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Muranga County



Kenya

Muranga county is the largest community in Kenya, it is in the Central region of Kenya. There is the one zone consistent of the highest potential zones where forestry, tea and coffee from the most important economic activities. Nairobi is not too far either, and you can head there during the weekend for nights out or sightseeing.

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 All meals included	Yes ⁽¹⁾
 Free beverages	Yes ⁽²⁾
 Persons per room	2-4
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	Yes ⁽³⁾
 Safety box	No
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	No
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No

(1) 3 meals on weekdays, 2 on weekends

(2) Drinking Water is provided

(3) Limited - expect to handwash or pay for launder services

Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

You will be accommodated in our center. All participants are expected to be environmentally aware and use all resources with restraint, especially water, paper and electricity. Sometimes there are power and water cuts during the day, but do not panic. This is life in the village. This is a very simple local accommodation, but you will have all of the necessities while here. You will have meals provided and rooms cleaned on the weekends, but you will also be expected to clean up after yourself and play your part in keeping the accommodation neat and organized. The location is very close to the Police station and a short walk to local market and shops.

Please be advised that in the event of an excess number of participants, we may use other local accommodation in the area that meets a similar standard as described herein.

Food Arrangements

Food served will mainly be Kenyan food, which consists of vegetables, potato, eggs, bread, pancakes (commonly known as “chapati”) and fruits such as oranges, bananas and avocados.

Facilities

Thika town is located a thirty minute drive away from our center and is filled with supermarkets, shops, ATMs, local markets and good restaurants. There is local transport available such as bicycle and motorbike taxis, van taxis and buses. Vehicles come up to our project sites every hour and drop you off in Thika town. Moreover, the bus station in Thika is your launching spot into other parts of Kenya.

Please expect shops to be closed on Sunday as many people do not work that day.

Mandatory Orientation Day

At this location there is no mandatory orientation day offered.

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

There are many places for you to visit during your free time. For example, you can visit the Fourteen Falls in Thika, go hiking in Kenya Mountain, visit Mombasa and enjoy the beach or head for a weekend of sightseeing in Nakuru or Nairobi, which are filled with national parks. Nairobi is also the nightlife hub of Kenya.