

INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS

THE SANG HOMESTAY

Address: 9JQQ+9GR, Thon, Pac Ngoi, Ba Be, Bac Kan

The Sang Homestay in Ba Be Lake was established in 2009 to provide more accommodation for tourists in the area. The owner, Mr. Sau, and his family manage the establishment. He and his wife take care of housekeeping and cooking for the guests, while his daughter handles online bookings.

Mr. Sau's homestay has been an important source of income that supports his children's studies. Over the years, the homestay has evolved from a typical Vietnamese homestay, where guests would stay in a big shared room with the homeowner's family, to a more modern homestay with separate rooms for guests. By continuing to support Mr. Sau's homestay in Ba Be, one of our Northern Vietnam highlights destinations, we are able to contribute to his business development and provide a source of income for his family and other local people in the area.



OLDARPOI MARA CAMP

Address: Sekenani-Keekorok C12 road, Kenya

Oldarpoi Camp was established in 2009 by Nelson and Maggie, both of whom are members of the Maasai Tribe. Operating in partnership with the local Maasai community, the camp has a social enterprise mission focused on advancing educational opportunities within the community. By empowering the Maasai people to navigate today's fast-paced world, the initiative aims to equip them with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions. Through collaborative efforts between the camp and its guests, numerous schools and libraries have been established throughout the Mara region. In alignment with the I See Maasai Development Initiative (ISMDI), Oldarpoi Mara Camp directs its profits from sustainable tourism toward community development efforts. Together, these entities work hand in hand to enhance the economic empowerment of Maasai communities, support educational initiatives, and lead campaigns aimed at eliminating harmful traditional practices such as female genital mutilation (FGM). Oldarpoi and ISMDI undertake a variety of projects aimed at creating job opportunities, fostering local economic growth, initiating healthcare and education programs, conserving the environment, discouraging harmful traditional customs, and ensuring access to clean water for all community members. By cooperating and choosing this hotel for our guests, we are able to support a locally owned establishment, and pay forward to the community that is conserving and keeping the tradition and nature of Maasai Mara.

