

JAMBOREE

9th Africa Scout



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WELCOME TO BURUNDI

Safe Spaces,
New Experiences

2 - 11 AUGUST 2024



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WELCOME TO THE 9TH AFRICA SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Africa Scout Jamboree is the largest regular event organized by the Africa Scout Region, gathering thousands of young people from all over Africa and the world. It is an educational event to promote education, peace and understanding.

The Jamboree includes a wide variety of activities and places great importance on the everyday life and interaction on the campsite.

The event is being organized by the Africa Scout Region and will be hosted by Association des Scouts du Burundi with support from the Government of Burundi and other local and international partners of Scouting.

Previous editions of the Africa Scout Jamboree have been held in Uganda (virtually) in 2021, Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire in 2016; Bungere, Burundi in 2012; Catembe, Mozambique in 2006; Nairobi, Kenya in 2000; Accra, Ghana in 1994; Kampala, Uganda in 1989 and Shere Hills Jos, Nigeria in 1976.



ABOUT THE EVENT

Event: 9th Africa Scout Jamboree

Dates: 2 – 11 August 2024 (including arrivals and departures)

Venue: Bungere National Scout Camp, Gitega, Burundi

Participants: Young people aged 12 and 17 years old as of 1 August 2024.

International Service Team: Adults aged 18 years and above as of 1 August 2024



THEME

The theme of the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree is

“Safe Spaces, New Experiences”

It depicts our willingness to hear young people’s perspective and create an avenue for them to become active global citizens. This theme expresses our push to create an environment that caters for the young people, giving them an opportunity to learn, edify and improve their capacities to influence positive change in the community.

LOGO

The main element of the logo of the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree is the Burundi Royal Drum (in the national colours) - a national and cultural symbol of Burundi that signifies “an opportunity to transmit cultural, political and social messages, and a privileged means of bringing people of diverse generations and origins together, thereby encouraging unity and social cohesion,” [according to UNESCO](#). Other elements include the World Scout Emblem to signify that it is an official event of World Scouting, the name and year of the event.



PARTICIPATION FEES

Young People

- East African countries: **\$100**
- Rest of Africa and Category A and B countries: **\$150**
- Category C and D countries: **\$200**

IST Members and Contingent Staff

- East African countries: **\$80**
- Rest of Africa: **\$100**
- Rest of the World: **\$150**

Bank Details for Payment

Association of Scouts of Burundi

SWIFT code: **BCBUBIBI**

In Dollars (\$):
00696820220-81

In Euros (€):
00696820221-54


In Burundi Francs (BIF):
00696820140-10

Please send proof of payment to the jamboree email address.

CONTINGENT REGISTRATION

Registration for the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree is still open! Here are 7 things your National Scout Organization needs to do:

1. Appoint a Head of Contingent and Contingent Staff.
2. Mobilize participants and International Service Team members.
3. Submit NSO registration for all contingent members on [this form](#). No individual registrations will be accepted.
4. Make payment of Jamboree participation fees for all Contingent members.
5. Ensure all contingent members complete the mandatory Safe from harm e-learning course as there will be no admission to site with the completion certificate.
6. Arrange travel for your contingent including transportation, visas, camping gear etc
7. Take the journey to Gitega, Burundi for exciting new experiences in a safe space at the Bungere National Scout Camp.

 9TH AFRICA SCOUT JAMBOREE 9ème JAMBOREE AFRICAINE DU SCOUTISME BURUNDI 2024 <i>French version below / Version Française en dessous</i> <small>Introduction to the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree The 9th Africa Scout Jamboree will take place from 2nd to 11th August 2024, in Bungere National Scout Camp Gitega, Burundi. This is the second time the Association des Scouts du Burundi will be hosting an Africa Scout Jamboree, as the 6th Africa Scout Jamboree was held in the country back in 2012. The Africa Scout Jamboree is the largest regular event organized by the Africa Scout Region, gathering over 4000 young people from all over Africa and the world. It is above all an educational event to promote peace and understanding. The 9th Africa Scout Jamboree experience will enable young people to connect with more people, engage in community activities and explore the rich Burundi culture. Dates: 2-11 August 2024 Participants will arrive on 2nd August and depart on 11th August 2024. Those who may wish to arrive earlier and depart later than the stated dates may contact the host for assistance with the pre and post jamboree programmes. Members of the International Service Team (IST) will arrive on 30th July 2024. Venue Bungere national Scouts Camp, Gitega</small>	<p>Contingent Summary Form - Formulaire Résumé du Contingent</p> <p>Contingent</p> <p>Country/ Pays *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>NSO / OSN *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Language / Langue *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Head of Contingent / Cheff(e) de Contingent</p> <p>First Name / (Prénom) *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Family Name / Nom de Famille *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Telephone/WhatsApp *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Email / Courriel *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Person Responsible of the Registration for the Contingent / Personne responsable des Inscriptions</p>
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Kindly ensure that the host team is duly informed of the exact travel plans for your contingents including arrival and departure dates and times, means of travel, flight numbers for those traveling by air, port of entry and number of the contingent. All those traveling to the jamboree must be in possession of valid travel documents for International travel.

