



**The School
of St Jude**

Fighting poverty
through education



25th Anniversary St Jude's Itinerary ***(Repeat Visitors and Rotarians)***

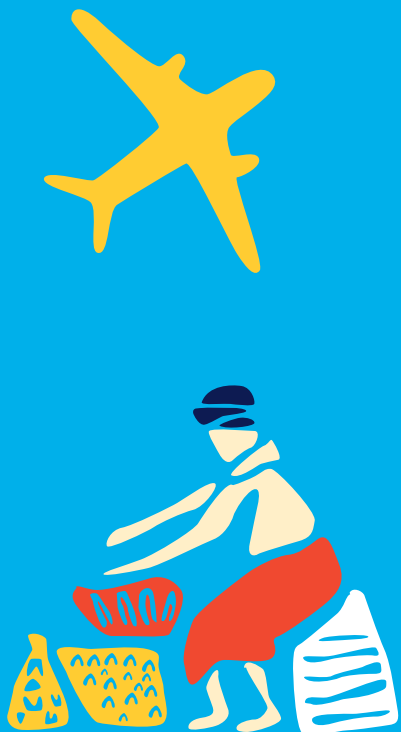
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Saturday 23rd January – Sunday 31st January 2027





Day 1

Saturday 23rd
January 2027



Arrive at St Jude's Sisia Campus in Moshono

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

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

Introduction

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

Introduction to The School of St Jude

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

Relax, unpack and maybe have a drink at the Waterhole

[Own arrangements]

The Waterhole is a local bar just outside of the school gate.

Dinner and overnight at St Jude's

[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]

Dinner at the outdoor dining area right outside your accommodation.





Day 2

Sunday 24th
January 2027



8:00am

Late breakfast

[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]

After breakfast, head to the Visitor Centre.

9:30am

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

Currency exchange (USD to TZS)

A member of the Visitor team will assist visitors in exchanging the equivalent of US\$50 to Tanzanian Shillings (TZS) if needed. Please do not bring small currency notes. US\$50 and US\$100 notes not older than 2010 are preferred.

Phone/SIM card registration

An agent from a local phone company will be on hand to assist you with a local SIM card at a cost (not more than US\$2, to be paid in TZS) and can also add data and phone credit to your SIM card.

Receiving of donations

If you have any donation(s) of resources, books, or equipment from the school's Wishlist, our Donor Relations staff will be there to receive and register your donations and register them.

10:30am

10-minute break

10:40am

Maasai boma dress-up and briefing

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

10:50am

Depart for Maasai boma visit

11:30am

Visit to a Maasai boma and meeting a 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. Lunch boxes are provided.

Maasai Choir

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

12:30pm

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.

2:30pm

Depart for St Jude's

3:15pm

Stop at Shoppers Supermarket on your way to St Jude's

A short stop at Shoppers Supermarket to allow shopping for some necessities, if needed.

3:45pm

Return to Sisia Campus

4:15pm

Rest and own arrangements

7:00pm

Dinner in at St Jude's

[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]

Dinner at the outdoor dining area of the Rotary Kitchen/Red Building.

7:40pm

Itinerary briefing for Day 3

Your host will brief you about what's in store for Day 3.



Day 3

Monday 25th
January 2027



7:30am Breakfast at St Jude's

[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]

Breakfast will be served outside at the outdoor dining area of the Rotary Kitchen/Red Building.

8:30am From Hope to Impact – Welcome Briefing

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

Begin your journey by discovering our 25-year story, our mission and the life-changing impact made possible through the generosity of supporters like you.

8:45am Art Gallery presentation

[Assembly point: Art Gallery]

Meet some of St Jude's talented artists, explore their work and hear about the journeys that have inspired their creativity.

9:15am 5-minute break

9:20am Special Impact Tour of St Jude's Sisia Campus

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

Headmasters, students and alumni will take you on a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Primary and Girls' Secondary Schools. Hear personal memories and stories about life at St Jude's.

Rotary Tour for Rotarians

Take a special tour of St Jude's with a focus on the important role Rotary has played in our journey and impact.

10:30am Tea break

[Assembly point: Primary dining hall]

Opportunity to sneak out for a town tour and lunch on own arrangement.

Please be back by 2pm for afternoon activities.

10:50am Art and music classes with students

[Assembly point: Primary school music and art classes]

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 PE class with St Jude's alumni

[Everybody will participate]

Join in a PE class with some of the St Jude's alumni.

1:00pm Lunch with primary students

[Assembly Point: Primary dining 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.

2:20pm 25 Years of Leadership Panel featuring Managers and Senior Managers

[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

Hear from St Jude's leaders as they reflect on 25 years of growth, key milestones and lessons learned. They will also share their hopes and opportunities for the future.

4:20pm Rest and own arrangements

4:50pm Bus ride with students and staff (Optional)

[Assembly point: Primary bus parking]

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 allows you to see where some of our students live, sing with them and learn what they've been up to at school that day.

6:00pm Return from the bus ride

6:40pm Welcome dinner

[Assembly Point: Garden in front of Head Office]

Informal BBQ at Sisia Campus for all visitors, managers and leadership team.

