

MOGADISHU

Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, offers a mosaic of experiences, from its vibrant markets and stunning coastline to its rich cultural heritage. Explore the historic architecture of the old city, sample aromatic Somali cuisine, and immerse yourself in the warmth of its people. Despite challenges, Mogadishu beckons with resilience and untold stories.

Essentials

Currency: Somali Shilling

Language: Somali



What to see



01



Visit the Mogadishu Cathedral

Explore this historic landmark, once a symbol of Mogadishu's cosmopolitan past, now being restored as a cultural centre.

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Stroll along Liido Beach

Relax on pristine sands, savour fresh seafood, and soak in the breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean.

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Discover the Somali National Museum

Delve into Somalia's rich history and culture through archaeological artefacts, art, and exhibits showcasing its ancient civilizations and modern struggles.

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Explore Ruins

Venture to the ancient ruins of the Afgooye corridor, once part of the Ajuran Empire, now offering a glimpse into Somalia's rich history amidst the wilderness.

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Dive into Culture

Immerse in Somali culture by joining local celebrations, learning traditional dances, and engaging with communities to understand their way of life.

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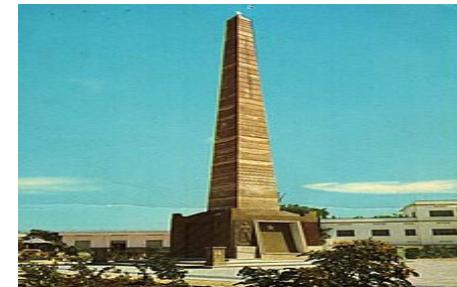
Visit War Memorials

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Travel the Coast

Embark on a coastal journey along the Indian Ocean, discovering hidden beaches, snorkelling spots, and fishing villages, while experiencing the beauty and diversity of Somalia's coastline.



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Traditional Somali Attire

Purchase vibrant dirac dresses and elegant macawis at Bakara Market, known for its array of colourful fabrics and skilled tailors.



Where & what to buy

Somali Coffee

Sample and purchase freshly roasted Somali coffee beans at local markets or cafes, renowned for their rich flavour and cultural significance in Somali hospitality.



Khat

Experience a unique aspect of Somali culture by purchasing khat, a traditional stimulant, from local markets like Bakara, where it's widely available and culturally significant for social gatherings and ceremonies.

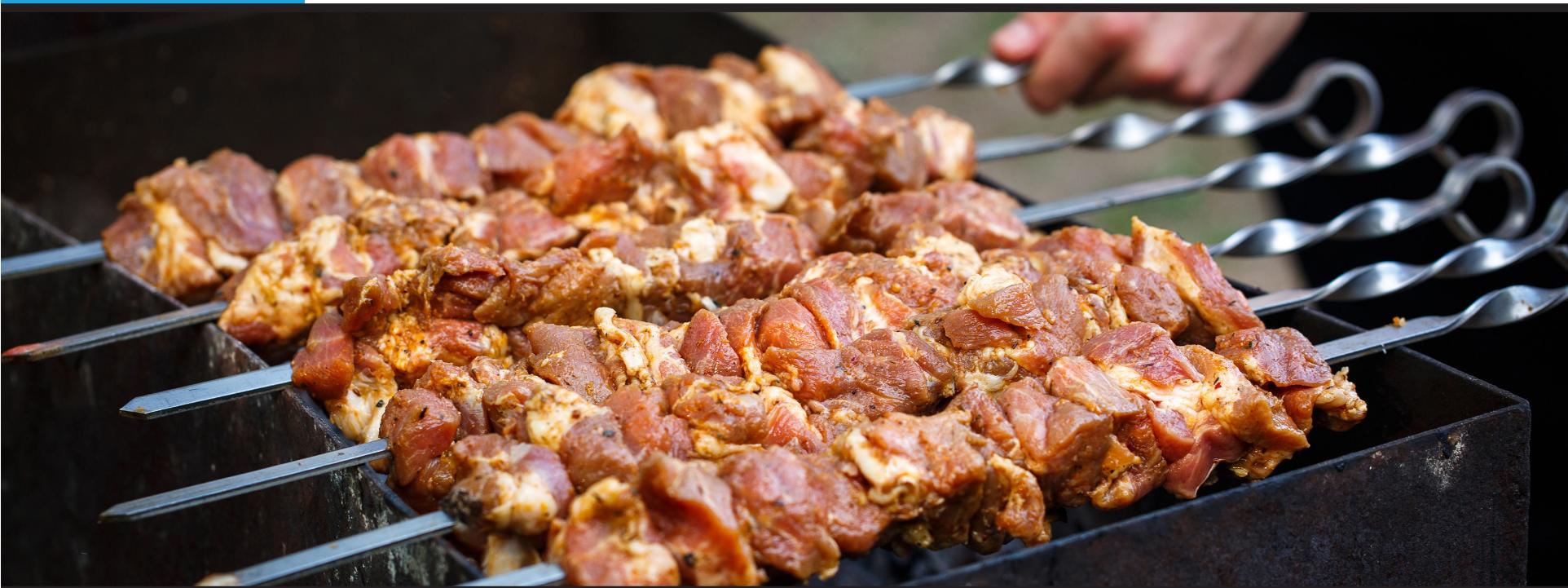
Handcrafted Souvenirs

Explore Liido Beach's artisan stalls for intricately carved camel bone artefacts, traditional Somali pottery, and beautiful woven baskets, perfect for unique keepsakes.





Eat Right



Somali Camel Meat



Indulge in tender camel meat dishes like "Hilib ari" at traditional Somali restaurants such as Peace Hotel, offering authentic Somali cuisine in the heart of Mogadishu.

Banana Stew



Savour this flavourful dish at Liido Seafood Restaurant, known for its fresh seafood and aromatic Somali spices, overlooking the picturesque Liido Beach.

Bariis



Taste aromatic Somali rice dishes like "Bariis iskukaris" at Al-Uruba Hotel, renowned for its authentic Somali flavours and hospitality in a cozy atmosphere.

Jabati



Delight in fluffy and soft Somali chapatis at Khudbadii Hotel & Restaurant, a popular spot known for its freshly made bread and traditional Somali breakfast options.