



# Eco tourism in KENYA



We seek to add impetus to the local poverty eradication agenda by providing an opportunity for hosting communities to accrue direct financial benefits from ecotourism.

Eco Warrior  
Award Winner



# SUMMARY



## Welcome to Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris !

This brochure is aimed to guide you in your choices in order to make the perfect circuit for you. The itineraries we propose are not fixed. You can mix them or even make a special request then we will match your expectations. We look forward to welcoming you in our great country : Kenya.

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM:

Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris is an initiative under the Community Based Tourism Enterprise (CBT), that is involving people living in close proximity to tourism resources to develop a market product that realize sustainability and responsible tourism in Kenya. The group collaborates with local groups, non governmental organizations and the ministry of tourism.

The brochure vindicates the objectives of Mlilo to give emphasis to quality tourism through ecotourism.



Stephen Musee Malunga

Tourist Officer  
North Coast

## Our Partners





# Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris

## The Company

Mlilo Community Tours and Safaris is the only Community Tour Company targeting to promote the community. Mlilo packages are designed to uphold the principles of ecotourism by ensuring that your interaction with hosting communities supports local conservation initiatives. Mlilo will provide you with qualified tour leaders accredited to the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association with no extra cost. This touring company will take you off the beaten track into the very pristine cultural exchange, within the community areas in Kenya, by providing you with an opportunity to interact with the local communities as well as discovering various places and our rich wildlife.

The main mission of Mlilo Community Based Tourism Association is to conserve the natural resources through sustainable utilization for wealth creation and to improve the standard living of the people of Taita Taveta County. Mlilo is currently implementing a number of projects aimed at biodiversity conservation, water catchment conservation, climate change and livelihood generation. Mlilo works closely with a number of institutions – government, local and international NGOs, CBOs, Universities and development partners.

## The Experience

Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris arrange different kinds of trips. Among our main itineraries we provide classic safaris to satisfy adepts of game drives. Mlilo also is involved in the developments of Taita-Taveta County Eco-tourism Circuit. Taita Taveta County offers great places for landscape photographing, village walks and interaction with the local Community.

Our philosophy is to ensure high adrenaline products with exceptional interpretive richness and also give you the opportunity to sample the rich gemstone heritage of the land. On safaris, your meals will be prepared by qualified safari cooks over dead woodfires. Those who join are from all walks of life and nationalities. Mlilo has experienced qualified tour drivers anyone can rely on and provides excellent transport services. We provide homestays, hotels and lodges bookings. Choose Mlilo for your best tour holiday adventure !

## Important

Any trip requires a minimum of 4 passengers.

### *About charges*

What is included	What is not included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transports</li> <li>• all game park entrance fees</li> <li>• camping gear</li> <li>• bottle of drinking water</li> <li>• food (vegetarian meals are also available)</li> <li>• sleeping bags (for camping safaris only)</li> <li>• toilet paper and guest soaps</li> <li>• accomodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pocket money</li> <li>• towels</li> <li>• torch</li> <li>• insect repellent</li> <li>• a set of warm and light clothes</li> <li>• films for the duration of safari</li> </ul>

*The rates are not fixed. They just are examples to guide your choice.*

# MLILO MISSIONS

Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris is the only company targeting to promote the Community Based Tourism Concept by getting the communities engage in tourism enterprises with long term gains.

In such a perspective Mlilo closely works with ecotourism stakeholders aiming at diversifying tourism into the community areas and also enjoys the support from Ministry of Tourism, Kenya Wildlife Service, Ecotourism Kenya, Provincial Administration, Kenya Forest Services, National Environment Management Authority, Mombasa Coast Tourist Association and Kenya Community Based Tourism Network. Our work and collaborations have allowed more than 200 projects to take life, such as :

## Malindi Women Aids Fighters Organisation (MWAFO):

MWAFO is a community based organization that has for a long time tried to address HIV/AIDS issues and to assist sick people. They provide social support. MWAFO has always tried to seek for help on providing its members with food supplements but it has sometimes failed because the demand for food in the region is too high because of the hundreds orphans to be taken care of. It is in this regard that Mlilo, a community Ecotourism company, has seen the need to interve and assist MWAFO to achieve its mission.

## Shimba Hills Botanical Garden (Conservation & Education):

The Shimba Hills Botanical Garden is not just a place of great beauty; it is a legacy for future generations. The Garden's collections and education programs help to raise awareness of the importance of preserving the earth's biodiversity, with conservation becoming an increasingly important element of the Garden's mandate. Relaying this knowledge to the public, especially children, ensures that all visitors understand the importance of being environmentally responsible.

## Magangani Butterfly Farm:

The Magangani Butterfly Farm is located between Malindi and Watamu and gathers 46 members. The aim of this working group is to conserve and protect the forest in order to create jobs for the members. In this restful area you will be able to enjoy the beautiful butterflies ballet (between 25 and 120 different species depending on the season) under the shade of the mango trees plantations. You will discover numerous activities like butterfly farming, mushroom farming, bee keeping, catering services, agro-tourism, traditional dances and educational meetings for children and tourists. All the money won by the farm and the members comes from pupa sells, honey farming and tourism, and all this amount is distributed between all the members in order to allow them to be pushed out of poverty.

And many more...



## Mlilo : Eco Warrior Award Winner !

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Livingstone Mghenyi, chairman of Mlilo, received an Eco Warrior Award in 2009 and 2014 and its enterprise was recognized as a sustainable and responsible Community Based Tourism Enterprise (CBTE). Livingstone was also recognized for the work he has done in mobilizing communities to promote community-based tourism in both Taita Taveta and Malindi regions.

This Eco Award was launched in 2005 by Ecotourim Kenya to provide an opportunity to recognize innovations in sustainable tourism while supplying information on best practices. Among the values emphasized by the award are innovations that respect the environment, respect local people and cultures, impacts on local economies and empower local communities, practice of ecotourism, provide opportunities for linkages with local communities and promote good environmental governance.

# MALINDI

Mlilo Community Tours and Safaris is based on the coastal city of Malindi. It is the perfect city for those who like to enjoy the Kenyan way of life in a cool and peaceful atmosphere. Malindi is also a very quiet place and has unique relation with the sea. Its proximity with the barrier reef makes Malindi a perfect spot for snorkeling and enjoying the colours of hundreds fishes swimming between the corals and the sea turtles. If you are lucky, you may swim with the biggest fish on earth: the whale shark. Malindi also provides satisfaction to the adepts of deep sea fishing. Being one of the best big game fishing spot in the world, you can catch Marlin, Sailfish, Sharks, Tunas, etc. The richness of Malindi is also cultural: Swahilis, Giriamas, Arabics and Italians offers the city a great variety of interests. Malindi also provides much for nightlife and will keep happy those who love partying. Because of its safety, its coolness, its cultures, its marine park and the activities it provides , we think Malindi is the best city where to start or finish a trip in Kenya, and even more.

## MALINDI NIGHT OUT TOUR

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Leave your hotel at 21:30 after dinner to a local pub where you can interact with the locals as you enjoy your drink before heading to Malindi Casino at about 22:30. The Malindi Casino is at international standards and you could try your luck on the cards, slot or roulette. We will spend about 2 hours before heading to a local discotheque at the Pata pata, Stardust or Farmento. These three discos are of «international standards». We will then bring you back to your hotel at about 02:00. Those wishing to stay on, we will provide them a taxi to bring them back later to their hotel.

Charges per person for 2 people:  
55 dollars / 45 euros (with taxi)  
69 dollars / 59 euros (with taxi and VIP entrance)



## MALINDI CITY TOUR

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A driver and a guide will pick you up from your hotel and drive you out of town to a village of the local Giriama tribe, the largest along the coast. Here we will be able to explore the culture as we see how they live, go inside their huts and by chance if not busy, even visit a witch doctor. We will then visit a primary school.

After the school, head to a falconry which is more of a rehabilitation center for birds of prey. Here tame birds can be held while you take a photo.

After, a guide will point you a few important buildings as we drive through the new and old town where we will stop for photographs or shopping before heading to the Malindi Museum. There photos will show how Malindi has developed over the years up to date.

Then we will also be able to see the strip of coastal land and Vasco Da Gama take pictures, visit the show room for lunch, shop... other activities available. Ask Mlilo !

Charges: 90 dollars / 72 euros

## MALINDI SHOPPING

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There are a lot to shop in Malindi as the culture is diverse, items range from Asian, Europe, Arabic and African. There is a fantastic fusion of finished tailoring in the shops and boutiques around the town Euro-African, Asian-African, Auro-Asian, African-Arabic, all sorts of intercultural designs from fashion to food. That is to say you could get a local African authentic material designed in European fashion, or a local straw basket with added value and not forgetting lots of lovely spices. Shops open everyday, some close early on Friday due to prayers for the Muslim communities. Shopping tours about 2 hours, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Charges: 20 dollars / 15 euros

# MALINDI FISHING

Malindi is renowned to be THE place for big game fishing in Kenya and one of the most productive areas in the world. The warm waters of the Indian Ocean are inhabited by numerous species of game fish like Marlins (Blue, Black and Striped), Sailfish, Sharks (Mako, Tiger and Hammerhead) but also by GT, Wahoo, Tuna, Dorado, Amberjack, Kingfish, Barracuda and many others.

## BILLFISH GRAND SLAMS

We can find no less than SIX species of billfish in the Kenyan coast, including all three species of Marlin, the Sailfish, the Broadbill Swordfish and the rare Shortbill Spearfish.

A grand slam in fishing is when you catch three different species of billfish in a single 24hr fishing trip.

These become reasonably common off the Kenya Coast but add another billfish species to make a Super Slam and you are joining a very exclusive club.

Then with five of the six species of billfish in a 24hr period and you have what is called, a «Fantasy Slam». It is so called because it was thought that it would remain just that, a fantasy in fisherman's minds but three have been recorded off Kenya in recent years. That is what makes Kenya fishing so special, the possibility that you can catch a grand slam, a super slam or even a fantasy slam. This is one of the few destinations in the world where this is possible.

## TROLLING, JIGGING AND POPPING

Instead of trolling, jigging and popping are two relatively new techniques that enable you to fish different areas. Deep jigging with heavy lead jigs has proved very effective for big Yellowfin Tuna. Giant Trevally and Dog-Tooth tuna as well as other species previously unheard of in sport fishing catches such as the Amberjack. Like jigging, popping has also proved very effective for Tuna and GT's. These techniques are very much hands-on and believe us, very hard work!





So if you are interested by the challenge to catch one of the biggest fighters of the seas and in living an unforgettable moment, you have to try this adventure. This high adrenaline experience can be done by everybody even if you are not experienced in big game fishing but you need to be physically prepared to these kinds of fights.

#### **RATES**

Our partner provide you all the equipment needed to fish (boat, rods, lures and baits) but also drinks for all day. You can go fishing for full (8h) or half (6h) day as you wish in order to increase your chances to catch the fish of your life. We offer different types of boats for different types of fishing like trolling, jigging or popping in order to catch many different species. Tag & Release can be done for Billfish (Sailfish & Marlins).

#### **DEEP SEA FISHING**

Big Game boat / 4 people max / 400€/515 dollars US Full Day (8h-16h) & 300 € / 385 dollars US Half Day (8h-14h)

Fiberglass boat / 2 or 3 people max / 350 € / 450 dollars US Full Day & 240 € / 310 dollars US Half Day.

#### **DHOW FISHING**

Local fishermen's boat / 3 people max / Full or Half Day.

# KABWERE FAMILY

Kabwere established his healing practice at Msabaha in Malindi. He created a sacred forest where he conducted his work. His healing power spread first all over the country and later in east African regions.

Many people came to sample his powerful healing.

He became famous bought fleet of buses which could ferry his clans from the city of Mombasa to Msabaha. He is known to be married to over 150 wives and blessed with more than 300 children and 600 grandchildren. He is believed to have had close ties with first president Mzee Jomo Kenyatta who frequently visited him while on state visit at the coast. Mister Kabwere believed that Ronald Ngalla coast. Mister Kabwere believed that Ronald Ngalla (member of parliament, and Kabwere's closest friend) could have explained to the late president how powerful and successful this man was...

The one time beautiful house of the famous medical healer is slowly breaking down into ruins. Many of his wives and children have moved out of his home and spread into various places of the coast.

However, the healing preaches are still practiced today.. Today in charge of this healing is his second son, Lughanje Mlanda.

A visit to day, one can be able to see the home traditional prayer shrine, the entire old building of the Kabwere Family, a few of the many wives of Mzee Kabwere children and grandchildren. You will also be able to enter their sacred forest, and a new exotic forest planted by a son of Kabwere.

There is also the famous bao which was the Mzee entertainment.

You will also enjoy the Namber dance and the grandchildren dance which can be seen mainly on week-ends as during the week, children are going to school.

Today, poverty has strike the entire family. However there is still a lot of traditional display.

Charges : 20 euros / 25 dollars per person.  
(Minimum 6 people)





## LAKE CHEM CHEM

Lake Chem Chem Conservation Group : Lake Chem Chem is about 10 kms from Malindi town, along Malindi Sala Gate, around 4,170m<sup>2</sup>.

The lake relies for its water on run off during the rains from its surroundings and the river Sabaki when it overflows. Depending on the amount of rainfall received in the area and the level of water in the lake and Galana river over- flows spill-off into the lake through the river Baishe and vice versa when the lake water is high and Galana has not over flown.

Up coming tourism projects are: agrotourism, birdwatching and landscape photographing, cultural tourism, conservation projects, fish farming, bee-keeping...

# KENYA CLASSICS

A trip in Kenya will ensure you to discover the beauty of great sceneries and the spectacle of an incredible wildlife. The National Parks are famous for the savannahs, the home of lions, elephants, giraffes, rhinos, leopards, etc. Even more, Kenya gives an opportunity for all evasion dreams: white sandy beaches, diving and snorkeling in the wonderful coral reefs of the National Marine Parks, big game fishing, rain forests, tracking, even climbing and alpinism. Travelling to Kenya will allow you to discover and share a new way of life. With 48 different tribes, this country is a huge melting pot where each tribe has his own culture, habits and land. These communities have a long history and are happy to share it with those who want to learn and understand it. For an unbelievable trip, say Jambo to Kenya!

Let's discover the incredible diversity of Kenya with our itineraries.

## AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

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Amboseli National Park, formerly Maasai Amboseli Game Reserve, is in Kaiiado District, Rift Valley Province in Kenya.

The park is 39,206 hectares (392 km<sup>2</sup>; 151 sq mi), in size at the core of an 8,000 square kilometers (3,100 sq mi) ecosystem that spreads across the Kenya-Tanzania border.

The local people are mainly Maasai, the park protects two of the five main swamps, and includes a dried-up Pleistocene lake and semi-arid vegetation. 140 km (87 mi) South of the capital city Nairobi, Amboseli National Park is the second most popular national park in Kenya after Maasai Mara National Reserve and the visit can easily be done in a week-end.

