



“Embracing the Spirit of the Sea and Shimba Hills”



# It is time to experience the beautiful Mombasa Coast and Shimba Hills, Kenya

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Mombasa is Kenya's main tourist destination. It is on the eastern coastline of Kenya, bordering the Indian Ocean which has made it a popular destination for its beaches. Mombasa offers a diverse marine life, world-class hotels and friendly atmosphere. There is a tropical climate all year and it is a great destination filled with activities for all ages.

Mombasa was founded in the 16th century and has been ruled by the Portuguese, Arabs and British. The city's culture today still exhibits that of its pasts. Historical ruins like Fort Jesus and the Old Town are attractions that display the history in Mombasa.

The central part of the city, Mvita, is an island in a river delta, accessed by bridges and from the south by ferries operating around the clock. It is a very cosmopolitan city, and you can see a group of Muslims wearing niqab (here known as "bui bui") and Giriama people wearing almost nothing at the same time and place.

Even as the 13½ km of *white sand beaches* along the coast would tempt you to do nothing but bathing in the sun and the sea, Mombasa also offers other kinds of activities. There are 3 main beaches north of Mombasa. First is Nyali Beach which is frequented mostly by locals as the water quality is not very good due to the closeness to the town that has no functioning waste water treatment plants. The next is Bamburi Beach. It's a very nice beach with many hotels, resorts, pubs, apartments, shops and beach boys and beach girls looking for tourist company or to sell all kinds of souvenirs. The beach is frequented a lot by locals and tourists. It's the liveliest beach of Mombasa with good night live too. Shanzu Beach is the most scenic beach of Mombasa and less frequented than Bamburi Beach.

We will be visiting the [Haller Park](#), [Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary](#) and Butterfly Pavilion where we will see amazing animals roaming in nature that we can engage with and incredible bird life and butterflies. Mombasa is also in close proximity to the [Shimba Hills National Reserve](#) where we can visit the forest Elephants! These wonderful day excursions are interceded with relaxing days on the beach to make your holiday a truly amazing experience.





[Haller Park](#) was the man-made sanctuary to receive the United Nations Environmental Program Global 500 Roll of Honour Award and today this small preserve in the north coast of Mombasa is a model for other reclamation projects. What was once limestone quarries is now a thriving ecosystem of forest, grasslands and ponds with walking trails for you to view the fenced wildlife, such as hippo, giraffe, antelope, buffalo and smaller mammals, as well as bird species, such as eagle, sandpiper, weaver, stork, kingfisher, ibis, owl, heron, egret and many others. The sections of the park include the game sanctuary, reptile park, fish farm, crocodile pens, giraffe viewing area and palm gardens. [Nguuni Wildlife Sanctuary](#) is a place where you can encounter giraffes, ostriches, oryx and deers in semi-liberty. In the Butterfly Pavilion you can admire 16 species of living butterflies. Nguuni Nature sanctuary is 4 km from Lafarge Bamburi Cement on the Nguu Tatu Hills and is the home to many animals, like Giraffes, Elands, Oryx, Waterbucks, Ostriches and many different birds. It is a very good place to experience nature and safari feeling on foot.



The [Shimba Hills National Reserve](#) is a small National Reserve 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.**



## The Holiday Begins...

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Mombasa - Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort**



[Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort](#) will be your home for the duration of your stay in Mombasa. On your first day it will be time to say farewell to those of our group who are traveling home. Afternoon and evening at the Resort relaxing and enjoying your first day of this beautiful beach holiday.

The Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort & Spa is situated north of Mombasa on one of East Africa's most stunning beaches. Palatial grounds, Arabic architecture and wonderful facilities make it simply 'the' place to stay on the Kenyan coast. The resort offers tastefully furnished rooms and suites with spectacular ocean, pool and garden views.

For dining and entertainment, guests can choose from three themed superb restaurants, two great bars, and the exclusive Cocos Beach Bar, overlooking the beautiful Indian Ocean.

The Spa: Tulia is the Swahili word for relax and this Spa is designed to help you relax and rejuvenate. The Spa bandas are set on greens at the beach side at one end of the resort, designed for privacy and relaxation in the quiet zone. Facilities include massage bandas, Ayurvedic massage rooms, outdoor Jacuzzi, reflexology pool, steam and sauna.

The Spa offers Ayurvedic, Western and Oriental treatments. The Ayurvedic treatments are based on an ancient Indian form of holistic healing where health is a result of harmony in body, mind and spirit. These include treatments such as Abhangyam, the full body massage and Shirodhara, the head massage using traditional Ayurvedic oils and ingredients. The Spa menu also includes other treatments such as foot reflexology, body scrubs with Kahawa made from finely ground Kenyan coffee and the signature Tulia Massage.

Tulia Spa promises complete rejuvenation of the body, mind and spirit in beautifully tranquil surroundings overlooking the Indian Ocean. Tulia Spa offers: - Western, Oriental and Ayurvedic therapies, manicures and pedicures, facials and ear candling.



From Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> all your meals will be at the hotel, unless otherwise stated as you are booked on a **FULL BOARD** basis. You have been booked in a Sea Facing room on a Full Board basis which includes; Taxes, Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch at one of the many options of restaurants and bars the hotel has to offer.



## Your 6 Day Schedule for the Day Excursions and those for just relaxing...

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Overnight</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2019</b>	Full day relaxing at the Sarova <b>Whitesands Beach Resort</b> booked on <b>Full Board</b> .	<b>Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019</b>	After breakfast, you will leave with packed lunch and be driven to <b>Haller Park</b> for the morning and then <b>Butterfly Park and Nguuni Nature Sanctuary</b> for a <b>full day tour</b> . You will return in the evening for dinner and overnight at the resort.	<b>Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019</b>	Full day relaxing at the Sarova <b>Whitesands Beach Resort</b> booked on <b>Full Board</b> .	<b>Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort</b>

<b>4</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	After breakfast, you will leave with packed lunch and be driven to <b>Shimba Hills National Park full day tour</b> with packed lunch. You will return to Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort for dinner and overnight.	<b>Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	Full day relaxing at the <b>Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort booked on Full Board.</b>	<b>Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	Breakfast at the hotel <b>Transferred to the airport and fly back to Nairobi</b> Later connect with your onward flight	<b>Fly back to Nairobi</b>

## HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

This holiday package price is **USD 1,850 per person single**. To secure your place book no later than the **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**.

### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Mombasa to Nairobi Flight
- Transfer to the airport
- Full Board **Sea Facing** Accommodation on a single basis
- All Meals throughout the holiday tour except when stated otherwise
- Government taxes where applicable
- Day trip to Shimba Hills National Park
- Day trip to Haller Park, Butterfly Pavillion & Nguuni Nature Sanctuary
- Activities and Park Fees

### THE PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- Any extension or upgrade to this package
- Expenses and other items that are purely of personal nature
- Drinks, laundry and gratuity and tips





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To book this holiday and for any questions and payment please contact **Anne** from Amazing Memories Safaris quoting '**Mombasa Holiday Package**'.

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