To help with your travel arrangements, you can find more information about Burundi and the event at <https://scoutburundi.bi/wp>.

VISA INFORMATION

Kindly check on visa requirements for your respective contingents. Those who need invitation letters to obtain visas should contact the host committee for assistance and ensure they acquire the visa well in advance.

You can find visa information on the following link: https://migration.gov.bi/Form_Entry_Exit_New

CAMPING GEAR

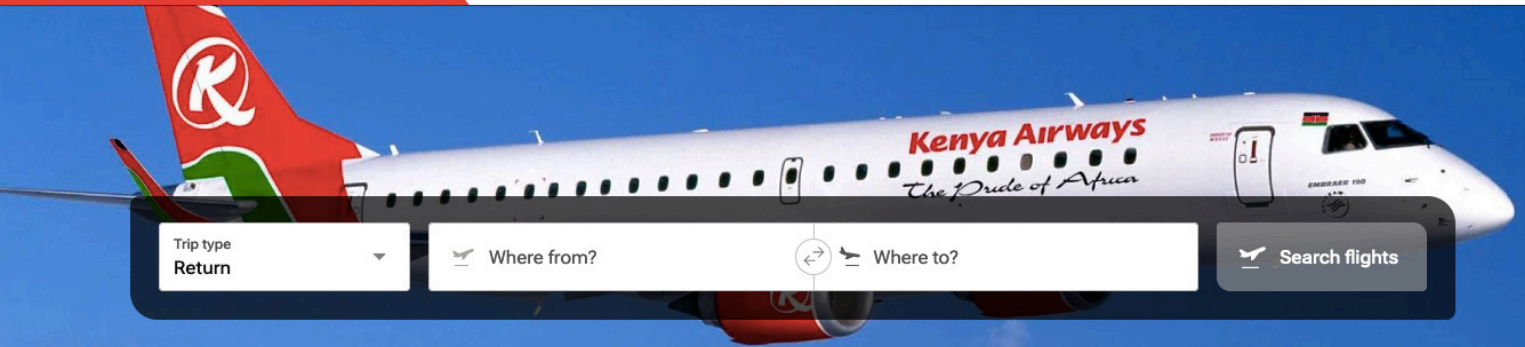
Accommodation will be in tents. Each contingent should ensure that its members have adequate tentage (tents and sleeping bags).

Participants should also carry along personal effects including change of clothes, warm clothing, sleeping bag, toiletry, spoon, cup, plate, spotlight, sports shoes, a pair of Scout uniform.

Each contingent is also required to carry 2 national flags.

EVENT PROGRAMME

The jamboree programme will include a wide range of activities and special events. Key among them are Africa Development Village, WOSM initiatives, cultural activities, subcamp life, sports and games, explore Burundi activities and interactive moments.



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9th Africa Scout Jamboree - Exclusive Offer

Enjoy Exclusive Offer on Air Tickets by Kenya Airways

Kenya Airways in partnership with the World Scout Bureau is pleased to extend a special discount of up to 15% to participants of 9th Africa Scout Jamboree in Bujumbura, Burundi.

This exclusive offer is available on www.kenya-airways.com and the **KQ Mobile App** available on Playstore and Apple Store.

Booking Conditions:

- Use promo code: **SCOUT24**
- Discount: **15% off base fare**
- Venue: **Bujumbura, Burundi**
- Sales Period: **Running until 12th August 2024**
- Travel Period: **28th July - 17th August 2024**
- Applicable for Return Journey only
- Applicable on Kenya Airways-operated flights only
- Discounts are applicable on net fares only, excluding taxes and surcharges
- Terms and Conditions apply

N.B. Market fare penalties, applicable fare difference, and change fees will apply for any changes made to the tickets outside.

For more information visit:

<https://www.kenya-airways.com/en/promotions/9th-africa-scout-jamboree>

GETTING READY FOR THE JAMBOREE

How to Prepare for the Jamboree in Burundi



Are you ready for an unforgettable adventure at the upcoming 9th Africa Scout Jamboree in Burundi? If so, you're at the right place! These lines will help you prepare for this exciting event. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned jamboree participant, here's what you need to know to fully enjoy this unique experience.

What is a Jamboree?

A jamboree is a large gathering of Scouts from around the world to celebrate scouting, share cultural experiences, and participate in exciting activities. It's a unique opportunity to meet young people from different cultures, forge lasting friendships, and learn new skills.

