

WELCOME TO



YOUR PASSPORT
TO OUR COUNTRY

WELCOME TO MAGICAL KENYA



HIS EXCELLENCY HON.
UHURU
KENYATTA C.G.H.

PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KENYA
AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
OF THE DEFENCE FORCES



The magic of Kenya cannot be fully captured in written or spoken word. One has to be there, to see, feel and experience it in order to appreciate the beauty of our natural and human attractions. This is one of the many reasons why Kenya remains a popular destination for tourists, researchers and investors many years after the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama set foot on Kenyan soil.

We continue to invite visitors to learn about our nation, our history, our culture and experience the diversity in topography and wildlife that we have to offer. From our marine parks in the Indian Ocean to the cultural tourism of Lake Victoria- Africa's largest fresh water lake. From the archeological discoveries of the Rift Valley to the most challenging hiking peaks of

Mount Kenya. We have it all and much more.

I invite you to experience the magic of Kenya. Let it whisper to you from the heights of Mt. Kenya and educate you from our museums and exhibitions. We have a people with rich history and diverse culture whose hospitality has traveled the world in stories told by the great explorers. I invite you to witness the 7th wonder of the new world- the great wildebeest migration and visit the world's only national park within a city.

Karibu Kenya and experience for yourself the magic that captivated great explorers and travelers of years past. There is more than enough for everyone, including you.

Welcome home!

STEP INTO A WORLD OF WONDER

The tourism sector is one of Kenya's economic pillars. It is underpinned by a sustainable outlook, and intensive government investment in projects and initiatives.

We are optimistic that Magical Kenya will keep bubbling with exciting new developments, far into the future!

The kaleidoscope of the magic is truly impressive. One that encompasses an astounding variety of landscapes, climates, flora and fauna, as well as communities and cultures.

Sports and adventure, the annual wildebeest migration (the new 7th wonder of the world), beaches and extensive safari options remain part of the key attractions that draw millions of gratified tourists every year.



Did you know that the World Travel Awards ranked Kenya as the world's leading safari destination in 2018 and more recently in 2019, Diani as Africa's top beach destination for the third time in a row?

*The magic tucked away in the 800 kilometers between our remarkable **Indian Ocean** coastline and Africa's largest fresh water lake, **Lake Victoria**, is a magical carpet ride of rapid transitions between baobab-speckled coastal lowlands to the shores of lake Victoria.*

*The hinterland boasts acacia-dotted grassy savannah and semi-arid plains, lush and picturesque highlands culminating in a snowcapped volcanic peak boasting rare Afro Alpine vegetation, **the Great Rift Valley** and the **Lake Victoria** basin.*

Your visit to the Northern part of Kenya takes you to our origin; **the cradle of mankind, Lake Turkana** and a pure desert landscape, while the South takes you to **the Maasai plains** which comprise some of the world's most diverse wildlife parks, reserves and conservancies.

Enjoy a balloon ride over the plains and have a full view of the Big Five, rare birds and animals, insects and unique flora that find a natural home within this haven.

Modern infrastructure development has eased travel to Kenya and across the country making it easy and convenient, for all our visitors to enjoy our Magic. So, see you soon.







WE ARE ECO WARRIORS

We pride ourselves as Eco-Tourism Warriors. This entails encouraging the adoption of best practices in the use of tourism resources, working with local communities and managing waste and emissions in collaboration with stakeholders. Further, there have been sustainability initiatives to ensure the protection and conservation of our natural resources. We have set up numerous conservancies and sanctuaries supported by strong foundations that incorporate community involvement. These include the Malindi Marine Park - a park dedicated to the preservation of sea animals; Lamu Marine Conservation Trust - dedicated to protecting turtles in Lamu; David Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage - for the protection and preservation of elephants and rhinos as well as Lewa, Ol Pejeta and Mt. Kenya Wildlife Conservancies whose work is to conserve animals in their natural habitat.

Tourism in Kenya also offers a community empowering platform by creating employment opportunities for community

participation in planning, conservation and running of projects, either collectively, by local individuals or families. These investment projects also support social amenities such as health centers, hand-craft centers and educational facilities. We are continuously educating and enlightening communities to realise and appreciate the importance of wildlife and other tourism activities, to ensure the sustainability of our heritage for future generations.

Recently, a community in Lamu launched the FlipFlopi Expedition, an undertaking to build a boat using discarded plastic in the Indian Ocean and sailing the Flipflopi Dhow 5,250kms from Lamu, Kenya to Cape Town, South Africa promoting the message “reduce, re-use and re-cycle to eliminate plastic waste,” a key way to protect Kenya’s Coral Reef.

Once again, welcome to Kenya and enjoy the sights, sounds and wonders as you do your part in preserving the beauty our Motherland has to offer.



NAJIB BALALA

CABINET SECRETARY,
TOURISM AND WILDLIFE



JOE OKUDO

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
TOURISM

Welcome to Kenya!

We extend a warm and a hearty welcome to you. We trust that as you set foot in this country, yours will be a magical and unforgettable visit. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. At your disposal are numerous experiences for you to enjoy. If you love swimming, this visit provides you with an option to go swimming with dolphins at the coast. If you love the wild, you can dine in the bush as you watch the wild animals. To those with a bias towards scenic views, you have a chance of travelling to the Western part of the country to watch our beautiful sunsets along the shores of Lake Victoria.

