



## MERU NATIONAL PARK

Access from Nairobi (348Kms) is via Nyeri-Nanyuki-Meru or via Embu all-weather roads. Access into the park from Maua to Murera Gate (35KM) and 348 km from Nairobi. Also accessible via Embu to Ura Gate (120 KM), 290 km from Nairobi. Served by an airstrip at Kina, Mulika next to Meru Mulika Lodge and Elsa's Kopje airstrip.

### Meru Guest House:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 5pax

**Amenities;** Fully equipped kitchen, refrigerator and gas cooker. Lighting is by electricity. A house caretaker is available, beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 8, 000  
Non-Residents: US\$150

### Kinna Guest House:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 10Pax

Contains 5 bedrooms and a separate annex. Two of the bedrooms have a double bed each with ensuite bathrooms. Two smaller bedrooms have single beds each. The fifth bedroom has a bathroom shared with the other smaller bedrooms. The annex has its own bathroom.

**Amenities;** A generator is provided from 6pm to 10pm. Solar lighting is also provided. A fully equipped kitchen.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 18,000  
Non-Residents: US\$250

### Kinna Cottages:

Accommodation; 3 units, 2pax per unit

Three of the cottages have one bedroom with two single beds. The fourth cottage has two bedrooms each with a double bed.

**Amenities;** Bathroom, beddings, mosquito nets, toiletries. No kitchen equipment are provided. Visitors are therefore advised to carry their own and gas burner. An outdoor cooking area is provided. Lighting is by electricity.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 3, 500  
Non-Residents: US\$80

### Kinna Cottage (Big):

Accommodation; 1 unit, 4pax

**Amenities;** Bathroom, beddings are provided. No kitchen equipment are provided. Visitors are therefore advised to carry their own and gas burner. An outdoor cooking area is provided. Lighting is by electricity.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 7, 000  
Non-Residents: US\$160

### Murera Cottage:

Accommodation; 6 units, 3pax per unit

Each cottage has two bedrooms each. Each bedroom has one double and one single bed. One cottage has one queen bed and a TV in each bedroom.

**Amenities;** No kitchen equipment are provided and therefore visitors are advised to carry their own. An open kitchen area is available outside. Alternatively, a kitchen is available at the nearby student's hostel. Lighting is by electricity.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 3, 600  
Non-Residents: US\$80

### Murera Cottage (With TV):

Accommodation; 2 units, 2pax per unit

**Amenities:** No kitchen equipment are provided and therefore visitors are advised to carry their own. An open kitchen area is available outside. Alternatively, a kitchen is available at the nearby student's hostel. Lighting is by electricity.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 4, 000  
Non-Residents: US\$80

## MOUNT ELGON NATIONAL PARK

From Kitale town, take the murrum (dirt) road 13Km off the Kitale-Suam road that leads to Mt. Elgon Lodge and Chorlim gate. Chorlim gate is the park's main gate leading to the park headquarters.

### Koitoboss Guesthouse:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 6pax

Consists of three bedrooms each with two single beds. **Amenities;** Fully furnished sitting/dining area, equipped kitchen with a barbeque area outside. Beddings, towels, toiletries and two bathrooms. Lighting is by electricity. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents Ksh. 6,000  
Non-Residents - US\$ 180

### Kapkuro Bandas:

Accommodation; 4 units, 3pax per unit

Consists of one bedroom with one single and one double bed.

**Amenities;** Kitchenette with a gas cooker, hot showers, beddings, towels and toiletries. Lighting is by electricity. A house care taker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents Ksh. 3,000  
Non-residents – US\$ 40



## MOUNT KENYA NATIONAL PARK

From Nairobi, travel north east on the A2 road to Thika, Karatina and Nyeri. Turn right at Marua towards Kiganjo and Naromoru. Batian Guesthouse is located at Naromoru Gate 17km from Naromoru town. Sirimon Cottage is located at Sirimon gate 9km off the Nanyuki Meru highway and about 25km from Nanyuki.

### Batian Guest House:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 8pax

Consists of four bedrooms. Two bedrooms with a double bed each. One bedroom with a double decker bed while the last bedroom with two single beds.

**Amenities;** Bathroom, furnished sitting room, dining area and kitchen. Beddings, towels and toiletries. Lighting is by electricity. A caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 10,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 180

### Sirimon Bandas:

Accommodation; 2 units, 4pax

Comprises of two semidetached bandas. Each Banda has two bedrooms, one with a double bed and one with two single beds.

**Amenities;** Furnished bandas with a fully equipped kitchen opening into the living room. Lighting is by electricity. A house care taker is provided.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents Ksh. 4,000  
Non-Residents US\$80



## OLDONYO SABUK NATIONAL PARK

The park is readily accessible on tarmac. From Nairobi, take the Thika super highway about 50km into Thika town. Proceed past Thika on the Thika-Garissa highway for another 20km up to Makutano junction to your right. A 7km murrum road on the right turn from the highway will lead you to the park's main entrance.

