

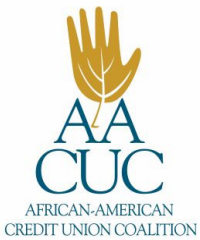


AACUC

2024 KENYA LEARNING EXPERIENCE



WELCOME!



We're thrilled to have you here for an outstanding learning experience.

Our adventure begins on October 3 with a Welcome Reception in Nairobi, Kenya. During your stay, you'll visit local SACCOs, engage with senior government officials and regulators, and explore various non-financial cooperatives. We'll also spend time at the ACCOSCA headquarters to gain insights into Kenya's dynamic credit union and cooperative systems.

On October 7, we'll travel to Lake Naivasha for the SACCA Congress. This event will bring together credit union leaders from over 30 sub-Saharan African countries, offering a unique opportunity to understand the challenges and opportunities in African credit unions and see the impactful work supporting individuals and micro-businesses.

The Congress and our learning experience will conclude on October 11. You can return to Nairobi and start your journey back to the U.S. on October 12, or extend your stay to join the planned safari.



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ARRIVALS

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta Airport, you will proceed directly to immigration. There you will present your passport along with your entry document. It is best to have the entry document printed out versus only having it available on your phone.

Past baggage claim is the customs area. All bags will be scanned including carry-on bags.

Once you go through customs depart the airport and find your pre-arranged transportation.

TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL

Once through customs, you will depart the airport where an ACCOSCA team member will be on hand to pick you up and transport you to the hotel. Look for someone holding an ACCOSCA sign. **Do not take local transportation.** If you cannot locate your pickup person, please refer to the WhatsApp Announcements group in the Kenya 2024 Community for the contact information you need.

Upon reaching the hotel, you will check-in as normal. Please have your credit card ready for incidentals.

6:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Breakfast**
Breakfast will be provided by hotel.

4:30 PM - 6:15 PM **ACCOSCA Reception & Orientation**
Visit ACCOSCA Offices

1. Welcome
2. Cultural Orientation
 - Staying safe in Kenya
 - Cultural Norms
 - Review of schedule
 - Q&A
3. African SACCO System
 - The African Onion
 - Political Environment in Africa

6:15 PM Transport to dinner

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM **Reception & Dinner**
Opportunity to mingle and enjoy traditional entertainment before dinner at 7:45 PM at Entim Sidai Enkima Restaurant

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| 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast Breakfast at your leisure. |
| 8:30 AM | Transport |
| 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Kenya National Police DT SACCO KNPS is a well-known and respected SACCO with 73,000 members and about \$450M in assets. It has been awarded the best run SACCO for Kenya several times. Their member penetration rate within the police department is over 85%. |
| 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Lunch Lunch at Nairobi Serena Hotel |
| 1:30 PM | Transport |
| 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Stima DT SACCO Stima is the second largest SACCO in Africa. Their primary bond is the electric industry. They are known for progressive and innovative programs such as Sharia Banking. The SACCO has 120,000 members and is celebrating their 50th anniversary. |
| 4:30 PM | Return to hotel |
| 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Dinner Dinner at Carnivore |

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| 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast Breakfast at your leisure. |
| 8:30 AM | Transport to Cooperative Bank |
| 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Cooperative Bank Visit |
| 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch Lunch at Tamarin Hotel |
| 1:00 PM | Transport |
| 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Cooperative Insurance Visits |
| 3:00 PM | Transport |
| 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Craft Market & Dinner Fun night out with dinner, cocktails, and shopping at Utamaduni Market. Spouses are welcome to join. |

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Breakfast at your leisure.

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Nairobi Sightseeing

City Drive/City Tour

See all corners of the city on a personal tour of Nairobi. Transport will include soft drinks and snacks.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch

Galleria - G-Crafts Market

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Shopping and craft market perfect for homemade African handiworks, jewelry and clothing.

3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Nairobi Game Park - Game Drive

Optional, separate price

For guests that made arrangements prior to arriving in Nairobi.

This is a safari-like experience in a standard safari truck. An opportunity for those not attending the Maasai Mara Safari.

Game drive at dusk (5-7 PM)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner

Dinner will be on your own at the hotel.

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Breakfast at your leisure.

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Hotel Check Out & Load Bus

Please settle any outstanding balance with hotel the night before.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Girl's School Visit

The impact of KPS building a girl's school and the history of how it came about.

- Tree planting
- The Inspector General will be present

12:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch

Lunch at Enashipai Resort

2:00 PM

Transport to Hotel & Check-in

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Group Dinner

Group dinner at Lake Naivasha Resort

6:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast

Breakfast at your leisure.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free time & Lunch

Lunch will be on your own. You may wish to check out activities at hotel.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Official Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will include a flag parade and a message from President Ruto and other dignitaries. Dinner will be served.

Event Attire is your nation's traditional clothing. This can include red, white, and blue if desired.

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hospitality Suite

AACUC, ACCOSCA, ACDF Board & Speakers.

Location: Gardinia Executive Suite.

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Breakfast at your leisure.

Congress Sessions & Activities

See program for details.

Lunch included

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Supporters Reception

All group members are invited

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Hospitality Suite

Location: Gardinia Executive Suite

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Breakfast at your leisure.

Congress Sessions & Activities

See program for details.

Lunch included

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Foundation Dinner

All group members are invited.

Cocktail Attire

10:00 PM - 11:00
PM

Hospitality Suite

Location: Gardinia Executive Suite

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Breakfast at your leisure.

Congress Sessions & Activities

See program for details.

Lunch included

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tree Planting

Casual clothes for outdoors physical activity.

6:00 PM

Closing Party

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Breakfast & Bag Drop

Breakfast at your leisure.

Bag Drop: Please bring a small soft duffel-type carry-on bag for the trip to the Mara. Casual, comfortable clothing is suitable, along with comfortable shoes, a warm jacket for cooler mornings and evenings, and baseball caps and sunglasses for added comfort.

Baggage Limit: 15 kgs (33 lbs) per person and includes hand luggage and camera equipment. Limits are strictly adhered to.

Baggage not being taken to the Mara will be transported to the Four Points for storage.

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Transportation to the Mara

Safari trucks will pick up those staying for safari at Lake Naivasha.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Check-in at Keekorok Lodge

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Lunch

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Game Drive

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2024

DAY 11 & 12

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2024

6:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Game Drive

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Breakfast

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Break

The Lodge offers a pool and spa if you wish to book appointments.

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Game Drive

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner

TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2024

DAY 13

6:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Game Drive (optional)

Game drive will be based on desire & is optional.

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Breakfast

Departure

Flights out of the Mara at 8:15, 11:00, & 2:00 PM

Day Rooms

Optional day rooms for travelers departing later in the evening. Stored bags can be collected at Four Points Sheraton at the airport.

