



The School of St Jude

Fighting poverty
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St Jude's Tertiary Graduates' Recognition Week Itinerary

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Saturday 26th – Sunday 4th October 2026

Prepared by: Visitor Team

Dining: Al fresco / Outside dining area

Wi-Fi: v-wireless / Password: *To be provided on arrival*

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Day 1

Monday 28th
September 2026



Arrive at St Jude's Sisia Campus in Moshono

[Assembly Point: Visitors Centre]

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

Introduction briefing

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

Introduction to The School of St Jude.

Gain an insight into what we do at St Jude's, our mission and work in general. After a brief introduction, you will watch three orientation videos and then be shown to your rooms.

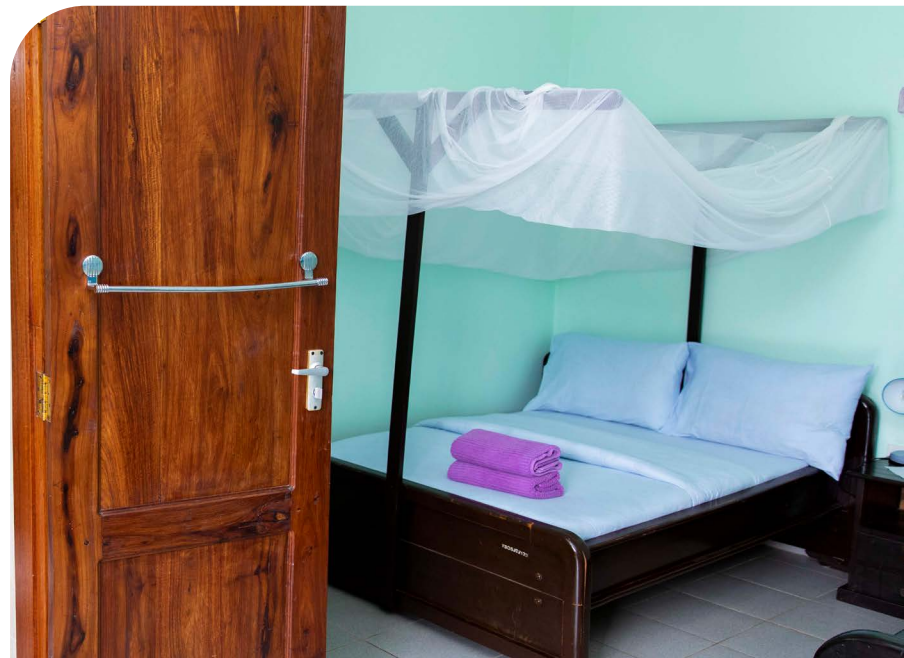
Relax, unpack and maybe have a drink

[Own arrangements]

Dinner and overnight at St Jude's

[Assembly point: Outside setting]

Dinner at the outdoor dining area, outside of your accommodations.





Day 2

Tuesday 29th
September 2026



07:00am Breakfast at St Jude's

08:30am Introduction about the school and watching videos

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

Watch six short orientation videos to learn about life as a visitor to St Jude's, the school's policies and some general information. You'll get a brief insight into what we do at St Jude's.

09:00am Tour of Moshono Sisia Campus
(Girls' Secondary & Primary Campus)

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

A member of the Visitor team will take you around the primary school, which is 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 with primary students

Enjoy a reading class with our primary students.

10:50am Art and music classes with students
(80 minutes)

For the first 40 minutes, half of the group will go to an art class and the other half to a music class, then swap classes from 11:30am for the remaining 40 minutes.

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 mostly focus on African drumming and dances. See our enthusiastic students performing diverse African cultural songs.

12:10pm Rest and own arrangements

12:35pm Lunch with Girls' Secondary students

[Assembly point: Girls' Secondary dining]

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

01:20pm Interactive games with the tertiary students whose academic scholarship you support

[Assembly point: Visitors Red Garden Area]

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 or test your knowledge in the new St Jude's game.

02:30pm Own arrangements and rest

03:00pm Swahili and cultural lesson

[Assembly point: Visitors Red Garden]

During the session, you'll get a chance to interact and learn from our Community Service Year (CSY) volunteers and staff, all while having fun! Our CSY volunteers will take on the role of your teacher and there's no doubt you'll be entertained as you try to twist your tongue around basic Kiswahili before learning some Tanzanian cultural facts.