Dinner and overnight at St Jude's



Day 4

Tuesday 26th
January 2027



7:30am **Breakfast at St Jude's**
[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]

8:30am **Q&A with Gemma**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
An opportunity to spend time with our Founder, Gemma Sisia, to learn more about her motivation and future plans for The School of St Jude.

10:30am **10-minute break**

10:40am **Tree Planting session**
Plant a tree to commemorate 25 years of St Jude's, with a special plaque marking the occasion.

11:20am **EarlyAct and Interact Session for Rotarians**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
Our Rotarians join our EarlyAct and Interact clubs in a special activity.

OR

Cooking lesson

[Assembly point: Garden behind Head Office]
Learn to cook traditional Tanzanian food with the guidance of some of our CSY volunteers and after that get a chance to try the dishes you made.

OR

Opportunity to sneak out for a town tour and lunch on own arrangement.

Please be back by 1:30pm for afternoon activities

12:20pm **15-minute rest and own arrangements**

12:35pm **Lunch with St Jude's Girls' Secondary students**

[Assembly point: Girls' Secondary School dining hall]

We welcome you to have lunch with some of St Jude's Girls' Secondary School staff and students. Enjoy a conversation with the girls and staff as you sample traditional Tanzanian food, such as ugali (maize stiff porridge) and beans or rice with vegetables.

1:30pm **Meet our Local Suppliers**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]

Meet some of the local suppliers who work with St Jude's and learn about their businesses and their role in supporting our school community.

2:30pm **15-minute rest and own arrangements**

2:45pm **Parents' Impact Session – Walk in their Shoes**

[Assembly point: Head Office Garden to Girls' School]

Meet the parents of some of our alumni over tea and hear firsthand how St Jude's has impacted their families. Alumni will join their parents to share stories and help translate.

3:40pm **Special Girls' Secondary Assembly celebrating 25 years**

[Assembly point: Girls' Secondary School dining hall]

Experience an assembly where you will share the excitement of students receiving awards for outstanding behaviour and achievements.

4:40pm **25-minute rest and own arrangements**

5:05pm **Village Walk/Tour of Moivaro Boarding Campus (Optional)**

[Assembly point: Girls' Secondary School dining hall]

Guided by a group of secondary students, you will take a stroll around Moshono village to see the community. Arriving at Moivaro Boarding Campus, the students will welcome you into their home.

OR

Rest and own arrangements

6:05pm **Depart for Sisia by bus**
[Assembly point: Moivaro bus parking area]

6:15pm **Arrive at Sisia Campus**

7:00pm **Dinner at Khan's (chicken on a bonnet)**
[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]

7:40pm **Itinerary briefing for Day 5**



Day 5

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Wednesday 27th
January 2027



7:30am	Breakfast at St Jude's [Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]
8:30am	Meet with the Sponsor Relations team [Assembly point: Visitor Centre] Meet with the Sponsor Relations team and get to know the people who send updates to sponsors about the students whose academic scholarships they support.
9:00am	Depart for Smith Campus [Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
9:40am	Arrival at Smith Campus [Assembly point: Smith admin parking]
9:50am	Special Impact tour of St Jude's Smith Campus [Assembly point: Smith admin] The Headmaster, alumni and some of our older students will take you around the Smith Secondary Campus, which is located in Usa River and share all the behind-the-scenes facts for every place you visited.
10:15am	25 years Commemorative Painting activity [Assembly point: Sports hall] It's a stroke of genius! Work alongside St Jude's students to create a special artwork commemorating 25 years of impact. Divided into teams, each group will paint one section of the larger piece, reflecting on St Jude's journey while letting your creativity flow. At the end, all the sections will be brought together to create one commemorative masterpiece, ready for the big reveal.

12:15pm	Farm to table project visit Follow the journey from our 12-acre farm to the students' table. Join our farm team and students to help harvest fresh fruits and vegetables, while learning about the modern farming methods that support St Jude's sustainability, reduce food costs and provide fresh produce for our students.
12:35pm	Walk into the future of St Jude's [Assembly point: Smith's new field] Explore St Jude's expansion land and discover the vision for our new school. See where the next chapter will take shape and learn how this expansion will create opportunities for even more students in the future.
12:50pm	Lunch with students [Assembly point: Smith's dining hall]
1:45pm	15-minute break
2:00pm	Home visit or return to Sisia Campus The Experience and Community Programs Senior Manager will communicate when your home visit will be scheduled. If you sponsor the scholarship of a student, a staff member will accompany you and the student to their home. You will be introduced to their family and experience wonderful Tanzanian hospitality. Your curiosity about their life will be equal to their curiosity about yours, so be prepared to ask and answer lots of questions! Please note: This opportunity is also available for non-sponsors. A visit to a student's home offers unique insight into the impact St Jude's is having on the lives of our students and their families.
7:00pm	Dinner with alumni at St Jude's [Assembly point: Outside dining area] Enjoy dinner with St Jude's alumni, reconnect with familiar faces and hear about where their journeys have taken them since St Jude's.



