



**The School  
of St Jude**

Fighting poverty  
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# We love visitors!

## 3 Day St Jude's Itinerary

Prepared by: Visitors Team

Kitchen: Outside Setting.

Wi-Fi: v-wireless

Password: **To be provided on arrival**



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# Day 1

*\*This is an example itinerary and can be changed and modified to suit your schedule. Please note some activities are only available on certain days. Contact our Visitor team for more information.*



**4:45pm**

## **Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport**

*[Flight TBC]*

A St Jude's bus will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to St Jude's.

**6:00pm**

## **Arrive at St Jude's Sisia Campus**

*[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]*

Signing Visitor Registration Forms and going through St Jude's Personal Communication Policy and Child Protection Code of Conduct.

**6:05pm**

## **Introduction about the school and watching videos.**

*[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]*

Watch six short orientation videos and learn about St Jude's in general. You'll get a brief insight into what we do at St Jude's and then be shown to your rooms.

**6:35pm**

## **Relax, unpack and maybe have a drink**

*[Own arrangements]*

### **Drinks at The Waterhole**

The Waterhole is a local bar just outside the school gate. It opened in 2004 and you will almost always find locals and volunteers gathering after work hours for a few drinks, karibu (you're welcome in Swahili) anytime...don't be afraid to grab a chair and join in the ever-growing circle!

**7:00pm**

## **Dinner and overnight at St Jude's**

*[Own arrangements]*

Relax, unpack and maybe have a drink

# Day 2



**7:30am**

## **Breakfast at St Jude's**

[Assembly point: Rotary Kitchen outside setting]

After breakfast, head to the Visitors Centre

**8:30am**

## **Tour of St Jude's Sisia Campus**

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

### **Visit the Art Gallery and ESL labs**

A member of the Visitor team will take you around the primary school, girls secondary and art gallery, which are located inside Sisia Campus, and share the school's history. This is a great chance to see the school in action.

**10:30am**

## **Tea break**

[Assembly point: Primary School Dinning Hall]

Enjoy tea break with primary students.

**10:50am**

## **Class Visits**

[Assembly point: Primary School Art and Music classrooms]

### **Art class**

Participate in a primary school art class. Art is one of the extracurricular activities that makes St Jude's unique to other schools in Arusha. Witness the work of our talented and creative students.

### **Music class**

Tanzania has around 120 tribes, each characterised by a unique culture. Our music lessons mostly focus on African drumming and dances. See our enthusiastic students performing diverse African cultural songs.

**12:50pm**

## **Lunch with primary students**

[Assembly Point: Primary Dinning Hall]

We welcome you to have lunch with some staff and students. This is an excellent way of sampling traditional Tanzanian food, such as ugali (maize porridge) and beans, or rice with vegetables.



# Day 2



**01:20pm**

## **Reading with primary students**

[Assembly point: Primary School Library]

Enjoy a reading class with some primary students who are still learning English! You are more than welcome to read a book for them.

**02:00pm**

## **Meeting with Sponsor Relations team**

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

Each year we welcome a brand-new group of students into the St Jude's family! This is your opportunity to learn more about our sponsorship programs

**03:30pm**

## **Home visit or bus ride**

The Experience and Culture Manager will communicate with you about when your home visit will be scheduled. Depending on your schedule, you will do one of the below activities during this time:

### **Home visit**

A St Jude's student will take you to their home and introduce you to their family, where you will experience the famous Tanzanian hospitality. Your curiosity about their life will be equally matched by their curiosity over yours, so be prepared to ask and answer lots of questions! This opportunity is also available to non-sponsors and is definitely a unique insight into the lives of our students and their families.

**05:00pm**

## **Return from the home visit**

**6:30pm**

## **Dinner at Khan's Barbeque (BBQ)**

Khan's BBQ is a local mechanics shop by day and restaurant by night. They pull out the grills, roast some chicken and serve a great variety of salads. It's a popular and unique eating place in Arusha.

**overnight at St Jude's**

# Day 3



**7:30am** **Breakfast at St Jude's**  
[Assembly point: Rotary Kitchen outside setting]  
After breakfast, head to the Visitors Centre

**8:30am** **Depart for Smith Campus**  
[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

**9:10am** **Arrive at Smith**

**9:20am** **Tour of Smith Campus**  
Smith Campus is located in Usa River and is home to our St Jude's Secondary School, which is attended by our O Level boys (the first four years of secondary) and both girls and boys in A Level (the final two years of secondary).  
You will get a chance to meet some of the older students who will tell you about their dreams and ambitions for the near future. You'll be amazed by the artistic talent of these students when you visit the art room and a music class.

**10:20am** **Farm project visit**  
The farm project supports our goal of sustainability by reducing food costs and providing a regular supply of fresh vegetables to our students. The school aims to grow a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. The farm covers 12 acres of Smith Campus and has been fully funded by incredibly generous donors. We have two greenhouses, a teaching area and a water pump that enables us to use drip irrigation to water the crops.  
Students work on the farm on Saturdays and have classes to teach them about modern agricultural methods.

**11:00am** **Short break**  
15 minutes rest at our Smith Campus Visitors Accommodation Area

**11:15am** **Swahili and Cultural Lesson**  
During the session you'll get a chance to interact with the students and have a lot of fun whilst learning at the same time. The students will enjoy taking on the role of the teacher, no doubt being entertained as you try and twist your tongue around basic Swahili before singing back and being taught some basic Tanzanian cultural facts.



# Day 3



**12:15pm** Help out to serve lunch for our Secondary students

**12:35pm** Lunch with our secondary students  
[Assembly point: Smith Dinning Hall]

**1:20pm** Depart from Smith

**2:00pm** Arrive at Sisia campus and have 30 minutes rest

**2:30pm** **Cooking Lesson**  
Learn to cook traditional Tanzanian food with the guidance of some of our CSY volunteers and after that get a chance to eat the food that you have made.

**3:00pm** Rest and own arrangements

**3:30pm** **Moivaro Village Walk**  
Guided by a Community Service Year Intern, you will take a short stroll around the Moshono village to see the local sights and the world surrounding St Jude's. Arriving at Moivaro Boarding Campus, you will be warmly welcomed into our boarding rooms and shown around the school farm and other attractions around the boarding campus.

**4:30pm** Arrive at Sisia Campus and have a 20 minutes rest

**4:50pm** **Bus ride with students**  
Hop on one of our yellow school buses to enjoy a ride with the students as they get dropped home. It's a round-trip ride from the school that gives you the opportunity to see where some of our students live plus, sing songs and learn what they've been up to at school that day.

**7:00pm** Dinner and overnight at St Jude's



# Day 4



7:30am

Breakfast at St Jude's

8:00pm

Depart from St Jude's

[Times will vary based on individuals' departure flights and onward journey plans]

Depart for safari for those who are going and safe travels to your next destination.





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# Thank you for visiting St Jude's

## Contact Us Please

Contact our Visitor team so we can help you organise an unforgettable experience with us at St Jude's. We hope you enjoy your stay and 'karibu tena' [Kiswahili for welcome again].

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## Safari Enquiries

- If you are interested in going on a safari or to Zanzibar etc. Please email us through [Visitor@schoolofstjude.co.tz](mailto:Visitor@schoolofstjude.co.tz).



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