The park is famous for being the best place in Africa to get close to freeranging elephants. Other attractions of the park include opportunities to meet Maasai and spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest freestanding mountain in the world.

There is a small airport in Amboseli, called the Amboseli Airport (HKAM).



# ABERDARES

Aberdares is best known for being the home of the famous Treetops Hotel where Princess Elizabeth became Queen of England in 1952.

Part of the range is protected as the Aberdares National Park that encompasses a 70km long narrow massif that branded as a work-class tourist destination and a conservation area.

The forests of the Aberdares range are renowned for their botanical riches and torrential waterfalls plunging from cloud-shrouded heights to spray filled ravines.

The high moorlands of the mountain range are ideal for wilderness trekking, complete with panoramic views, clear and tumbling streams and glorious flora. The Aberdares forest is rich in wildlife: it is estimated that 2000 elephants roam the clouded hills. Other animals found there are rhino, warthog, bush pig, waterbuck, dikdik, the shy and rare bongo, etc.



## LAKE NAIVASHA

Lake Naivasha is the highest of the valley lakes at 1880meters above sea level. It is a fresh water lake and home to over 450 species of birds including the African fish Eagle.

## LAKE NAKURU

Lake Nakuru is located 160 km northwest of Nairobi and only 4 km from Nakuru town. We have a National Park which is a home to millions of fuchsia pink flamingos, the fish eating pelicans as well as over 450 other species of birds. it's also a good location for game viewing of the black rhino, the lion, the waterbuck, buffalo and antelopes. It is one of the best places to see the leopard as well as the endangered Rothschild giraffe. The National Park was gazette to protect the flamingos and also provide sanctuary to endangered species like the Rhino.

## MERU

Meru refers to both the people and the location. It is considered the heart of the eastern slope for its evergreen lands, hilly slopes and adorable weather, and has plenty of fruits, vegetables and cereals. The Meru National Park holds the Adamson's falls, the leopard rock and great wildlife.



## MOUNT ELGON



Mount Elgon is the second highest mountain in Kenya, at the foot of Mt. Elgon is about 470 Km from Nairobi and has an area of 169 Km sq. It was established in October 1967 and gazetted as a national park in April 1968.

The forest is an untamed wilderness that was declared a biosphere reserve by UNESCO in 2006 in recognition of its importance as a water catchment area for the Nzoia River flowing into Lake Victoria and for the Turkwel River flowing into Lake Turkana.

Mt. Elgon has a wide variety of attractions that include caves formed from ancient lava tubes, cliffs and mountain peaks ideal for climbing, waterfalls, gorges, hot springs and calderas.

One can get to the National Park via road from Kitale town or by air from Eldoret Airport.

Entry into the park is by any of the four gates namely; Chorlim, kassawai, kiptogot and kimothon.

## MOUNT KENYA

Mount Kenya is for those who are adventurous and strong enough to take the 5,199 metre climb to the top of Mt. Kenya, the highest mountain in Kenya and the second highest in Africa. The reserve straddles the equator and the entire mountain contour forms the Mt. Kenya National Park.

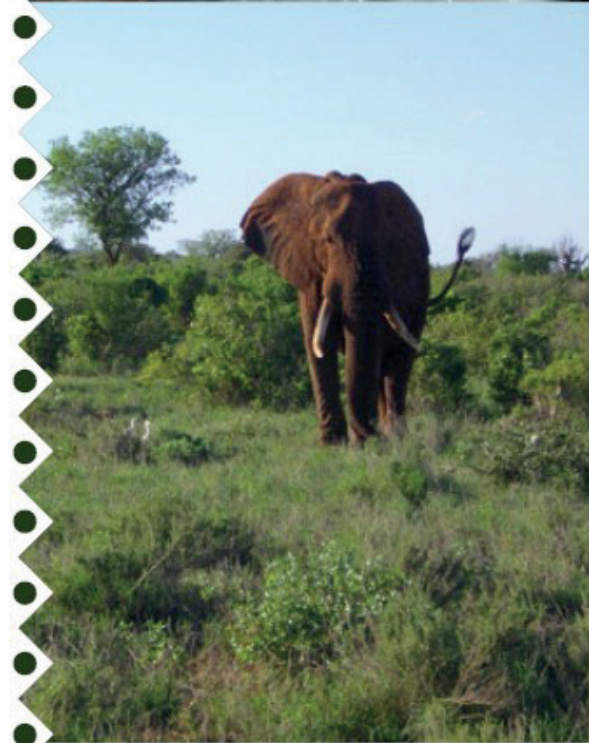
Mountain climbers must undergo acclimatization before climbing to reduce the risk of altitude sickness.

Wildlife in Mt. Kenya National Park includes elephants, buffaloes, lions, antelopes including the rare bongo, and occasional leopards.

## NDERE ISLAND

Ndere Island is just a short distance from Kit Mikaye.

The park is just off the northern shore of Lake Victoria and is home to lesser known spotted crocodiles, monitor lizards, birds and water antelopes.





## NYANZA

Nyanza: is home to Lake Victoria, the world's second largest freshwater lake, and is known for fish eating. The province is located on the south western part of Kenya, bordering Uganda. The provincial capital of Nyanza is Kisumu City, which is also the third largest city in Kenya. Kisumu was originally known as Port Florence and came into existence when the railway from Mombasa reached there in 1901.

## RUMA NATIONAL PARK

Ruma National Park, formerly Lambwe Valley National Reserve, was established in 1966 but is one of the least visited parks in Kenya. Ruma National Park was established mainly to protect the Roan antelope, which are only found in this part of the country. On the border of the park is the Kanyamaa Escarpment, this area is suited to rock climbing.

Other wildlife found within the park includes oribi, Jackson's Hartebeest, Rothschild giraffe, cheetah and leopard. Over 145 different bird species have been recorded in Ruma National Park including the fish eagle and white egret. The globally threatened Blue Swallow is seen here regularly as it arrives from its breeding ground in Tanzania.

**HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES CATEGORY :**  
climbing activity, fishing opportunity, hiking opportunity, Natural area, National park, wildlife area, bird sanctuary...



## SAMBURU

Samburu is situated north of Nairobi above the equator. It is home to the gerenuk species also known as "Giraffe necked antelope" due to its long neck adapted for browsing the high bushes.

Also found here is the Grevy's zebra, which differs from the common zebra by having wide stripes that do not go all the way under its belly. Most felines can be found as well as 365 species of birds.

# THE MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE



The Maasai Mara National Reserve is a large game reserve in south-western Kenya, which is effectively the northern continuation of the Serengeti National Park game Reserve in Tanzania. Named after the Maasai people (the traditional inhabitants of the area) and their description of the area when looked at from afar - «Mara», which is Maa (Maasai language) for «spotted»: an apt description for the circles of trees, scrub, savanna and cloud shadow that mark the area.

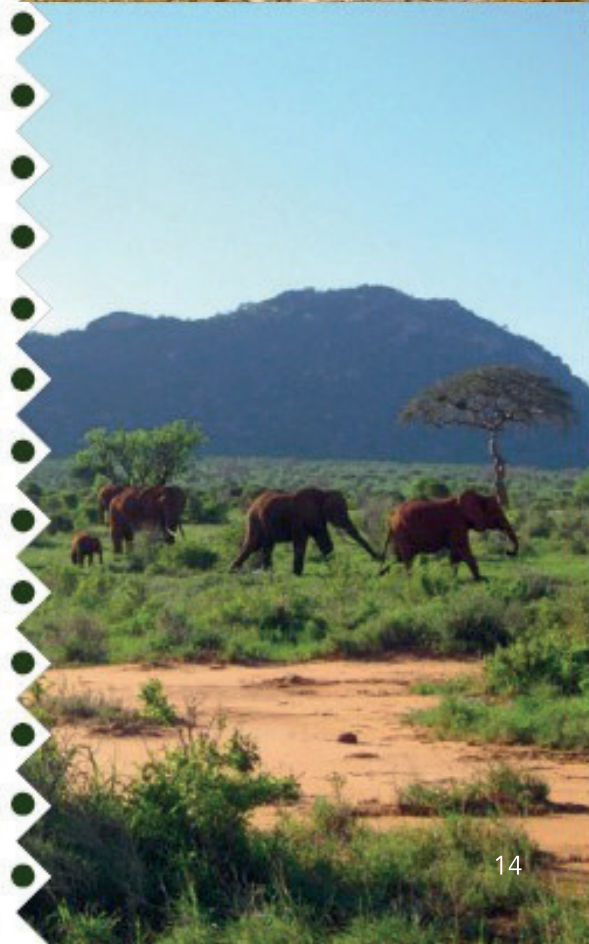
It is famous for its exceptional population of Big Cats, game, and the annual migration of zebra, Thomson's gazelle and wildebeest from Serengeti every year from July to October, a migration so immense it is called the Great Migration. The Maasai Mara National Reserve is only a fraction of the Greater Mara Ecosystem, which includes the following Group Ranches: Koiyaki, Lemek, Ol Chorro Oirowua, Olkinyei, Siana, Maji Moto, Naikara, Ol Derkesi, Kerinkani, Oloirien and Kimintet.

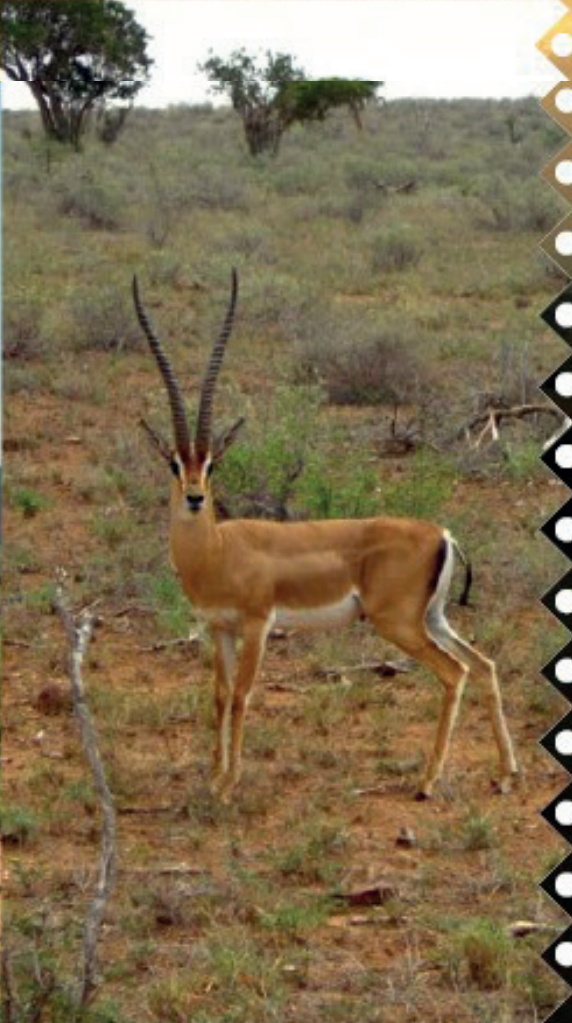
# TSAVO NATIONAL PARK

The joint mass of Tsavo West and Tsavo East National Park forms one of the largest National parks in the world and covers a massive 4% of Kenya's total land area. Tsavo East the larger of the two, lies to the east of the Nairobi - Mombasa road, equidistant between Nairobi and Mombasa, and offers a vast and untapped arena of arid bush which is washed by azure and emerald meandering of Galana River.

Guarded by the limitless lava reaches of Yatta plateau and patrolled by some of the largest elephant herds in Kenya, it is 13,747 sq. km and is located in the South East of Kenya, inland from the Coast, it is Warm and dry.

The Park is home to most of the larger mammals, vast herds of red elephant, Rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, and pods of hippo, crocodile, and waterbucks, Kudu, Gerenuk and Hirola, and the prolific bird life features 500 recorded species, its activities include Game viewing, camping, trekking and bird watching. Tsavo West covers 7,065 km of rolling plains and volcanic hill. It is renowned as land of lava, springs, and the man-eating lions which preyed on linesmen building the Uganda Railway at the turn of the century.





# ITINERARIES

## KENYA CLASSIC



Departure from Malindi: 5.00 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo West

Drive through Galana Ranch and Tsavo East for game viewing.

*Overnight - Rhino Valley Lodge*

### Day 2: Tsavo West-Amboseli

Drive to Amboseli after early breakfast for a full day game drive.

*Overnight - Ol Tukai Lodge*

### Day 3: Amboseli-Maasai Mara

Enjoy both morning and afternoon game drive.

*Overnight - O-Morani Tented Camp*

### Day 4: Maasai Mara-Lake Nakuru

After an early breakfast, drive to Lake Nakuru to see thousands of Lesser Flamingos.

*Overnight - Hotel Waterbucks*

### Day 5: Lake Nakuru-Samburu

Enjoy full game drive at the park.

*Overnight - Sarova Shaba Game Lodge*

### Day 6: Samburu-Aberdares

After game drive, proceed to Aberdares Country Club.

*Overnight - Treetops Hotel*

### Day 7: Aberdares-Nairobi

After early morning breakfast, drive to Nairobi.

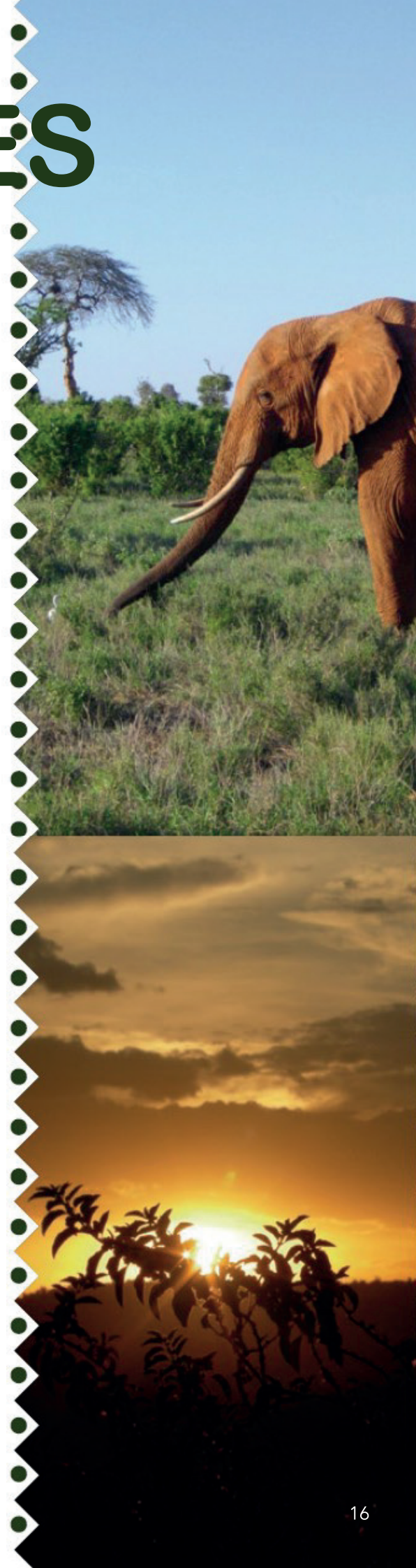
*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

### Day 8: Nairobi-Malindi

After morning breakfast, drive to Malindi.

