

FACT SHEET



KIUNGA MARINE PARK

Enchanted underwater world

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ACCESS:

Roads: Kiunga is a remote, unspoilt village on the mainland about 150 km east of Lamu

Airstrips: One at Dodori N. Reserve

By Sea: from Lamu you can get to Kiwayu Island by dhow or Speedboat

SIZE / LOCATION:

- Lamu District, Coast province
- Area: 270 km²

CLIMATE:

- The Coast is humid with mean annual temperatures ranging from 22-34 C. rainfall is about 500mm pa.

SAFARI CARD REQUIRED?

At present the park does not operate on smart card system. Entry is by cash only (KSH or US\$).

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

- Coral reefs,
- Sand dune,
- Kiwayu Island

MARINE LIFE

- **Reptiles/fish:** Sea Turtles, Olive Ridley, Leatherback, Turtles, Reef fish
- **Insects/arthropods:** Lobsters, Sea urchins, Sea star, Crabs, Mosquito.

WHERE TO STAY:

- Kiwayu Island is the only inhabited island to be included in the Kiunga Marine Reserve

In - Park Accommodation

There are two luxury tented lodges on Kiwayu

- **Munira Island Camp:** 2 kms north of Kiwayu village, this is a group of simple Bandas with restaurant and bar facilities
- **Kiwayu Safari Village:** nestled on a pristine palm-shaded beach this exclusive camp offers grass-thatched cottages, luxurious amenities and water sports
- It is possible to find simple accommodation in Kiwayu village.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- Wind surfing
- Snorkeling
- Water skiing
- Sunbathing
- Diving

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU:

- Footwear, e.g. sandals or flip flops (to protect your feet from the reef)
- T-shirts (to protect your body from sunburn)
- Snorkel, mask, fins, all of which are available for hire
- Camera, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Guide books
- PLENTY OF DRINKING WATER
- A friend(s)

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