Kenya is a country of many firsts; our nation is home to the new 7th wonder of the world - the wildebeest migration as well as the home to global athletic champions. Thousands of footprints have since been 'imprinted' in Iten, which is famed for being the centre of middle and long distance running in Kenya.



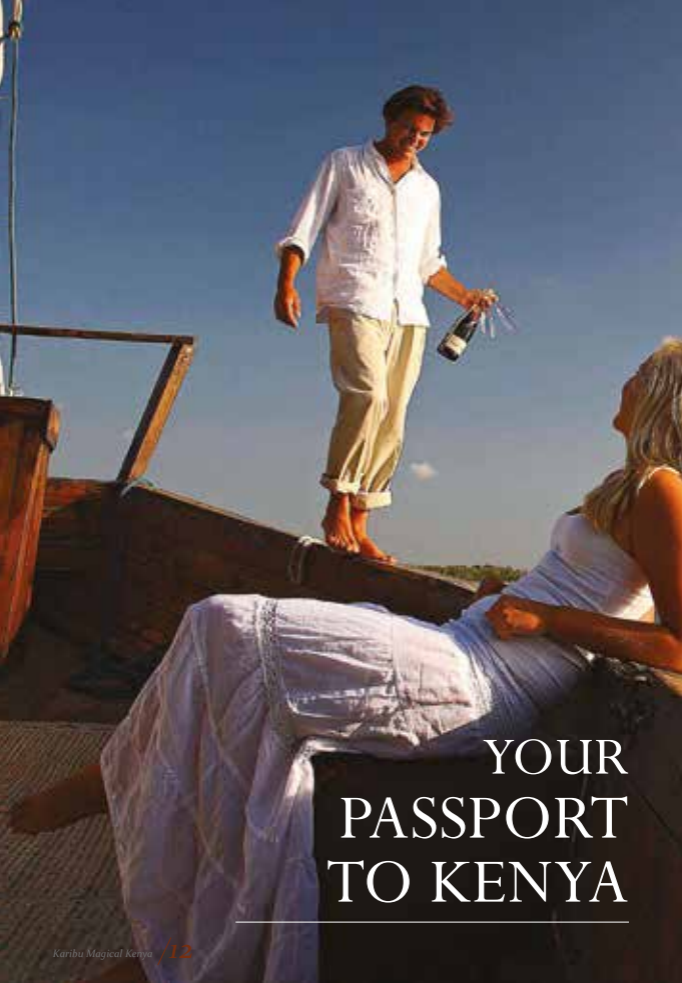
From the foothills of Mt. Kenya to Rusinga Island, our country is a magical destination with options for various travellers. From those who love bungee jumping, zip lining and horse riding, to those who love strolling along the white sandy beaches, Kenya is the place for you. We have pockets of gems contained in our rich culture, vibrant music and delicious cuisine that is magically unveiled throughout the experience

As a country, we are keen on ensuring you have the very best magical experience worth reminiscing about for the rest of your life.

Once more, Karibu Kenya!



THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF KENYA



YOUR PASSPORT TO KENYA



JIMI KARIUKI

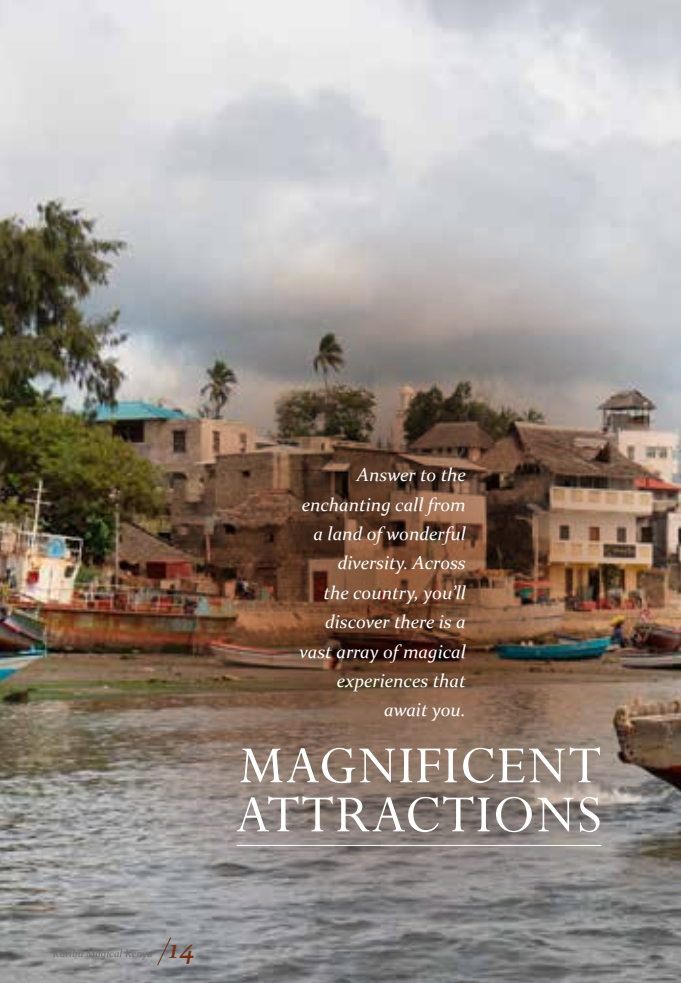
CHAIRMAN,
KENYA TOURISM BOARD

Jambo! Greetings and a warm welcome to our beautiful country.

