

Property reference number: - A193- 190 (NAIROBI)

Home to a family with 3 teenagers.

They are long-term missionaries in Kenya. They serve in member care and leadership development for their organisation and they also serve in hospitality. Originally from the UK, they are hoping to be able to house/pet sit or house swap, offering their lovely home as described here. (See also footnote at the end.)

KEY INFORMATION

Bedrooms available:-	Double:- 4-5 Twin:- 1-3 each has 4 bunk beds.
Children welcome?	Yes any age group is welcome They have booster seats/ highchair, a stroller and children's toys for any age)
Pets that live here:-	They have a cat, a dog and a large tortoise! These can be looked after by staff already in place, but if house-swappers wish, they are welcome to look after them. The pets are used to both options. They sleep outside or inside, house-swappers choice!

This good-sized detached bungalow was built about ten years ago. It is situated immediately outside the largest expat neighbourhood of Nairobi on 30 acres of privately owned coffee plantation, banana plantation and private fishing lake. The land owner's dairy farm is 500metres up the lane with 300 gorgeous Jersey cows with milk for sale. The farmhands cultivate little agricultural plots around the fishing lake growing such veg as kale & spinach available to buy fresh. The immediate neighbourhood resembles the beautiful rural Kenyan countryside even though it is close to Nairobi. Nearby are two major roads, the northern bypass and Kiambu road which lead in any direction. Smaller townships with buzzing local fruit markets are close by, as well as expat malls and restaurants. Karura Forest is just 2km away which is wonderful for hiking and biking. Other highlights of the area are within 30-40minutes drive of the house.

It is under a km to a good local restaurant, 5km to the largest mall in Africa, Two Rivers, with great expat style high quality restaurants and take aways, and a large variety of shops. 5km to the beautiful Village Market outdoor mall and restaurants . The church mentioned later is 0.9km.

This home offers a beautiful, safe, & real retreat!



“...Our super sweet, very trustworthy, full-time house help would be available to you, if you wish, for cleaning and laundry. She is used to looking after guests and is very kind

and helpful and always in a pleasant mood. Her faith in God comes through in her attitude at work.”

The bungalow is open plan, welcoming, relaxing and fun. A separate covered patio seats 10-15 in addition to outdoor dining tables and chairs. It also comes with a large courtyard for approx 20-30 people as a fun space to relax. There are 2 acres of private, enclosed, mature garden, for house-swappers to enjoy. There is an 8ft trampoline, swings, 2 hammocks, slack line, table-tennis table, volleyball net, badminton, blow up pool, 3 bikes and other outdoor toys and games.

The family worship at 'One Tribe Church' where all services are in English.

The youth work their children are engaged in is www.blueskykenya.org for teen outings, covenant groups and additional community. House-swappers children are welcome to join in! One Tribe is multinational - approx 60% East African and 40% expat from all over the world. Three words to describe our church - authentic, welcoming, passionate. More info on their website:- www.onetribes.church

Sport's facilities	Ignite, a brand new, well equipped gym, Blue Sky Kenya rock climbing gym, go-karting, trampoline park, bowling alley, golf-courses, dance studio for ballet, contemporary, tap, hip-hop etc
Local places of interest	All within 1½ hour drive is Nairobi National Park, Kiambethu Tea Farm, Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Centre, Brackenhurst Retreat Centre, Lake Naivasha Camping sites (Carnellys), Karen Blixen House and Museum, Ngong Hills, Mt Longenot, Hell's Gate and then various other Natl Parks and Nature Reserves further afield (Amboseli, Mt Kenya, Ol Pajeta, Aberdares, Tsavo 2+hrs drive until the Maasai Mara or the coast)
Transport.	For getting around locally & exploring, there are 2 teen bikes & one adult bike. Public transport not recommended for first-time visitors. However, UBER, taxis, private drivers are all very easy & economical ways to get around & recommended for any trips into the centre of town. “We will happily provide plenty of tried & tested contacts for such trips. We can provide wonderful contacts for game drives around Kenyan parks. Car swap negotiable.”

MORE PHOTOS BELOW...





And as a footnote the family write :-

“We would welcome anyone who is interested to come a few days before our departure and ‘show them the ropes’ of living in Kenya...where to shop, how to get around, 'how to' all sorts! We would gladly introduce them to local contacts depending on their needs. We’ve lived here for over 5 years and while not a requirement from our side, if this would make their stay easier for them, we’d certainly welcome them!

Also, anyone who stays here would be welcome to have their own guests, e.g. grandparents, another family etc., our place can adequately handle that. So if a longer stay is of interest and they’d like to explore Kenya together, just taking their time, our home is perfectly suited for that. “