Day 6

Thursday 28th
January 2027



- 7:30am Breakfast at St Jude's**
[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]
- 8:30am Learn about the Beyond St Jude's Scholarship Program (BSJSP)**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
An opportunity to hear more about the plans for students after Form 4 or Form 6, including our Beyond St Jude's Scholarship Program from the BSJSP team.
- 9:10am 15-minute break**
- 9:25am Next Frontier presentation**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
Discover our Next Frontier Program and hear directly from Incubator Award recipients as they showcase their businesses and share how the program has supported their growth.
- 10:05am Depart for a government school visit**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
Government school visit
After Form 4 or Form 6 at St Jude's, graduates can participate in the Beyond St Jude's Scholarship Program, including a Community Service Semester/ Year (CSS/CSY), during which they share their gift of free education from St Jude's by voluntarily teaching in local government schools in their communities. While visiting one of these government schools and observing our graduates teach, you will witness first-hand 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 CSS or CSY volunteers teach chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and commerce classes. Get ready to be amazed and learn.
- 12:05pm Lunch at St Jude's**
[Assembly Point: Outdoor dining area of the Rotary Kitchen / Red Building]

- 12:50pm Depart to visit our alumni businesses**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
Visit businesses established by St Jude's alumni and hear firsthand about their entrepreneurial journeys.
- 2:50pm Arrive at St Jude's Sisia Campus and have a rest or own arrangements**
- 3:20pm Meet and greet with our alumni in different professions**
Meet and greet with our alumni
Connect with St Jude's alumni who are now making a difference in a wide range of professions. Hear their inspiring journeys from the classroom to their careers, learn how a St Jude's education has shaped their futures, and discover the lasting impact of your support through their stories.
- 5:20pm Rest and own arrangements**
- 6:20pm 25th Anniversary briefing by the school Founder**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
- 7:00pm Dinner at St Jude's**





Day 7

Friday 29th
January 2027



- 7:30am Breakfast at St Jude's**
[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area]
- 8:30am Head to the Visitor Centre**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
25 Years Commemorative Painting unveiling before the ceremony, unveil the final image you created!
- 9:00am 25th Anniversary Celebration**
[Please be aware that this is a formal occasion]
Join students, staff, parents, alumni, local community and special guests to celebrate the 25th Anniversary Celebration of St Jude's. We know you will feel proud about supporting St Jude's as you witness and share this special day.
- 1:00pm Celebratory lunch with the entire St Jude's community**
- 1:30pm Rest and own arrangements**



- 2:00pm Official Opening of the Sports Grounds**
[Assembly point: New Sports Grounds]
Celebrate the official opening games of St Jude's new Sports Grounds, participate in some fun, easy competition with our students, alumni and staff.
- 3:00pm Rest and own arrangements**
- 5:15pm Meet with the Marketing team**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre]
- 6:00pm Drinks at the Head Office Garden area and dinner at the Rotary eating area**
The last group dinner at school 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 8

Saturday 30th
January 2027



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| 7:30am | Breakfast at St Jude's
[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area] |
| 8:30am | Welfare package preparation
[Assembly Point: Primary dining hall]
Join St Jude's students and alumni for a hands-on service activity, preparing packages of home essentials for the welfare of vulnerable members of our local community. Work alongside our Student Government, EarlyAct and Interact clubs as we come together to make a practical difference. |
| 10:30am | 20-minute break |
| 10:50am | Reading class with the government school nursery students
Spend time with government school students, sharing stories and enjoying a fun reading session together. |
| 11:50pm | Elderly community members arrive
Greet our elderly local community members as they arrive to receive their packages and join in for a special lunch. |
| 12:00pm | Lunch with the government school students and the elderly
[Assembly point: Primary dining hall]
Join a special lunch with the government school students, the elderly, our students and alumni. |
| 1:00pm | Special Sports Session with our alumni, Student Government and the government school students at our new Sports Grounds
Get active on St Jude's new Sports Ground with our alumni, Student Government and government school students for a fun and playful sports session. |
| 2:30pm | End of the Sports Session |

2:35pm **Rest and own arrangements**

4:30pm **Safari briefing**
[Assembly point: Visitor Centre/Red Garden area/Rotary Kitchen]

6:00pm **Dinner and overnight at St Jude's**





Day 9

Sunday 31st
January 2027



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| 7:30am | Breakfast at St Jude's
[Assembly point: Outdoor dining area] |
| 9:00am | Church
Attend an optional church service. |
| 8:00am | Safari
Depart for safari for those who are going. |

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| 12:00pm | Lunch
[At own expense]
Visit a local restaurant for lunch. |
| 7:00pm | Dinner and overnight at St Jude's for remaining visitors |





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Thank you for visiting St Jude's

Price Structure – 25th Anniversary

Our 25th Anniversary itinerary costs US\$545 per person. Current sponsors, donors and Rotarians receive seven nights of free accommodation at St Jude's, reducing their itinerary cost to US\$345 per person.

The package includes:

- Accommodation and meals as mentioned in itinerary
- Excursions outside the school [Dinner at Khans, Maasai market 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
- Donate towards Welfare packs given to the elderly in the community
- Donate towards purchasing a tree

Safari Enquiries

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



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