Kenya is not only home to award winning wildlife and beach destinations, but also to the world's leading distance runners. You can indulge in a shopping experience at the local curio markets or at our shopping malls and treat yourself to a culinary experience from a wide variety of international and local cuisines. Explore our rich heritage and cultural diversity crowning it all with an invigorating 9 or 18 hole round of golf at one of our many world-class courses any time of the year.

I take great pleasure in presenting you with your own 'Passport' to Magical Kenya, a traveller's guide to our destination where warm and friendly Kenyan hospitality awaits you.

Karibu Kenya!

A coastal town with colorful buildings and boats on the water under a cloudy sky. The buildings are multi-story and feature various colors like blue, yellow, and white. Several boats are docked along the shore, and palm trees are visible in the background. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds.

*Answer to the
enchancing call from
a land of wonderful
diversity. Across
the country, you'll
discover there is a
vast array of magical
experiences that
await you.*

MAGNIFICENT ATTRACTIONS







*If your love language
is adventure and
excitement, then look
no further for thrilling
activities in stunning
locations, that are
bound to make your
blood rush.*

ADVENTURE


You can choose a challenging trek to the summit of Africa's second highest peak, **Mount Kenya**, paraglide over **Kerio Valley** or even experience a safari in style on camel or horseback. You can also enjoy a spectacular view of the great wildebeest migration from the skies on a hot air balloon every July to October at the world renowned **Maasai Mara Game Reserve**. You can raft down the **River Tana** taking on the rapids, dive the depths of the **Indian Ocean** and swim with whales and dolphins or view some of Africa's greatest shipwrecks.

For the adrenaline enthusiasts in the mood for some bungee jumping and zip lining, you can enjoy these breath-taking experiences in **Sagana**.







A herd of cows of various colors (brown, white, and grey) is grazing in a field. In the background, a person in a red shirt stands near a large tree. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and captures a moment of daily life in a rural setting.

*“Authenticity”
is the word that
comes to mind
when one thinks
of Kenya’s intact
cultural and
historical gems,
that you’ll find
sprinkled across
the country.*

HERITAGE

Kenya is home to various United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and other popular Kenyan heritage sites. These include **Nairobi National Museum**, where Kenya's rich cultural, natural, historical and contemporary heritage is showcased. The **Snake Park and Botanical Gardens** are right next door, if you're looking to interact with nature.

Uhuru Gardens is the largest memorial park in Kenya. This is where the Union Jack came down and the first Kenyan flag was raised during her independence over 50 years ago. Then there is **Olorgesailie**, home to the world's largest collection of stone tools, which tell the story of innovation at the cradle of mankind.








SAFARI

Be captivated from the word go. From the great wildebeest migration, to spectacular landscapes and amazing flora and fauna, you'll find yourself in the midst of a never-ending safari.







Kenya enjoys good weather throughout the year, which makes the country an ideal safari destination. National parks, marine parks, national reserves and conservancies provide options for close interaction with the wild and can be accessed by road or air. Visit Nairobi National Park, the world's only wildlife park located within the capital city limits and enjoy sightings of lions, zebras, giraffes and many more wildlife species. Learn more about the communities based in conservation areas and indulge in these rich cultural experiences.

For bird lovers, Kenya boasts over 1,100 recorded species of birds. It is one of Africa's most outstanding bird-watching destinations.



ACCOMMODATION

Cabin, casual or boutique hotel. Perhaps even a star-bed under the night sky! You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to finding your ideal accommodation, within your budget.





From luxurious cottages and tented camps found within the national parks, game reserves and conservancies, to leading international hotel brands offering top of the range accommodation.

The Coast offers various options including exclusive luxurious villas with private pools and butlers. Every town in the country offers a decent bed and breakfast hotel with most accepting cash, cards



and mobile money as a mode of payment. You can also book a room or a house in Kenya via Airbnb before your arrival into the country.



*Unbeknown to many,
Kenya is a wonderful
mélange of colourful and
exhilarating festivals,
several celebrating the
cultural, natural and
historical diversity of
the country.*

FESTIVALS





Every festival is an adventure and an opportunity to connect with locals to experience Kenyan culture. Kenyan festivals and celebrations are fascinating and immensely enjoyable.

Maralal Annual International Camel Derby held in Samburu, Northern Kenya, every August.
www.magicalkenya.com





We take great pride in our rich culture which we celebrate through various festivals and events. Some of the festivals you should consider attending while in Kenya are:

Lake Turkana Festival: *An annual event held along the shores of Lake Turkana, Northern Kenya in May. www.visitturkanaland.com*

The Lewa Marathon: *This is one of the most highly anticipated annual athletics and conservancy events where participants race in the scenic outdoors to protect Kenyan wildlife from extinction. www.lewa.org*

Maulid Festival - January; **Yoga Festival** - March; **Lamu Food Festival** - April; **Lamu Cultural Festival** – November. For information, email: info@lamu.go.ke

DINING

The culinary culture in Kenya is a thrilling affair. From the Arabic influenced dishes of Mombasa to indulgent “street food”, you’ll find trendy spots and affordable eateries alike.





