

# ACCOMMODATION

*Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories*

Set in the quietude of nature, KWS offers a modest and wide range of self-catering accommodation options targeting the budget traveler. Whether you are looking to get away from the exhausting grind of life, a break away from the hustle and bustle of the city right into the serenity of bush, or you just long to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience

## KILIMANJARO GUEST HOUSE

### Accommodation

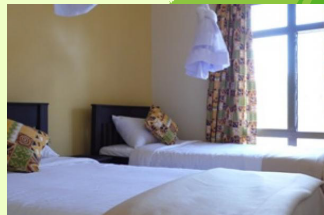
1 unit, 7pax  
1st bedroom – One double bed.  
2nd bedroom-One double bed.  
3rd bedroom- Three single beds.

### 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**



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### Accommodation

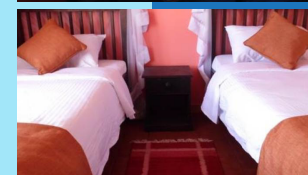
2units, 2pax per unit  
Each unit has a bedroom with 2 single beds

### Amenities

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

### Rates

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## CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES

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For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bath-room and kitchen area.

Public campsites do not require prior booking.

- Reservation of bandas/guesthouses is done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; [reservations@kws.go.ke](mailto:reservations@kws.go.ke)
- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.

## PRIVATELY OWNED LODGES:

- Oltukai Lodge
- Amboseli Serena Lodge

There are other hotels, lodges and tented camps visitors can sample outside the park.

# PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	800	800	35
Child/Student	200	200	20

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

## VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY

Less than 6 Seats 300/=	6-12 Seats 1,030/=	13-24 Seats 2,585/=
25-44 Seats 4,050/=	45 Seats and above 5,000/=	



# AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK



*Home of the African Elephant*



# INTRODUCTION

Perfect for a classic wildlife safari, Amboseli National Park boasts of one of the best destinations in Africa to view large herds of as many as fifty elephants up close. Patrolling the diverse Amboseli topography; grass plains, acacia woodlands, rocky thorn bushes, swamps and marshes, the vast ecosystem is designed in such a way that it is capable of containing and sustaining the wildlife therein.

Other wildlife species found here include hippo, buffalo, giraffe, lion and leopard. A variety of water fowls include, pelicans and the Egyptian goose. The authentic and rich Maasai culture is also a great puller of visitors on safari to the Park.

## KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

The big game and great scenic beauty where the landscape is dominated by Mt. Kilimanjaro and the hundreds of elephants congregating around the swamps is definitely a spectacle.

The unrivalled views of Mt. Kilimanjaro the highest free standing mountain in Africa rising at 5,896m above sea level and its snowcapped summit dominates the landscape and on clear days it is clearly visible during early mornings and afternoons making it a superb backdrop for wildlife photography.

The Park embodies 5 main wildlife habitats (Savanna grassland, acacia woodland, rocky thorn bush, swamps and marshland) and covers part of a Pleistocene lake basin. Within this basin is a temporary lake Amboseli that floods during heavy rainy seasons thus attracting flamingoes. The lake is characterized by very alkaline water but is usually extremely dry and dusty during the hot and dry season, weather that characterizes the Amboseli ecosystem most of the year. This lake is situated in Nyiri Desert that expands towards the southern border of Kenya and Tanzania covering Amboseli National Park.

Water springs associated with Mt. Kilimanjaro give rise to several swamps in the park e.g. Enkong Narok swamp and other permanent swamps which are critical to wildlife in the Amboseli ecosystem. Amboseli is one of the 60 Important Bird Areas (IBA's) in Kenya and thus it is recognized as globally significant for bird conservation. The ecosystem has a rich birdlife with over 400 species recorded, of which 40 are birds of prey.

**Observation Hill-Nomator** - Offers a panoramic view of the Park and hiking is worth the effort. It was inhabited many years by hunters and honey gatherers called the Ndorobo. Signs and traces of their property and implements have been found here giving rise to the Maasai name Nomator; the place of pottery.

**Lemomo Hill** - Situated in Kitenden conservancy approximately 3km from the park boundary. The hill peak is the highest observation point that offers the best views of the park and other key areas of the ecosystem

**Ol tukai** - The heart of Amboseli woodland of yellow fever trees and the doum palm known as Ol tukai by the Maasai and Makindu in Swahili. Ol tukai is a cool oasis of tress and a retreat for wildlife greatly favored by Elephants and Lions.

**Rich Maasai Culture** - Visit Amboseli for a lifetime experience of the Maasai culture. Interact with Maasai in their bomas-the Manyatta and established cultural centers. Their largely livestock grazing lifestyle has been important in conserving wildlife resources in the Amboseli Ecosystem

**Resource center and Museums** - Situated at Noonkotia and Lemong'o areas respectively about 6km from Kimana gate. Avails key information on the ecosystem.

Visitors can enjoy game viewing, bird watching, picnicking, photography, camping, cultural tourism and balloon safaris.

## WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

**Personal effects during camping:** drinking water, food, camping equipment, cooking materials

**Also important are;** Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.

## HOW TO GET THERE

**By Air:** The Park has a single tarmacked airstrip -Kimana airstrip (1.2km long) for light aircraft. Other airstrips exist at Kilimanjaro Buffalo Lodge and Namanga town.

**By Road:** The Park Has Four Main gates; *Iremito, Kimana Airstrip and Meshanani gates.*

- Via Emali to Iremito gate on the main Nairobi- Mombasa road. (204km) At Emali turn to the Emali-Loitokitok road. Follow signs to the right leading to Amboseli via Iremito gate. Alternatively continue on Loitokitok road to Kimana shopping center and follow the signs to the park through Kimana gate.
- Nairobi – Namanga via Meshanani gate (220km) the road is tarmacked up to Namanga and murramed from Namanga to Meshanani gate.
- There is a road linking Amboseli National Park and Tsavo West National Parks. The road will lead you to the park through Kimana gate (240km).



## PARK RULES

**1** Adhere to Park entry and exit times. Unless you are an overnight visitor, always exit the park before dusk. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

**2** General rules of the road apply. Car hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.

**3** Move slowly and quietly but remember all animals are wild and can react dangerously if startled.



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

**AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK**

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