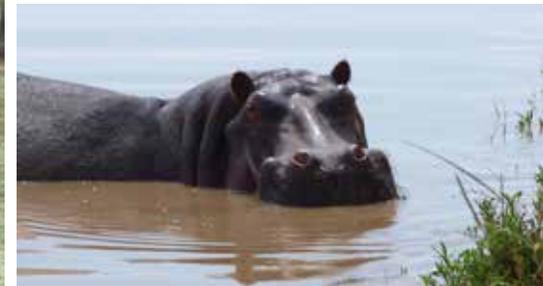


# 2020 Trip to Kenya and Rwanda

Eric Rajah | November 2 - 22



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

*This trip gives you the opportunity to explore the rich local culture and connect with various communities.*

### Tour Host: Eric Rajah, ABW Co-Founder

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

### Register now!

If you would like to register for this trip, go to [www.abwcanada.ca/trips](http://www.abwcanada.ca/trips)! You can also check out blogs from previous trips under the “Trips” tab!

### What's Included:

- Fully escorted tour of A Better World Project sites in Kenya and Rwanda
- Explore the local culture and connect with communities
- See the local wildlife

### For more information contact:

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### A Trip with Mission and Memories

Founded in 1990, A Better World is a Central Alberta based, International Development Organization dedicated to addressing the root causes of poverty in the developing world. A Better World has projects in 12 countries and is managed by volunteers from all walks of life. 2,800 people have traveled with A Better World.

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## KENYA AND RWANDA

# 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary TRIP ITINERARY



### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Welcome aboard! Today we depart on our flight to Amsterdam. Some of us may find it difficult to sleep, but we encourage everyone to have a good rest. Anyone wishing to travel early to a European country for a few nights is welcome to do so. Please plan to arrive in Nairobi no later than 8 pm on Thursday, March 5 to join the group.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

We connect to our flight in Amsterdam and arrive in Nairobi at 8 pm. On arrival, we will be met by our vans and guides and check into the 4 Points Sheraton.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

After a good breakfast, we will visit the elephant orphanage and depart for our two night stay at the Sopa Naivasha Resort. We will enjoy the beautiful setting and rest from our jetlag. This is an exclusive hideout about three hours from Nairobi toward the lake country of Kenya. The resort is located on Lake Naivasha.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

After breakfast, we will visit our newest project. After, we will drive to Elsmere Garden for lunch and a boat ride on Lake Naivasha. If you wish, a golf game followed by a walk around the Rift Valley is scheduled. Many of the world's largest lakes are located in rift valleys.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

We will depart today for the Mara Sarova tented camp deeper into the game reserve. We will arrive at the tented camp for lunch. By virtue of its location and layout, the Camp offers an unparalleled plethora of activities and experiences.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

This morning we wake up early for a drive through the Kenyan sector of the famous Mara-Serengeti ecosystem, Kenya's most fascinating reserve. We will look for herds of elephants roaming through the jungles. After breakfast, we will visit projects and have our picnic lunch at one of our schools, then enjoy a drive back through the park and end the day visiting a Maasai village.

### FRIDAY, NOV 8 AND SAT, NOV 9 AND SUNDAY NOV 10

Today will be more exploration of Mara West.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Today will be an all-day game drive with a picnic lunch and, for those who wish a hot air balloon ride. The phrase "Big Five Game" was coined by game hunters and refers to the very large mammals that were originally most sought in Africa. The collection consists of the lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhinoceros. After lunch, we will proceed to the Mara Serena Lodge. The lodge has a 360-degree view of the Mara.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

This morning we will fly from the Mara to Nairobi and connect to a flight for Lamu Island on the coast of Kenya. Lamu Island is a world heritage site known for its architecture and slow-paced lifestyle on the coast. The island is preserved as the 16th century stopover point for people taking spices from India to Arab countries.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

This morning we'll leave by boat to see the Lamu School for Mentally Disabled Children that ABW has been supporting for the last 10 years. This island has only 2 cars—all of our travel on this day will be done by boat, walking, or on donkeys. In the evening we will sail on a dhow to see the sunset on the Indian Ocean.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

We will begin our journey to Rwanda by first driving from the crater to the Kili-Manjaro Airport, then flying to Kigali. We will check into the Serena Hotel upon arrival. This will be our hotel for the next 2 nights.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

After breakfast, and a museum tour, we will drive to Rwankeri and check into the Gorilla Mountain Lodge for the night. The lodge is close to the Volcanoes National Park where we will begin our gorilla trek bright and early the next morning. The national park is known as a haven for the mountain gorilla. The park was the base for the zoologist Dian Fossey.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

This is the day for those who wish to do the gorilla trek and visit your long-lost relatives. If you wish not to do the gorilla trekking, we will have other activities planned for the day. After the trek, we will drive to Lake Kivu to stay at the Lake Kivu Serena. Lake Kivu is a fascinating lake. An exceptional amount of methane and carbon dioxide has accumulated in its deep waters.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17,

We will visit projects in Ubumwe and enjoy a nice boat ride on Lake Kivu. Kivu (one of the African Great Lakes) is the sixth largest lake in the continent. It extends along the border between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda.

### MON. NOVEMBER 18, TUES. NOVEMBER 19

Project visits

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Rest day and get ready to depart

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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