*This package includes accomodation, all park entry fees, transport with driver, fuel, a professional guide and extra lunches.*

Charges: 3390 dollars / 2789 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)





# CENTRAL CIRCUIT - NATIONAL PARKS

Departure from Nairobi: 8.00 a.m

## Day 1: Aberdares National Park

Enjoy a full day game viewing in the park famous for its waterfalls where the fauna uses to come and drink.

*Overnight - Treetops Hotel*

## Day 2: Mount Kenya National Park

Enjoy the scenic view while climbing Mount Kenya for a full and enriching day.

*Overnight - Sirimon Gate Campsite*

## Day 3: Meru National Park

After an early breakfast, drive to Meru Community Cultural Center for interaction with the local community and sample traditional foods .

Then enjoy an afternoon game drive at the park.

*Overnight - Kinna Bandas*

## Day 4: Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, drive to lake Nakuru for the observation of thousands of Lesser Flamingos..

Later in the afternoon, let's go for a last game drive before resting at the lodge.

*Overnight - Lake Nakuru Lodge*

## Day 5: Nairobi

After breakfast, return to Nairobi.

Charges: 1485 dollars / 1220 euros per person.

# AMBOSELI -MAASAI MARA CIRCUIT

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Departure : Monday & Saturday

## Day 1: Nairobi-Amboseli

Drive to Amboseli at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro.

*Overnight - Ol Tukai Lodge*

## Day 2: Amboseli

Drive early for breathtaking views of Mt. Kilimanjaro as it peaks out from the clouds.

Enjoy full day morning and afternoon game drives.

*Overnight - Ol Tukai Lodge*

## Day 3: Amboseli-Lake Naivasha

Drive to Nairobi for lunch and descend into the Great Rift Valley. Enjoy scenic landscapes and take a boat trip on the lake Naivasha in the afternoon.

*Overnight - Lake Naivasha County Club*

## Day 4: Lake Naivasha-Maasai Mara National Reserve

After an early breakfast, drive into Maasai Mara National Reserve. Enjoy afternoon game drive after lunch.

*Overnight - Ol Moran Tented Camp*

## Day 5: Maasai Mara National Reserve

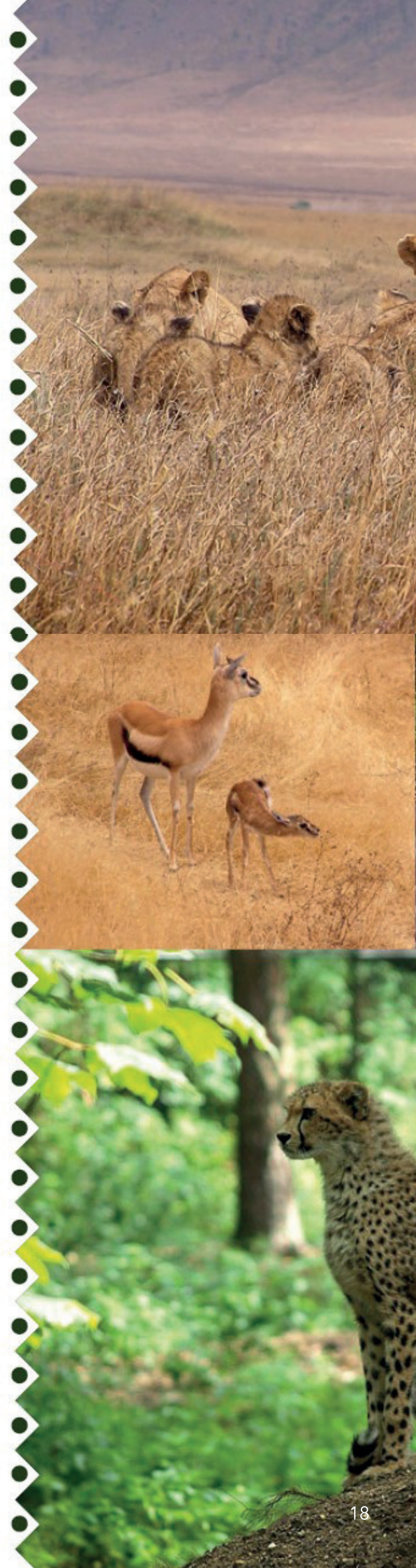
Enjoy full day game drive.

*Overnight - Ol Moran Tented Camp*

## Day 6: Maasai Mara-Nairobi

After early breakfast, return to Nairobi.

Charges: 2159 dollars / 1775 euros per person.





# CENTRAL CIRCUIT - MOUNT KENYA

Departure from Malindi: 5.00 a.m.

## Day 1: Malindi-Nanyuki

Leave Malindi and drive to Nairobi for lunch. Then proceed to Nanyuki for overnight.

*Overnight - Sirimon Gate*

## Day 2: Mount Kenya National Park

After breakfast, climb to Old Moses Camp.

*Overnight - Old Moses Camp*

## Day 3: Mount Kenya

After breakfast, proceed to Mount Kenya.

*Overnight - Shipton Camp*

## Day 4: Mount Kenya

After breakfast, climb to Point Lenana.  
And back to Old Moses Camp.

*Overnight - Old Moses Camp*

## Day 5: Mount Kenya

After breakfast, descend to Sirimon Gate.

*Overnight - Sirimon Gate*

## Day 6: Mount Kenya-Nairobi

After breakfast, go to Nairobi.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 6: Nairobi-Malindi

After breakfast, go back to Malindi.

Charges: 1375 dollars / 1130 euros per person.

# GOT RAMOGI

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Departure from Malindi: 8 a.m.

## Day 1: Malindi-Voi

After breakfast, full game drive at Tsavo East.

*Overnight - Impala Safari Lodge*

## Day 2: Voi-Nairobi

After breakfast, leave for Nairobi.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 3: Nairobi-Jokinda

After breakfast, go to Nyang'oma Kogelo to see Barack Obama's home. Then, enjoy nature trail on Rambu Hill.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 4: Jokinda-Got Ramogi

After breakfast, leave for Got Ramogi Statunga tracking and historical sites with picnic lunch. After lunch, return to the campsite for activities.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 5: Jokinda-Jaramogi Oginga

After an early breakfast, go to Jaramogi Oginga to contemplate the Oginga Mausoleum.

In the afternoon, enjoy the traditional boat racing at Wichlum/Usenge.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 6: Jokinda-Nairobi

After early breakfast, go to Nairobi.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 7: Nairobi-Malindi

After breakfast, return to Malindi.

Charges: 1239 dollars / 1015 euros per person.





# NDERE ISLAND

Departure from Malindi

## Day 1: Malindi-Voi

Full game drive to Tsavo East.

*Overnight - Impala Safaris Lodge*

## Day 2: Voi-Nairobi

After breakfast, leave for Nairobi. You will have the occasion to walk in the capital.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 3: Nairobi-Jokinda

After breakfast, drive to Jokinda.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 4: Jokinda-Ndere Island

After breakfast, go to Ndere Island by boat and enjoy nature trail.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 5: Jokinda-Impala Sanctuary

After breakfast, go to Impala Sanctuary. Hippo and Impala tracking, viewing buffaloes, lions, hyenas, guinea fowls...

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 6: Jokinda-Kit Mikaye

After breakfast, go to Kit Mikaye for mountain climbing, cultural activities and enjoy the traditional food.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 7: Jokinda-Nairobi

After an early breakfast, drive to Nairobi.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 8: Nairobi-Malindi

After an early breakfast, drive to Malindi.

Charges: 1389 dollars / 1145 euros per person.

# RUMA NATIONAL PARK

Departure from Malindi.

## Day 1: Malindi-Voi

Full game drive at Tsavo East.

*Overnight - Impala Safari Lodge*

## Day 2: Voi-Nairobi

After breakfast, leave for Nairobi. you will have the occasion to walk in the capital.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 3: Nairobi-Jokinda

After early breakfast, go to Jokinda

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 4: Jokinda-Lake Victoria

After early breakfast, drive to Lake Victoria.

*Overnight - Lake Victoria Safaris Village*

## Day 5: Lake Victoria-Ruma National Park

After breakfast, drive to Ruma National Park for a full day game drive.

*Overnight - Lake Victoria Safaris Village*

## Day 6: Lake Victoria-Tom Mboya's Mausoleum

After breakfast, go to the late Tom Mboya's Mausoleum. In the afternoon, enjoy boat cruise in Lake Victoria.

*Overnight - Jokinda Campsite*

## Day 7: Jokinda-Nairobi

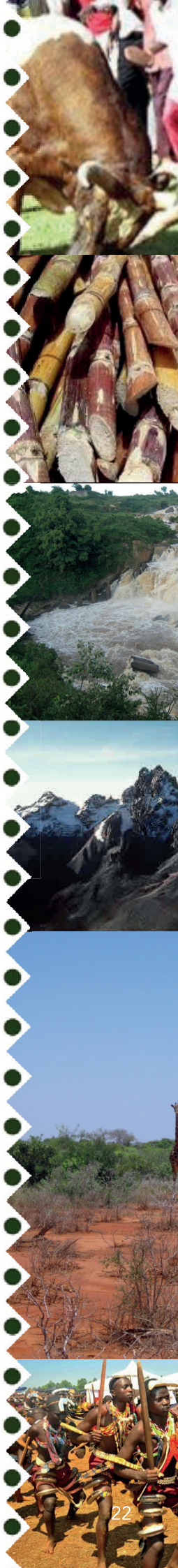
After early breakfast, drive to Nairobi. Spend time in the city.

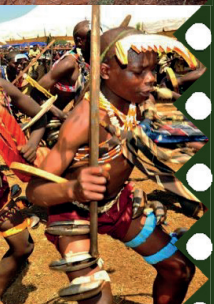
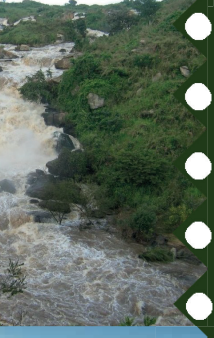
*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 8: Nairobi-Malindi

After breakfast, go back to Malindi.

Charges: 1649 dollars / 1355 euros per person.





# WESTERN CIRCUIT

Departure from Malindi

## Day 1: Malindi-Voi

Departure from Malindi to Voi. Have game drive in Tsavo East National Park.

*Overnight - Impala Safaris Lodge*

## Day 2: Voi-Nairobi

After breakfast, leave for Nairobi.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 3: Nairobi-Mumias

After early breakfast, drive from Nairobi to Mumias Country.

*Overnight - Koyonzo homestead*

## Day 4: Mumias-Bungoma

After early breakfast, drive from Koyonzo to Bungoma County to watch bullfighting. Have lunch and later in the afternoon, enjoy the traditional entertainment at the cultural center of Bungoma.

*Overnight - Koyonzo homestead*

## Day 5: Mount Elgon

Drive to Nabongo cultural center, then proceed to Mount Elgon. Elephants, and cave exploration. Then, later in the afternoon, drive to the beauty of the Noia River waterfalls.

*Overnight - Koyonzo homestead*

## Day 6: Mumias

After early breakfast, drive to Mumias town for city familiarization. Then, later, got o visit Mumias Sugar Company.

*Overnight - Koyonzo homestead*

## Day 7: Nairobi

Drive back to Nairobi.

*Overnight - Headquarters Inn*

## Day 8: Nairobi-Malindi

Depart from Nairobi to Voi, have lunch, and then proceed to arrive in Malindi in the evening.

Charges: 1255 dollars / 1030 euros per person.

# TAITA

Taita area is very famous for its National Park, Tsavo. It is the biggest National Park in Kenya where lions, elephants, and many other species use to live there in abundance. But more than a simple wildlife home, the region of Taita offers the opportunity to discover another face of Kenya. Forgotten after the poaching prohibition, the Taita area is becoming back a great destination in Kenya, where diversity makes that place unique. With its green hills above the sky where fruit and coconut trees grow up between farmers' crops, with its dry bush neighbor to Mount Kilimanjaro, with the singularity of its inhabitant's way of life, with its colonial history and mysterious caves Taita will bring you a unique satisfaction : the mix between wildlife observation and cultural discoveries.

During your walks and tracks into that rich nature you will also be able to see :

## FUNJU CULTURAL CENTER

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Funju Cultural Center: This is a wholly community owned enterprise registered as a CBO and has developed a campsite and ablution facilities. It has also built traditional style bandas for cheap alternative accommodation.

The group is set to provide nature walks and cave exploration majoring on historic cave dwellings. Among its strong features is the excellent scenery it offers which includes an excellent panoramic view of Mt. Kilimanjaro. It is presently suited for Day visits only.

## GROGAN CASTLE

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Colonel Ewart Grogan built this castle on a 1 acre piece of land as the heart of his 81,000 acre empire. The castle is a magnificent monolith set on a serene landscape. South-eastwards is a forest that hosts a big population of elephants among other wildlife. The castle has thick walls of a unique colonial architecture and is built on a hill overlooking Mt. Kilimanjaro to the west. Inside, the Castle has several self contained large bedrooms, a dining room and living room, all elegantly furnished with beautiful wood work and game trophies. After Grogan's departure, the entire farm was bought by Mr. Criticos, a Greek whose son, Mr. Basil Criticos a former MP for Taveta is now developing the Castle into a hotel.

# KASIGHAU WORLD WAR 1 FORTIFICATIONS & MOUNT KASIGHAU

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This is an area of deep forest with gun encarpment/position about 5ft hugh and trenches about 1 m deep on top of a hill facing east at Kasughau. These are WW1 british war structures in a thick forest.

Site explains the extent of the war in east Africa.

## KENYATTA CAVES

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This is a historic cave where the Mau Mau heroes pitched camp during the colonial clamp down on the movement. It has a very rich history. It is a series of 3 big caves.

It is operating as a campsite and a cultural center. The founding father of the Nation, Jomo Kenyatta, slept in one of the caves as he was shielded from the colonial police.

## LAKE CHALA

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Lake Chala, a fresh water Crater Lake is a bowl, like steep depression whose source is thought to be Mt. Kilimanjaro. However, it is not yet clear where the lake drains its waters. Its edges drop steeply to about thirty meters to the bottom.

A few fishermen work here using dug out canoes. Many people here are involved in crossborder trade.



