



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### NAIROBI, KENYA

Wednesday 3 – Sunday 7 September 2025



## SOCIAL PROGRAM

*A word on the concept of the 2025 Social Program*

*Nairobi is an exciting venue for our 2025 AGM. Our social program has been carefully curated so that we will move together as a group for the activities, many of which are included in the registration fee. At all times we will be accompanied by local guides. With the exception of one of the accompanying guest tours, those who participated in the site visit visited all of the venues. We hope you enjoy it!*

## WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

### **Nairobi City Sightseeing Coach Tour & National Museum for All** **2.00 – 5.00 pm** **US \$60**

Pick up from the Trademark Hotel for a Nairobi sightseeing tour by coach, including a guided visit to the Nairobi National Museum. Get a feel for the energy and scale of Nairobi with a drive through the Central Business District, passing key landmarks such as Uhuru Park, the Parliament buildings and the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC). We will hope for no traffic jams, but be relaxed if there are, and the tour will conclude with a guided tour of the iconic National Museum, which is the home of Turkana Boy. With seven permanent galleries, the Museum is the ideal place to explore Kenya's rich history, diverse cultures, nature and artistic heritage - a highlight for Rachael is the Cradle of Human kind Exhibition, which holds the most important collection in the world of early human fossils, and where you can see a cast of Turkana Boy.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 2:00pm by coach.



## WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

### **Welcome Reception & Dinner at the Trademark for All** **6.30 – 10.00 pm** **No charge, cost included in the registration fee**

## THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

### **Opportunity Factory Tour & Karen Blixen Museum for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows 10.45 am - 3.30 pm US \$146**

Morning pick-up from the Trademark Hotel and transfer to the [Opportunity Factory](#) for a guided walking tour. This dynamic centre empowers youth through skill development and sustainable economic growth, creating meaningful employment opportunities. The vibrant hub showcases craft, creativity, and culture allowing visitors to engage in hands-on activities such as beading, leather stitching, ceramic sculpture, screen printing, stained-glass making, and crafting unique bucket hats.

In the afternoon, after stopping for lunch we will head to the Karen Blixen Museum which was once the centre piece of a farm at the foot of the Ngong Hills owned by Danish author Karen and her Swedish husband, Baron Bror Blixen-Finecke. Located 10km from the city centre, the museum belongs to a different time period in the history of Kenya, and later gained international acclaim with the release of the movie 'Out of Africa', an Oscar winning film based on Karen's autobiography of the same title.

Lunch at the charming restaurant Under the Swahili Tree is included in the tour cost.

Dress Code: Comfortable clothing and shoes. Closed-toe shoes or comfortable walking sandals are ideal as you will be walking around the museum, don't forget sunscreen and a hat.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 10:45am by coach.





## THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

### Reception and Dinner at Ankole Grill Restaurant for All

**5.45 – 10.00 pm**

**No charge, cost included in the registration fee**

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 5:45pm by coach.



A short bus ride from the hotel, and nestled in the Karura Forest in the suburb of Kitisuru, Ankole Grill offers an authentic dining experience with true African hospitality. On arrival we will enjoy a cocktail reception together after which those who are attending their first meeting as a Fellow (our “First Timers”) will have the opportunity to dine on the Pavillion Zanzibar with the IAFL Executive Committee. The rest of the group will dine on the Pavillion Nairobi.

Return transportation by coach will be at 10.00 pm.

## FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

### Nairobi National Park Game Drive for All

5.30 am – 2.30 pm

US \$273

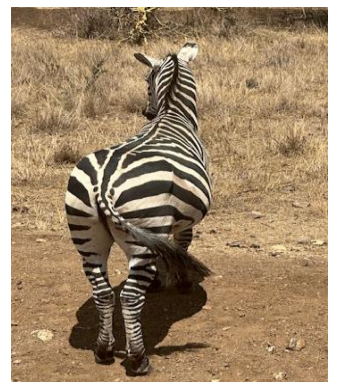
Early morning pick-up from the hotel for a morning game drive at Nairobi National Park (located only 10km outside of the city's central business district) where the wide-open grass plains and scattered acacia bush provide a stunning contrast to the city's skyline. Enjoy breathtaking views as you explore this unique wildlife sanctuary, home to lions, rhinos, giraffes, zebras, impala and a huge variety of other species. It will be well worth the early morning alarm call!

