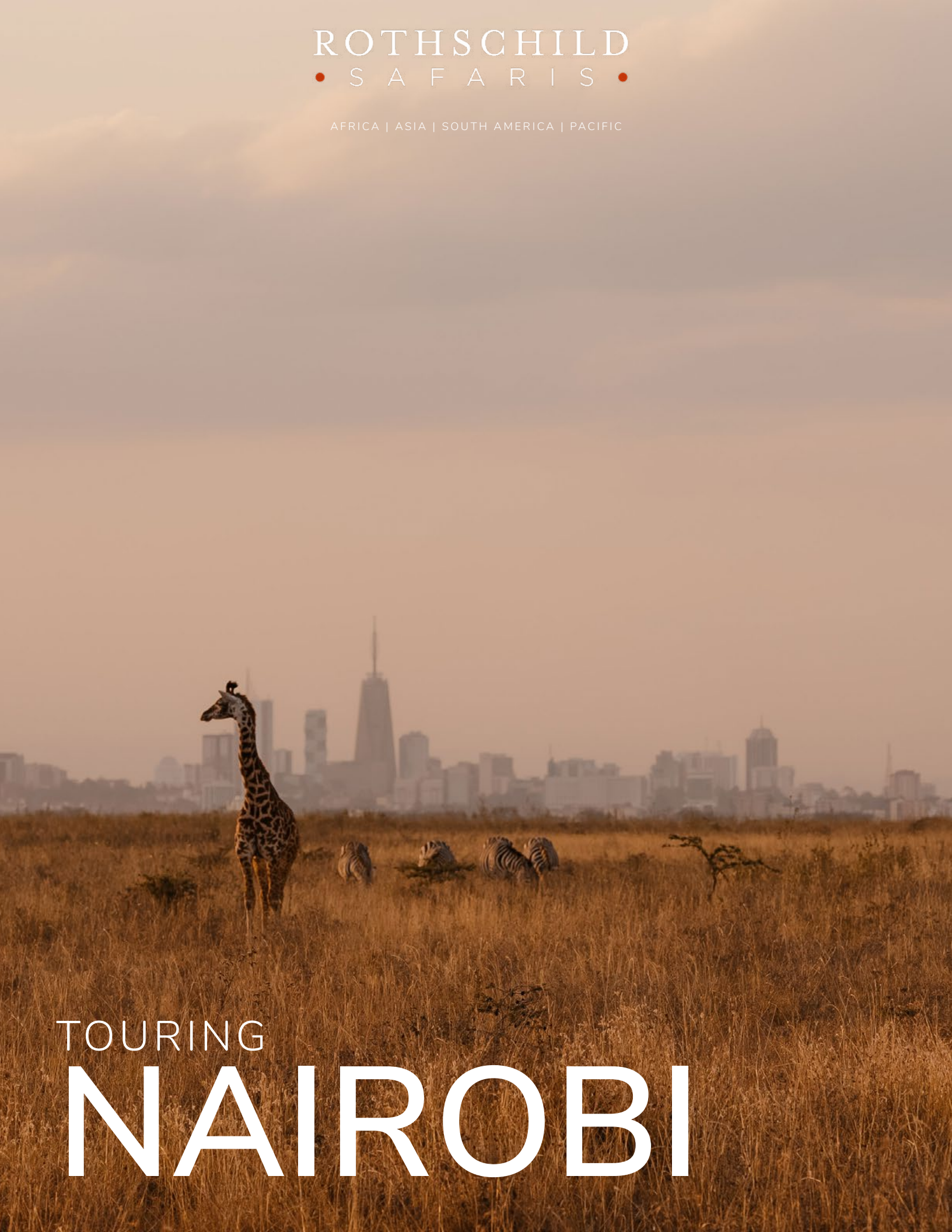


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TOURING

NAIROBI



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CLASSIC NAIROBI TOURS

ABOUT NAIROBI

Kenya's capital of Nairobi is one of the largest and fastest-growing cities in Africa. A hub of African economics and commerce, it is also a melting pot of cultures, attractions, and demographics. The city is surrounded by miles of plains, cliffs and forests that make up the impressive Nairobi National Park.

