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.

### Accommodation

**Simba Cottages**
- Accommodation: 2 units, 2 pax per unit
- Each 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: Citizen/Residents Ksh. 4,000, Non-Residents: USD 90

**Chui Cottages**
- Accommodation: 1 unit; 7 pax
- 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, and toiletries. A house caretaker is available.
- Rates: Citizen/Residents: Ksh. 12,000, Non-Residents: USD 240

**Kilimanjaro Annex**
- Accommodation: 1 unit; 2 pax
  - 1st bedroom – One double bed.
  - 2nd bedroom – One double bed.
  - 3rd bedroom – Three single beds.
- Amenities: Bathroom, electricity, kitchen, fridge, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery, glasses, beddings and toiletries. A house caretaker is available.
- Rates: Citizen/Residents: Ksh. 6,000, Non-Residents: USD 135

**Kilimanjaro Guest House**
- Accommodation: 1 unit; 4 pax
  - Two bedrooms each with a double bed.
- Amenities: Bathroom, electricity, kitchen, fridge, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery, glasses, beddings and toiletries. A house caretaker is available.
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**Oltukai Lodge**
- 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
  - Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.

### Other Lodges

- **Amboseli Serena Lodge**
- **Olifants Lodge**
- **Amboseli Serena Lodge**
  - There are other hotels, lodges and tented camps visitors can sample outside the park.

### Security/Guided tour per guide:

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

### Special Services/Activities

#### CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES

- **Amboseli**
  - For this category standard amenities are provided; water, toiletry, room and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.
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#### Privately Owned Lodges:

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### Vehicle Charges per Day

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

- **M-Pesa**
- **Visa**
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**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. Parched by 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.

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Key Attractions & Activities

Water springs associated with Mt. Kilimanjaro give rise to several swamps in the park e.g. Ol Tukai swamp and other permanent swamps which are critical to wildlife in the Amboseli ecosystem.

Lake Magadi - The lake of elephants and lions 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 Nyari Desert that expands towards the southern border of Kenya and Tanzania covering Amboseli National Park.

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

The unique vistas of Mt. Kilimanjaro the highest free standing mountain in Africa springing up from 3,000m above sea level and is an encompassed unvisualized dominates the landscape and on clear days it is clearly visible during early mornings and afternoons making it a superb backdrop for wildlife photography.

Leemans Hill - Situated in Kibosha 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.

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Rich Maasai culture - Visit Amboseli for a lifetime experience of the Maasai culture. Interact with Maasai in their bomas - the Manyatta and other areas respectively about 6km from Kimana gate. Avails key information resource center and Museums - Situated at Noonkotiak and Lemong'o leads you to the park through the main Nairobi- Mombasa road. (204km) At Emali turn to the Emali-Loitokitok road.

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HOW TO GET THERE

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PARK RULES

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Topographic Map of the Amboseli National Park

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- Avoid boiling water in aluminum pots.
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- Do not feed the animals.
- Respect the park boundaries.
- Respect the animals, their habitat and other visitors.
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