  
☎ 020 2106353 (Wireless)  
☎ 0722 434845 / 0733 226932  
✉ info@katokenya.org  
🌐 [www.katokenya.org](http://www.katokenya.org)

### Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers

☎ +254 600 44 19/ +254 600 25 48  
✉ info@kahc.co.ke  
🌐 [www.kahc.co.ke](http://www.kahc.co.ke)

### Kenya Tourism Federation

☎ +254 (0)20 6004 767  
☎ +254 (0)20 8001000  
☎ +254 (0)722 745 645  
☎ +254 (0)738 617 499

### Kenya Police

☎ 999  
☎ 0800 720002  
☎ 736350100  
☎ 712 179 524

### Nairobi County Office

020-344194  
0725-624489  
✉ info@nairobi.go.ke

There are foreign missions in the  
country. For more information visit  
the website of Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs and International Trade  
🌐 [www.mfa.go.ke](http://www.mfa.go.ke)

## DID YOU KNOW???

➔ Nairobi is the only city  
in the world to boast a  
12,000-hectare park (Nairobi  
National Park) with a variety of  
animals and birds close to a  
capital city. The park is  
located only 10 km from  
Nairobi city centre.

➔ A newly born wildebeest  
and giraffe can run within  
minutes of birth.

➔ Kenya has the highest  
concentration of Olympic  
gold medal winners in the  
marathon event.

➔ Kenya holds the world  
record for paragliding

➔ 80% of cut rose flowers in  
Europe are from Kenya

➔ 11% of world bird  
population is in Kenya

➔ Mpesa was invented in  
Kenya

➔ The Kenyan first lady  
Margaret Kenyatta is the first  
African first lady to compete  
in and finish the 42 km  
London marathon



### HERITAGE WALKING TOURS

Walking Tours are available daily from the Nairobi Gallery by a professional guide. We recommend advance booking.

TOUR	DURATION	COST IN KES
Kenyatta Avenue walking Tour	90 Minutes	C:150.00 R:300.00 NR:500.00
River Road Walking Tour	90 Minutes	C:150.00 R:300.00 NR:500.00
City Square Walking Tour*	90 Minutes	C:150.00 R:300.00 NR:500.00*
Harry Thuku Rd Walking Tour *	2hours	C:150.00 R:300.00 NR:500.00*

\*-Additional charges for Nairobi National Museum, KICC Helipad and Norfolk Hotel apply  
Key: C - Citizen; R - Resident; NR - Non-resident

#### TOUR 1: KENYATTA AVENUE WALKING TOUR

The tour begins from The Nairobi Gallery at any time of the day. The tour takes ninety minutes walking through Kenyatta Avenue/Kimathi Street/ Biashara Street/ Mundi Mbingu Street/ Banda Street.

This tour showcases the input of the British/Europeans to the development of the city and an introduction to the Asian influence.

#### TOUR 2: RIVER ROAD WALKING TOUR

The walking tour commences at the August 7th Memorial Park via Haile Selassie Avenue Tracing the origin of Nairobi City and the immense contribution of the Asian community to its development.

The tour goes through Racecourse Rd., Uyoma Street, Ronald Ngala Street, Tom Mboya and Moi Avenue.

The cost mentioned above does not include the entry fees to the memorial park and the entry to the visitor's Centre where a movie of the occurrences on the August 7th 1998 is beamed.

#### TOUR 3: CITY SQUARE WALKING TOUR

The walking tour starts from the Nairobi Gallery through Posta Rd, Kaunda Street, Standard Street, Kimathi Street, Mama Ngina Street, Moi Avenue, City Hall way, Taifa Rd, Harambee Avenue culminating on top of KICC. NB: Fee payable to access the helipad.

#### TOUR 4: HARRY THUKU RD TOUR

Walk begins from the Nairobi National Museum with a tour of the museum, walk down museum Hill through Harry Thuku Road.

##### Attractions include:

- Nairobi National Museum, Snake Park, Botanical Gardens
- Kenya Broadcasting Corporation
- Norfolk Hotel
- Kenya Cultural Centre
- Jewish Synagogue
- French Cultural Centre/ Maendeleo ya Wanawake/ Utalii House/ Central Park

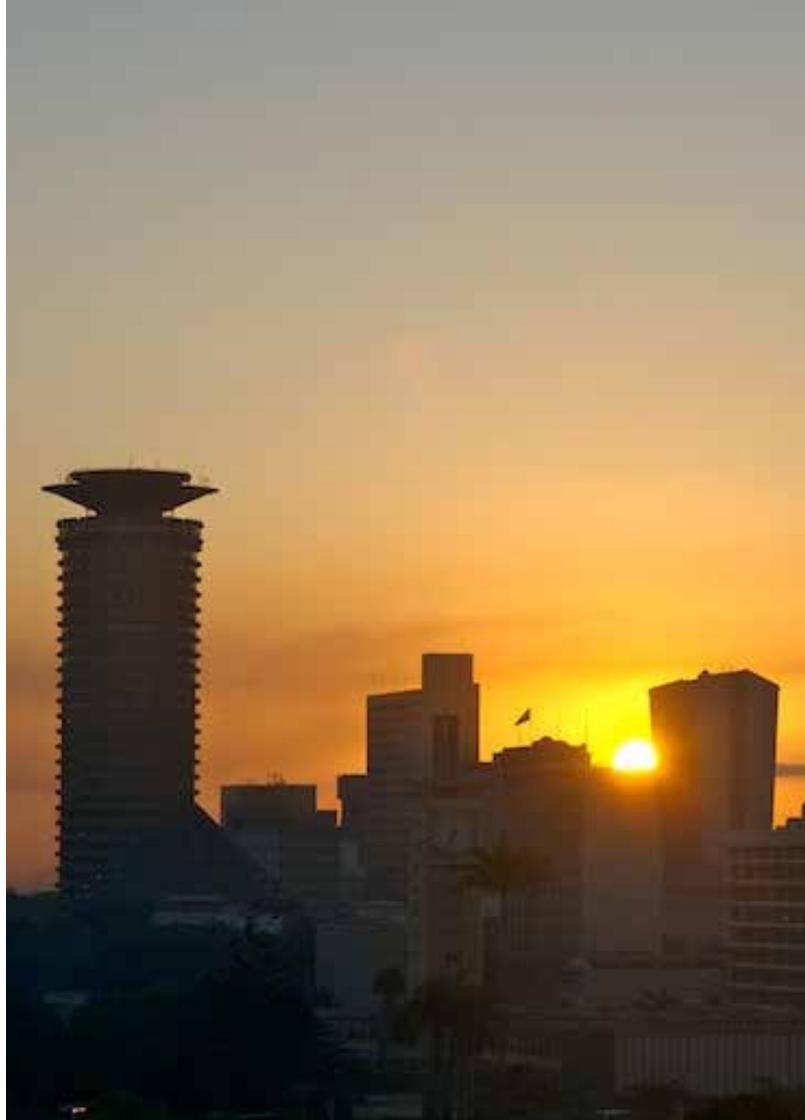


## NAIROBI HISTORICAL TOURS

The National Museums of Kenya and the GoDown Art Centre have partnered to offer Nairobi residents the first ever Historical Walking Tours.

**Dates:** Every Sunday 10am & 2pm. Visit the NaiNiWho Facebook page for updates and bookings.

**Bookings:** Advance Booking required. Email your bookings through NaiNiWho Facebook page or Register at the Nairobi Gallery Customer Care Desk (Old PC Building)...





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