#### Kindly Note:

Wear comfortable, neutral-coloured clothing suitable for a safari; bright clothes are not considered suitable as they disturb the animals. Layering is recommended to adapt to the cool morning breeze and the daytime heat. Essentials include long-sleeve shirts, a warm jacket, trousers, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, a hat, camera with a zoom lens and binoculars for optimal wildlife viewing.

The cost includes a boxed breakfast, a four-hour 4x4 Safari Land cruiser tour with qualified English-speaking driver guides and a stop for lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden en route back to the hotel.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 5:30am by coach.



## FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

### **AFEW Giraffe Centre Tour for All**

**10.00 am – 2.30 pm**

**US \$113**

*This tour is offered for those who may not wish to do the game drive. The tour will finish with lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden where you will meet up with those who have been on the Game Drive.*

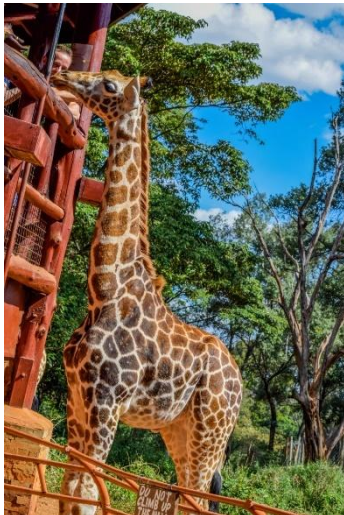
The tour includes a visit to the [AFEW Giraffe Centre](#) (located only 15 Km from Nairobi's city centre) with an English-speaking guide, and lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden.

The Giraffe Centre Sanctuary is the creation of the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW Kenya), a Kenyan non-profit organization, set up to educate people on the country's wildlife and environment, as well as to give visitors an opportunity to come into close contact with the world's tallest species, the giraffe. AFEW Kenya's main purpose is to create an educational institution in conjunction with rescuing the giraffe. Those of you who have seen the homemade video for the meeting will have seen Annie getting very friendly with the giraffe, when feeding them!

Dress Code:

Comfortable Clothing & Shoes: Closed-toe shoes or comfortable walking sandals are ideal, as you will be walking around the Giraffe Centre on the raised platform while feeding the Giraffes. We recommend you wear sunscreen and a hat.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 10:00am by coach.





## FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

### Reception & Dinner at the Tribe Hotel for All

6.30 – 10.00 pm

**No charge, cost included in the registration fee**

*The Tribe Hotel is the sister hotel to the Trademark and is accessed via a walkway through the mall adjacent to the Trademark. It is a 6-10 minute walk.*

The Reception and Dinner will take place around the pool at the Tribe and therefore we recommend layered clothing as there can be a breeze at night.



## SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

### Karura Forest Reserve & David Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage Tour

**for Accompanying Guests and Non-Practicing Fellows**

7.50 am - 12.30 pm

**US \$188**

The tour will start with a guided two-hour walk through the Karura Forest Reserve, an urban upland forest on the outskirts of Nairobi. The remarkable geographical location of this natural resource, reputedly one of the largest forests in the world within a city's boundaries, is a shining example of how country-based corporate social responsibility and individual philanthropy can serve to secure and protect a country's natural resources.

We will then travel by coach to The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust (SWT) which is world-renowned for its work rescuing and rehabilitating orphaned baby elephants. The SWT Nursery, located in Nairobi National Park, is where an elephant orphan's journey begins; a journey that will culminate, several years down

the line, in their reintegration back into the wild. This is a one-hour walking visit. You will get to see the elephants having their breakfast, and, if you are lucky, some young rescued rhinos too.

Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoor setting. It can be hot and sunny so we advise guests to wear sunscreen and a hat.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 7:50am by coach.



