

## *FAQ's*

### *1# How do I get there?*

*There are many flights to Kenya both chartered flights for 3 week and less length breaks and non-chartered for longer breaks. You can either fly to Nairobi, and then get a transfer to Mombasa which takes about an hour or fly direct to Mombasa.*

*Two main airlines flying these routes are:*

*Kenya Airways- [www.kenyaairways.com](http://www.kenyaairways.com)*

*British Airways- [www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com)*

*Please see their websites for dates, times and costs.*

*The other option is to go to a travel agent such as STA Travel or Trailfinders; they will be able to search for the best deal.*

*Do shop around as there are plenty of deals to be had!*

### *2# Do I need a visa?*

*Yes, you will need a visa for your stay in Kenya, information can be found on the Kenyan Embassy website: [www.embassyhomepage.com](http://www.embassyhomepage.com) You can purchase a visa before you leave the UK, but it is very easy to do on entering the country. We would suggest that you contact us when you are thinking about visas as we are currently looking into the possibility of getting student visas for all our volunteers to allow you reduced rate entry into parks and reserves during your stay.*

### *3# What medical inoculations etc do I need?*

*There is a malaria risk all year round and we strongly recommend that you take advice from your doctor or travel clinic on what prophylaxis is best for you.*

*Immunisation against yellow fever, hepatitis A, polio, typhoid and tetanus are all recommended but again please seek advice from the experts.*

*We do have first aid kits on site for minor injuries and have made arrangements with local hospitals should we need it.*

#### *4# What is the weather like?*

*January and February are hot and sunny with winds from the N.E*

*March is hot and humid with winds from the N.E, by mid March this changes to still and humid with some rain*

*April is Hot, humid with some rain and winds from the S.E*

*May and June are wet with sunny spells and winds from the S.E*

*July and August bring spring showers and long sunny periods with winds from the S.E*

*September becomes cool and sunny with winds from the S.E*

*October is cool and sunny with winds from the S.E and some chance of rain*

*November is calm and sunny with a change of winds from the S.E to the N.E and a chance of rain*

*December is calm and sunny with winds from the N.E and a chance of rain*

*Generally the rain come in short sharp bursts giving you time to dry off in between! Please bear in mind that these are only guidelines.*

#### *5# How do we keep in touch with home?*

*Most UK phone networks have fairly good coverage providing you have the international roaming facility switched and Kenyan sim cards are extremely cheap, with competitive rates for calling internationally. We also have a pay by the minute internet service so that you can send email updates home. This can all be sorted out on your arrival.*

#### *6# How many people will be on the same experience as me?*

*A maximum of 15-20 people can be accommodated; this will vary from experience to experience and groups may be as small as 5.*