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Giraffe Manor rates include airport transfers (within the check in and check out times) and transport around the local Karen and Langata area during your stay. Any entrance fees need to be paid directly.

A FEW GIRAFFE CENTRE

Included in your stay at the Manor is access to the AFEW Giraffe Centre, which is a gentle stroll across the front lawn of the house. The centre has some interesting back ground information on the rare Rothschild Giraffes and also a small nature trail that can be good for stretching your legs.

DAVID SHELDRIK ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

Visit the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage in Nairobi where you can adopt a baby elephant and see them feed from a bottle. You can adopt an elephant for US\$ 50 (for two people) and visit them at 5pm where you'll see your baby put to bed. Or you can go at 11am when the orphanage is open to the general public and pay a US\$ 7 donation. Both experiences are very special. Transfers from Giraffe Manor are included at no extra cost.

KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM

Step back in time at the Karen Blixen Museum. Once the farmhouse of Baroness Karen Blixen, the museum provides guided tours of the beautifully serene grounds and gives you a sense of the style of Karen Blixen's home with a number of original pieces of furniture still in place. Entrance into the museum is KES 800 or US\$ 12. Open 9am to 6pm. Transfers from Giraffe Manor are included at no extra cost.

NAIROBI MUSEUM

Visit the Nairobi National Museum for an education in Kenya's wonderfully rich heritage. After which you can enjoy the Museums botanical gardens and something to eat or drink from the restaurant/food hall. This activity takes up half a day. Transfers can be included in a half day hire of a vehicle and driver. Five hours costs US\$ 180 – for anything less than five hours please ask for a quote as we can be flexible. An entry fee of KES 1200 or US\$ 14 is payable directly to the museum. Open 8.30am to 7.30pm.

NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK ANIMAL ORPHANAGE

This is a rescue and rehabilitation centre for orphaned and injured wildlife rescued from around Kenya. Sadly many of them will never be released; however the orphanage is associated with several international breeding programs, so the work there is highly important. Entry is KES 1,250 or US\$ 15. Open 8am to 6pm. Transfers from Giraffe Manor are included at no extra cost.

MATBRONZE ART GALLERY & FOUNDRY

Featuring a large selection of hand cast bronze sculptures by Denis Mathews; including lion footprints, life size crocodiles, jewellery all set in a beautiful garden with a great café on their veranda. Open 9am to 5pm. Transfers from Giraffe Manor are included at no extra cost.

NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

This is an incredibly unique park - incredible wildlife with the back drop of a city. Game drives into the park can be arranged with a special vehicle and guide. Depending on the type of car that you opt to book half day excursions can cost from US\$ 150 per person including US\$ 50 park fee, depending on the number of people and length of time.



BOMAS OF KENYA

Bomas of Kenya offers Kenya in miniature and shows the wonderful diversity of culture including different lifestyles, crafts, music and dancing. This is a most exciting traditional dance and acrobatic show. Entry KES 600 or US\$ 8. Show starts 2:30pm to 4:30pm weekdays and 3.30pm to 5:15pm weekends and public holidays. Transfers from Giraffe Manor are included at no extra cost.

HORSE RIDING

Malo stables offer fantastic forest rides with views of the Ngong Hills. The horses are highly trained and the hosts extremely professional. There are a variety of options available, but a full day out at the stables with a ride, lunch and day room costs from US\$ 350 per person.

SHOPPING

Nairobi's shopping is becoming more and more varied. Consisting primarily of beautiful locally crafted items, such as bags, belts, hats, bowls, jewellery and all manner of other goodies, it is surprisingly good. The Manor has its own lovely shop with unique items and the location of the Manor is perfect for visits to Kazuri Beads, Langata Link shops, Marula Studios, MatBronze and more. Transfers from Giraffe Manor for the shops listed above are included at no extra cost.

HELICOPTER EXCURSIONS

See Nairobi by air, or travel down to Lake Magadi to the flamingos, we can easily arrange a helicopter outing (including airport transfers, helicopters cannot land at the Manor, but can land at a nearby school). There are a variety of options available and can be tailored accordingly, but a helicopter flight to Lake Magadi with sundowner or picnic breakfast costs from US\$ 440 per person (based on five people sharing).

BROWNS CHEESE TOUR

For foodies a visit to Browns Cheese just outside of Nairobi (45minutes from the Manor) is a fantastic opportunity to see a farm in Kenya producing international standard cheeses. The day consists of a tour of the farm and factory and a mouth watering tasting lunch in their beautiful terraced garden. Costs from US\$ 50 per person. Transfers can be included in a half day hire of a vehicle and driver. Five hours costs US\$ 180.

CIRCLE ART EXHIBITION

African art is hitting the global art scene in a big way. The Circle Art Agency is Nairobi's premier modern art gallery and is a fantastic outing for collectors and enthusiasts alike. We recommend pre booking your visit and as it is in a different part of Nairobi so a transfer will be arranged at an extra cost and can be done directly with the team at the Manor.

HORSE RACING AT NGONG RACE COURSE

Every month the Jockey Club of Kenya holds a race meet at Ngong Race Course. A fun day out to at a club with over 100 years of history. Entrance varies depending on which part of the stands you would like to visit. Dress code is smart casual. [Click here](#) to see the event calendar. The Racecourse is in a different part of Nairobi so a transfer will be arranged at an extra cost and can be done directly with the team at the Manor.

SPA TREATMENTS

We offer a selection of massage and beauty treatments designed to restore your body's natural balance and soothe away your stresses.



THE HEALING EARTH GIRAFFE MANOR MASSAGE

An ultimate journey for total relaxation and rejuvenation, which entails a Healing Earth mini facial and a full body holistic massage.

One hour US\$ 65

THE POST SAFARI PICK ME UP MASSAGE

A holistic massage using Healing Earth Kalahari Melon Oil to stimulate the nervous system, lymphatic drainage and relieve muscle tension.

One hour US\$ 65 / 30 minutes US\$ 35

FOOT RELAX MASSAGE

A cool, refreshing massage designed to focus on the pressure points of the feet to relieve stress and tension on the different organs of the body restoring energy and improving circulation.

45 minutes US\$ 50

THE HEALING EARTH GIRAFFE MANOR FACIAL

Renew and rebalance your stressed skin with a rich blend of natural and organic anti-oxidant products made out of grape seed extracts that are rich in mineral and vitamins C and E leaving your skin feeling hydrated and nourished.

One hour US\$ 75

OIL BASED WAXING

Full leg wax US\$ 30

½ leg wax US\$ 20

Bikini line wax US\$ 20

Under arms US\$ 10

Upper lip US\$ 10

Chin US\$ 10

NAIL TREATMENTS

Manicure US\$ 20

French Manicure US\$ 25

Pedicure US\$ 25

French Pedicure US\$ 30

TWEEZING

Eyelash tweezing US\$ 10

TINTING

Eyelash tint US\$ 20

Eyebrow tint US\$ 15

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

All activities are subject to availability. To avoid disappointment we always recommend discussing and pre booking any specific activities. Whilst The Safari Collection will endeavour to adhere to those rates published for our extra activities, we do reserve the right to change rates without any prior notice.