### Sabuk Guest House:

Accommodation; Main House-Room 1: 1 double bed

Room 2: 3 Single beds, Room 3: 1 double bed and 1 single bed, Room 4: (Master bedroom): 1 master bed, 2 single rooms within the master bedroom each with 1 single bed. Annex: 1 Single bed with a toilet and bathroom. The main house has 9 beds in total. The annex has 1 bed. Therefore the whole house can comfortably accommodate 10 Pax.

Conference facility: A small conference room within the house that can accommodate up to 14 pax is available for hire. Charges are negotiable with the park management as there are no fixed rates on its use currently.

**Amenities;** Fully equipped kitchen, refrigerator and gas cooker, beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries. Lighting is by electricity. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents Ksh. 20,000  
Non-Residents US\$ 300

## RUMA NATIONAL PARK

The park is readily accessible from Homa Bay via the Homa Bay-Mbita high way. Take a left turn at Kwa DIO market and proceed 24km to Kamato gate. This road is all weather and the route is shorter compared to the 42km distance via Ndhiwa.

### Oribi Guest House:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 6pax

Consists of three bedrooms, two doubles and one triple.

**Amenities;** Dining area, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom and beddings. Lighting is by solar. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 5,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 100

## SAIWA SWAMP NATIONAL PARK

Saiwa Swamp N. Park is 22km from the Kitale-Kapenguria tarmac road. At Kipsaina junction, a 5km murrum road leads to the only park entrance, Sinyerer gate.

### Tree Top Hut:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 2pax

Consists of two single beds.

**Amenities;** Electricity is provided, beddings and bathroom and toiletries. No kitchen facilities are provided. Guests are advised to carry already cooked food. Alternatively, they can prepare food from the nearby campsite kitchen.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 2,500  
Non-Residents: US\$ 50

## SHIMBA HILLS NATIONAL RESERVE

From Mombasa, take the Likoni Ferry and proceed for 13km on the main south coast road (A14). Kwale town is located 33 km from Likoni ferry. The bandas are located about 3km from town inside the reserve.

### Sable Bandas:

Accommodation; 4 units, 2pax per unit

The units consist of one bedroom each with two single beds.

**Amenities;** Each unit has an ensuite bathroom. A verandah with a dining table and benches. Beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries are provided. Lighting is by solar and kerosene lamps. There's a communal kitchen available for hire in the nearby campsite. The kitchen is

equipped with a gas stove, kitchen utensils and cutlery. A caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents Ksh. 3,000  
Non-Residents US\$ 50

## SIBILOI NATIONAL PARK

The lake is a 2-3 day drive from Nairobi via Marsabit and North Horr or Kitale via Lodwar. The house is reachable via boat. The park is served by two airstrips for those using a charter plane. The airstrip is a walking distance to the guesthouse.

### Alia Bay Guest House 1:

Accommodation; 1 unit Main house and annex; 10pax Fully furnished main house with 3 bedrooms and 2 beds each. The annex has 2 bedrooms with 2 beds each.

**Amenities;** Fully equipped kitchen with gas cooker, freezer, fridge, water dispensers and assorted cutlery. Beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries are provided. Lighting is by solar/generator all round.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents Ksh. 10,000  
Non-Residents US\$200

## TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

The park can be accessed via Mito Andei Gate 232km south-east of Nairobi off the main Nairobi-Mombasa road.

### Kamboyo Guest House:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 8pax

Consists of four bedrooms; master bedroom with a double bed and a single bed, 2nd bedroom with a double bed, 3rd bedroom with two single beds and 4th bedroom with a single bed.

**Amenities;** Two bathrooms, one being ensuite to the master bedroom. There is also an outside shower in the courtyard. Equipped with a kitchenette, electricity and toiletries. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh.15, 000  
Non Residents: US\$ 240

### Lake Jipe Cottages:

Accommodation; 3 units; 2pax per unit

**Amenities;** Each unit consists of two single beds and one communal kitchen located outside. Kitchen is not equipped while lighting is by lanterns.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 3,000  
Non Residents: US\$ 50



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### Booking Policy

- For bookings made more than 7 days in advance, a deposit of 50% should be paid within 48 hours for the booking to be confirmed.
- The balance should be paid at least 7 days before the client checks in in the facility.
- Unconfirmed bookings will be allocated to those clients in the waiting list.
- Full payment will be required for any booking made within 7 days to the day of use.
- Price is per Guesthouse/Banda per day.
- How to make a reservation: Email: reservations@kws.go.ke Direct Reservations Contact: +254 726 610 533
- Availability and condition of the facilities is subject to change.

### Modes of payment

Safaricom MPesa. Visa and Master Card. Direct deposit to KWS accounts.

### Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation by the client will be charged a cancellation fee per house and the period of cancellation shall apply as follows:

- 31-60 days - 25% of the deposit
- 15-30 days - 50% of the deposit
- 14-7 days - 75% of the deposit
- 0-7 days - 100% of the total accommodation fee/ deposit
- 'No Show' - 100% of the total accommodation fee/ deposit

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# Bandas & Guest Houses

## Self Catering Accommodation



### AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Can be accessed from Emali on the Nairobi-Mombasa highway Eremito gate or from Kimana through Kimana gate. There is a road linking Tsavo West N. Park with Amboseli N. Park joining Amboseli from Kimana Gate. Can also be accessed by air. The park is served by an airstrip.