# LAKE JIPE-KENYA, TANZANIA

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Lake Jipe is a small, shallow lake (area 28 sq. km and average depth less than 3 m), lying astride the Kenya-Tanzania border, just to the east of the northern Pare Mountains of Tanzania (Mwanga district, in the Kilimanjaro region). It is 12 km long and 2.5 km wide, 12 square km belong to Tanzania and 14 square km to Kenya. Tsavo West National Park of Kenya borders the southern portion of the lake while Mt Kilimanjaro dominates the horizon some distance to the northwest.

Lake Jipe receives its main inflow from Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania via River Lumi passing through Kenya. The other main inflow is via River Muvulani from the Pare Mountains. Several temporary streams, mainly from the Pare Mountains, also drain into Lake Jipe.

The lake has one outflow, the River Ruvu, located in Tanzania to the south of River Lumi, the main inflow.

# MAJI MOTO ECO CAMP

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Maji Moto Eco Camp is situated in a local Masai village in the world renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve.

The camp is part owned and run by a group of Masai from local community. Their culture and knowledge about the nature is amazing; the camp is a perfect place to experience all this and an ideal site for camping safaris. Nature walks, cycling safaris, walking safaris, night game drives. Village and school visits are possible activities here.

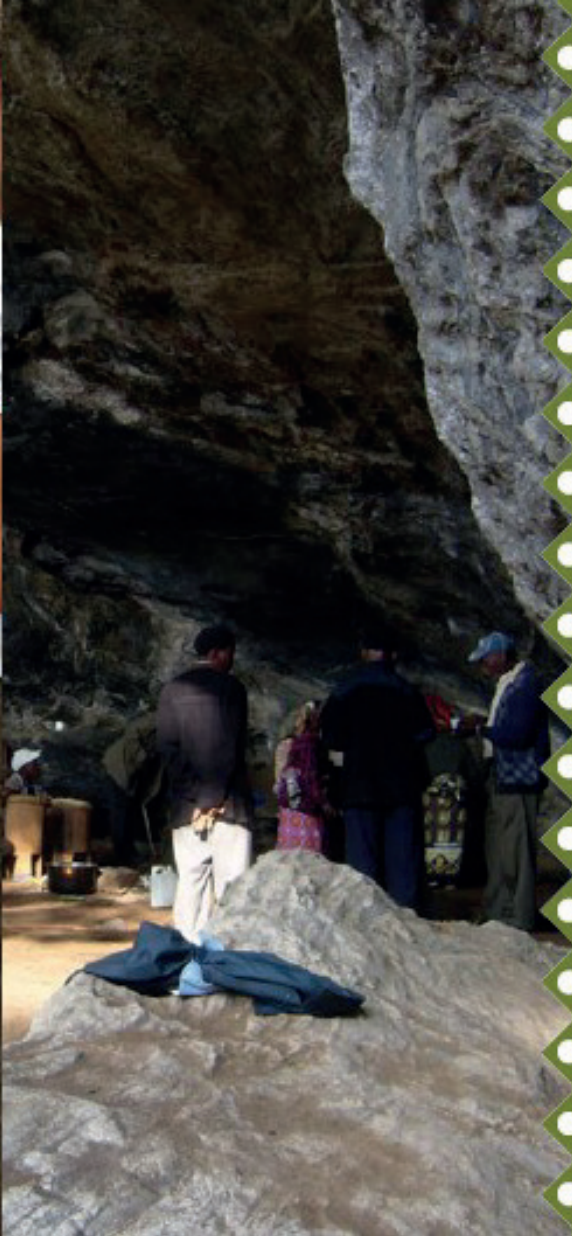
# MWANGEKA CAVE

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Mwangeka Cave is the biggest cave/rock shelter in Taita used as a hiding place by Mwangeka and his fighters against the British soldiers. Caves known locally as Kino caves or Kenyatta caves. Caves said to have been used during the freedom fighting in East Africa and frequented by Jomo Kenyatta when he was hiding from the British.

The caves are 3 in number, the first is where Kenyatta and his Kenyan colleagues used to meet and plan for the Kenyan independence. The meeting was called «Niama» as Swahili name for the word strategy. In this first cave was strictly Kenyan business. The second cave was where the late President Jomo Kenyatta used to meet with the late President Julius Nyerere to plan for the overthrow of the colonial governments in Kenya and Uganda.





## MWALUGANJE ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

Mwaluganje Elephant Sanctuary (MES) is a community-owned elephant park, a conservation area for elephants and *Encephalartos* cycads in Kwale District of the Coast Province of Kenya. It is located 45 km southwest of Mombasa and is adjacent to the Shimba Hills National Reserve. The sanctuary was formed in the early 1990's as a cooperative project between the people of the surrounding Mwaluganje community, United States Agency for International Development and the Born Free Foundation and the Eden Wildlife Trust.

MES is an example of ecotourism, as well as community-based conservation efforts, both of which are very recent trends in conservation management. In this community-based program, the local people have leased their privately-owned property to a community based trust.

The trust manages the sanctuary for the conservation and preservation of the elephants. In addition, it is a valuable source of revenue for the local people, re through monies generated by eco-tourism and gate entrance fees. The area is off the Shimba Hills escarpment in Kwale District and is on the to the migratory route leading to Tsavo East National Reserve.



## MWANAKAVIRI

Mwana means - small i.e. Mwanakaviri - means small cyclone, which always is experienced on top of Mwanakaviri Hill. The cave on slopes of the hill was once a habitat or home for our ancestors, there are two floors; ground floor was inhabited by women and children, upper floor by men.

The roof at the cave served as watch tower now and then the person on duty at the watch tower would raise alarm if he sights enemies from a far.

Mostly Maasai community who used to terrorize and steal cattle, goats and sheep from Sagalla community. The Maasai community believed that all domestic animals particular cattle were stolen from them. Apart from the cave, there is also a cattle Boma which the herder would guard day and night.

There is also a community camp sight with limited camping facilities, camping equipments is available for hire.

Other activities - Nature trail, Bird watching, Rock climbing landscape, photographing and agro tourism.

## MZIMA SPRINGS

Mzima Springs are a series of four natural springs in Tsavo National Park, Kenya. Mzima is one of Tsavo's most popular wildlife attractions owing to its resident populations of hippos and Nile crocodiles.

Fruiting trees such as date and raffia palms, water berrys and figs grow beside the water, using their submerged roots to absorb nutrients. Their fruits are a source of food for velvet monkeys and a variety of birds. Below the water's surface, the invertebrates which feed on the hippo dung are preyed on by fish and cormorants.

Mzima: Portrait of a spring, which featured underwater footage of the hippos and crocodiles. They were also the subject of the Survival Special Mzima: Haunt of the River horse in 2003, which featured the first footage of a hippo infanticide.

## NGANGAO FOREST

Ngangao forest is a closed canopy cloud forest which is reminiscent of the rich tropical rain forest of Central Africa. It is easy to traverse due to the gentle topography of the area and well beaten paths. It is home to a variety of endemics both flora and fauna. For bird watchers it is classified as an important bird area with excellent bird viewing opportunities.

## WRAY MUSEUM & MEMORIAL CHAPEL

This is a museum that depicts the history of the Church in Taita. It is housed in a relic building which is reputed as the oldest in the Tsavo Conservation area. One cannot help but marvel at the commitment and endurance that the early missionaries endured in exporting Christianity. This Museum situated nearly 15 Km from Voi Town is a must visit for any history lover. Hence you will sample letters written in the 19th Century by these missionaries and sit on chairs as old as the Kenya-Uganda railway line.



# THE SHIMBA HILLS NATIONAL RESERVE

The Shimba Hills National Reserve is a small National Park in the Coast Province of Kenya, 33 km from Mombasa and 15 km from the coast.

The reserve is an area of coastal rainforest, woodland and grassland. It is an important area for plant biodiversity - over 50 % of the 159 rare plants in Kenya are found in the Shimba Hills, including some endangered species of cycad and orchids.

It is also a nationally important site for birds and butterflies. There are estimated to be approximately 700 elephants in the reserve. Shimba Hills contains Kenya's only population of Sable Antelope. There are about 100 in the park.

## WAR FORTIFICATIONS

The site is believed to have had structures on both sides of the Voi Taveta road, with the military features such as Trenches, Earth Walls, Gun Emplacements, Depressions which could signify Bunkers on the southern side, while the living camp (quarters) on the northern side. The southern side with the military structures is in a relatively good condition, but the living quarters is all gone due to natural factors, apart from some evidence of habitation such as Glass and pieces of Barbed wire scattered on the ground.

However, wild animals such as Elephants which are abundant in this area and tourism activities by organized visiting groups expose the site to trampling which can cause further damage and deterioration on its conservation state.

## WUNDANYI

Wundanyi is a town lying in the Taita Hills of southern Kenya, west of Voi and near Ngerenyi. It is also the Headquarters of Taita-Taveta District. The town has a population of 4000 (1999 census) the centre of an agricultural area, the surrounding slopes are terraced.

The town is a popular base for hiking, while local attractions include the Ngangao Forest, known for its butterflies, Wesu Rock and the Cave of Skulls. Ngangao is the second largest forest and one of the least disturbed forests of the Taita Hills. As a result, it is a stronghold for many plant and animal species. The three endemic birds' species of the Taita Hills.

# ITINERARIES

## NGANGAO FOREST TOUR

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Ngangao

Drive through the famous Tsavo East National Park and enjoy game viewing. You will be able to see elephants in abundant, zebras, gazelles, lions and many more.

*Overnight - Ngangao Campsite*

### Day 2: Nature and Village walks

Enjoy bird viewing and study of the botanical plants at Ngangao Forest. After a bush lunch you will discover the city of Wundanyi and its local markets.

*Overnight - Ngangao Campsite*

### Day 3: Cave exploration

After early breakfast, depart to Funju caves and discover the mystery of its boat like structures and the rock hiracs. During the day, you will be able to see the panoramic view of Mount Kilimanjaro.

*Overnight - Ngangao Campsite*

### Day 4: Historical caves and city tour

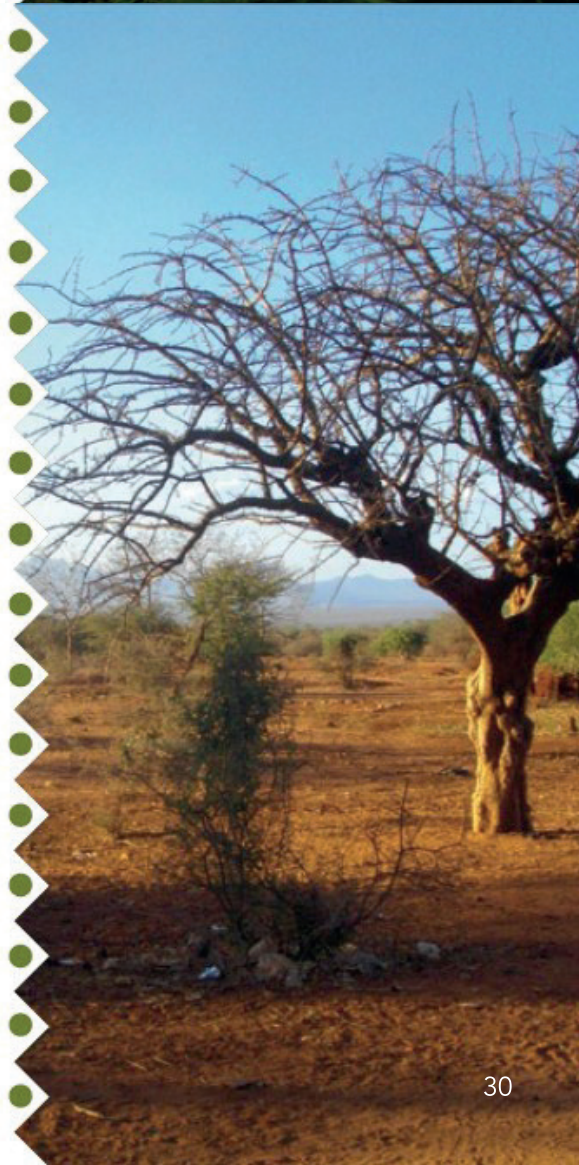
After breakfast, depart to another historical cave where the found of the nation Mzee Jomo Kenyatta hide during the height of Mau-Mau crack down. Later in the day, visit of the Njama Mizango Cultural Center for traditional dances.

*Overnight - Ngangao Campsite*

### Day 5: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, depart for Malindi through Tsavo East National Park for a last contact with the wilderness.

Charges: 1029 dollars / 845 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)





# SAGALLA COMMUNITY TOUR

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

## Day 1: Malindi-Sagalla

Drive through the famous Tsavo East National Park and enjoy game viewing. You will be able to see elephants in abundant, zebras, gazelles, lions and many more.

*Overnight - Sagalla Cottages*

## Day 2: Visit the historical sites

After breakfast, visit a reverent Wray museum and easter sau memorial chapel. During the day, you will also be able to see the panoramic view of wonderful landscapes during a great track above the Taveta Hills (5km).

*Overnight - Sagalla Cottages*

## Day 3: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, depart for Malindi through Tsavo East National Park for a last contact with the wilderness.

Charges: 560 dollars / 460 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)



# SAGALLA CAMPING SAFARI

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

## Day 1: Malindi-Mwanakaviri

Drive through the famous Tsavo East National Park and enjoy game viewing. You will be able to see elephants in abundant, zebras, gazelles, lions and many more.

*Overnight - Mwanakaviri Campsite*

## Day 2: Nature and Village walks

After early breakfast, walk to the old famous cave and sampling of botanical plants during the morning. In the afternoon, visit two different local groups before coming back to the campsite.

*Overnight - Mwanakaviri Campsite*

## Day 3: Traditional lifestyle

After early breakfast, enjoy a full day game drive around the Taita ranches and see all the famous animals of Kenya in the wild.

*Overnight - Mwanakaviri Campsite*

## Day 4: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, depart for Malindi through Tsavo East National Park for a last contact with the wilderness.

Charges: 865 dollars / 710 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)

# SHIMBA HILLS CAMPING SAFARI

Departure from Malindi or Mombasa: 5 a.m.

## Day 1: Malindi-Shimba Hills

Drive through Kidongo Gate and Shimba Hills National Park: a 320 square km forest, perfect for the observation of rare Ron Antelope and Sable Antelope.

*Overnight - Botanic Garden Campsite*

## Day 2: Game Drive

Drive through Mwaluganje Elephant Sanctuary and observe the biggest mammal on Earth. After that, you will be able to view Majimoto (hot springs) and scenic landscapes.

*Overnight - Shimba Hills Lodges*

## Day 3: World War fortifications

After breakfast, drive through Kasighau World War 1 British Forts and bunkers.

*Overnight - Kasighau Bandas*

## Day 4: Historical sites

After breakfast, game drive on the way to Taveta. In the afternoon, visit historical sites before running to the Lake Jipe: the home stay of many hippos.

*Overnight - Lake Jipe Safari Lodges*

## Day 5: Taveta Tour

After breakfast, visit the historical richness of Grogan Castle and Canals. In the afternoon, enjoy the Taveta City tour and its famous traditional markets.

