



## 3<sup>RD</sup> EAST AFRICAN **REGIONAL** TOURISM EXPO



## FAMILIARIZATION TRIP WESTERN KENYA



The Western Kenya tourism circuit offers a captivating blend of cultural heritage, natural beauty, and historical significance. At the heart of this circuit lies the city of Kisumu, nestled along the shores of Lake Victoria. Kisumu is known for its vibrant markets, bustling streets, and lively nightlife. From here, visitors can embark on a journey to Rusinga Island, a serene paradise that offers a tranquil escape from the city's hustle and bustle. Rusinga Island is renowned for its stunning landscapes, including lush green hills, sparkling blue waters, and picturesque sunsets. It also holds historical significance as the birthplace of Tom Mboya, a prominent Kenyan politician. With its rich cultural heritage, breathtaking scenery, and warm hospitality, the Western Kenya tourism circuit promises an unforgettable experience for all who venture here.

# FAM TRIP ITINERARY

## Day 1, Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Welcome to MagicalKenya!

Upon arrival in Nairobi, you will be met and transferred to your respective hotels where you will spend the night.

Depending on the arrival time, the host may choose to add an optional excursion for this day.  
Overnight Hotel (TBC)

## Day 2, Friday, 17 November 2023

- After breakfast, transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi and board a domestic flight to Kisumu.
- Upon arrival at Kisumu International Airport, you will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel.
- After settling in, embark on a city excursion to explore the vibrant Kisumu town.
- Lunch in Kisumu.
- Afternoon, visit the Kisumu Museum to learn about the region's rich cultural heritage and history among other excursions.
- Take a stroll along the shores of Lake Victoria, the largest freshwater lake in Africa.
- Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Explore Kisumu nightlife before retiring to bed.

## Day 3, Saturday, 18 November 2023

- After breakfast, transfer by boat to Rusinga Island with excursions on the way e.g birding island, Takawiri beach etc.
- Spend the day exploring the island and its attractions.
- Lunch at Rusinga Island Lodge
- Afternoon Visit the Rusinga Island Museum, which showcases the archaeological and cultural history of the region.
- Take a boat ride back to Kisumu town
- Arrival, in the evening, relax and unwind at your hotel
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Kisumu

## Day 4, Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- After breakfast, embark on hotel site inspection within Kisumu town.
- Depending on your flight schedule, you may have lunch by the lake or at the Airport.
- Afternoon board your flight back to Nairobi, bidding farewell to the beautiful landscapes and experiences of Kisumu and Rusinga Island.
- Arrive at Wilson airport or JKIA, pick up, and transfer to hotel for check-in
- Overnight at Nairobi hotel and ready for the Expo the following day



### **Package Inclusions**

- ✓ Accommodation and Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Transport in a 4 x 4 Chauffeur driven Safari Land cruisers
- ✓ Services of an English-speaking driver guide
- ✓ Game Drives
- ✓ Park Entrance Fees
- ✓ Local Internal Flights

### **Package Exclusions**

- ✓ Visa Fees
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills etc.
- ✓ Tips and gratuities to hotel, lodges, camp staff and driver- guide(s).
- ✓ Laundry services.
- ✓ Any other item(s) not included in our itinerary.