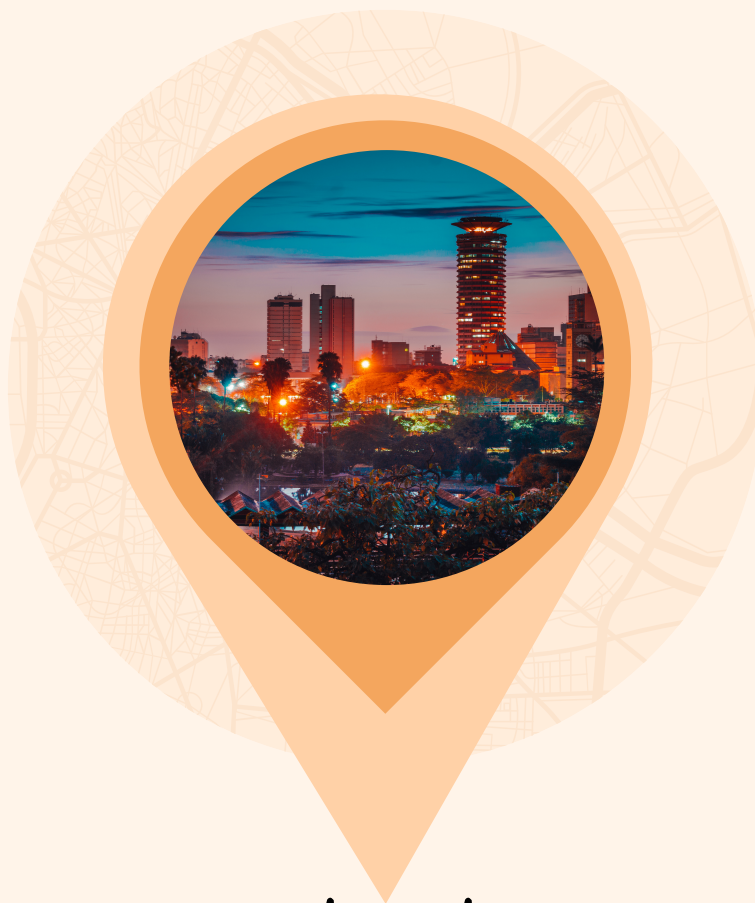


Nairobi
HERITAGE TOUR



Highlights

Explore Nairobi's Rich Heritage with the National Museums of Kenya Heritage Tour!

Discover the captivating tapestry of Nairobi's history and culture through an immersive journey brought to you by the National Museums of Kenya. Embark on a remarkable expedition that takes you through the heart of the city, discover our storied past, and iconic landmarks. The Nairobi City Heritage Tour is your gateway to an enriching experience that combines museums, historical buildings, and timeless monuments.

Tour Highlights

Nairobi Gallery

15 Minutes Walk

Kenyatta Avenue

Open Daily 8am – 7pm

Sitting in the center of Kenya's sprawling capital city. The Nairobi Gallery is the Home of Art and History.

It is home to the Murumbi African Heritage Collection, iconic artworks by Kenyan master sculptor Elkana Ong'esa, Dame Magdalene Odundo and Francis Nnaggenda and several temporary art exhibitions throughout the year.

In the middle of the museum is an atrium with a tiled floor designed to look like 16 points on a compass, and in the middle of the atrium is Point Zero, the spot from which the distances from other places in the country were measured. Royal cartographers chose this spot based on astronomical calculations.

Nairobi National Museum

15 Minutes Drive

Museum Hill

Open Daily 8am – 7pm

Welcome/Karibu to Nairobi National Museum, a place of discovery! This museum is the flagship brand of the National Museums of Kenya's Museums Sites and Monuments spread all across the country.

The Nairobi National Museum is a melting pot for rich discoveries in Kenya's heritage spanning history, culture, nature and contemporary art. Delve into the depths of Kenya's history and culture. Explore diverse exhibitions, from paleontology to ethnography, and witness the nation's heritage come to life.