*Overnight - Chala Hotel*

## Day 6: Game Drive

After breakfast, visit Lake Chala which is situated on a hill where you can also enjoy the panoramic view of Mount Kilimanjaro. In the afternoon, game drive and visit the Mzima Springs.

*Overnight - Mlilo Campsite*

## Day 7: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, depart for Malindi through Tsavo East National Park for a last contact with the wilderness.

Charges: 1365 dollars / 1119 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)





# THE KASIGHAU WORLD WAR 1 FORTIFICATION

Departure from Malindi.

## Day 1: Malindi-Voi

Full Game Drive to Tsavo East.

*Overnight - Kasighau Bandas*

## Day 2: Taita

Drive through war fortifications inside Taita ranches near Kisima Hill area where you will be able to view game in Taita and Rukinga ranches.

*Overnight - Kasighau Bandas*

## Day 3: Mountain climbing

After breakfast, climb of Mount Kasighau with passage through tranches and picnic lunch at the pick of Mt. Kasighau. During the decent, you will enjoy bird seeing and a wonderful sundown.

*Overnight - Kasighau Bandas*

## Day 4: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, go back to Malindi.

Charges: 689 dollars / 569 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)



# THREE DAYS TSAVO WEST & WORLD WAR 1 BATTLEFIELD

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m..

## Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo West

After an early breakfast, you drive to Tsavo West, one home to lions. you will drive past Mzima Springs, an oasis for wildlife.

*Overnight - Voyager Lodges*

## Day 2: Tsavo West

After breakfast, continue to Taita Salt Lick Lodge. You will drive through Mwakilau Battlefield - WW1 and at your lodge, you will be able to see animals so close.

*Overnight - Taita Salt Lake Lodge*

## Day 3: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, go back to Malindi.

Charges: 729 dollars / 599 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)

## THREE DAYS TSAVO EAST & WEST

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo East

After an early breakfast, drive through Tsavo East. Proceed to Tsavo West. This is the land of Denys Finch Hatton fame. Enjoy game drive at the Park.

*Overnight - Lion Bluff Lodges*

### Day 2: Tsavo West

After breakfast, enjoy a full day game drive with picnic lunch.

*Overnight - Voyager Tented Camp*

### Day 3: Tsavo West-Malindi

After early morning breakfast, start morning game drive and then, return to Malindi.

Charges: 815 dollars / 669 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)

## TWO DAYS TSAVO EAST

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo East

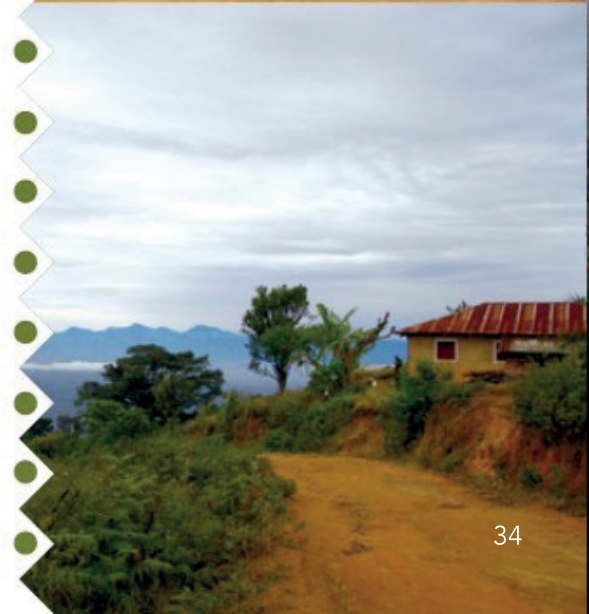
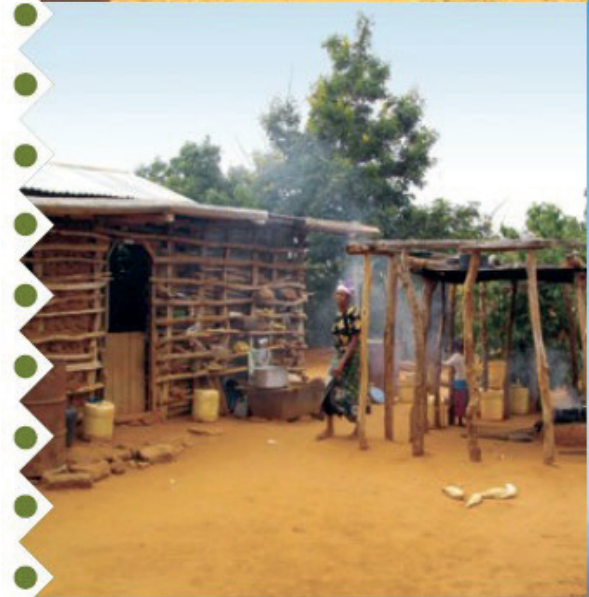
After an early breakfast and game drive, continue to Taita Hills. Taita Hills is almost 17059 kms of lush forest, and your afternoon game drive might reveal buffaloes, waterbucks, elephants...

*Overnight - Voi Wildlife Lodge*

### Day 2: Tsavo East-Malindi

The day begins with early game drive through Gallana and enjoy game viewing on your way to Malindi.

Charges: 409 dollars / 335 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)





## THREE DAYS TSAVO WEST

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo West

After an early breakfast, your drive takes you into Tsavo West one home of lions, a place known as Lion Rock. You will drive past Mzima Springs where the springs form an oasis for wildlife. Enjoy Game drive at the Park.

*Overnight - Voyager Lodge*

### Day 2: Tsavo West

After breakfast, continue to Taita Hills Salt Lick Lodge. You will be able to see animals so close.

*Overnight - Salt Lake Lodge*

### Day 3: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, return to Malindi.

Charges: 729 dollars / 599 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)



## FIVE DAYS TSAVO EAST, WEST & AMBOSELI

Departure from Malindi: 5 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo East

After early breakfast and game drive, continue to Taita Hills. Taita Hills is almost 17059 km of lush forest. Your afternoon game drive might reveal buffaloes, waterbucks and elephants.

*Overnight - Voi Wildlife Lodge*

### Day 2: Tsavo East-West

The day begins with early game drive through Gallance before enjoying game viewing on your way to Tsavo West.

*Overnight - Voyager Lodge*

### Day 3: Tsavo West-Amboseli

After breakfast, enjoy full day game drive to Amboseli National Park.

*Overnight - Ol Tukai Lodge*

### Day 4: Amboseli-Tsavo East

After early breakfast, enjoy game drive on your way to Tsavo East.

*Overnight - Ndololo Camp*

### Day 5: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, return to Malindi.

Charges: 1345 dollars / 1105 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)

# FIVE DAYS MAUNGU TOUR

Departure from Malindi.

## Day 1: Malindi-Taita

Full day game drive at Tsavo East and then, go through Bachuma Gate.

*Overnight - Warau Community Camp*

## Day 2: Kasighau

After breakfast, drive to Kasighau to see WW1 fortifications. Back to Warau Camp for overnight.

*Overnight - Warau Community Camp*

## Day 3: Taveta

Drive through Tsavo East for a game drive and then, sleep overnight at Chala Hotel.

*Overnight - Chala Hotel*

## Day 4: Kishushe

Game drive in Tsavo West in the morning. Then go to Mzima Springs.

*Overnight - Mlilo Community Camp*

## Day 5: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, drive through Tsavo East to go back to Malindi.

Charges: 1010 dollars / 830 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)

# FUNJU : WHERE THE EASTERN ARC MOUNTAIN & NYIKA MEET

Departure from Malindi.

## Day 1: Malindi-Tsavo

Drive through Tsavo East for game drive. Enjoy a bone fire at the campsite in the evening.

*Overnight - Funju Campsite*

## Day 2: Tsavo & historical sites

After breakfast, game drive in Tsavo West. Visit also historical sites with picnic lunch. Barbecue for dinner at the campsite.

*Overnight - Funju Campsite*

## Day 3: Mghange and Wundanyi

After breakfast, drive to Mghange for site seeing and landscape photographing. City tour at Wundanyi.

*Overnight - Funju Campsite*

## Day 4: Return to Malindi

After breakfast, drive back to Malindi through Mombasa. Arriving in Malindi in late afternoon.

Charges: 755 dollars / 620 euros per person.  
(Minimum 4 persons)



# PILGRIM PACKAGE

## Day 1: Nairobi-Sagala

Depart from Nairobi to arrive at Voi in the afternoon. Have lunch, and then proceed to Sagala.

*Overnight - Sagala Cottages*

## Day 2: Sagala-Voi- Wundanyi

After early breakfast, visit Sagal Kettels, interaction with cultural dancers. Then, visit Wray Museum. Proceed to Voi military cemetery and then proceed to Wundanyi.

*Overnight - Lavenda Hotel*

## Day 3: Wundanyi-Mwanda-Taveta

Leave early in the morning to Mwanda where you can see the Mwanda shrine skull caves and see Taita sacrifice done. Then proceed to Taveta and we will have a stopover at Mwakitau and see the military sites like the historic Mwakitau rail bridge, Mwakitau Indian WW1 cemeteries, Mwakitau Earth Fort, Mwakitau Hill Fort and then direct to Taveta where they can rest and do shopping.

*Overnight - Chala Hotel*

## Day 4: Lake Chala-Mombasa

After early breakfast, visit Lake Chala the Munene clan shrine, see the Taveta military installations including the German Fort, the first german bombed ACK church and then see the mahoo ACK church and the history behind it, Grogan castle; Grogan canals then leave for Mombasa.

*Overnight - Sai Rock Hotel*

## Day 5: Shimoni-Wasini Island

Leave very early for Shimoni cave and the historic Shimoni town where they will see Wasini Island, an old persian built mosque ruin, Captain Lawrence grave and the colonial buildings and a small shrine. Then visit Wasini Island by boat.

*Overnight - Indian Beach Resort*

## Day 6: Shimba Hills-Mombasa

Leave for Shimba Hills Botanical Garden where they will be guided to a rich array of Shimba hills flora and fauna diversity and also be entertained and also get a madafu drinks before being taken to archaeological and paleontological sites and hot springs where they will have nature walk and finally leave for Mombasa.

*Overnight - Hotel Sapphire*

## Day 7: Historical cultural

After breakfast, visit Fort Jesus Museum and then Rabai Museum and Kaya Rabai. Munarani Ruins and Takaungu Historical Town then drive to Malindi.

*Overnight - Arabuko Jamii Villas*

## Day 8: Kirepwe Island-Arabuko Sokoke

After early breakfast, short excursion to Kirepwe Island by boat and, in the afternoon, visit Arabuko Sokoke Forest, Gedi museum and historical sites.

*Overnight - Eden Rock Hotel*

## Day 9: Malindi-Lamu

After breakfast, visit Malindi museum, Portuguese Chapel, Vasco Da Gama, former D.Cs Office Jamia Mosque and Mabruji Historical Town, then proceed to Lamu.

*Overnight - Subira House*

## Day 10: Lamu-Manada

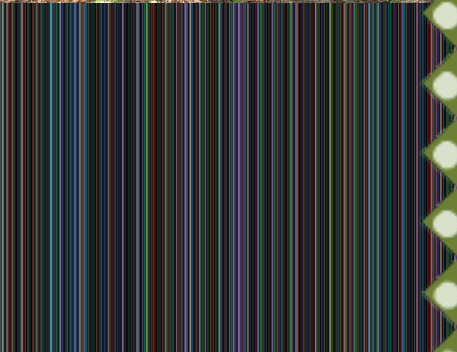
After breakfast, visit World Heritage sites, Lamu old town and Shela where you will see a true ancient town that survived until and still maintains the old type of living standards. Then, have chance to ride on donkey's. In the afternoon, take a boat to Manada Island where you will see the ruins of an ancient civilization.

*Overnight - Subira House*

## Day 11: Return to Nairobi

After breakfast, take boat ride to Mokoe, then drive to Nairobi.

Charges: 1759 dollars / 1445 euros per person.



# EXCURSIONS

Because Malindi welcomes also those who have elected our city as a second home, Mlilo Community Tours and Safaris Ltd offers you the opportunity to do some one day excursions allowing you to discover more in depth the region you like so much, and even more...

## ARABUKO SOKOKE

Arabuko Sokoke is the largest remaining section of indigenous dry coastal forest that once stretched from Somalia to Mozambique. Regarding birds and biodiversity conservation, it has been internationally recognized as the second most important forest in mainland Africa. Arabuko-Sokoke extremely rich biodiversity supports over 270 bird species, 260 kinds of butterflies, 80 different amphibians & reptiles, and 50 types of mammals, including elephants and monkeys. Of the animals in the forest, there are 10 species that are globally threatened or are endemic to the forest which means they're found nowhere else on earth. The forest's 3 distinct vegetation zones, ranging from thick coastal forest in the east to open woodlands in the west, also supports over 600 varieties of trees and plants. 2 tree platforms with unique views, perfect spots for picnics & camping, Nyari viewpoint boost views of the forest and the Indian ocean, another great spot for picnics & camping, Seasonal pools & swamps throughout the forest are the best places to spot wildlife, Bicycling & driving trails throughout the forest, Overnight camping at public or special sites throughout the forest, Arabuko Jamii Lodge is a community lodge offering comfortable facilities right by the forest.



### Arabuko Sokoke - 1/2 day eco-tourism circuits

Natural Sites.

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m

Arabuko Sokoke Forest  
Presentation/briefing, Nyari viewpoint or nature trail & platform.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m

Mida Creek  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk/viewing balcony.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Canoe from Mida to Kirepwe Island

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

Kirepwe Island  
Presentation/briefing, picnic lunch.

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Canoe from Kirepwe Island to Mida

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Canoe from Mida to Kirepwe Island  
Presentation/briefing, picnic lunch.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Kirepwe Island  
Presentation/briefing, picnic lunch.

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Canoe from Kirepwe Island to Mida

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Mida Creek  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk/viewing balcony.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Arabuko Sokoke Forest  
Presentation/briefing, Nyari viewpoint or nature trail & platform.

Charges: 122 dollars / 100 euros per person.

For family

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m

Arabuko Sokoke Forest  
Presentation/briefing, tree platform.

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m

Mida Creek  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk/viewing balcony.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Kipepeo Project  
Presentation/briefing, butterfly house

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Gede ruins  
Presentation/briefing, ruins tour and dance performance.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dabaso/Sita  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk, crab/fish farm, snake farm.

8:00 a.m-9:00 a.m.

Dabaso/Sita  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk, crab/fish farm, snake farm.

9:00 a.m-10:00 a.m.

Gede ruins  
Presentation/briefing, ruins tour and dance performance.

10:00 a.m-11:00 a.m.

Kipepeo Project  
Presentation/briefing, butterfly house

11:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.

Arabuko Sokoke  
Presentation/briefing, tree platform.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Mida Creek  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk/viewing balcony.

