

Rinya Community RAWCS Volunteer Program in Kenya.



The Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) volunteer program is a 3-week cultural immersion and volunteer program with the first 2 weeks spent at the project site in Awendo and remaining 1 week spent enjoying sightseeing activities and safari tours in some of the most iconic tour destinations in the world.



Volunteer Program

By joining this program, you are covered by [Rotary Australia Group Accident & Travel Insurance Cover](#) and you will be a part of a group of like-minded people led by your trained RAWCS Team Leader.

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<p>3rd March 2018 @ 14.45</p>	<p>Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta Airport. You will be picked up from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi for an overnight stay in a Nairobi Hotel.</p>
<p>4th March 2018</p>	<p>On the 2nd day you will embark on a 6 hour journey to the project site in Awendo, Western Kenya which is 350Km from Nairobi</p>
<p>5th March 2018 to 16th March 2018 (VOLUNTEERING – 12 days)</p>	<p>On day 3 to day 13 you will work as a <i>volunteer work at the project site in Awendo</i> immersing yourself into the community.</p>
<p>17th March 2018 to 23rd March 2018 (SAFARI – 7 days)</p>	<p>On day 14 to day 21 you will embark on an East African safari tour - an adventure of your lifetime.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th March 2018 – Check into <i>Sentrim Mara Lodge (Maasai Mara)</i> • 20th March 2018 – Check into <i>Crater Lake Camp (Lake Naivasha)</i> • 22nd March 2018 – Check into <i>Lake Nakuru lodge</i> • 23rd March 2018 – Visit the <i>giraffe park in Nairobi</i>
<p>23rd March 2018</p>	<p>Depart from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport</p>

Pick up at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Day 1)



Pickup from **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Nairobi** and driven to **67 Airport Hotel** for dinner and an overnight stay.

VOLUNTEERING (Day 2 – Day 13)



Day 2 - Travel from Nairobi to the Volunteer site in Awendo, Western Kenya
Depart from Airport Hotel after breakfast (7am) for your journey to Awendo (approx. 6 hours). Arrive at lunch time in Awendo. The group will have lunch together before going out to inspect the project site.

Day 3 to Day 13 - Volunteering



You will spend the next 12 days immersing yourself into the community volunteering in several fields including health, teaching, training, agriculture, construction, electrical plumbing etc....,

There will be a lot of entertainment during your breaks including Community events, trek walks to Mt. Agongo and a visit to Lake Victoria.

SAFARI (Day 15 – Day 21)



After your volunteer activities you will embark on a well-deserved adventure of a lifetime in some of the most iconic safari destinations in East Africa

Day 15 - Travel from Awendo to Sentrim Mara Lodge in Masaai Mara



At 6.30am we depart **Awendo** for **Sentrim Mara Lodge** in **Maasai Mara** and arrive at lunch time. You check into your rooms have lunch and relax until 4.00pm. We will be staying 3 nights in the lodge.

From 4pm to 6:30pm we will do an evening safari drive. You then return to Sentrim Mara Lodge for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 16 (Safari at Sentrim Mara Lodge – Masaai Mara)

You start your safari at 8.00am for a full day game drive in the park.

Packed Lunch is provided by your hosts (Sentrim Mara Lodge). You will have your lunch in the park under a tree (watch out for the monkeys), before proceeding on with our game drive.

You will visit the Mara river and may be lucky enough to see the wildebeests and zebras crossing the river.