It captures the expectations and experiences that one is looking for on the global culinary map. This allows diners to enjoy local dishes from the different communities across the country with interesting and unique flavors.

Some of the food to try include the famed Swahili food from the Coastal region with influences from both Arab and Indian cuisine, mursik, a fermented drink from the Kalenjin people in Rift Valley, a bite of the street food, mutura, which can be found in street corners across the country or the national

dish ugali, a maize meal that can be enjoyed accompanied by a variety of sauces. For the gastronomically adventurous, you can delight in a sampling of rain termites that is a delicacy amongst the Luhya people in Western Kenya.

In addition to local cuisine, several visitors can enjoy international dishes from different countries including Lebanese, Chinese, Thai, Indian, Japanese, French, Italian, Continental and many more.







NAIROBI

Kenyan Dishes

Amaica Restaurant
K'Osewe Ronalo Foods
Mama Oliech Restaurant
Nyama Mama

African Dishes

Amani Ya Juu
Le Palanka Restaurant
Mama Ashanti Restaurant
The Collective Restaurant
The Manor 540
Three D Restaurant

Arabic Cuisine

Aldar Restaurant
Beirut Restaurant
The Arabia Cuisine

Brazilian Cuisine

Fogo Gaucho

Chinese Cuisine

Anhui Chinese Restaurant
China Plate
Chinese Kitchen and Dim Sum House
Chinese Restaurant
Double Dragon
For You
Mister Work
Restaurant 88, Villa Rosa Kempinski
Taste of China

Continental Cuisine

About Thyme
Alas & Co
Bao Box
Four Café Bistro
Honey and Dough
Lord Delamere Terrace, Fairmont
Norfolk
Rozina Restaurant
Talisman Restaurant

Mediterranean Cuisine

Mezze on the Deck
Orchid Restaurant

Ethiopian/ Eritrean Cuisine

Abbyssinia Exotic Restaurant
Asmara Restaurant
Dejina Smart Village Restaurant
Habesha Restaurant
Sabrina Ethiopian Restaurant
Sheba Ethiopian Restaurant
Yejoka Garden Restaurant



Fast Food

Big Square
Burger King
Debonairs Pizza
Dominos Pizza
Galitos - Pizza Inn
KFC
Mugg & Bean
Pizza Hut
Subway

Indian Cuisine

Angithi Restaurant
Bhandini Restaurant, Hotel
Intercontinental
Haandi Restaurant
Mayura Restaurant
Mughals Restaurant
Tandoori Patio

Italian Cuisine

La Dolce Vita
Lucca, Villa Rosa Kempinski
Mediterraneo Restaurant
Osteria Del Chianti
Trattoria Restaurant
Yuls Restaurant

Lebanese Cuisine

Beirut Lebanese Cuisine
Cedars Restaurant
Phoenician Restaurant
Tambourin, Villa Rosa Kempinski

Japanese Cuisine

Cheka Izakaya Restaurant
Cheka Ramen Restaurant
Furusato Restaurant
Ginza Restaurant
Haru Sushi & Shabu Restaurant
Hero Restaurant, Trademark Hotel
Misono Restaurant
Teriyaki Japan Restaurant

Korean Cuisine

Big Mama's Korean BBQ
Dae Jang Goum Restaurant
Korean Chicken Restaurant
Sushi Soo Restaurant

Mexican Cuisine

Fonda NBO
Mercado Mexican Kitchen & Bar
Sabor A' Mexico
Taco 254
Zapata Restaurant

Sea Food

Ocean Basket
Ol Pul Restaurant
Sea Haven Restaurant
Seven Seafood & Grill

Swahili Cuisine

Barka Restaurant
Malindi Dishes
Swahili Plate
The Village Taste



Steak Houses

Ankole Grill
Carnivore Restaurant
Golden Spur, Southern Sun Mayfair
Graze Steakhouse, Sankara
Grill Shack
Pampa Grill
Seven Seafood & Grill
Steak Out
The Chop House, Radisson Blu
Upperhill
The Local Grill

Thai Cuisine

1001 Nights Restaurant
Bamboo Restaurant at Zen Garden
Emerald Garden
Soi Restaurant, Dusit D2
Som Tam Thai
Thai Chi Restaurant, Sarova Stanley
Thai Village

Coffee Shops & Cafés

Artcaffe
Attibassi Coffee
Café Deli
Casual Bite
Dormans Coffee
Java House
Savannah Coffee Lounge
The River Cafe
Tin Roof Cafe

International Cuisine

Café Maghreb, Nairobi Serena
Flame Tree, Sarova Panafric
Harvest Restaurant, Trademark
Hotel
Pango Restarant, Fairview Hotel
Sikia Restaurant, Crowne Plaza
Upperhill
Tamambo Karen Blixen
Tatu Restaurant, Fairmont Norfolk
The Lord Errol
The Mandhari, Nairobi Serena
The View, Movenpick Hotel and
Residence
Thorn Tree, Sarova Stanley
Travellers Restaurant, Hilton Nairobi

