

# 2019 Research Trip to Kenya

With Eric Rajah | May 8 - May 22, 2019



## Share your skills, see the country, make an impact!

*This trip will provide students from different schools with the opportunity to partake in educational and humanitarian research with Dr. Adam Kiš of Burman University.*

### Tour Host: Eric Rajah

#### Co-founder of ABW

Eric has been leading humanitarian trips since 1999. Providing a safe and comfortable trip experience is a priority for him. Travelling with him, you will learn about the challenges of development work as well as get the chance to see, touch, and feel the success of the investment made by thousands of generous people.

### Register now!

If you want to register, contact Spencer Page at [spencerpage@burmanu.ca](mailto:spencerpage@burmanu.ca)

### What's Included:

- Fully escorted tour of Kenya and A Better World Project sites
- Travel and learn with a tenured university professor
- Explore the local culture and connect with communities and people
- See the wildlife of the beautiful Maasai Mara

### A Trip with Mission and Memories

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# Welcome to the 2019 Research Trip to Kenya

## Wednesday, May 8

Welcome aboard! Today we will all depart on our separate flights from across Canada and the U.S. Some will find it difficult to sleep, but we encourage everyone to get a good rest on the plane, if possible.

## Thursday, May 9

We will converge in Nairobi in the evening, between 5-10pm. Drivers will be waiting to ferry us as we arrive from Jomo Kenyatta Airport to the Four Points Sheraton, Nairobi, where we will spend our first night.

## Friday, May 10

Today we will be up early to drive to Kericho in the western region of the country. On the way we will stop in Gilgil to visit the A Better World school there. We will arrive in Kericho in the evening and stay in the Exotic House hotel.

## Saturday, May 11

After a good night's rest we will begin preparations for our research with Dr Kiš and learn about the method and purposes of the project.

## Sunday, May 12

Sunday will be spent as an orientation to the communities and culture in the area. We will be introduced to the community by attending a church service and meeting with local leaders.

## Monday/Tuesday, May 13-14

Using Exotic Guesthouse as a hub, we will collect data at the first community of Kipkerimwo in Keringet, Kenya.

## Wednesday/Thursday, May 15-16

These days will be spent collecting data in communities around Sogobet, just east of Kericho.

## Friday/Saturday, May 17-18

We will then spend several days collecting data in and around Ndanai – an A Better World project site noteworthy for also enrolling children with disabilities.

## Sunday, May 19

After wrapping up our work in Ndanai, we will travel south to the edge of the Maasai Mara National Reserve. We will set up for the next few nights in the beautiful Sarova Mara Game Camp from which we will be able to hear the roaring lions and chattering hyenas at night.

## Monday, May 20

We will be up early for more research in several of the communities around the Maasai Mara. After wrapping up our data collection for the day, we will embark on a game drive through the reserve in search of wildlife.

## Tuesday, May 21

Another early morning will see us finishing our data collection in the area around the Mara. We will return early again to visit the game reserve once more. If we are lucky, we will encounter each of the 'Big Five': African buffalo, lion, leopard, rhinoceros, and elephant. A good night's sleep will be in order as we prepare for our return journey the next day.

## Wednesday, May 22

Today we will make the long drive back across the plains to Nairobi, in time to catch our respective flights back home.

## Thursday, May 23

Arrive in Canada.

**Estimated Trip Costs** Does not include VISA fee (US \$50) and vaccinations. All prices subject to change.

**Estimated Ground Costs:** Includes meals, transport, park fees, lodging.

2 people/room: \$3,200/each

1 person/room: \$3,450/each

**Estimated Airfare:**

\$1,300

**Estimated Total (Double/Twin): \$4,500**

**Estimated Total (Single): \$4,750**

**Note:** Student subsidies are available for this trip. Contact [spencerpage@burmanu.ca](mailto:spencerpage@burmanu.ca) for more information.