03:50pm Girls' Secondary School Assembly

[Assembly point: Girls' Secondary School]

Experience a weekly assembly where you will share the excitement of students receiving awards for outstanding behaviour and achievements. It is an afternoon of fun and enjoyment as various classes entertain the audience with dancing and singing.

05:10pm Village Walk/Tour of Moivaro
Boarding Campus

[Assembly point: Girls' Secondary School Sports Field]

Guided by a group of secondary students, you will take a short stroll around Moshono village to see the community surrounding St Jude's. Arriving at Moivaro Boarding Campus, the students will warmly welcome you into their boarding rooms and show you around their home away from home.

06:10pm Depart for Sisia Campus from Moivaro
with a bus

06:45pm Dinner at St Jude's



Day 3

Wednesday 30th
September 2026



07:00am Breakfast at St Jude's

08:10am Depart for Serval Wild Life Experience with the Student whose academic Scholarship you support

[Please let us know if you would like this and we will connect you with SRU]

Serval Wildlife Day Visit

This morning at 8:10am we will pick you up along with your students to take them on a surprise outing. Obviously, it won't be a surprise for you, but ideally, we would love to keep it a surprise for the students as they would never have done anything like this before. You can keep them guessing in the car on your way there, so that they only find out about it once they actually arrive at the actual location of this animal encounter experience.

(Lunch boxes will be provided)

Or

08:30am Maasai Boma visit briefing

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

09:15am Depart for Maasai Boma visit

10:15am Visit to a Maasai Boma and meeting Maasai Choir.

Maasai boma visit

Visit a traditional Maasai boma or village. Meet members of this ancient tribe who still live with their traditional culture in today's modern world.

Maasai Choir

Meet a local Maasai choir to enjoy their singing and gain insights into the traditions and culture of the Maasai people.

(Lunch boxes are provided)

11:30am Depart from the Maasai Boma for Goat Street

Goat Street is a popular spot in Arusha where you can get an authentic experience of local cuisine such as nyama choma (fresh barbecued goat), and an opportunity to interact with the locals.

02:00pm Depart for St Jude's from lunch at the Goat Street

03:00pm Arrive at Sisia Campus

03:05pm Rest and own arrangements

05:00pm Graduation visitors meet and greet time

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

St Jude's is a success story because all the stakeholders work together for a common goal. After this session you will get to enjoy having a drink and an evening meal whilst you get to know more about not only your fellow visitors but also staff who form The School of St Jude's Management.

06:30pm Welcome dinner at St Jude's

[Assembly point: Red Garden Area]

08:30pm Depart from St Jude's to Melia

Pick-up from St Jude's Sisia Campus and head to Melia for an overnight.





Day 4

Thursday 1st
October 2026



07:00am Breakfast at St Jude's

08:30am Q&A with Gemma

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

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.

10:00am 10-minutes break

10:10am Learn about Beyond St Jude's

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

An opportunity to hear more about the plans for students after Form 6 including our Beyond St Jude's Program.

11:10am 10-minutes short break

11:20am Government school visit

After Form 6 at St Jude's, graduates can participate in the Beyond St Jude's Scholarship Program, including a Community Service Year (CSY), during which they share their gift of free education from St Jude's by voluntarily teaching in local government schools in their local communities.

While visiting one of these government schools and observing our graduates teach, you will witness firsthand the impact of a St Jude's education. An impressive abundance of knowledge is passed on through their desire to give back to the community. Watch our CSY volunteers teach chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and commerce classes. Get ready to be amazed and learn!

12:40pm Arrive at St Jude's from the Government School

12:50pm Lunch with our primary students

[Assembly Point: Primary dining hall]

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

01:20pm 35-minutes rest
[Assembly point: Rotary D Room]

01:55pm Learn about the Next Frontier Incubator and Grants Initiative

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

03:00pm 10- minutes break

03:10pm Cooking lesson with students

[Assembly point: Garden behind Head Office]

Learn to cook traditional Tanzanian food with the guidance of some of our CSY volunteers, and afterward sample the dishes you made.