French Cuisine

Five Senses Restaurant
Sierra Lounge Brasserie

Pan Asian Cuisine

Eighty Eight, Villa Rosa Kempinski
Mr. Yao
Pan Asian Yao

Peruvian Cuisine

INTI – A Nikke Experience

Spanish Cuisine

La Mesa, Movenpick Hotel &
Residence
Tapas Ceviche Bar



MOMBASA

African Dishes

Mikaye Restaurant

Chinese Cuisine

Galaxy Restaurant

Continental Cuisine

Ali Barbour's Cave Restaurant

Nomad Beach Bar and Restaurant

Rozina Restaurant

Fast Food

Big Square

Dominos-Pizza

Galitos-Pizza Inn

Indian Cuisine

Rozina Restaurant

Shehnai Restaurant

Sher-e-Punjab

Italian Cuisine

Il Covo Restaurant and Club

Mombasa La Terraza Italian
Restaurant

La Veranda Restaurant

Leonardo's Restaurant

Roberto's Italian Restaurant

Japanese Cuisine

Misono Restaurant

Sea Food

Imani Dhow, Severin Sea Lodge

Jahazi Seafood Grill, Mombasa Serena

Lido Sea Food & Grill, Sarova

Whitesands

Monsoon Restaurant

Mwita Grill, Sun Africa Nyali Beach

Ocean Basket

Tamarind Restaurant

The Moorings

The Seafood Restaurant

The Tamarind Dhow

Yuls Restaurant

Coffee Shops & Cafés

Cafesserie

Java House

MNKafe

For more information on places to
eat, visit

www.eatout.co.ke or

www.goplaceskenya.com/restaurants





ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHTLIFE

Kenya pulses with a cosmopolitan heartbeat that simply must be explored. From nightclubs and theatre plays to music festivals and more, there is never a shortage of memorable ways to spend your time.

Nairobi, Kisumu and Mombasa boast of the most vibrant and exciting nightlife with modern nightclubs, bars and casinos.

NAIROBI CLUBS

*Blue Door
Brew Bistro and Lounge
Choices Pub and Restaurant
Club Barn
Club Signature
Dolce VIP Lounge
Ebony lounge
Galileo Lounge
Gipsy Bar
Gossip Ultra Lounge
Havana
J's Westlands
Jockey pub
Kengeles
Klub House
Mercury lounge
Milan Kenya
New Florida Nightclub
Onyx Lounge
Privee Westlands
Que Pasa Bar and Bistro
Simba saloon
The Alchemist Bar
The Node
Tree house Club
XS Millionaires Club*

AT THE COAST

*Anuba Lounge, Mombasa
Casuarina Nomad, Mombasa
Danka Lounge, Mombasa
Dhow House, Mombasa
Maasai Club, Diani
Manyatta Club Bar and
Restaurant, Diani
Mint Lounge, Mombasa
Shakatak Disco, Diani
Sheba Lounge, Mombasa
Tapas Cielo, Mombasa
The Lounge, Mombasa*

KISUMU CLUBS

*Barcardia Lounge
Club H
Club Signature Kisumu
Club Turtle
Cosmopolitan Club
Havannas Club
The Roan Garden Bar and
Restaurant*

*For more information on
entertainment spots, visit
www.goplaceskenya.com/
experience*







WELLNESS

*Looking to invigorate
your mind, body and
soul? Treat yourself to
a luxurious treatment
in one of the many
spas and retreats, or,
simply, just choose to
roam the magnificent
Kenyan outdoors.*



