



## Going Beyond: Gap Semester in East Africa

Make the most of your Gap Semester by joining us in East Africa for conservation and community volunteer project work!

For six weeks, you are invited to live, volunteer, and immerse yourself in the culture of Tanzania and Kenya. On your first assignment, you will live on the Soysambu Conservancy in Kenya for two weeks contributing towards anti-poaching and wildlife conservation efforts.

You and your fellow students will then travel just over the international border to Arusha, Tanzania, where you will choose to contribute towards two distinct projects for two weeks each. While in Tanzania, you can spend your time educating children in English, math, and basic motor skills on our teaching project. You could also support women's rights through working directly with local lawyers and their beneficiaries. Another option is to learn more about small businesses by joining the micro-finance project, where you will be interviewing locals, distributing micro-loans, and helping their small businesses thrive. Lastly, you can choose to support the health outcomes of low-income communities on our Medicine Project. No matter what projects you chose, you will benefit the local community while learning a tremendous amount—firsthand!

This Gap Semester project is ready for more helping hands. We call on volunteers from around the world to make a difference in the global community.

**Projects Abroad** is a global leader in student travel and has been working in Tanzania and Kenya for close to twenty years managing numerous community focused projects including conservation, disability care, education, and medical initiatives.

After running volunteer and internship programs for over 25 years, Projects Abroad is able to provide the gold standard of safety for our project participants. Through pre-departure measures and expert staffing, our students experience hassle-free travel while making a real, tangible impact.

### Key Facts

- ▶ **Location:**  
Kenya and Tanzania
- ▶ **Length:**  
6 weeks
- ▶ **Included:**  
Accommodation, meals, in country transit, weekend excursion, weekly activities, 24-hour support, language/culture immersion courses, pre-departure support, flight advising
- ▶ **Not Included:**  
Personal activities, visas, flights to Africa, travel and medical insurance,
- ▶ **Accommodation:**  
Shared volunteer housing and homestays





## Going Beyond: East Africa Itinerary

**Day 1**

**Arrival in Kenya**

Fly into Kenya and settle in at the Soysambu Conservancy.

**Weeks 1-2**

**Conservation Project**

On your first day, you will be introduced to the staff and begin Conservation training. Throughout the next two weeks, you will participate in tracking, collecting data, and contributing to efforts that help save the natural wildlife. You'll also enjoy cultural activities and a weekend excursion to stunning national parks.

**Day 14**

**Transfer to Tanzania**

You will be taken by minibus to Tanzania where you will start your month-long stay in Arusha.

**Weeks 3-6**

**Project Sessions**

While in Tanzania, you will participate in 2 two-week project sessions. You'll pick two programs to concentrate on during this time. On the weekends, you will join a safari at Tarangire National Park, visit Meru Falls, enjoy local markets, and immerse yourself in cultural events.

**Day 42**

**Departure Day**

Fly out of Arusha and begin your next adventure.