

# 2020 Red Deer Youth and Community Orchestra Kenya Trip

Eric Rajah | May 15 - 26



## Open to Red Deer Youth and Community Orchestra members and others by invitation. Join us!

*This trip gives you the opportunity to explore and understand the success and challenges in Kenyan communities.*

### Trip 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
- Explore the local culture and connect with communities
- See the wildlife of the beautiful Maasai Mara

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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 2020

### Red Deer Youth and Community Orchestra

## TRIP ITINERARY



#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

Welcome aboard! Today we will all depart on our various flights to Nairobi. Some will find it difficult to sleep, but we encourage everyone to get a good rest on the plane, if possible.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 16

We will arrive in Nairobi in the evening. As we arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, our drivers will be waiting to take us to our hotel for the first night.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17 – PERFORMANCE IN NAIROBI

After a good night's rest, we will drive to the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage just outside of Nairobi and be entertained by the resident baby elephants. In the afternoon, we will drive to the Sopa Lodge where we will be spending the next two nights. A performance is scheduled in Nairobi on this day as well.

#### MONDAY, MAY 18 – PERFORMANCE AT GILGIL

In the morning, we will go to the Gilgil School and perform for the students and staff. Most of the children are from the nearby Bondeni Slums and are from very low income families. In the afternoon we arrive at the Elsemere Camp. For those who wish to join, a boat ride on Lake Naivasha will give us a closer view of the local hippopotamus and other wildlife grazing on the shores of the lake.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 19 – PERFORMANCE AT KIPKERIMWO

Today we will drive to Kericho for the opening of the Kipkerimwo School where we will also be performing. The staff will be proud to show you around their new school made possible by the Sunrise Rotary Club. After the opening, we will travel to our hotel. Kericho is the tea capital of Kenya. The plantations in the highlands there are among the most productive in the world and you will see many tea pickers hard at work in the green fields.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 – PERFORMANCE AT NDANAI

In the morning, we will drive to Ndanai to visit the Ndanai Small Home, where 39 children with various disabilities live and study. We will also perform for the students and staff.

There have been many improvements to Ndanai recently with support from ABW donors. You will have an opportunity to interact and visit with the children. (BLD)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 21

We will leave the Kericho district in the morning and travel south to the edge of the beautiful Maasai Mara National Reserve. It will be a long, dusty drive on some rough roads, but it will be well worth the journey once we arrive in the Mara.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 22

After a good rest, we will travel through the Reserve to our next hotel, visiting several A Better World sites along the way. In the evening, we will arrive in time for a game drive and hopefully catch a glimpse of some of the large animals which call the park home.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 23 – PERFORMANCE AT SEKENANI

Today we will go to several A Better World sites where we will visit with staff and students and see the projects that have been completed there. We will also do a performance for the students and staff at the Sekenani School, located just outside the gates of the national reserve.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 24

An all-day game drive is planned and if we are lucky, we will encounter each of the Big Five: African buffalo, lion, leopard, rhinoceros, and elephant. We will have a nice lunch while enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Mara before travelling to our hotel.

#### MONDAY, MAY 25

This is your day to rest and relax and just enjoy your surroundings.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 26

Today we will make the long drive back to Nairobi in time to catch our respective late-night flights. Sadly, this means we will have to say our goodbyes. We are glad that you decided to travel with us and we hope we will see you again soon!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27** - Arrive in Canada.

PRICE PER PERSON	GROUND (all inclusive in CDN dollars)	AIRFARE
KENYA - Sharing Double or Twin	\$3,470	Airfare not included.
- Single	\$3,990	Estimated at \$1,600 - \$1,900.

Prices Include: hotels, meals, park fees, transportation, driver and guide, tips, and special events. Does not include drinks / entry Visa / immunization.