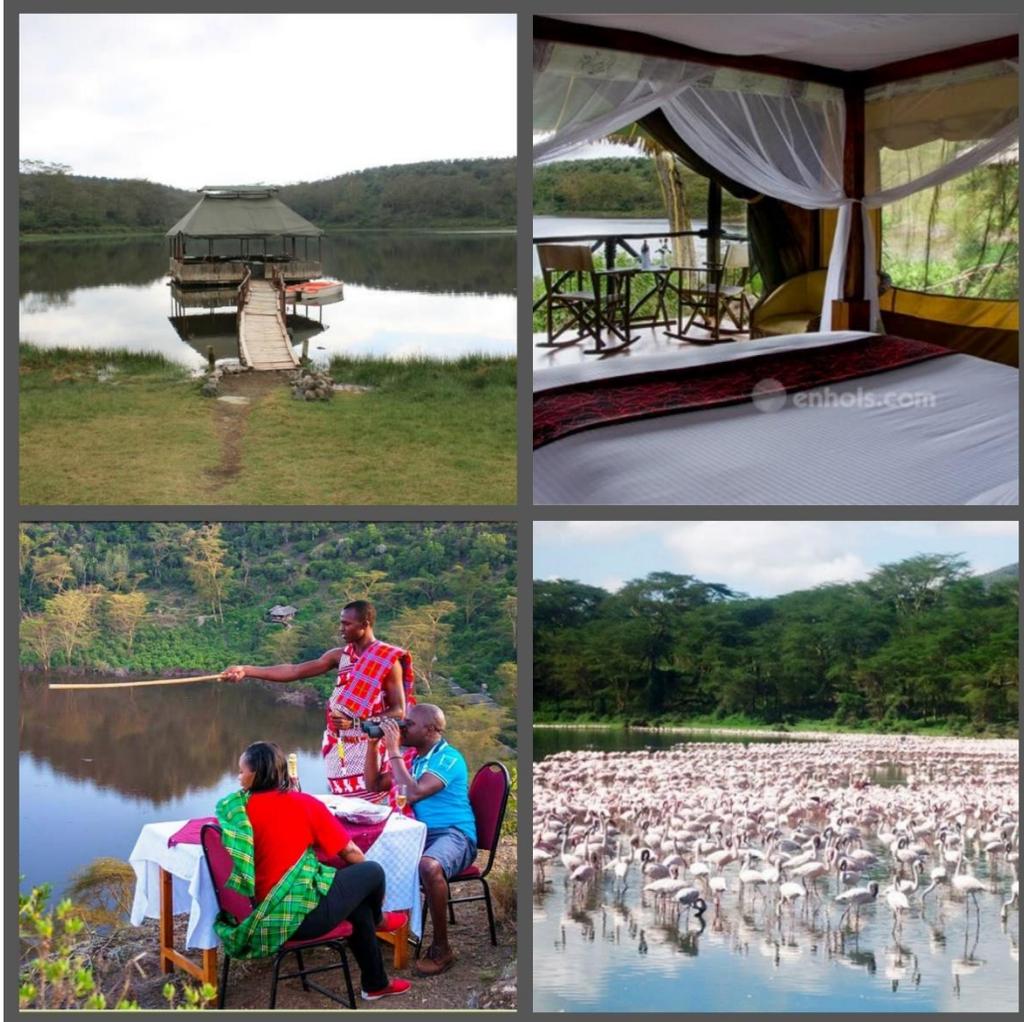
You return to the Sentrim Mara Lodge around 5.00pm to refresh, have dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 17 - Safari at Sentrim Mara Lodge – Masaai Mara

In Maasai Mara you wake up early in the morning at 6.00am, have a cup of coffee and start our game drive at 6.30am. We will search out the game until 9.00am when you return back to Sentrim Mara Lodge for breakfast followed by a relax either by the pool, which is inclusive or relax in your room or the lounge area.

The next game drive starts at 4.00pm. You will be back by 6.30pm for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 18 – Travel from Masai Mara to Lake Naivasha (Crater Lake Camp)



You will depart from Maasai Mara after breakfast and head to lake Naivasha. You will arrive around lunchtime at **Crater Lake Camp**, check into your rooms, have lunch and start the evening walk. Your guide will take you to some historic sites and show you some animals. There are no dangerous animals at this site making it the perfect place for a walking trek.

Day 19 - Safari at Lake Naivasha (Crater Lake Camp)