Charges: 105 dollars / 85 euros per person.

Historical & cultural

8:00 a.m-9:30 a.m.

Gede ruins  
Presentation/briefing, ruins tour, dance performance.

9:30 a.m-10:30 a.m.

Kipepeo Project  
Presentation/briefing, butterfly house.

10:30 a.m-11:00 a.m.

Transfer to Dabaso

11:00 a.m-12 noon

Canoe from Dabaso to Kirepwe Island

12 noon-1:00 p.m.

Kirepwe Island  
Presentation/briefing, tour of island and ruins.

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Canoe from Kirepwe to Dabaso

Charges: 75 dollars / 62 euros per person.

3:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.

Canoe from Dabaso to Kirepwe Island

4:00 p.m-4:30p.m.

Kirepwe Island  
Dance performance

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Canoe from Dabaso to Kirepwe Island

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Dabaso  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk/platform, sundown and dinner.

Charges: 149 dollars / 125 euros per person.



Romantic

## Arabuko Sokoke - 1 day eco-tourism circuit

With or without birding

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m

Arabuko Sokoke Forest  
Presentation/briefing, Nyari viewpoint, birding or nature trail  
& tree platform.

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m

Mida Creek  
Presentation/briefing, (birding), boardwalk/viewing balcony  
or birdhide.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Canoe from Mida to Kirepwe Island

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

Kirepwe Island  
Presentation/briefing, island and ruins tours, with picnic  
lunch.

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Canoe to Dabaso landing site

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Dabaso site  
Presentation/briefing, boardwalk, crab/fish farm, snake farm.

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Kipepeo project  
Presentation/briefing, butterfly house.

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Gede ruins  
Presentation/briefing, ruins tour, dance performance.

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Eco camp  
Presentation/briefing, sundowner.

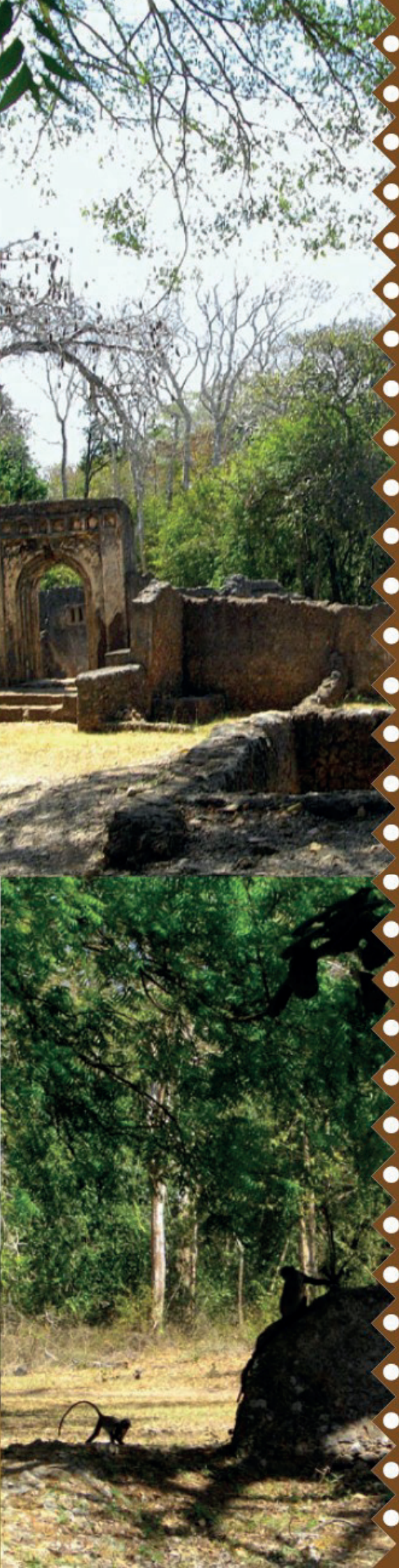
Extra : Transfert to Arabuko Sokoke Lodge or Eco Camp for  
overnight accomodation

Charges:

Without accomodation: 105 dollars / 85 euros per person

With accomodation: 125 dollars / 105 euros per person





## Arabuko Sokoke - Explore the beauty beyond the beach

1-3 hours / anytime from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Guided tour or bicycle ride (nature trails, tree platforms, viewpoint, pools & swamps etc.)

From 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Bird-watching tours.

From 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - 1st saturday of the month

Monthly bird walk.

1 hour - anytime from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Guided tours of ruins, tree platforms & museum.

2-3 hours - anytime from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Guided tours of ruins, tree platforms, nature trail & museum.

30 min- anytime from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guided tours of Kipepeo butterfly house.

15-30 min - anytime from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dance performance.

# GONGONI CULTURAL CENTER



This organization targets to the mutual understanding of the culture among youth and to appreciate the way of life: Enable Giriama people to understand and observe their culture and traditional ways of life.

Promote cultural and traditional through sensitization and popularization.

Improve resultant socio-economic status of the community through culture & tradition.

Encourage traditional dancers to start income generating activities.

Discourage cultural & traditional attitudes that hinder socio-economic development.

## Gongoni Cultural Center Tour

8 a.m.-9 a.m

Malindi-Gongoni

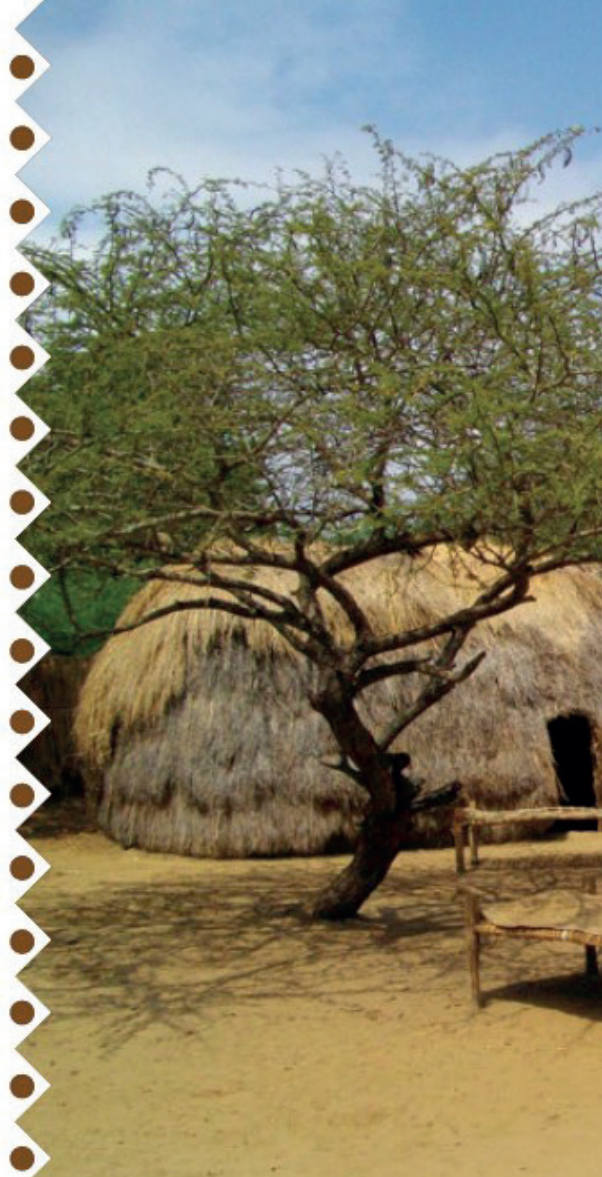
9 a.m-12noon

Gongoni Cultural Center Tour

12noon

Return to Malindi

Charges: 49 dollars / 40 euros per person.



# HELL'S KITCHEN DAKATCHA WOODLAND MULUNGUNI

This umbrella group draws members from five community based organizations (Baricho Youth Group, Mulunguni Umoia Youth Group, Mahenzo Youth Group, Marafa Hell's Kitchen Tourist Operators Association and Mulangaza Youth Group). They have come together to work for a conserves biodiversity-rich and prosperous Dakatcha.

The Group activities include: establishing tree nurseries and commercial woodlands and tree planting, bee-keeping and honey processing, creating awareness on environmental conservation issues, conducting monthly bird-watching outings, monitoring of habitats and biodiversity, guiding visitors.

## Hell's Kitchen circuit

Departure from Malindi: 8 a.m.

### Day 1: Malindi-Hell's Kitchen

After breakfast, drive to Marafa to see the amazing depression site called Hell's Kitchen. Enjoy the nature walk in the evening and later, you will be able to observe baboons and hyenas in that place before a magic sunset.

*Overnight - Hell's Kitchen campsite*

### Day 2: Nature walk

After breakfast, drive to a pineapple farm and village walks.

*Overnight - Hell's Kitchen campsite*

### Day 3: Malindi

After an early breakfast, return to Malindi.

Charges: 299 dollars / 245 euros per person.

## Hell's Kitchen excursion - Marafa

Sample 1/2 day programmes

7:30 a.m-9:00 a.m.

Malindi Hotels to Marafa

9:00 a.m-12 noon

Marafa Hell's Kitchen Tour  
Scenic viewing, bird-watching.

12 noon-2:00 p.m.

Picnic lunch at Hell's Kitchen

2:00 p.m.

Return to Malindi

Charges: 75 dollars / 65 euros per person.



## Hell's Kitchen - Sabaki excursion

Sample 1/2 day programmes

7:30 a.m-9:00 a.m.

Malindi Hotels to Marafa

9:00 a.m-12 noon

Marafa Hell's Kitchen Tour  
Scenic viewing, bird-watching.

12 noon-2:00 p.m.

Picnic lunch at Hell's Kitchen

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Hell's Kitchen-Sabaki River estuary

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sabaki River estuary  
Scenic viewing, bird-watching, nature walk.

5:30 p.m.

Return to Malindi

Charges: 75 dollars / 65 euros per person.

## Mekatilili excursion

Sample 1/2 day programmes

8 a.m-10 a.m.

Malindi - Metakilili

10 a.m-12:30 p.m.

Mekatilili  
Village tour, nature walk, scenic viewing.

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Picnic lunch

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Departure to Malindi

Charges: 69 dollars / 59 euros per person.



## Mulunguni excursion

Sample 1/2 day programmes

8 a.m-10 a.m.

Malindi - Mulunguni - Dakatcha

10 a.m-12 noon

Bird-watching, nature walk, scenic view

12 noon-2 p.m.

Picnic lunch

2 p.m.

Departure to Malindi

Charges: 69 dollars / 59 euros per person.



## TAITA-TAVETA

### NGANGAO FOREST

Ngangao forest is a closed canopy cloud forest which is reminiscent of the rich tropical rainforest of central Africa. It is easy to traverse due to the gentle topography of the area and well beaten paths. The forest consists of a variety of endemics for both flora and fauna. It is an important bird area with species that are only found in Taita-Taveta County, the Taita white eye, Taita apalis and Taita trush

### JOMO KENYATTA CAVES

Caves are locally known as the Kino caves or Jomo Kenyatta caves. These caves were used by some of the freedom fighters of Kenya and East Africa. They were used for hiding from the colonial rulers, the British in Kenya and the Germans in Tanzania. There are three caves; the first one is where Mzee Jomo Kenyatta used to meet with fellow, Kenyans to discuss mainly the Kenyan business. The second one he used to meet the late President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania. The 3rd cave was a kitchen where Mr. Nyambu's wife cooked for Kenyatta and his guests.

Wesu hill is found in Wundanyi sub-county, Taita-Taveta County in Kenya. The site is famous for nature walking, photograph taking, holding event such as camping, bonfire and picnics.

Njama Mizango cultural Centre is situated in Wundanyi sub-county in Kitukunyi. The cultural Centre is open every Thursday, the activities that can be undertaken here are cultural food cooking i.e. Kimanga, drum playing, showing and viewing of other local Artifacts of the Taita community and Taita dance performance and singing.



# Taita-Taveta excursions

## EXCURSION 1: AROUND WUNDANYI SUB-COUNTRY

Full day trekking tour to Wesu Rock

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Leave for Wesu Hill.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Site seeing, photography taking, and health rest.

12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.

Picnic lunch

2:00 p.m.

Descend from Wesu Hill.

Charges:

Each of 2 : 140 dollars	Each of 5 : 89 dollars
Each of 3 : 111 dollars	Each of 6 : 84 dollars
Each of 4 : 97 dollars	Each of 7 : 81 dollars

## EXCURSION 2: TOUR TO NGANGAO FOREST, VISIT KITUKUNYI CULTURAL CENTER & KENYATTA CAVES

5:30-6:30 a.m.

Leave for Ngangao Forest.

6:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

At Ngangao Forest: bird & butterflies watching, bird monitoring.

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Leave for Njama Mizango Cultural Group.

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

At Njama Mizango cultural center with picnic lunch.

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Leave for Kenyatta caves.

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

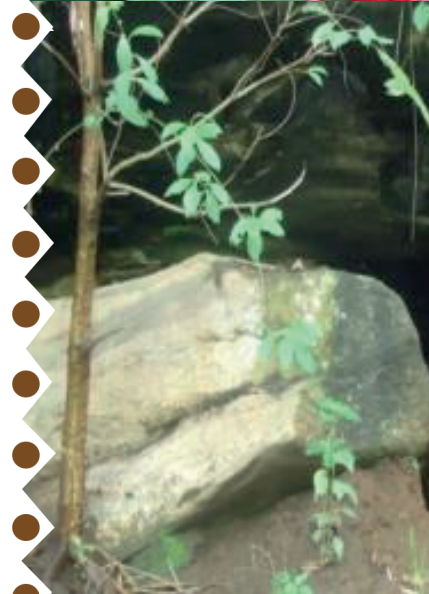
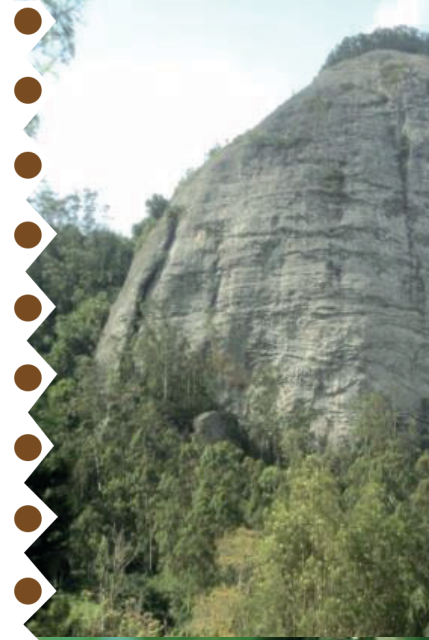
At Kenyatta caves: site seeing and photography taking.

5:00 p.m.

Departure.