Half or full-day tours with an expert guide and private vehicle are an ideal way of experiencing the sights, smells, and sounds of this vibrant city and its surroundings, uncovering the real character and people of the ever-fascinating Nairobi.

Every bespoke tour caters specifically to your wishes and interests, incorporating historical landmarks, natural wonders, conservation, culture and cuisine.

QUICK FACTS:

- Nairobi is named after 'Enkare Nairobi' - the Maasai term for the 'cool water' of the Maasai River
- It was established in 1899 & became a center for the coffee, tea & sisal industries
- Climate ranges from 48°F (9°C) in the winter to 83°F (28°C) at the height of summer
- Nairobi is almost 6,000 feet (1,795m) above sea level, & though you won't suffer altitude sickness, you may find yourself a little more breathless when active
- It is Kenya's cultural heart, from fine art & theater to local crafts
- It is the world's only city with a national park, & has been named one of Africa's top 10 destinations to visit

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CLASSIC WILDLIFE TOURS

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DAPHNE SHELDRIK ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

Dedicated to the rehabilitation of orphaned elephants and rhinos, the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage offers you a wonderful behind-the-scenes look at their incredible conservation work, nurturing their orphans so that they may one day be released back into the wild.

The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is the most successful orphan-elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world, pioneering wildlife conservation and habitat protection in East Africa. During your visit you will learn the stories and challenges faced by elephants, and the people who live beside them. Enjoy an unforgettable experience, up close with these beautiful animals. Support a fantastic wildlife trust that is contributing to a better world for the elephants.

Learn More: www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org

NAIROBI GIRAFFE CENTRE

The Nairobi Giraffe Centre is lauded worldwide for its conservation and education programs for Kenyan school children and offers guests an elevated feeding platform where you can meet the giraffes face to face and feed them by hand. The centre provides a safe haven for the endangered Rothschild giraffe, allowing them complete freedom in the wild while providing managed feeding and veterinary care. An information center provides short talks from experts, helping you to learn about the endangered Rothschild giraffe and the centre's importance, including breeding programs. The centre's charming tea house allows you to enjoy refreshments while indulging in some giraffe watching.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- See how the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is protecting elephants
- Meet an elephant - and then adopt it
- Talk with carers about the process of raising & rehabilitating elephant, rhino & giraffe
- Experience feeding time at the orphanage
- Learn about the endangered Rothschild giraffe
- Enjoy hand-feeding these wonderfully gentle creatures
- Enjoy afternoon tea & refreshments while continuing your giraffe watching

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CLASSIC HISTORICAL — TOURS —

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KAREN BLIXEN'S 'OUT OF AFRICA' HOME

Visit the perfectly-preserved historical farmhouse of renowned Danish author Karen Blixen, her home between 1914 and 1931. The farmhouse gained international fame through the release of 1985's 'Out of Africa' starring Robert Redford and Meryl Streep as Blixen and based on her autobiography.

Her estate has expansive and beautifully manicured gardens with views of the Ngong Hills, original furniture is still on display presenting a colonial grandeur, and a fascinating reflection of life for those early settlers. The museum shop offers her book, along with souvenirs and Kenyan handicrafts.

KIAMBETHU FARM

In the early 1900s, Europeans flocked to Kenya to establish export opportunities. Among them was AB McDonell, a pioneer of the tea industry. Now one of Kenya's largest exports, McDonell was among the first to grow tea in Kenya.

Kiambethu Farm has remained almost unchanged for over a century, passed down through five generations and producing exceptional Kenyan tea to this day. Guests can view the historic farm house, wander through the stunning gardens and plantations, learn the story of the property and the tea-making process and be guided through native forests containing an array of birdlife, as well as troupes of colobus monkeys.

