



KAA - March Conference - Coastal Experiences

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HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF MOMBASA - Requires minimum 7 pax to Operate the Tour

Morning tour of Mombasa for shopping and sightseeing. Then town dates back to the 12th century when spice traders arrived from Arabia blown across on the Trade winds. Visit the historic old quarter, dominated by the medieval Fort Jesus built by the Portuguese in the 16th century. (Entry US\$ 12.00 per adult not included), with its ancient mosques and narrow bustling streets, the old dhow harbour, souvenir shops and including a visit to the Akamba wood carvers where you have the opportunity to see the carvers at work and make some purchases. Return to your hotels in time for lunch.

Price

- Price per person **US\$ 30,-**
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FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF MOMBASA - Requires minimum 20 pax to Operate the Tour

This tour follows the same itinerary as the half day trip in the morning, with the addition of lunch at the Tamarind Restaurant or on the dhow. In the afternoon, visit Dr. Rene Haller's nature Park (Haller Park), a former quarry now re-forested and transformed into sanctuary for many animals including giraffes, hippos and giant tortoises. You will have the opportunity to feed the giraffe (feeding time from 15h00 onwards – clients will have to purchase the feed at a small fee)

Price

- Price per person **US\$ 95,-**
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TAMARIND DHOW DINNER CRUISE - Requires minimum 20 pax to Operate the Tour

Have a romantic evening aboard an Arab dhow. Sail towards the fort Jesus and down Tudor creek while you enjoy a sundowner and appetizers. On the dhow an excellent meal of seafood or steak will be prepared by the staff of the famous Tamarind jetty and transfer you to your hotel where you will arrive at around midnight.

Price

- Price per person **US\$ 95,-**
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PILIPIPA DHOW SAFARI - Requires Minimum 7 pax to operate the Tour

Transport is provided from the hotel to the Shimoni jetty. A welcome tea, coffee and biscuits then a tour briefing on the Pilipipa Dhow and Voyage to Kisite's coral gardens. The provision of snorkelling equipment and buoyancy jackets are done. Marine guides accompany the guests along the coral reef, pointing out items of interest. Look out for dolphins, turtle sting rays and more eels. Chilled sodas and fresh fruit await snorkelers after their swim. Snorkelling at two sites and sailing, weather permitting. Smaller groups on more personal basis have minimized negative impact on the reef.

Return to private home on Wasini Island for a delicious Swahili seafood Banquet. Good vegetarian meals as well as chicken alternatives are available on request. Lunch is served by Swahili ladies in the forest garden dining room. Relax in the Day Dreamer's lounge with fresh patisserie, fruit, tea, coffee, whilst browsing through the marine literature, or admiring the breath taking ocean view.

Price

- Price per person **US\$ 120,-**
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FUNZI KINAZINI DAY SAFARI - Requires Minimum 7 pax to operate the Tour

This trip offers you an opportunity to enjoy the un-spoilt Kenyan coast, the beautiful vistas over turquoise seas to the ecologically remarkable mangrove islands and an experience amongst the local Shirazi people. Arrive at Bodo beach where you will be briefed by your guide whilst having a light Swahili breakfast. The crew of the Arabian dhow will take you on a cruise through Funzi creek, passing uninhabited islands and natural mangrove forest. On Funzi Island, a visit to the historic fishing village, school (activity only during school time). Continue to a unique sandbar which emerges from the sea during low tide. Here, one can swim, or simply wander over the pure white sand in the middle of the sea.

Continue to sail to the uninhabited island of Kinazini where a sumptuous sea food lunch awaits with a selection for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians. After lunch, proceed in small motorized boats to the nearby Ramisi river to explore the numerous species of Mangroves. With some luck, you will have a rare opportunity to see crocodiles in the wild and many species of birds. Late afternoon cruise back to Bodo and transfer to your hotels. Depending on the tides, the tour can be reversed to visit the river first.

- Price per person **US\$ 110,-**
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HALF DAY HALLER PARK – Requires Minimum 7 Pax to operate the Tour

An afternoon trip to Haller Park can be quite rewarding due to the diversity of attraction it offers. Haller Park (formerly Bamburi nature trail) is located south of the Bamburi cement plant along the Mombasa/Malindi road. A product of the company's efforts, since 1971, convert barren landscape of disused limestone quarries into vibrant and diverse ecosystem forest, grasslands and ponds. Currently, Haller Park plays host to variety of wildlife including hippos, giraffes, buffalos and antelopes, crocodiles as well as smaller mammals and birds.

The Park consists of a Game sanctuary, reptile park, a small demonstration fish farm area, palm garden, crocodile pens, and a giraffe viewing platform, offering a variety of attractions at the various points to educate and entertain the over 160,000 visitors who visit the park every year.

The diversity of vegetation is considerable, from mangrove palms and majestic indigenous shade trees to coastal forests where several of these plants are rare and endangered; a haven for botanist. Yet each plant plays an important role in the overall harmony of the ecosystem.

The park also provides a home to various animal species from the cheeky Vervet monkeys to the graceful giraffe; Weaver birds, kingfishers, storks, herons, egrets, owls, eagles, kites, cranes, ibis, sandpipers, the list is endless, Haller Park a must visit for all bird lovers. Late afternoon transfers to the hotels.

Price

- Price per person **US\$ 50,-**
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