## **SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**Light lunch at the Trademark Hotel for All**

**12.30 – 1.30pm**

**No charge, cost included in the registration fee**

## **SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**Fairview Estate Coffee Tour for All**

**1.30 – 4.30 pm**

**US \$73**

Join us for an unforgettable exploration of taste and aroma and let your taste buds dance with delight as you discover the world of premium coffees. Whether you're a coffee enthusiast or a curious beginner, this coffee tour promises an enriching experience for all.

Learn all about Kenyan coffee production with this farm-to-cup experience just outside of Nairobi. You will tour a coffee estate, learn about every step of the production process, and get the chance to sample some freshly brewed Kenyan coffee.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 1.30pm by coach.





## SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

### President's Dinner at Nairobi Street Kitchen restaurant for All

6.30 – 10.30 pm

US \$275

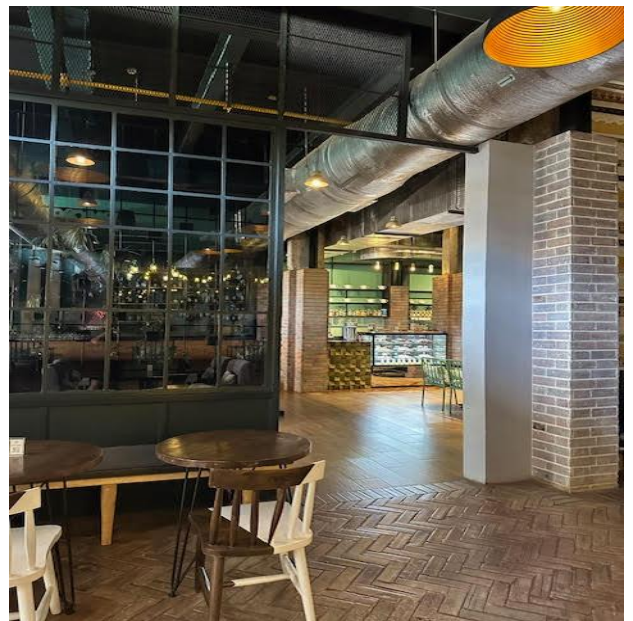
In the heart of Westlands, Nairobi Street Kitchen offers a fun street food-market style concept, with artisan shops under a fabulous, open air space, where we will have a buffet which will include some fabulous Kenyan options and where you can mill about and sit with whomever you fancy. From the street-art murals to the stunning upcycled and reclaimed interiors and open-air terraces, every detail of the space has been lovingly crafted to give you a truly memorable experience whilst delivering the vibrant, contemporary atmosphere of free-spirited Nairobi folk. If you have not been able to buy presents to take home, you can buy some beautiful small gifts from the stalls, which sell kikoy, beading, basketry, jewellery and toys.

Enjoy a relaxed evening with an unique dining experience and dancing to a live band, of course!

Dress code: COLOUR!

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 6.30pm by coach.

Return transportation to the hotel will be provided by coach at 10pm and 10:30pm.



## SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

### Lunch at Cultiva Farm restaurant for All

11.30 am – 2 pm

US \$130

Organised for those who may not have departing flights until the evening, Cultiva Farm restaurant provides a wonderful farm-to-table Culinary Experience. Nestled in the heart of Karen, Cultiva Kenya offers a dining experience that celebrates fresh, organic ingredients sourced directly from their own farm which is located directly next to the main restaurant.

Led by Chef Andrés Gasca, the restaurant focuses on farm to table dining, growing much of the fruit and vegetables you will eat on site, housed along with an amazing bakery and patisserie. Guests can indulge in a seasonal, ever-changing menu featuring vibrant Latin American-inspired dishes with a Kenyan twist, crafted from the finest locally grown produce. The relaxed space and fantastic food . For those seeking an authentic eco-conscious dining experience, Cultiva Kenya is the perfect spot to unwind after the meeting and savour exceptional cuisine in a serene garden setting.

Depart from the Trademark Hotel at 11.30am by coach.