#### Kilimanjaro Guest House:

Accommodation; 1 unit, 7pax  
1st bedroom - One double bed.  
2nd bedroom - One double bed.  
3rd bedroom - Three single beds.

**Amenities;** Bathroom, furnished sitting area with DSTV, open plan dining area, kitchen equipped with gas stove, fridge, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery, glasses, beddings, toiletries and electricity. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 12,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 240

#### Kilimanjaro Annex:

Accommodation; 1 unit; 4pax  
Two bedrooms each with a double bed.

**Amenities;** Bathrooms, electricity, kitchen, fridge, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery, glasses, bedding and toiletries. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 6,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 100

#### Simba Cottages:

Accommodation; 2units; 2pax per unit  
One unit has one double bed and the other unit has two single beds.

**Amenities;** Well-equipped kitchenette, fridge, gas cooker, beddings and toiletries. Lighting is by electricity. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 4,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 90

#### Chui Cottages:

Accommodation; 2units, 2pax per unit  
Each unit has a bedroom with 2 single beds

**Amenities;** Well-equipped kitchenette, fridge, gas cooker, beddings and toiletries. Lighting is by electricity. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 4,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 90



### KAKAMEGA FOREST NATIONAL RESERVE

From Kakamega town, drive 18 km towards Webuye/Eldoret route.

#### Isukuti Guest House:

Accommodation; 4 units; 3pax per unit  
Consists of one double bed and one single bed.

**Amenities;** Fully equipped kitchen and dining area, refrigerator and gas cooker. Lighting is by electricity. Also provided is a house caretaker, beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries. TV with access to local channels.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 4,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 50

#### Udo Guest House:

Accommodation: 4 units, 2pax per unit  
Each unit has a master bedroom with two single beds and one double bed.

**Amenities;** Fully equipped kitchen and dining area, refrigerator and gas cooker. Lighting is by electricity. Beddings, mosquito nets, towels and toiletries. TV with access to local channels. A house caretaker is available to help.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 3,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 40



### KISITE MPUNGUTI MARINE PARK

The Marine Park can only be reached by boat 8 Kilometers south of the main Shimoni Pier. The cottages are located in Shimoni town at the park headquarters 76KM from Likoni.

#### Shimoni Cottages:

Accommodation; 7 units, 2pax per unit

**Amenities;** Ensuite bathroom facilities and a communal washing area with shower. There's also a communal dining area. Guests on request can be provided with cooking stoves, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery and glasses. Alternatively, guests may use the communal kitchen and dining areas equipped with chairs, tables, cooking facilities, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery and glasses, electricity, beddings, towels and mosquito nets. A conference facility is available for hire but requires advance booking. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 2,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 20

#### Seasonal Rates:

Non Self-Contained Cottage:

Low Season Ksh. 1,000; High Season Ksh. 1,500

Self-Contained Cottage:

Low Season Ksh. 1,500; High Season Ksh. 2,000

Self-contained Family Cottage:

Low Season Ksh. 2,500, High Season Ksh. 3,000



### LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Located about 156Km North West of Nairobi on the main A104 road. The park's main gate is 4Km on stadium road from Nakuru CBD. Can also be accessed from the Nairobi-Nakuru highway at Lanet and Nderit gates. The latter is commonly used by visitors accessing the park from Maasai Mara or Elementaita. Also accessible by air on the Naishi Airstrip near the Naishi Guest House.



#### Naishi Guest House:

Accommodation; Main house: 1 unit, 6pax; Annex: 1 unit, 2pax.

The main house has two bedrooms each with one double bed and one single bed. The annex has two bedrooms each with one single bed.

**Amenities;** Main house has a tastefully furnished sitting room with a log fire place, Gas cooker, fridge, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery and glasses. Both the main house and annex has bathroom, beddings, toiletries and kerosene lamps. Lighting is by generator. The annex has no sitting room. A house caretaker is available.

**Rates;** Citizens & Residents: Ksh. 16,000  
Non-Residents: US\$ 250

### ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK

The park is readily accessible on tarmac from Nyeri and Nanyuki on the Eastern side about 150KM from Nairobi. Or via Rhino, Shamata, Wandare, Ruhuruni, Treetops, Ark, Kiandongoro and Mutubio gates. Mutubio gate is the shortest route from Nairobi via Naivasha (Naivasha to Mutubio Gate is about 50km). 4WD vehicles are highly recommended all year round. Can also be accessed by air. The nearest airstrip is Mweiga Airstrip on the opposite side from park headquarters along Nyeri-Nyahururu road near Sasini Estate Farm.

#### Fishing Lodge:

Accommodation; 2 units; 7pax per unit

Each cabin has three bedrooms. Two bedrooms have one double and one single bed. The last bedroom has a single bed.

**Amenities;** Two ensuite bathrooms per cabin, furnished sitting room with a fire place, dining area and

