



**The School  
of St Jude**

Fighting poverty  
through education

# We love visitors!

## St Jude's half day visitor itinerary (Afternoon to 5pm)

**Note:** We advise visitors to visit us during the weekdays so you can get to see the school in action and attend classes.



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**12:00pm**

### **Arrive at The School of St Jude**

**[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]**

Sign the Visitor Registration Forms and go through the St Jude's Personal Communication Policy and Child Protection Code of Conduct.

**12:15pm**

### **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.

**12:50pm**

### **Lunch with primary students**

**[Assembly point: primary school dining hall]**

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

**1:20pm**

### **Tour of Moshono Sisia Campus [Girls' secondary school and primary school]**

**[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]**

A member of the Visitor team will take you around the Primary school and Girls Secondary school, that are located inside Sisia Campus. You'll hear about the school's history and have the chance to see the school in action.

### **Visit the ESL labs**

### **Visit the St Jude's Art Gallery of student artworks**



**2:20pm**

### **Class visits**

[Assembly point: primary school/girls' secondary school]

#### **Art class**

Participate in a primary school art class. Art is one of the extracurricular activities that makes St Jude's unique from 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 focus on African drumming and dances. See our enthusiastic students perform diverse African cultural songs.

#### **Reading class**

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

**3:00pm**

### **Meet with our Sponsor Relations team**

**3:30pm**

### **Extracurricular activities with our students OR home visit to a St Jude's student home**

#### **Extracurricular activities**

Every week students and teachers participate in extracurricular activities that enrich our students' academic curriculum. New skills such as craft- making and juggling expand their minds and encourage creativity and teamwork outside the formal classroom environment.

#### **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 about 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.

#### **Enjoy a bus ride home with students and staff**

Hop on one of our 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 you can sing songs and learn what they've been up to at school that day. (You will be dropped off along the way).





# Additional activities



## Informational talks

### Meeting with Beyond St Jude's

After Form 6 at St Jude's, graduates can participate in the Beyond St Jude's Scholarship Program (BSJSP), an optional two-part program that supports graduates through a Community Service Year (CSY) and then their first tertiary qualification.

### Meet with the Marketing team

Meet with our Marketing team and discuss how you can help us spread the word about fighting poverty through education.

## Other activities you could do

### Extracurricular activities

#### Monday afternoon only

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### 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.

### Q&A with Gemma

This is your opportunity to spend time with our Founder, Gemma Sisia, to learn more about her motivation and future plans for The School of St Jude.

## 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.

## 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.

## Assembly

Experience a weekly assembly where you will share in the excitement of students receiving awards for outstanding behavior and achievements. At primary school, the assembly is on Fridays at 3:50pm, Smith Secondary campus on Thursdays at 4:00pm, and St Jude's Girls Secondary on Tuesday's at 4:00pm).

## Interactive board games with our students

Soak up some fun, laughs and friendly competition with students as you spot items in Spot It or race to finish the last card in UNO, and other board games such as Jenga etc.



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## Thank you for visiting St Jude's

### Contact us

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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### Safaris 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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