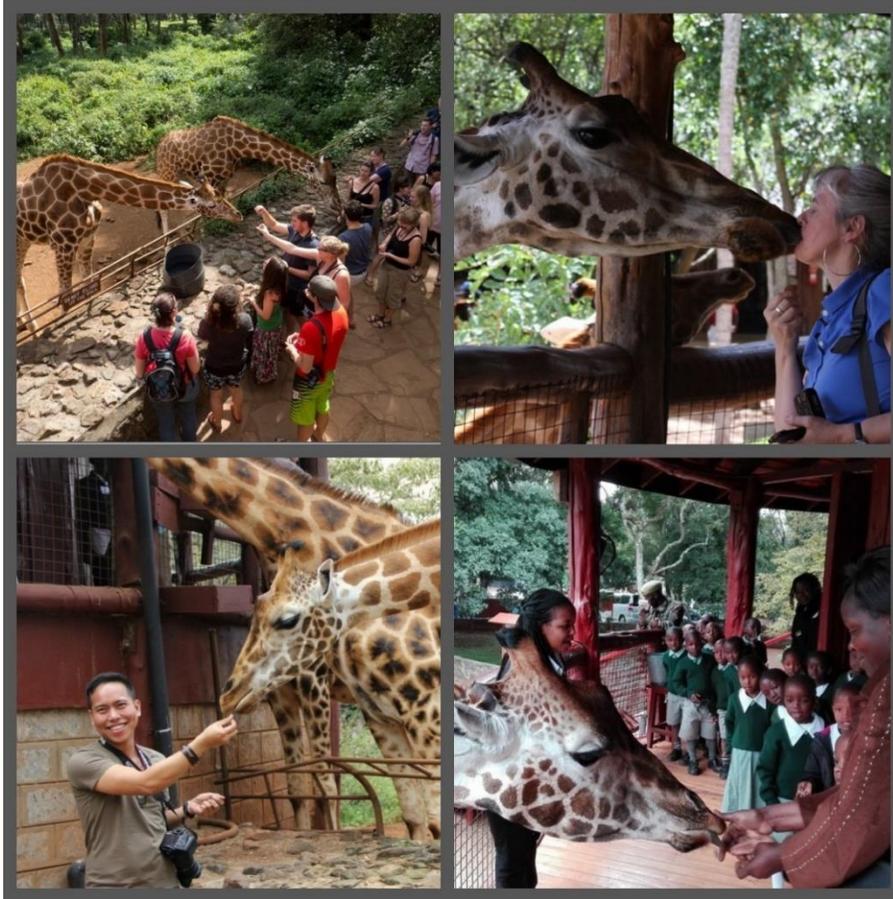
You will begin your day with a drive to Hells Gate and a visit to the Gorge. You will return back to the Camp for lunch and a short break. At 4.00pm we will drive to the lake for a boat ride Safari until 6.00pm then drive back to Crater Lake Camp for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 20 - Travel from Lake Naivasha to Lake Nakuru Lodge



This morning we will head off from Crater Lake Camp after breakfast and journey to Lake Nakuru National Park. We arrive at Lake Nakuru Lodge for lunch and relax. At 4.00pm we start our game drive with the opportunity to see Rhinos, Flamingoes, Lions and other game. We will return back to the Lodge at 6.00pm for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 21 - Travel from Lake Nakuru to Nairobi Giraffe Park



On the last day at Lake Nakuru you start your morning with breakfast at 7.00am. We will drive to Nairobi City (approx. 4 hours), where you visit the giraffe Centre. You will have an opportunity to feed the giraffes and learn some history about this majestic creature from your guide. After this beautiful tour you will proceed to one of the hotels in Nairobi for lunch before being dropped off at Jomo Kenya International Airport at Nairobi.

Day 21 - Return to Jomo Kenya International Airport and depart

Fees

This RAWCS **Volunteer Package** is **AUD 4500** all-inclusive **minus flights**.

The RAWCS **Project Donation** of at least **AUD 800 (Non - Refundable)**



Your program fee includes:

All accommodation	✓
All meals	✓
In-country transport	✓
Airport transfers	✓
3-day Orientation and sightseeing activities in Awendo town, Mt. Agongo, Lake Victoria, and Kisumu	✓
Equipment, tools and local labour costs for your community development project	✓
Sightseeing activities throughout the program	✓
Language lessons	✓
7-day Stunning Safari tour and Relaxation package at Masai Mara, Lake Naivasha, Lake Victoria and Giraffe Park	✓
Welcome party and farewell celebrations	✓
24-hour guidance and support provided by a trained and experienced Team Leader and local staff	✓
Information and support from RAWCS team leader to help you arrange your visa, vaccinations, Police Check, and more.	✓

Your program fee does not include:

Return flights to Kenya	In-country flights or transport not included in the program
RAWCS Shirts and badges	Personal Medications and Vaccinations
Visas	Project Donation of at least AUD 800 (Non – Refundable)
Medical Examination	Personal items
Spending money	Other Optional Adventure Packages

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is covered by the **Rotary Australia Group Accident & Travel Insurance Cover**. For details please read the volunteer manual [here](#).

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Meet your local tour guide **Patrick Kea** an experienced safari tour veteran.