Nairobi Botanical Garden

15 Minutes Drive

Museum Hill

Open Daily 8am – 5pm

Welcome to Nairobi Botanical Garden – a sanctuary of natural beauty and artistic expression. Discover a memorial garden dedicated to World War II victims, a healing herbal oasis, a children's park, an amphitheater, a serene peace path, a heart-shaped pond, and captivating sculptural art.

Wander along paved paths, captivated by diverse and resilient plant species, lush foliage, and fragrant blooms. Unearth Kenyan medicinal plants, each with unique healing properties. Embrace tranquility on the peace path—a labyrinth inviting contemplation and inner harmony.

Amidst the enchanting landscape, art melds with nature, forming an inspiring gallery. Behold masterful mosaics and sculptures seamlessly integrated into the surroundings. Experience true relaxation here.

Kenya National Archives

10 Minutes Walk

Moi Avenue

Open Daily 8am – 5pm

Uncover the stories of Kenya's past at the Kenya National Archives. Immerse yourself in historical documents, photographs, and records that paint a vivid picture of the Nation's journey.

Kipande House

15 Minutes Walk

Kenyatta Avenue

Walk to Kipande House, a relic of Kenya's colonial era. Learn about the pivotal role it played in the country's history. Kipande House is a national monument built by Pakistani Gurdit Nayer in 1913 as a railway warehouse.

The government turned it into the registration centre for natives in 1919. The Kipande was a document with the wearer's name, fingerprints, tribe, home address, employment record, and wages. Natives required to carry it in a small locked metal container the size of a cigarette box worn around the neck, much like a cowbell. Any native found without a Kipande, or in a "whites only" area without a legitimate reason faced severe punishment.





World Wars Memorial

12 Minute Walk

Kenyatta Avenue

Pay homage to the heroes who sacrificed during the World Wars at this solemn memorial. Reflect on the global impact of these conflicts and their significance for Nairobi.

Dedan Kimathi Memorial Monument

8 Minute Walk

Kimathi Street

Visit the bronze statue honoring Freedom Fighter Dedan Kimathi a man who paid the ultimate price for Kenya's liberation and inspired others to fight against oppression. The statue on Kimathi Street named after Kimathi, depicts him in military regalia, holding a rifle and a dagger, the last weapons he held in his struggle. The statue was unveiled on 18 February 2007 coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the day he was executed.

Tom Mboya Memorial Monument

10 Minutes Walk

Moi Avenue

Celebrate the legacy of Tom Mboya, a prominent Kenyan leader, at this monument. The Tom Mboya Monument was erected in 2011 in honour of Tom Mboya, a Kenyan government minister who was assassinated in 1969. The monument stands about twenty metres from where Mboya was murdered.

KHOJA MOSQUE

17 Minutes Walk

Moi Avenue

Discover the cultural mosaic of Nairobi at the Khoja Mosque. An architectural marvel that reflects the city's diverse religious landscape. Widely referred to as Khoja Mosque, its true name is Nairobi Town "JamatKhana", meaning "prayer house or mosque".

Khoja was built by members of the Ismaili community under their spiritual leader, the Aga Khan. Its construction was completed in 1922.

One just needs to take a step into the Victorian-style three-storey building to put the hustle and bustle of the city behind.

The iconic building celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2022 and has withstood the dynamics of Kenya's capital.



KAREN BLIXEN MUSEUM

35 Minute Drive

Karen Road

Welcome to the Karen Blixen Museum, a fascinating attraction that showcases the life and legacy of Karen Blixen, renowned Danish author, artist, poet, coffee farmer, and naturalist. This museum is located in the Karen House, a beautiful example of British East African architecture from the early 1900s.

Karen Blixen resided in this house from 1917 to 1931 before returning to Denmark. Over the years, the house changed ownership, eventually being purchased by the Royal Danish Government in 1959 then presented as an independence gift to the Kenyan Government in 1963.

Here, you will discover wonderful stories about people including, royals, African Chiefs and the local people and events that shaped the history of Kenya and Africa.

Tour Information:

Starting Point:

Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)

Who Should Go:

Travelers seeking an authentic cultural experience in Nairobi.
History enthusiasts and students eager to learn about Kenya's past.

