

2nd Beekeepers and Educators KENYA Tour January 16-26, 2019

This 9-day tour of Eastern Kenya is a great opportunity to see a beautiful African country, meet real beekeepers and experience African bees and beekeeping. We will be visiting at least one or two local primary schools, doing several game drives including one through Tsavo East National Park (<http://www.kws.go.ke/content/tsavo-east-national-park>) famous for its large elephant families and spending a day on the East Coast enjoying the Indian Ocean. The tour is limited to 15 people, on a first come first served basis and will be led by Dr. Elliud Muli, a renowned Kenyan beekeeping specialist, Kenyan beekeeper Joseph Kilonzo and Maryann Frazier, retired Penn State honey bee extension specialist who has worked with bees in Kenya for 10 years.

Tentative Schedule in-Country

Day 1 Arrive Nairobi (late evening)

Spend the night outside of Nairobi

Day 2 Travel to Nanyuki

Visit a beekeeper on the slopes of Mt. Kenya

Evening game drive at Sweet Waters Serena Camp, Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Day 3 Travel to Mwingi town

Possible elementary school visit

R&R (swimming pool activities)

Day 4 Spend the day local beekeepers who makes and

manages bees in log hives. Visit the local school and water project sponsored by last years' tour group

Day 5 Travel to Voi, Tsavo East National Park. Check in at Voi Wildlife Lodge

Game viewing from the lodge while downing a cold Tusker or G&T

Day 6 Morning game drive in Tsavo East

Afternoon visit to *Bees and Elephants Project*

See how beehive fences are being used to keep elephants from raiding the crops of Kenyan farmers.

Day 7 Travel to Malindi, along Kenyan's North Coast

Visit master beekeeper Alice Kasika on her coastal farm. See bees kept in traditional logs, Kenyan top bar, Langstroth and mud hives! Alice also keep two species of stingless bees.

Day 8 Free day at the coast. Visit to local communities/sightseeing/shopping/rest and relaxation

Day 8 Return to Nairobi for evening flight home.

Estimated Cost

\$3,500 per person

This includes airfare (up to \$1,200 and may be lower depending on departing airport and how early flights are booked) all in-country lodging, meals and transportation. Each participant will be responsible for obtaining a Kenyan visa (instructions will be provided), immunizations and anti-malaria medications, admission into the game park, alcoholic drinks and any personal expenses. Pricing will be finalized once we have a final count. To receive the next mailing with more detailed information or to reserve your place, contact Maryann Frazier at maryann.frazier15@gmail.com