A PICK OF THE BEST SPAS

Nairobi

Angsana Spa
Sankara Hotel

Devarana Spa
Dusit D2

Duma Health & Fitness
Ole Sereni Hotel

Kaya Spa
Tribe Hotel

Kempinski, the Spa
Villa Rosa Kempinski

Maisha Spa
Nairobi Serena

Serenity Spa

Tayiana Garden Spa

Wild Earth Day Spa
The Oval, Westlands

Mombasa

Aromatics Spa

Maisha Spa
Mombasa Serena

Maya spa
Diani Reef Hotel

Tulia wellness
Sarova Whitesands

Uzuri spa
Leopard Beach hotel

Naivasha

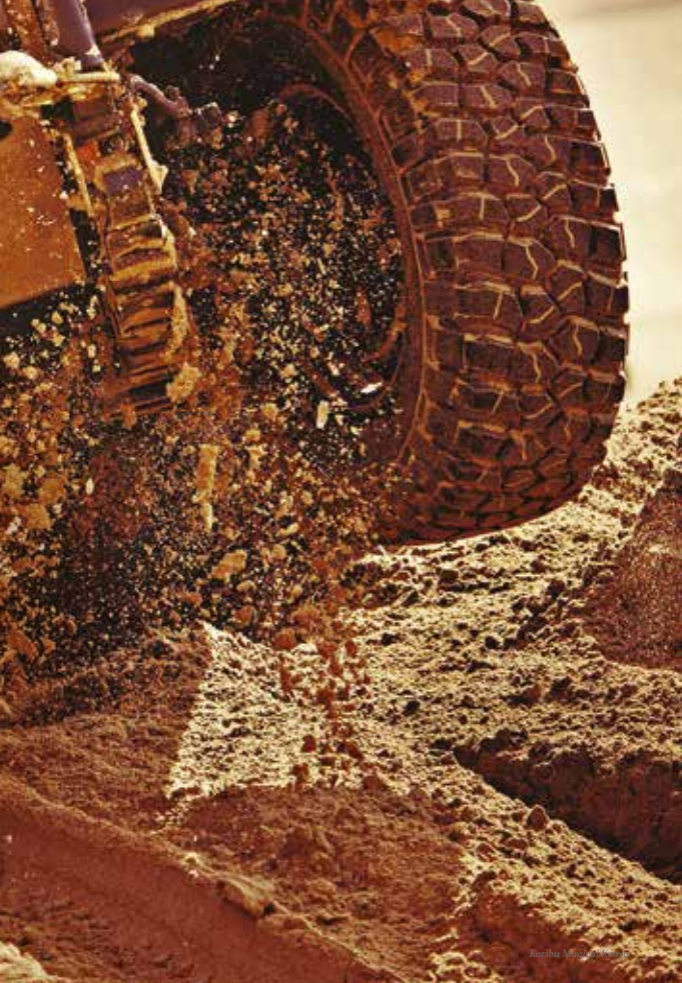
Siyara Spa,
Enashipai Resort and Spa





SPORTS

There are plenty of opportunities in Kenya to stay active whether in the city or in the bush, from running with the champions to taking nature walks in Kenya's green spaces. Kenya, the world's best playground boasts of expansive landscapes & world class sporting facilities. Whether you are a sports fan or an active enthusiast, we have you covered.



Kenya boasts of several high altitude training camps in the Great Rift Valley and Central Kenya that attract many international athletes yearning to discover the magic behind Kenya's superb performance in *Athletics* from our world famous champions like multiple world record breaking marathon hero, Eliud Kipchoge who recently attained a 1.59.40 record time in the #NoHumanIsLimited marathon challenge.

From the Southern to the Northern hemisphere, enjoy a round of Golf in the wild, city or at the sea level by the beach.

Come find out why Kenya is a fan favorite's and home of Africa's champion for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in the Rugby 7s circuit.

You can also take part in the Rhino Charge, an annual off-road motor event which raises funds for the Rhino Ark Charitable Trust. For the adrenaline seekers, enjoy Kenya's iconic Safari Rally which presently ranks competitively among the World Rally Championships.

Enjoy a round of **Golf** in the wild, city or by the beach in our top of the range golf courses.



Popular 18 hole golf courses:

Karen Country Club, Nairobi

Leisure Lodge Golf Club, Diani

Muthaiga Golf Club, Nairobi

Nandi Bears Golf Club, Nandi Hills

Nyali Golf Club, Mombasa

Sigona Golf Club, Kikuyu

Vipingo Ridge Golf Club, Kilifi

Windsor Golf & Country Club, Kiambu






WATER SPORTS

*What better
place to enjoy
watersports than
on the spectacular,
award-winning
Kenyan beaches?
With all the usual
exhilarating
favorites available,
get ready to get wet!*







Here are some of the enlivening water sporting activities readily available and accessible: kite surfing, stand up paddle boarding (SUP), scuba diving, deep sea fishing, whale shark diving, among others.

For more information, go to:

Alleycat Fishing:
www.alleycatfishing.com

Aqua Ventures:
www.diveinkenya.com

Che-Shale Kite Surfing:
www.cheshale.com

Diving The Crab:
www.divingthecrab.com

Quest Kite Boarding:
www.questkiteboarding.com

Tarka Fishing:
www.fishinkenya.com

Unreel Fishing:
facebook.com/unreelfishingkenya





SHOPPING

Kenya is East Africa's shopping hub. From high-end malls and niche stores, to the one-of-a-kind Maasai Market, you'll discover colorful traditional crafts and souvenirs.





Popular shopping outlets include:

Nairobi

Capital Centre - Mombasa Road

Galleria Mall – Karen, Langata Road

Garden City Shopping Complex, Thika Road

Greenspan Mall – Donholm

Highway Mall – Mombasa Road

Karen Shopping Centre – Karen

K-Mall – Komarock (off Kangundo Road)

Mountain Mall – Kasarani

Nextgen Mall – Mombasa Road

Prestige Plaza – Ngong Road

Sarit Centre – Westlands

Shujaa Mall – Spine Road

The Crossroads Mall – Karen

The Greenhouse Mall – Ngong Road

The Hub Karen Mall – Nairobi

The Junction Mall – Ngong Road

The Lavington Mall – Lavington

The Mall – Westlands

The Point – Buruburu

The Southfield Mall – Embakasi

The Village Market – Gigiri

The Waterfront Karen – Karen

Thika Road Mall, Thika Road

T-Mall – Nairobi West

Two Rivers Mall (largest mall in East Africa)

Westgate Shopping Mall – Westlands

Yaya Centre – Kilimani

Eldoret

Highlands Mall
Paradise Mall
Rupa's Mall
Taj Mall
Unimall
Zion Mall

Kericho

Greensquare Mall

Kiambu

Ananas Mall – Thika
Ciata City Mall - Ridgeways
Flame Tree Park – Thika
Juja City Mall
Nakumatt Ridgeways
Spur Mall – Ruiru
Tuskys Mall – Section 9, Thika
Ushirika Mall – Limuru

Kisumu

City Mall - CBD
Dubai Shopping Mall – Nyamasaria
Format Mall – CBD
Mega City – Nyamasaria
Mini Mall – CBD
The Swan Centre – CBD
United Mall – CBD
West End – CBD

Machakos

Gateway Mall – Syokimau
Kiimbaa Mall (Naivas Supermarket)
– Machakos Town
Signature Mall – Sabaki
The Digital Mall – Mlolongo

Mombasa

Cinemax Plaza
City Mall - Nyali
Mtwapa Mall – Mtwapa
Nyali Centre
Oasis Mall - Malindi
Planet Bamburi

Naivasha

Buffalo Mall
Jubilee Mall

Nakuru

Imani Shopping Mall
Naivas Super Centre Mall
Rivanas Arena
Tapoo's Complex
Westside Mall

Nanyuki

Cedar Mall
Nanyuki Mall





DESTINATION WEDDINGS

Planning your big day and want to enjoy it at an exclusive relaxed location away from multitudes? Kenya has a magical opportunity for you.

