

EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF KENYA BY WILDERNESS BACKPACKING TRAINING

- *Off-trail hiking through Massailand
- *Travel on trails and through dense forests
- *Excellent Opportunity to study wildlife
- *Strong cultural interaction
- *Expedition behavior, conflict resolution, Leadership skill
- World class training recognized by National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), E. Africa

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Course Description (8 Days)

The course will be in the form of a backpacking expedition through Maasailand. This is home to the Maasai people who largely still carry on their traditional way of life. Emphasis will be on wilderness skills with a very strong cultural interaction component. Throughout the hike students will have an opportunity to interact very closely with the maasai. In addition the course will be accompanied by an English speaking maasai hiker who will act as a liaison between the students and the maasai.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Nairobi **Classes:** Course overview and goals

Day 2: Drive to Tiamanangien **Classes:** campsite selection, tent pitching, tent groups and rations, Gear issue, intro to stoves and cooking, minimum impact camping techniques

Day 3: Prep for hiking, maasai greetings and pleasantries, visit a maasai homestead

Day 4: Hike to forest camp **Classes:** Trail techniques and animal dangers, introduction to maps, waste disposal

Day 5: Hike to Olitokitok **Classes:** Expedition behavior and conflict resolution, leadership traits

Day 6: Hike to Morijo **Classes:** Wilderness 1st Aid, patient assessment, fractures and dislocations. Visit to maasai boma

Day 7: Drive to Maasai Mara **Classes:** Mara ecosystem, animal identification

Day 8: Hotel in Maasai Mara **Classes:** Morning game drives (Safari), Depart for Nairobi

Course Date: Jan / Feb (TBC)

Course Fee: HK\$28,000 up (Subject to change due to the flight ticket cost)

Tuition for the 8 days course covers the following:

- - Return Flight Ticket / Transportation to the road head
- - All meals while in the field
- - All group equipment, including tents, cook gear, Fuel and stove, sleeping bag
- - Experienced instructors and all teaching material