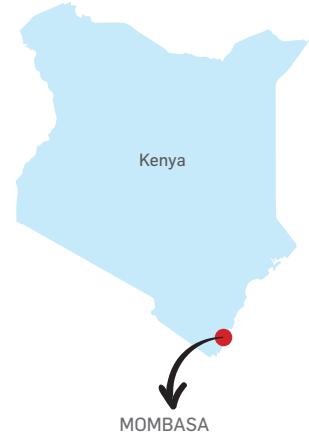


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Essentials

Currency: Kenyan Shilling (KES)

MOMBASA

Mombasa, Kenya's coastal gem, beckons with its blend of rich history, stunning beaches, and vibrant culture. Explore ancient Swahili architecture in Old Town, unwind on pristine shores like Diani Beach, and immerse yourself in bustling markets. Its charm lies in its diverse attractions, offering an unforgettable African coastal experience.



What to see

01



Fort Jesus



UNESCO World Heritage site with centuries of history, showcasing Portuguese architecture and maritime artefacts, offering insight into Mombasa's colonial past.



02



Old Town



Quaint district with Swahili architecture, vibrant markets, and narrow alleys filled with spice scents, providing a glimpse into Mombasa's cultural heritage.

03



Diani Beach



Pristine stretch of white sand and azure waters, ideal for sunbathing, water sports, and sunset strolls, offering a tranquil retreat.

04



Haller Park



Nature reserve with diverse wildlife, including giraffes, hippos, and crocodiles, as well as botanical gardens and nature trails, perfect for family outings.

05



Mombasa Marine National Park



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Mombasa Marine National Park and Reserve: Marine reserve with coral reefs and colourful fish, ideal for snorkelling and diving adventures, showcasing the rich biodiversity of the Indian Ocean.



Experiences

01

Diving and Snorkelling



Explore vibrant coral reefs and marine life in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean with Buccaneer Diving, offering dive sites like Nyali Reef and Mombasa Marine Park.

02

Deep Sea Fishing



Embark on a thrilling deep-sea fishing excursion with Big Fish Expeditions, targeting marlin, sailfish, and tuna in the rich fishing grounds off Mombasa's coast.

03

Skydiving



Feel the exhilaration of free-falling over the stunning coastline of Mombasa with Skydive Diani, offering tandem jumps and breathtaking aerial views.

04

Jet Skiing



Ride the waves and feel the adrenaline rush while jet skiing along the coast of Diani Beach with Safari Water Sports, enjoying the thrill of speed and adventure.

05

Quad Biking



Discover the scenic landscapes and villages surrounding Mombasa on a quad biking safari with Off Road Adventure East Africa, exploring off-the-beaten-path trails and experiencing the thrill of off-road riding.



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Kikoy and Khangas

Purchase colourful kikoy and khangas, traditional East African fabrics, at Biashara Street Market, offering a wide variety of patterns and designs perfect for clothing or souvenirs.



Wood Carvings

Browse the markets along Moi Avenue for intricately carved wooden sculptures, masks, and souvenirs, showcasing Kenyan artisanal skills and traditional motifs.



Where & what to buy

Handcrafted Jewellery

Explore the stalls of Mombasa Old Town for unique handcrafted jewellery made from beads, shells, and brass, reflecting Swahili craftsmanship and style.



Spices

Discover a variety of aromatic spices like cloves, cinnamon, and cardamom at Mwembe Tayari Market, perfect for adding flavour to your dishes or as gifts.



Maasai Crafts

Visit Bombolulu Workshops and Cultural Centre to buy Maasai crafts like beaded jewellery, leather goods, and traditional handicrafts, supporting local artisans and preserving Kenyan cultural heritage.



Eat Right



Swahili Feast



Indulge in a traditional Swahili feast at Jahazi Coffee House, savouring dishes like biryani, pilau, and samaki wa kupaka (grilled fish in coconut sauce), served in a charming atmosphere with live music.

Nyama Choma



Enjoy succulent nyama choma (grilled meat) at Mama Ngina Waterfront, overlooking the Indian Ocean, and savor the authentic flavours of Kenyan barbecue.

Mandazi



Taste freshly fried mandazi (East African doughnuts) at Blue Room Restaurant, a popular spot for breakfast or snacks, offering a variety of sweet and savoury options.

Mishkaki



Delight in mishkaki (grilled skewered meat) at Forodhani Restaurant, enjoying ocean views and the lively atmosphere of this waterfront eatery known for its seafood and grilled specialties.