

MARINE WILDLIFE CODE

1 Check local weather and sea conditions before taking into the waters.



2 Do not damage or remove corals, shells or any other sea flora and fauna.

3 Do not buy shells and other marine life products as souvenirs as this encourages further destruction of sea products.



4 Do not dispose off litter on the beach or in the sea.



5 Hand feeding fish is prohibited. It disrupts their normal feeding patterns.

6 Follow good practice dolphin and whale watching protocols

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Do not interfere, feed or touch the marine life,

All KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries are **SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE ZONES**.

KIUNGA MARINE NATIONAL RESERVE

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PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	100	100	15
Child/Student	100	100	10

Pay for your entry to any of our Parks or Reserves via:



SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Security/Guided tour per guide:

- Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
- Ksh. 3,015 – Over 4 hours



WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

Personal effects, drinking water and food. Also important are; Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, sunglasses and appropriate beach wear.



HOW TO GET THERE

By Road: Drive to Mokowe jetty, get a dhow or speed boat to Lamu and connect to Mkokoni via a speed boat, then drive to Kiunga (4WD recommended)



By Air: From Mombasa, Malindi or Nairobi, fly to Manda airstrip and connect by sea at Mokowe jetty.



By Sea: From Lamu you can get to Kiwayu Island by dhow or speedboat.



By Rail: Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) from Syokimau (Nairobi Terminus) to Miritini (Mombasa Terminus) train stations, then connect by road/sea.



KIUNGA MARINE NATIONAL RESERVE



An Enchanted Underwater World with Paradise islands and pristine Mangrove Forests

INTRODUCTION

Kiunga has got it all. Containing a diversity of landscapes, seascapes, mangroves, mudflats, lagoons, sand dunes, beaches, sand islands, raised reef islands, sea-grass beds, and coral reefs, this the biggest mangrove stand in Kenya with the tallest mangrove trees reaching 30 meters high.



KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

The reserve's location at the convergence of two major ocean currents creates unique ecological conditions that nurture three inter-dependent marine habitats; mangroves, sea grass beds and coral reefs. The coral reefs found within Kiunga are comprised of mainly patch reefs, with fringing reefs in the northern part. Vegetation includes Microscopic marine plants and dugong grass, coastal scrubland and mangrove swamps.

The marine life consists of fringing offshore reefs with approximately 50 coral islands hosting an abundant reef fish population. Kiunga is home to the Dugong, the most threatened marine mammal. Also present are the sea turtles (olive ridley and leatherback). Birdlife includes a host of seabirds in large nesting colonies and international significant numbers of Crab Plover and Roseate Tern.



Visitors can enjoy scuba diving, snorkeling, sun bathing, water skiing and Mangrove tours. The most rewarding time for snorkeling over the coral reef is two hours either side of low tide. This is the time when the greatest amount of marine life is revealed including the endangered sea dugongs and turtles that live here.



ACCOMMODATION

Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories

The marine reserve does not offer self-catering accommodation options. However, other non KWS accommodation alternatives include:

MUNIRA ISLAND CAMP (MIKE'S CAMP):

2kms North of Kiwayu village, this is a group of simple Bandas with restaurant and bar facilities.

