

Let's go on Safari!

Today we will be...

Finding out about the people and culture of Kenya.



We have been having a great time on our Kenyan safari holiday. So far, we have seen some amazing animals and breathtaking landscapes.



How would you describe what Kenya is like from what we have found out so far?

Just like any country, there are different groups of people in Kenya. Some people live modern lifestyles in big cities like Nairobi and Mombasa. Others live in tribes in the rural areas, like their ancestors have done for hundreds of years.



We met lots of interesting people on our travels. This is Akili. She lives in the city of Nairobi.



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I am a lawyer. My office is on the eighth floor of a skyscraper in the centre of the city. I live in a flat with my husband and two children. At the weekends I like going to the cinema and going to restaurants with my friends and family. My favourite meal is nyama choma which is a roasted meat dish.



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My name is Gatimu. I am a farmer in the countryside. We grow crops, such as sweet potatoes. We also keep some animals like goats and chickens. Farming is difficult in Kenya because there isn't much rain.



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My family and I
live in this village.
Some of the
houses are made
of wood and
brick, but others
are made
from mud
and thatch.

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We also met Maasai
people who live in tribe.
This is Tigisi.

The Maasai live traditional lives, just like
their ancestors have done for hundreds of
years. They keep livestock, such as cattle,
goats and sheep. They travel with the
herds to find grass to eat.



The Maasai live in simple huts made out of wood and mud.



The Maasai have many customs and traditions. One of the most famous is the jumping dance. Maasai warriors see who can jump the highest.



Are you ready to go
and find out some
more about life in
Kenya?



How do you think the life of a child in the Maasai tribe might be different to your life?



Think of one fact and be ready to share!