Charges:

Each of 2 : 160 dollars	Each of 5 : 110 dollars
Each of 3 : 132 dollars	Each of 6 : 105 dollars
Each of 4 : 119 dollars	Each of 7 : 102 dollars





## VURIA HILL

Vuria hill is located at Njawuli Sub location in Mwanda. Vuria hill is known to be the highest pick of the Coast province, it is said to be 2208m above sea level. The biggest cave/rock shelter in Taita used as a hiding place by Mwangeka and his fighters against the British soldiers is found in this hill.



### EXCURSION 3: TOUR TO VURIA HILL

Mountain climbing with a visit to Mwawonge Cultural Center

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Leave for Vuria Hills

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Arrive at Vuria Hills

Landscape photography, site seeing and mountain climbing with picnic lunch.

1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Leave for Mwawonge Cultural Center

2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

At Mwawonge cultural Centre

Photography taking and learn the history of Taita culture. With picnic lunch.

4:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 145 dollars

Each of 3 : 115 dollars

Each of 4 : 105 dollars

Each of 5 : 95 dollars

Each of 6 : 90 dollars

Each of 7 : 85 dollars

## LAKE CHALA

Lake Chala is found at the Kenya – Tanzania boarder. The border bisects the lake into almost two equal halves. It was formed like a gigantic bowl characterized by a steep depression whose source is thought to be Mt. Kilimanjaro. According to Taveta myth Lake Chala was once a village. One evening an old woman visited the village seeking for assistance in form of food and shelter. Many of the inhabitants would not assist her; some even chastised and humiliated her. However, one lady empathized and helped the stranger. That night the stranger told her host that the village would experience a powerful tremor; further she advised the host to hold fast onto central mast of her house. Indeed the tremor came to pass and the lady obeyed the old woman's instructions. Everybody else in the village perished during the tremor except the host and her family.

## NJORO SPRINGS

This Canal was built by Colonel Grogan in the 1950's purposely to irrigate his farms and supply the WWII soldiers with fresh farm products. He started by planting rice and vegetables but shortly thereafter, abandoned the project at the dawn of Kenya's independence; he settled in South Africa. Prehistoric materials were also found around the site. The underground water springs occupy an area about one acre. It is the source of water for the entire Taveta area.

### EXCURSION 4: NJORO SPRINGS AND LAKE CHALA

8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Leave for Njoro springs.

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A tour at Njoro springs  
Site seeing and photograph taking

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Lunch at Chala and health rest

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Leave for Lake Chala

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lake Chala Tour

4:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 155 dollars

Each of 3 : 127 dollars

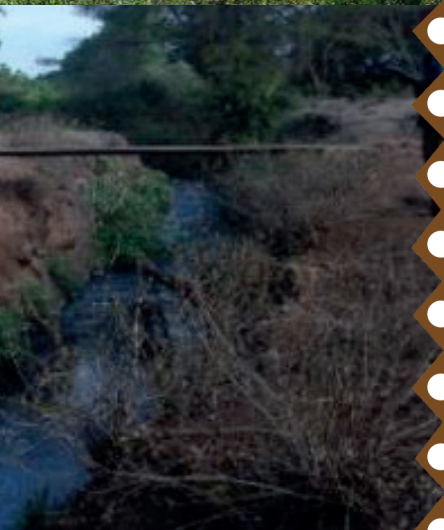
Each of 4 : 115 dollars

Each of 5 : 105 dollars

Each of 6 : 100 dollars

Each of 7 : 95 dollars





## EXCURSION 5: FULL DAY TOUR AT KITOBO FOREST

Visit to Njoro springs, Luworo Cultural Center

8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Leave for Kitobo Forest

9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Kitobo Forest  
Nature walk.

11 a.m.-12 noon

Leave for Luworo Cultural Center

12 noon.-3 p.m.

Luworo cultural Centre  
Lunch at Luworo cultural Centre in Njoro, Taveta cultural history.

3 p.m.-3.30 p.m.

Leave for Njoro springs

3.30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Tour at Njoro springs

5 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 135 dollars

Each of 3 : 95 dollars

Each of 4 : 76 dollars

Each of 5 : 65 dollars

Each of 6 : 58 dollars

## SALAITA HILL

At Salaita Hill, there is a hollowed Baobab tree with an interesting myth of a German woman who became stranded during the build up to the war when she was visiting her boyfriend, a young officer stationed at Salaita Hill. Allegedly, the woman was sheltering inside the Baobab tree which she occasionally used as a tree cave to hide with her boyfriend. The woman carried a sporting rifle and she successfully sniped at the British troops from her hideout on the baobab tree. The Germany fortress, built of volcanic stones was used during WW1 by the German Army. It is located strategically on a high ground which enabled the Germany Army to point out the Enemy easier.

## MBOLOLO FOREST

There are at least nine plant species found in Mbololo forest that do not exist any other place in the world except here. They include the African violet – *Saintpauliateitensis*, *Memecyclon teitensis*, *Milletiaobrata*, and *Psychotriapetitae*

### EXCURSION 6: TAVETA BATTLEFIELDS TOUR & TAVETA TOWN

8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Drive to Taveta battlefields

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Taveta Battlefields

Learn the cultural history of the Taveta community, photography taking & visit to Salaita hill.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Lunch at Taveta

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Taveta

Visit Taveta town and go for shopping

3:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 135 dollars

Each of 3 : 95 dollars

Each of 4 : 75 dollars

Each of 5 : 65 dollars

Each of 6 : 55 dollars

Each of 7 : 55 dollars

### EXCURSION 7: MBOLOLO FOREST TOUR

Mountain climbing, cultural center

8 a.m.-9 a.m.

Drive to Mbololo Forest

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mbololo Forest

Start with mountain climbing, do site seeing and photograph taking.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Picnic lunch and health rest

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Depart to Mbololo cultural Centre

2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Mbololo cultural Centre

Take part in the cultural dancing, viewing the artifacts and photograph taking.

5 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 135 dollars

Each of 3 : 105 dollars

Each of 4 : 90 dollars

Each of 5 : 85 dollars

Each of 6 : 75 dollars

Each of 7 : 75 dollars





## OLD ST. MARK CHURCH

The Old St. Mark Church measuring 60x40 ft is a unique structure that was built mainly of iron sheets and wood. One is able to see the original church furniture and prayer objects. A forest patch on a slope with very unique beauty and very sacred to the Saghala people. The forest locally known as Fighi or a protective sacred grove.



### EXCURSION 8: SAGALLA FOREST & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE Sagalla forest, Ray Museum...

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Leave for Sagalla Forest

8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sagalla Forest

Site seeing, nature walk, bird watching and photograph taking

12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Mlilo Ngoma

Take lunch at Mlilo Ngoma and have cultural experience.

3.30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Leave for Ray Museum

4.30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Visit Ray Museum

5:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 165 dollars

Each of 3 : 125 dollars

Each of 4 : 105 dollars

Each of 5 : 95 dollars

Each of 6 : 90 dollars

Each of 7 : 85 dollars



## GOE ROCK

Goe Rock in Saghala is a very beautiful Scene with various Heritage Sites. It is a huge rock, flat at the top and with a cave/rock shelter on its lower side. Anglican Church was built in 1883 by Mr. Wray with a unique architecture now a community museum. The Kettles on Goe rock are Neolithic and could be more than 8,000 years inside the cave, you can be able to notice the sticks used to divide the "rooms".

## MWANAKAVIRI

The Mwanakaviri caves were used as a hideout for Sagalla people during the Second World War in 1945. The caves were divided in three chambers, one as a house. The young men would stay on top of the caves as guards to protect the women, children and the old men. Mwanakaviri picnic site, is ideal for your lunch. Landscape viewing and nature walk at the forest can be done at this site while viewing different types of birds and flora.

## KASIGHAU BATTLEFIELDS

British Gun Escarpments can still be seen on the Kasighau hill. This was a very strategic point for the British army during the war. One can also interact with the culture, enjoy a local meal and also be able to see the women basket weaver's products.

### EXCURSION 9: TOUR OF SAGALLA WITH A VISIT TO GOE HILL Ray Museum & visit Mlilo Ngoma for cultural experience

7 a.m.-8 a.m.

Drive to Sagalla

8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Sagalla

Site seeing and photograph taking.

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Goe hill

Mountain climbing, site seeing and photograph taking.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Lunch and health rest at Mlilongoma.

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cultural experience at Mlilongoma

3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

Drive to Ray Museum

4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Ray Museum

Site seeing and photograph taking

5:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 165 dollars

Each of 3 : 125 dollars

Each of 4 : 105 dollars

Each of 5 : 95 dollars

Each of 6 : 90 dollars

Each of 7 : 85 dollars





## EXCURSION 10: SAGALLA & MWANAKAVIRI Nature trail, Cattle Boma...

6 a.m.-7:30 a.m.

Drive to Mwanakaviri

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mwanakaviri  
Nature trail, do site seeing and take photos.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Drive to Cattle Boma

1.30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cattle Boma  
Have lunch and learn the history of Sagalla community.

3.30 p.m.-4 p.m.

Drive back to Mwanakaviri

4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sagalla  
Visit the Mwanakaviri caves.

5:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 165 dollars

Each of 3 : 125 dollars

Each of 4 : 105 dollars

Each of 5 : 95 dollars

Each of 6 : 90 dollars

Each of 7 : 85 dollars

## EXCURSION 11: KASIGHAU BATTLE FIELDS TOUR Mountain climbing, cultural center...

6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.

Drive to Kasighau

7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Mountain climbing at Kasighau

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Kasighau battlefields

12.30 p.m.-1 p.m.

Drive to Kasighau cultural Centre

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Kasighau cultural center  
Take lunch and have a cultural experience while taking photos as well.

5:30 p.m.

Departure

Charges:

Each of 2 : 165 dollars

Each of 3 : 125 dollars

Each of 4 : 105 dollars

Each of 5 : 95 dollars

Each of 6 : 90 dollars

Each of 7 : 85 dollars

# MALINDI DISTRICT CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTRE

Malindi District Cultural Association is a Community-Based Organization (CBO) formed in 2003 with the primary objective of reviving culture and cultural activities. Activities of the organization include inter alia: establishment & promotion of historical/cultural sites, promotion & sounds eco-practices, promotion of cultural tourism, promotion of peace and integration through cultural festivals...

## Malindi district cultural resource center

9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Briefing at the centre

9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

Traditional skills (chanda...)

10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Briefing by Gohu Kaya members

10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

Traditional foods & beverages preparation

11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Traditional artifacts (exhibition)

11:30 p.m.-12 noon

Story telling

12 noon-1 p.m.

Informal education session (2homes)

1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Traditional dances

2 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Traditional lunch

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wedding (Giriama wedding)

4:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Poetry

5 p.m.

Departure to the hotel

Charges: 49 dollars / 40 euros per person





## SABAKI RIVER

Sabaki River Estuary being an IBA it has various species of birds both migratory and terrestrial. The birds can usually be seen feeding on the bed and the mud flats during low tides. To make birding appeal to visitors there is a group of guides from Sabaki River Estuary Youth Group that have been trainees in tour guiding, identification of birds and hospitality and thus they now possess these skills. They are smart in identification of birds and can fluently communicate to the visitors. The organized guiding group was also provided with equipments such as binoculars and field guide books as they will assist them in getting facts about the birds while on birding. A population of hippos is also familiar with that beautiful place.

### Sabaki River Estuary Excursion - Guided Tour

7:30 a.m.-8 a.m. / or / 2 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Malindi - Sabaki River Estuary

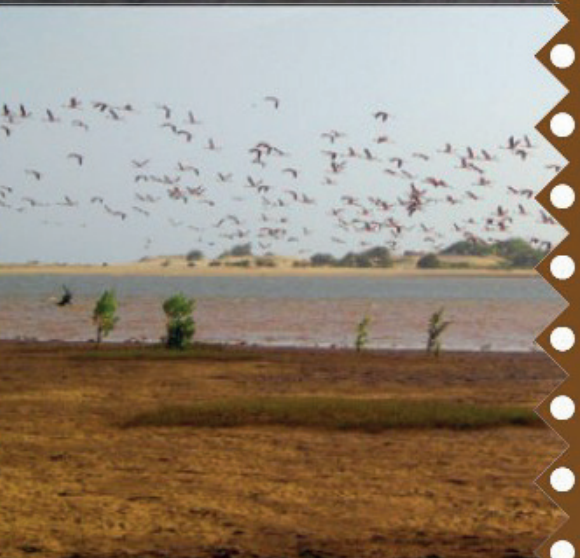
8 a.m.-11 a.m. / or / 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Birdwatching, scenic viewing, nature walk

11 a.m. / or / 5:30 p.m.

Return to Malindi

Charges: 49 dollars / 40 euros per person



## LAMU ARCHIPIELAGO

If you want to discover the Swahili culture in its most in-depth authenticity, to experience the Indian Ocean sailing a dhaw: the traditional boat, to enjoy great wild beaches, the richness of the reef and much more, the Lamu archipelago: a UNESCO world heritage, is the place which will satisfy your desire of evasion. Our partner in Lamu: the Subira House, is the perfect place where to stay during your days in the great archipelago. This eco-friendly and traditional villa located in the Old Town add something more to your Lamu Experience.

For further information, please ask Mlilo!



# SPECIAL

## TANA RIVER TOUR ADVENTURE HIGH ADRENALINE

The Tana River, Kenya's largest river, flows rough and powerful through mountains, deserts and the thorn bush savannahs. The underflow however, weaves through a lower countryside of grassland and bushes, seamed by galleries of trees and meanders. During the rainy season, huge amounts of water stream down to the Indian Ocean. This causes the flooding of extensive regions alongside the river. Also gigantic palms along the riverbank. In this so called flood-plane, large and small lakes develop and even the old dried up arms of the river are filled again with the elixir of life. The water attracts all sorts of East African wildlife. A multitude of waterfowl as well as lots of crocodiles and hippos call it home. We are familiar with this unique and spectacular landscape for many years now, and have travelled the river from Hola to Kipini by the Indian Ocean by canoe. With this traditional wooden craft we navigate this most beautiful and interesting of routes. Nights are spent under canvas at the riverside, in the true spirit of romantic adventure.

Who knows, how long such a paradise will last?

### Back to Nature - A Personal Adventure

- Tour arrangements tailored to individual requirements.
  - Transport from and to Malindi.
- Experienced, local expert canoe handlers, English speaking tour guides with wildlife expertise.
  - Accommodation in tents (max. 2 persons per tent).
- Fully catered camping facilities including drinking water and fresh fruits.
  - Hippos and crocs at close quarters thrills at no extra costs.
  - Other riverside wildlife.
  - Pokomo traditional dance.
  - Ample time for film-making and photography.
- Adequate time for rest and relaxation, when needed.
- Opportunities to take forest hikes in the habitat of the rare Red Colobus and other primates, as well as bird watching.
  - Possibility to visit a Pokomo tribal village.

#### Requirements:

- Minimum 18 years of age, physically fit, team spirited. - - An interest in nature at its roots, the ability to be prepared for the unexpected and remain calm are the major requirements for such a trip, since new surprises wait around every riverbend.