Imagine getting married in the wild, watching the sun set over the savannah, then spending your reception evening around the blazing fire of a tented camp or exchanging vows while aboard a balloon with the world spread beneath you in the Masai Mara.

Or would you rather say I do barefoot in the white sandy beaches of the Kenyan coast, followed by a romantic sunset sail for two on a dhow to a tropical island, where your wedding meal is served beneath a palm tree, all for you to sample?

Several top-notch and luxury lodges across the country offer packages to make your wedding and honeymoon a special occasion that you will never forget. Their exclusivity gives you the chance to share the pleasures of the moment and exchange vows as you start your new journey in life.





AGROTOURISM

Kenya's abundance of natural produce presents a great opportunity for an agrotourism experience like no other. From the fertile volcanic soil of the Rift Valley that produces a bounty of fresh vegetables, flowers and tea, to the highlands for tasty coffee and the Kenyan Coast, a great source of tropical fruit and fresh seafood, there is plenty for those looking for a farming experience.

ABOUT KENYA

The Republic of Kenya derived its name from Mt. Kenya, the tallest mountain in the country and the only snowcapped mountain on the equator. Its capital and largest city is Nairobi (Nyrobi meaning “the place of cool waters in Maa”) which has over five million inhabitants.

Other major cities include Kisumu and Mombasa, the coastal capital and the largest port on the East African Coast. Towns such as Eldoret and Nakuru are important historical and cultural destinations on the tourism belt.

Location

Kenya is located in East Africa and is bordered to the South by Tanzania, to the West by Uganda, to the North by Ethiopia and to the East by the Indian Ocean. The country covers 581,309km² and has a population of approximately fifty million people.

Electricity

The country is supplied with 220-240 Volts AC with standard 13amp three square pin plugs.

Operating Hours

Generally, operating hours for most shops and businesses are between 8:30am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 5:30pm from Monday through Saturday. Many businesses are opened on Saturdays till noon and there will be a few operating shops on Sundays.



Time

GMT+3 all year round. Kenya maintains an almost constant 12 hours of daylight. Sunrise is typically at 6:30am and sunset at 6:45pm.

Hospitals and Doctors

A broad selection of highly qualified doctors, surgeons and dentists is available. Most hotels and lodges have resident medical staff and also maintain contact with the flying doctors service. Travellers are however encouraged to discuss travel insurance with their specialists.

Religions

Major religions include Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and indigenous religions.

Language

English is the official language and Kiswahili is the national language. In addition, there are over 40 different ethnic communities speaking over 80 different dialects.

Climate

Generally, the coastal areas are hot and humid, the inland cities are temperate and the Northern parts are dry. Located on the equator, the weather in Kenya can vary depending on the region.

Tipping

Tipping is appreciated, albeit not mandatory throughout Kenya. Guides, drivers, waiters and hotel staff should be tipped at the traveller's discretion since most hotels and restaurants include a 10% service charge to the bill.

Currency

The official currency is the Kenya Shilling with written abbreviation as KShs or KES. Foreign currency can be changed at banks, forex bureaus, hotels and airports.

Credit Cards

All major international credit cards are accepted by many hotels, travel agencies, safari companies and restaurants throughout the country.

Taxis in major airports

For simple, secure and efficient airport transportation service, airport cabs are available for you 24 hours a day. Most of the airport taxis are yellow in colour or marked with a yellow line. You may negotiate preferred fares with your driver. There are online taxi services like Uber, LittleCab and Bolt that are available in major towns; Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Nakuru and Eldoret.

Internet

Kenya has many reliable internet service providers and internet service is readily available in remote areas. Many hotels and lodges have Wi-Fi and most towns offer private business centers and cyber cafes.

Cell Phones

There is good mobile phone coverage countrywide including remote areas. Check with your mobile service provider for roaming capabilities and costs. The Kenya international dialing code is +254.

Post Offices

Kenya has good postal service for both local and international post. Operating hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm weekdays and 9:00am to 12:00pm on Saturdays. Stamps can be purchased at post offices, stationery and souvenir shops, hotels and lodges.

Public Holidays

January 1st - New Year`s Day

April - Easter Holiday

*Eid al-Fitr**

May 1st - Labour Day

June 1st - Madaraka Day

October 10th - Moi Day

October 20th - Mashujaa Day

December 12th - Jamhuri Day

December 25th - Christmas Day

December 26th - Boxing day

**Dates vary each year depending on lunar schedules*



Photography

To make the most of your wildlife pictures, most experts recommend an SLR camera. The best time to capture these shots is in the early mornings and late afternoons coinciding with the best times for game viewing.

