

Tea Growing Regions of Kenya

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SOUTH SUDAN

NANDI

ETHIOPIA

MERU

KERICHO

Elevation:
6870 ft

Home to the
world's largest
tea plantation

Elevation:
6716 ft

The local economy
relies heavily on its
tea plantations

Elevation:
Approx. 5,000 ft

Cool climate,
acidic soils

UGANDA

KENYA

SOMALIA

NYERI

Elevation:
5,750 ft

Located in the
fertile Central
Highlands

KISII

MURANG'A

Elevation:
4120 ft

Can get quite cold
from May to mid-August,
due to the very
hilly terrain

Lake
Victoria

NYAMIRA

Elevation:
6204 ft

One of the most
fertile areas in
the Western
region.

BOMET

SOTIK

KIAMBU

TANZANIA

Indian Ocean

Did you know?

Kenyan tea is higher in antioxidants compared to tea from other parts of the world.

Most of the tea produced is CTC (Cut, twist & curl), which is well-suited for use in tea bags.

A smaller percentage is Orthodox, hand pressed or curled tea (found mostly in specialty teas), with more complex flavors. Orthodox tea is now starting to be produced in larger quantities in Kenya, along with Green & White teas.