



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety and security are ME to WE's first priority in overseas travel

KENYA

ME to WE has been facilitating volunteer trips overseas since 2002. Since then, we have taken more than 40,000 travelers to Africa, Asia, South America, Central America and North America without incident. We take serious measures and precautions to ensure your safety from the moment they approach you about going on a ME to WE Trip to the moment they return home.

In Kenya, our safety measures include:

PRE-TRIP

- ME to WE Trips abide by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs travel advisories and monitors these updates prior to and during travel.
- ME to WE strongly recommends travelers register with their respective embassy prior to travel in case of emergency.
- Copies of all passports, travel insurance, and emergency contact information are collected well in advance of the trip.
- Our extensive facilitator training program includes emergency evacuation protocols, standard operating procedures, crisis prevention and risk management. All facilitators are trained in first aid and carry a first-aid kit at all times.
- Emergency communication is available 24 hours a day between our Country Team and our Toronto office.

DURING THE TRIP

- ME to WE Trips arrive into Nairobi, Kenya. The majority of the trip is spent in rural Narok County. We spend less than 24 hours in the city of Nairobi and do not visit any major tourist attractions or public facilities.
- All accommodations have 24-hour security systems and travelers are given an orientation to know where to find resources.
- All transportation is run by our trusted transportation providers in ME to WE owned vehicles, and all travel within Kenya occurs under the guidance of our team. ME to WE Trips do not utilize any public transportation in Kenya.
- ME to WE Trips travel with a local ME to WE staff member fluent in the local language and familiar with all locations of ME to WE programming.
- Purified water is available at all times and all food is prepared by ME to WE cooks who are trained in proper food preparation.
- During all building activities, participants are given thorough instructions on the use of equipment and wear protective gear at all times.
- Local hospitals with Western medical standards are available and prepared to handle any minor or major medical situations. All participants have AMREF Flying Doctor's insurance.

Contact our Risk Management Team if you have any questions about ME to WE's safety and security measures

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