What to Bring

Casual, lightweight and comfortable clothing and footwear is advisable. You may need a jacket or sweater for cooler evenings or for any time spent in the highlands.

If you are planning to do any mountain climbing, you need appropriate equipment. Also recommended are binoculars, plenty of sunscreen, wide-brimmed hats, and a good quality insect repellent.

Local Customs

Kenyans are extremely polite and helpful and visitors will often hear the Swahili words *Jambo* (Hello) and *Hakuna Matata* (no worries). In respect of local customs, it is considered courteous to ask people if you may take their picture before doing so. A small (token) payment for the photograph may be expected, as a form of polite appreciation.

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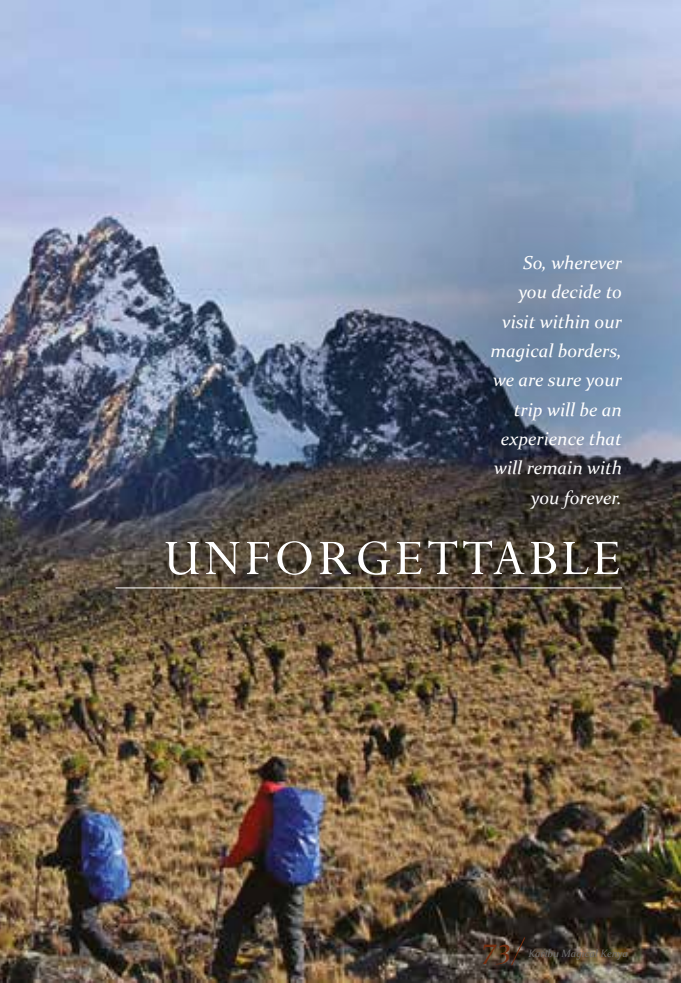
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A scenic view of a snow-capped mountain peak, likely Mount Kenya, with two hikers in the foreground. The hikers are wearing blue backpacks and are walking through a field of dry, yellowish-brown grass. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

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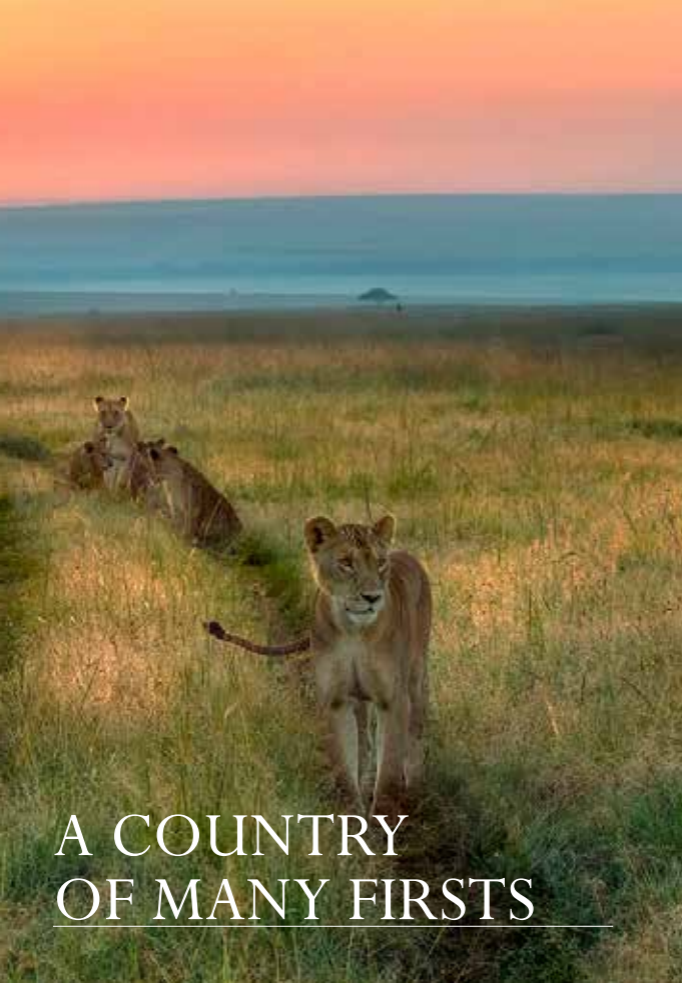
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