Guests conclude their visit with a three-course buffet lunch and, of course, by sampling the fine produce of this fascinating historic tea farm.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- View the home of author Karen Blixen
- Explore where she lived for 17 years, & discover her remarkable story
- See original furniture, artefacts & Karen's personal typewriter
- Walk through the set used in the iconic 1985 film of Blixen's life, 'Out of Africa'.
- Explore Kiambethu farm house, almost unchanged in over a century
- Learn the tea-making process & how to brew the perfect cup
- Explore forest pathways on the look-out for colobus monkeys
- Meet great-great granddaughter of AB McDonell, Fiona Vernon.

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CLASSIC CULTURAL — TOUR —

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NAI NAMI NAIROBI TOUR

Experience Nairobi through the eyes of a street child.

This incredible experience offers income to the former street children of Nairobi and gives you a truly unique local perspective on the city. This three-hour exploration of Nairobi uncovers the stories of Kenya's street children, with first-hand accounts from your guides as they take you on a heartbreaking yet fascinating journey through the streets.

With remarkable tales of survival and challenge, you will learn how children come to be on the streets, how they endure in this environment, and how Nai Nami and other organizations are working to provide protection and opportunity for the city's homeless youngsters.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- View a side of Nairobi rarely seen by visitors
- Learn the stories of former street children
- See the city through the eyes of a true local
- Help to give opportunity to Nairobi's homeless youths

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CLASSIC CULINARY — TOUR —

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KARUNGURU COFFEE PLANTATION TOUR

Karunguru has been producing coffee for almost a century on the outskirts of Nairobi.

A tour of the property explores the history of the farm and offers an introduction into the growing process. Guests can experience each stage of coffee's evolution from seedling to sipping, including the farming, harvesting and roasting processes.

Enjoy a buffet-style lunch, with much of the fresh produce grown on-site, before concluding the tour in the lush gardens with a coffee-tasting experience. The property's shop has an array of produce for sale, including its coffee and locally-crafted jams, honey and coffee soap.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn the journey of coffee, from berry to cup
- Sample Karunguru's range of coffees
- Have a locally-produced buffet lunch on the grounds
- Purchase a selection of products to take home with you

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CLASSIC SHOPPING IN — NAIROBI —

Nairobi has plenty of contemporary retail opportunities, but is also highly encouraging of local artists and producers of every kind. From the rustic central marketplace where you will find up-cycled crafts, wood and soapstone carvings and traditional jewellery, to studios displaying exquisite artworks, ceramics and fabrics, Nairobi has so much creativity to offer.

KITENGELA GLASS

Creations in blown and stained glass, beads and unique handicrafts. Tour the factory and take a lesson in the art of blowing glass.

ZEBU

Presenting Annabelle Thom's hand bags, hats and other fashion accessories as well as belts made by Linda Camm.

THE HUB

A shopping complex in Karen district with a variety of shops, restaurants and food court

SAND STORM & KAZURI BEADS

Canvas and leather travel bags and travel accessories. Locally handmade ceramic pottery, jewellery and crockery.

UTAMADUNI CRAFTS

Quality wooden carvings, jewellery, antiques, safari clothes and more.

MATBRONZE

The only fine art foundry in East & Central Africa. Visitors are treated to intrinsic processes of manufacturing bronze wildlife art. They can also buy some artefacts many of which are collector's items.

ROB GLEN'S GALLERY

Robert Glen's work has received global renown. His sculptures reside in many private collections including those of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, His Highness the Aga Khan, and the late Kenyan President Jomo Kenyatta.

LAPIGEMS

Fine loose gem stones, rare precious stones and collector gems for sale. Tanzanite, Tsavorite, Aquamarine, Rhodalite Garnet, Malaia Garnet, Ruby, Fancy Sapphire.

SPINNER'S WEB

A popular gift shop with locally-manufactured goods and hand-woven rugs, carpets, place mats and textiles.

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