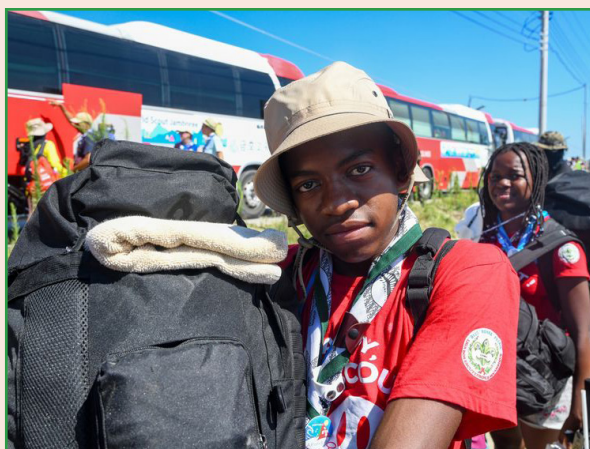
What to Expect

At the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree in Burundi, expect to experience an unforgettable adventure filled with outdoor activities, training sessions, workshops, games, dances, songs, and special ceremonies. You'll also have the opportunity to discover Burundian culture and that of several other countries through exhibitions, craft demonstrations, and local food tastings.

What to Bring?

Preparing your bag for the jamboree is crucial for an enjoyable experience. Here's a list of essentials not to forget:

- Tent and sleeping bag
- Comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing (don't forget rain gear!)
- Sturdy walking shoes
- Flashlight and spare batteries
- Personal hygiene products
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Reusable water bottle
- Notebook and pens
- Identification card and travel documents
- First aid kit



Tips and tricks for the jamboree:

- Stay open-minded and ready to meet new people.
- Be prepared to take on new challenges and step out of your comfort zone.
- Manage your time wisely: Plan your schedule to maximize your participation in all activities offered and make the most of your experience.
- Communicate effectively: Learn to listen and express your ideas clearly and respectfully.
- Be open to other cultures: Each participant brings their own cultural richness to the jamboree. Be curious and respectful of differences.
- Be responsible for the environment: Respect nature by leaving the places you visit cleaner than when you arrived.

By following these tips and preparing carefully, you'll be ready to experience an incredible time at the upcoming 9th Africa Scout Jamboree in Burundi. Get ready to create unforgettable memories and be part of an international community of passionate Scouts!





Advice to Inspire Your Jamboree Experience

A Scout Jamboree is more than just a gathering; it's a unique opportunity to explore, learn, and connect with thousands of Scouts from around the globe. But stepping into this vibrant event with countless new cultures and experiences may also feel a bit daunting.

To help you prepare, we reached out to Scouts who have walked this path before. They've navigated the same thrilling uncertainties you're going to uncover, created lifelong friendships under the same starlit sky, and returned home with a backpack full of cherished memories and invaluable lessons.

They're sharing their wisdom with you, drawn from special memories, instances of unexpected friendship, and even some challenging moments. Their diverse experiences all carry a common thread — that the World Scout Jamboree is a transformative, life-affirming journey.

So, lace up your boots, adjust your neckerchief, and let's hear their words of advice for Jamboree-goers like you!

Read more: <https://www.scout.org/news/advice-world-scout-jamboree>

The Ultimate Scout Parking List

Heading out to a Scout Camp or Jamboree is an exciting adventure that offers unforgettable experiences and opportunities for personal growth and discovery. To make the most of your time in the great outdoors, surrounded by countless new friends from around the world, preparation is key. Whether you're a seasoned Scout or a new camper, having the right gear and essentials is crucial for a successful and enjoyable experience.

In comes World Scouting's Ultimate Scout Camp Packing List: a comprehensive guide to help you pack everything you need for a Jamboree adventure! Keep in mind that camps in another region or country can require a lot more preparation and possibly different gear, so be sure to adapt this list based on the situation, location, season and duration. Let's go!

Read more: <https://www.scout.org/news/ultimate-scout-packing-list>

Things to Know Before a Jamboree

Soon, Scouts and their Leaders from across Africa and beyond will converge at the Bungere National Scout Camp in Gitega, Burundi for the 9th Africa Scout Jamboree.

Mark Beese, Communications Co-Lead for 25th World Scout Jamboree has learned a lot since his first Jamboree in Japan in 2015 and at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA, and wanted to share some tips. While these are intended for Scout Leaders, we hope that most of these are also useful for participants and volunteers.

Here are eight things Mark knows now that he wishes he knew at his first Scout Jamboree. **Read more:**
<https://www.scout.org/news/things-to-know-before-world-scout-jamboree>

JAMBOREE PARTNERS

With exhibitions, workshops, campfire dialogues, educational activities, and more, the Jamboree provides a versatile backdrop for partners to showcase their expertise, consult with young people, and build a movement around taking action for a more peaceful and sustainable planet.

Our appreciation to these partners who are working with us in various ways to deliver a memorable 9th Africa Scout Jamboree.



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Explore the [Jamboree Partners Guide](#) and contact us to discuss partnership opportunities.

CALL TO ACTION

- 1. Nominate your Head of Contingent:** Each contingent is required to nominate a head of contingent (HOC) whose contact details should be availed to the host committee. He/she will be the immediate point of reference in case of any communication in relation to the jamboree.
- 2. Register your Participants and International Service Team members:** We encourage your NSOs to prepare their contingents by mobilizing participants and International Service Team members to attend this key regional event.
- 3. Pay the Participation Fees** to the provided bank account
- 4. Prepare your Contingents** well in advance, ensuring adequate support for your participants and IST members
5. Take the Safe from harm e-learning course
6. See you at the Jamboree in Burundi.

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