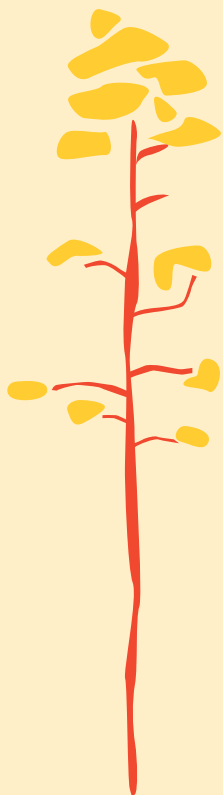
07:30pm Dinner and overnight at St Jude's
[Assembly point: Outside dining area]





Day 5

Friday 2nd
October 2026



07:00am Breakfast at St Jude's

08:00am Depart for Smith Campus

[Assembly point: Bus parking]

09:10am Arrive at Smith Campus

09:20am Tour of Smith Campus

Smith Campus is located at Usa River and is home to St Jude's Secondary School. It houses our all-boys Ordinary Level secondary school (Forms 1 to 4; first four years of secondary education) and our co-educational Advanced Level (Forms 5 and 6; the final two years of secondary). You will get to meet some of our older students who will tell you about their dreams and aspirations for the future. You'll be amazed by the artistic talents of these students when you visit their Art Room and music class.

10:30am 5-minute break

10:35am 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.

11:10am Picture Painting

[Assembly point: Sports Hall]

It's a stroke of genius... and you will create a painting! Divided into teams, you will all share a common goal to create an artistic masterpiece. Each group will be responsible for painting a small segment of The Picture. Having no idea what the final image will be, you'll work together with students to ensure that lines meet and colours match. Upon completion, the canvases will be collected, pieced together and framed ready for the big reveal!

12:35pm Lunch with Smith Secondary students

[Assembly point: Smith Dining Hall]

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

01:25pm Depart from Smith Campus for St Jude's

02:05pm Arrive at Sisia and have rest and own arrangements

03:30pm Meeting with our Sponsor Relations team

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre/Boardroom]

04:00pm Safari Briefing

06:00pm Graduation briefing

[Assembly point: Visitors Centre]

Tertiary graduation briefing by the school Founder

06:30pm Dinner with students whose scholarship you support and the Tertiary Graduates at Sisia Campus

[Assembly point: Primary School Dining]

Students whose scholarships are sponsored by our visitors are invited to join a special meal at our Sisia Campus.





Day 6

Saturday 3rd
October 2026



07:00am Breakfast at St Jude's

10:00am Head to the Girls' Secondary School

10:00am Tertiary Graduation Ceremony

[Please be aware that this is a formal occasion so attire should be at least smart casual]

Join all the parents, Tertiary graduates, staff and special guests to celebrate the graduation of St Jude's Tertiary scholars. We know you will feel proud to support St Jude's as you witness and share in this very special day.

Unveiling of the Big Picture

During the ceremony, the final image you created with the students will be revealed.

01:00pm Lunch with graduates

Celebratory lunch with the Tertiary graduates, their parents and all attendees.

02:00pm Graduation gift-giving by sponsors

Some sponsors like to give a small gift to their Tertiary graduate either a gift they brought from home or one that the school organised for the sponsor to present to their graduating scholar.

06:00pm Final Group Dinner

This is the last group dinner at school, and one where a Marketing team member will join you.. You can share your experiences and most memorable moments of this trip and discuss with them how you can help us spread the word when you return home so we can continue fighting poverty through education together.





Day 7

Sunday 4th
October 2026

06:30am Breakfast at St Jude's

07:00am Church service (optional)
Attend an English service at the Moshono
Catholic Church (optional).

08:00am Safari
Depart for safari for those who are going.

12:00pm Lunch
(At own expense)
Visit a local restaurant for lunch.

07:00pm Dinner
Dinner and overnight at St Jude's for
remaining visitors.





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Thank you for visiting St Jude's

Price Structure – 2026 BSJ Tertiary Graduates' Recognition Week

Our BSJ Tertiary Graduates' Recognition Week itinerary is priced at US\$ 465 per person. However, our current sponsors and donors can stay for free at St Jude's for seven nights, which means the price is US\$ 315 per person for those supporters.

The package includes:

- Accommodation and meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- Excursions outside the school (Town Tour, Maasai market, Maasai Choir and Boma visit)
- Transportation around Arusha

A number of optional extras are also available:

- Transport to and from the airport – US\$50 each way per trip
- Home visit gift pack for a student and their family – US \$32 / with optional solar light US \$16
- [Student gift pack](#)

Safari Enquiries

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



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