



Tuesday 10 October 2017

## **Tanzania Expedition 2 - Lake Natron 21-28 March 2018**

Dear Parents

Following the success of our Tanzania Expedition last academic year, Nord Anglia International School Al Khor has secured the opportunity to take 8 students on the Tanzania Lake Natron Expedition. This is a life-changing experience and an opportunity for your child to make a lasting impact on the local Masai communities in Ngare Sero village, Tanzania. Students in Years 8 to 10 are eligible to attend. Whilst open to all, this will be a great opportunity for any students who have previously attended the expedition to Arusha to have a new Tanzania experience.

The eight-day expedition will take your child to the savannas of the East African Rift Valley, immersing them in Masai culture in the Lake Natron conservation area of Tanzania. Overlooked by Ol Doinyo Lengai, they will discover the diverse and vibrant natural history of this area, significantly contributing to the community of Ngare Sero village while learning about sustainable development.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to be ambitious and challenge themselves through a unique and highly enjoyable programme, designed to enable them to grow personally and emotionally. The activities support key skills such as confidence, resilience, independence and leadership, all essential in your child's education, career and life as a global citizen. Working with fellow Nord Anglia Education students from around the world, this experience will broaden their horizons by taking them away from the beaten track and opening their eyes to the world, cultures and people around them, while building lifelong friendships and memories.

Global Campus Online will play an integral part in helping your child prepare for their time in Tanzania. Your child will be given a number of learning activities to complete, which will give them a deeper knowledge of Tanzania and the expedition. Other useful information is also available here, such as Swahili language lessons, interactive forums, wildlife information and a suggested kit list.

The expedition package offered by the Nord Anglia Education Expedition Team includes all of your child's expenses while in Tanzania. This consists of all accommodation and food at both Shamba Kipara and World View Camps, comfortable private camps only available to NAE students, as well as the rare opportunity to visit a traditional Masai Boma where students will experience what Masai life is like.

All in-country transport will be pre-arranged in private, safe vehicles, fully fitted with seat belts and vetted by our team to ensure your child's safety. In addition to this, the following expenses will be incurred by yourself, arranged through the in-school Trip Organiser:



- Return flights to Tanzania from Qatar
- Visas
- Travel and health insurances (the Trip Organiser will assist with this)
- Medication and vaccinations (optional – parents can arrange this independently)
- Fundraising US \$300 to support service projects in Tanzania
- Money for souvenirs, and additional snacks and drinks (we recommend no more than US \$150)

Based on costs from last year, and current air fares, the estimated cost of this expedition will be QAR 4,500. Flights will be direct with Qatar Airways. This price may vary slightly subject to fluctuation in exchange rates and flight prices. Fundraising will come from events the children decide to hold in school.

If you wish for your child to participate, please complete the reply slip below and return it together with a non-refundable deposit of QAR 1,500 by Thursday 19 October. Once the initial deposit has been made, we will then set out a further payment plan. Places are limited and students will also be assessed on their behaviour and attitude during school.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me. To access full details of the expedition, please visit our school website.

Yours faithfully

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**PLEASE RETURN TO MR JONES BY THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed QAR 1,500 deposit and understand this is non-refundable: YES NO (please circle)