The number of participants is restricted to between 2 & 6 persons per expedition.

*So, still interested in a personal adventure?*



# THREE NIGHTS OF PURE NATURE, FAR AWAY FROM THE TOURIST TRAILS



This almost silent journey between hippos and crocodiles, in a traditional manner in a spartan logboat, is really possible. With an experienced and dependable team, an adequate safety distance from the wildlife and the necessary alertness, we are in the position to lead this adventurous expedition. Wild animals can sometimes be unpredictable.



## Day 1: Malindi - Hola

Transport from Malindi to Hola. By luck some kinds of wildlife can be seen along the road. Seasonal fruits, such as mango, papaya and banana, are available throughout the duration of the tour. After reaching Hola visiting the project of Laza Primary School. Then having Pokomo Traditional Dance. Transport to the campsite, which is then arranged on the river bank, followed by a welcome reception and the provision of introductory. Relaxing and after dinner Pokomo Traditional Dance around the bonfire.

## Day 2: Adventure High Adrenaline

After breakfast loading and boarding the so-called «canoes», we comfortably drift off down the brown river. Crocodiles scramble left and right from the banks into the water. We stop whenever animals are spotted and at particularly beautiful and interesting sites to observe in peace and quiet. There is also the opportunity to film and photograph. We carefully navigate large groups of hippos and by afternoon we reach our next camp. Here we can make an extended hike through the forest to observe the rare Red Colobus and other primates or you relax.

## Day 3: Adventure High Adrenaline

The canoe expedition sets off on the river, where we meet more hippos and crocodiles. Stops are made to film and photograph at places of interest. Breaks are taken when required or necessary. In the late afternoon, we make our way directly up the riverbank to our next camp. We then spend a pleasant evening sitting around the campfire. Today there is also the opportunity to make a safari through the forest on foot, in order to observe more than the primates alone.

## Day 4: Village

Anyone interested in a visit to a nearby village can find shopping opportunities on an original African market. An early excursion into primate territory and the nearby oxbow is possible. Everything is prepared for our departure at a leisurely African pace. In the afternoon we reach back to the hotels in Malindi.

### Charges:

Economy : 669 dollars / 550 euros

Luxury : 845 dollars / 695 euros

# FACILITIES

With The Mlilo Community Tour and Safaris experience, you will enjoy the diversity of Kenya even in its accommodations. Indeed, your safari days in the national parks will bring you into luxury lodges, your stay on the coast into great hotels and your community tour into homestays or camping sites.

## HOMESTAYS



To make your trip and your discovery of the real East Africa as complete as possible, you will be able to test the Kenyan way of life by spending some nights in local people homes.

### Our homestays' location in the Taitas:

Mteni, Mlawa, Shombo, Mghambonyi, Mwanda, Shigaro, Mwatunge

### One of them is the Matasenyi Homestay:

Matasenyi Home stay is a Community Based Ecotourism Enterprise. Situated next to Ngangao Forest in the Taita Hills, about 4km from Wundanyi Town, Mafasenyi Home stay provides accommodation with 2 double bedrooms and 2 single bedrooms with meals on request. You will enjoy the hospitality of the local people and share a great moment with them. You will also enjoy great views and even, of you are lucky, be able to see the Mount Kilimanjaro. The homestay also offers you the opportunity to have some nature walk in the Ngangao Forest, village walks, bird watching and scenic landscapes photographing.

For those who wish to live their experience in a 100% authentic way, Mlilo Community Tours and Safaris can provide you homestays accommodation also on the coast:

**Malindi:** Msabaha, Mtangani, Baobab, Gede, Tezo, Matsangoni, Ganda, Shella, Central, Kisumu Ndogo, Watamu

**Kilifi:** Mnarani, Kikambala

**Mombasa:** Changamwe, Mikindani, Miritini, Ganjoni

**South Coast:** Ukunda





## CAMPING SITES

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Choose also our accommodation in camping sites. We have many in the Taitas, such as:

Mazola Campsite, Mwanakaviri Campsite, Funju Campsite, Msinga Campsite, Ngangao Campsite, Mlilo Campsite, Shomoto Campsite, Mwakoto Campsite, Paranga Campsite, Mwatunge Campsite, Warao Campsite.

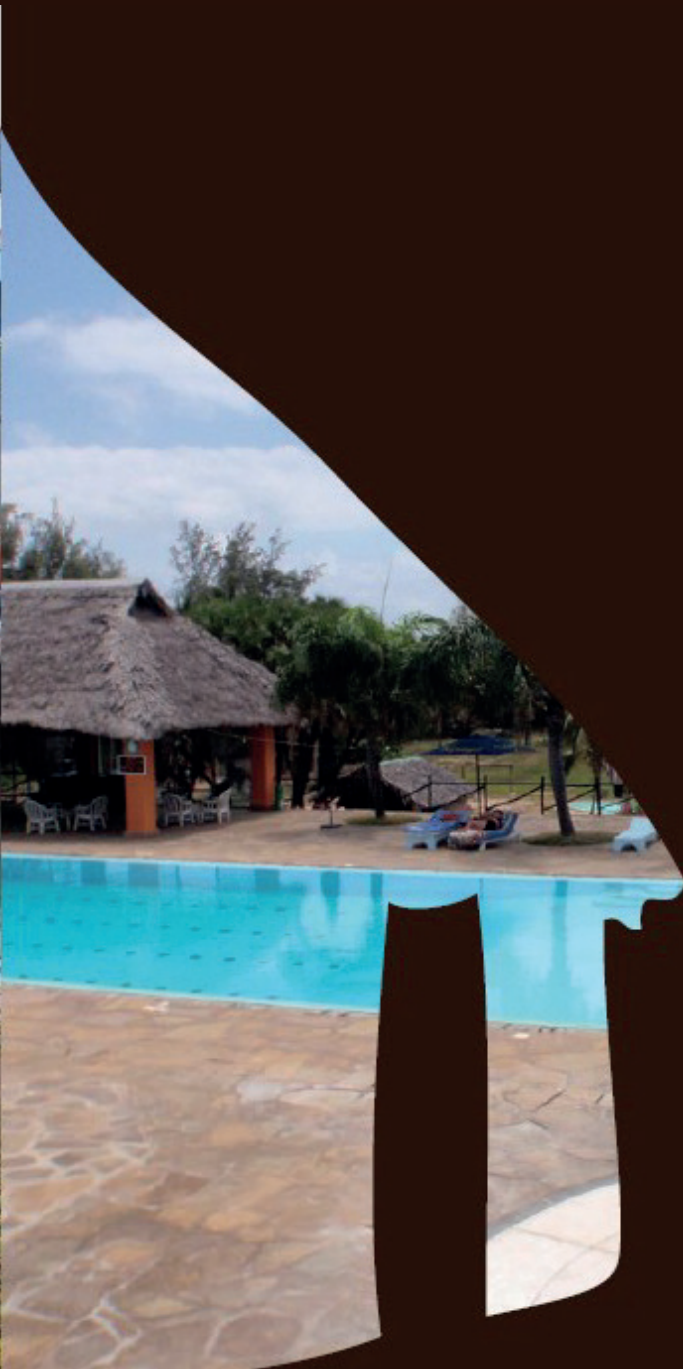
There are also several community run campsites in the coastal region. Some of them:

Lake Chem Chem Campsite, Mere Campsite, Arabuko Jami Campsite.

These campsites have limited camping facilities but provide water and latrines/toilets.

### What to bring ?

- Mosquito repellent
- Warm and light clothes
- Torch
- Towels
- Camping equipment (slipping bags, tents...)



## LODGES

A great safari in Tsavo, Amboseli or Masai Mara includes a unique place where to spend a memorable night.

One of them is the **Lions Bluff Lodge** in Tsavo West: This is the kingdom of lion. Raised on a crag of quartz, Lions Bluff is moored amid wave upon wave on gold-green savanna, rolling away to the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro. This place is a traditional breeding ground for lions.

**Sheltering one of Africa's most ancient elephant migratory corridors:** An eco lodge conceived and built by the local Taita community, Lions Bluff clings to the edge of a ridge metamorphic rock, which rises steeply above the surrounding plains. Secluded and exclusive, it features just twelve traditionally built rondavels, whose wildwood verandahs are suspended above one of Africa's most ancient migratory corridors.

**Simplicity incarnate:** Looking out over the Pare Mountains and the legendary snows of Kilimanjaro, all the en suite rooms enjoy stunning panoramas. Linked by timber bridges, they are simplicity incarnate; featuring handmade four poster beds, crisp white linen and locally made wildwood furniture.

**Lions Bluff Lodge:** Simply built from sustainable timber, the lodge features its own safari bar, viewing terrace and water hole, which attract great herds of elephants, buffalos... The central dining room has open sides, allowing for long views across the plains.

Another one is **The Impala Safari Lodge in Tsavo East:** It is located in Voi only 5 kilometers from the entrance to Tsavo East National Park. Tsavo is Kenya's largest Park and home to a variety of wildlife including lions, Elephants, Rhino, Buffaloes and Impalas.

The Lodge offers cottages with a lounge and rooms ideally for groups, families or friends who want to stay together in a private seclusion away from crowds. The Tents are designed in a chic African safari style, with tiled floors facing the swimming pool. All rooms are tastefully furnished to ensure you get maximum comfort during your stay.





## HOTELS

Mostly located on the coast our hotel partners will provide you the best quality service. Therefore you can be sure to enjoy every moment on our beaches and in our marine parks.

One of them is the **Eden Rock hotel** of Malindi: The Hotel is built on a coral cliff and is only about 4 meters above the high water mark level.

**It proposes different types of accommodation:**

- 8 luxurious Deluxe Rooms
- 122 self-contained rooms

Which are classified into Standard rooms and Superior rooms, all with air conditioning units.

All suites and rooms have a sea view and can be booked either as singles or doubles.

**The facilities & entertainments available are:**

The Main Dinning Restaurant/ The newly refurbished A la Carte «Dhow Grill»/ The Unique and new "Wapewe Sports Bar"/ The Pool bar brings in a delightful way of downing great local beers while sited in the pool with water waist high.

Beach open air disco/ Evening shows ranging from African Culture Musicals to Cabaret Shows/ Big screen satellite TV room/ Unmatched and spacious tropical gardens/ Beach and Water Sports activities/ Fresh & Sea Water Swimming Pools/ Baby Pool and Play Ground/ 2 Floodlit Tennis Courts/ Daily Animation Activities.

Business Center, 2 Conference Halls namely "Amani" & "Sifa"/ One en-suite Boardroom, Laundry services/ Doctors on call services, 24 hour reception service/ Trilingual staff - Italian, German, English/ Boutique & Beauty, Hair salon & Spa



# BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservation and Payment :** When booking your holiday direct with Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris or with your traveling agent please quote the tour number or your own specialized, intended date for arrival and departure, number of people travel in your party, sleeping arrangements and flight details if known. This will ensure that our arrangements are to your satisfaction and conscience. A 50 % advance payment is required 4 weeks before intended departure at the time of booking with the balance to be settled 14 days prior to commencement of the tour. Mlilo Community Tours and Safaris will receipt your money thereby confirming your safari. If a reservation is made within 14 days of departure the entire amount must be made at the time of confirmation.

**Cancellation:** There is 50% cancellation fee within 14-21 days and 100% charge within 48 hours. We reserve the right to deduct all expenses incurred from any money paid.

**Alteration of tour:** The right is reserved to alter any route or arrangement to cancel the operation of any scheduled tour should the conditions necessitate.

**Transfer of booking:** In the event that you are unable to travel due to extraordinary circumstances we may transfer your booking to another party provided the arrangements remain the same and if suppliers ( airlines, hotels, etc ) are all ready to accept the transfer.

**Mode of payment:** All prices are quoted in US dollars and Euros. You may pay by cash or travelers cheque to Mlilo Community Tours and Safaris. Foreign Currency Cheques and payment by credit card may be accepted subject to bank charges with prevailing rates based on local currency and can be accepted at the current dollar or Euro buying rate. Cheques and TC's may incur Managers Discretion service charge.

**Tour Price:** The prices quoted are inclusive of all transportation as per the itinerary, park entrance fees, permits where applicable and drivers allowances.

**Traveling Insurance:** You are advised to buy travel insurance through your agent before coming to Kenya, but local evacuation coverage is available in the unlikely event of a medical emergence while out in the bush.

**Liability:** All bookings are accepted on the specific conditions that of Mlilo tours & Safaris. And its agents act only as agents of passengers in all matters related to hotel/ lodge accommodations, tour, transport etc, and not liable to injury, delay, loss order damage in any manner whatsoever. Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris travel's liability to passengers carried in its own vehicle is governed by the respective laws of the country.

**Complains / Refunds :** If the client has complaint/refund query about any aspect of his/her holiday it hould reported immediately to Mlilo Community Tours & Safaris. There will be no refund on unutilized services.

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## Security:

- Avoid carrying large sums of money
- Lock up all valuables in the safe deposits of our hotels
- Do not leave valuables unattended in cars of safari vehicles
- Avoid walking at night
- Be sensible with hand bags, jewelry and camera cases

## Luggage:

- Keep luggage to a minimum on safari- lightweight bag and 1 handbag per person
- Large items of luggage can be securely stored at city hotels
- On air safaris the maximum luggage allowance per person is 15kg in Kenya
- Use soft bags where possible.

## Photographic Equipment:

- Binoculars are invaluable for game and bird viewing
- Carry spare batteries
- Take a good supply of film
- A telephoto lens of 200-300mm is strongly recommended. A lens hood and ultraviolet filters are also advisable

## Health:

It is recommended that you always check with your doctor or travel clinic for the latest information regarding precautionary measures. Otherwise the following are recommended: Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Polio, Typhoid, Malaria, Diphtheria, Hepatitis B, Yellow fever or Cholera certificate is only required from travelers from infected areas.

## Transports:

The roads are generally in good condition. Four-wheeled drive vehicles may be required for up-country during rain seasons.

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## Weather:

Kenya enjoys a wonderful weather throughout the year. Long rains come from March to June and short rains from October to December. Otherwise the temperatures range from 22°C to 35°C.

## Driving:

Driving is on the left in Kenya

## Bank & shopping Hours:

- Bank hours: 09:00 -16:00 pm(Mon –Fri) , Sat: 09: 00 -11:00 am
- Shopping hours: 09:00 -17:30 (Mon-Sat)

## Currency:

- Kenyan Shilling (KSH)
- Major Credit Cards: Master cards, Visa, American Express, Diners Club
- Travelers Cheques: Most denominations accepted
- Tipping : Allowed

## Time difference:

GMT + 3hrs

## Electricity:

220/240volts, 50 cycles

## What to buy:

Carvings, Fruits, African Attires, Cultural Artifacts etc...

## Air Tickets Taxes:

Check with airlines





# KENYA



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