

GIRAFFF MANOR ACTIVITIES AND FXTRAS

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.

AFRICAN FUND FOR ENDANGERED WILDLIFE (AFEW) GIRAFFE CENTER

Included in your stay at the Manor is access to the AFEW Giraffe Center which is a gentle stroll across the front lawn of the house. The center has some interesting background information about the rare Rothschild's giraffe and also a small nature trail that can be good for stretching your legs.

DAVID SHELDRICK WILDLIFE TRUST & ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

Visit the DSWT Elephant Orphanage in Nairobi where you can foster a baby elephant and watch the keepers feed and interact with them. Elephant adoption costs US\$ 50 (per couple adopting) and allows you the special privilege of visiting at 5pm when your baby is put to bed. Alternatively, you can visit at 11am when the orphanage is open to the general public and requests a visitor donation of US \$7 per person. Both experiences are very special but the afternoon one is less busy. Transfers from Giraffe Manor are included in the room rate.

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 to the museum is Ksh 800 or US \$12 and it is open from 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. Afterwards, you can enjoy the museum's 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 \$250 – for anything less than five hours please ask for a quote as we can be flexible. An entry fee of Ksh 1200 or US \$14 is payable directly to the museum. Open 8.30am to 7.30pm.

MATBRONZE ART GALLERY & FOUNDRY

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

NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

This incredibly unique park is the only national park within the limits of a capital city. It is home to a diverse array of wildlife including lions, leopards, buffalos, zebra, antelopes, giraffe and over 400 species of birds. 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 \$ 250 per vehicle (park fees of US\$ 50 per person is payable directly).

BOMAS OF KENYA

Bomas of Kenya offers a small-scale glimpse of the entire country and emphasises the wonderful diversity of culture, lifestyles, crafts, music and dancing found across the many tribes throughout the nation. An enchanting traditional dance and acrobatic show takes place here from 2:30pm to 4:30pm every weekday and from 3:30pm to 5:15pm on weekends and public holidays. Entry is Ksh 600 or US \$8 and 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

Shopping in Nairobi can be fun, especially if you're up for a little bartering. Most guests are interested in visiting some of the nearby craft and curio markets where all manner of locally-crafted goods – beaded leather belts and sandals, olive wood bowls, jewellery, masks, baskets, and endless Africana - can be found. There is also a nearby shopping mall with large grocery store and fixed prices. If you prefer to maximize your time at the Manor, we also have our own little gift shop with unique items for sale. Other nearby shops like Kazuri Beads, Langata Link, Marula Studios, MatBronze and Utamaduni are all short drives from the manor. Transfers from Giraffe Manor to these neighbourhood shops are included at no extra cost.

HELICOPTER EXCURSIONS

See Nairobi by air or travel down to Lake Magadi to see flamingos by helicopter, a magnificent way to see more of beautiful Kenya. There are a variety of scenic flight options available and most can be tailored according to your preference. A helicopter tour to Lake Magadi with sundowner or picnic breakfast costs from US \$440 per person (based on five people sharing). Helicopters cannot land at the Manor but can land at a nearby school. Alternatively, we can transfer you to Wilson Airport at no additional cost.

BROWN'S CHEESE TOUR

For foodies a visit to Browns Cheese just outside of Nairobi (45 minutes 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 tasty 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 \$250.

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 offers a fantastic outing for collectors and enthusiasts alike. We recommend pre-booking your visit. It is in a different part of Nairobi so a transfer will be arranged by the Manor at an extra cost.

HORSE RACING AT NGONG RACE COURSE

Every month the Jockey Club of Kenya holds a race meet at the Ngong Race Course offering a fun day out 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. 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 stress.

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 or 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 from grape seed extracts that are rich in mineral and vitamins C and E to leave 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

Eyebrow 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.

