

Kisite Marine Park & Wasini Island Private boat Tour & Scuba Diving

(All inclusive package)

This excursion begins with a transfer from your hotel and driven south towards the Tanzanian boarder to Wasini, from here you will board a motorized boat to Kisite-Mpunguti Marine National Park.



Kisite-Mpunguti Marine National Park is one of the best marine reserves in Kenya with a Pier that overlooks the Wasini Channel.. The park covers 28 sq km of pristine coral reefs and offers excellent diving and snorkeling. The dhow trip normally includes a walk in the coral gardens on Wasini Island and snorkeling. On many occasions curious dolphins join guests and play both on the surface and under the water.



Slow moving turtles saunter over the reefs. The sandy bottom is home to many different rays and spotty moray eels look out from their daytime homes within the reefs therein while deep crevasses hide giant grouper, giant coral heads standing out from the reef wall are covered with myriads of colorful fish. If you are an experienced snorkeler, you can be dropped off to do a drift snorkel back to the moored dhow.



Wasini Island Marine Dhow Tour helped establish the protected status of the area that is now within the boundaries of <u>Kisite Marine Park</u>, <u>Kenya's best and secluded sealife park</u>.

When you arrive, you meet the experienced dive team and listen to a brief introduction about the trip and available options before setting sail in an authentic dhow. As you sail to the park site, you may spot dolphin, including the rare humpback dolphin, as well as aquatic seabirds.



Once in the marine park, your adventure begins as you slowly go below the surface to enter an underwater realm that is filled with beautiful coral, fish, sea turtle and other inhabitants. For snorkelers, the outer reef of a rocky islet gives you the chance to see underwater life from a unique vantage point of gazing down into the water to locate and observe the animals.



After a morning of diving and snorkeling, you will head over to the Wasini Island Restaurant where lunch will be served.



After luch you can opt to go and visit the local village by Wasini Coral gardens.



The Wasini mangrove and Coral Garden conservation project was set up and funded by the Biodiversity Conservation Program, a joint venture between the Kenyan government and the European Commission, as part of an income generating eco-tourism project to help preserve the giant coral rocks on the island and the mangrove forest while providing a livelihood for the village community.



For years, the fossil coral gardens had been a tourist attraction with local and foreign visitors intrigued by the mere presence of the giant rocks. However, there was no organized guide for visitors to the site, or pathways to get around the gardens.

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) came up with the idea of constructing a boardwalk around the site and it was finally constructed by KWS staff and villagers, with technical help from an experienced construction engineer and financial support from the governments of the Netherlands and Germany.



The 70-member Wasini Women Group is directly responsible for its operation and management, collecting visitors' fees, and providing guiding services. The proceeds are allocated to several village welfare projects.



You may also choose to rejuvenate with a nap or just relax on the beachfront and watch the ocean waves splashing against the rocky corals.

After a short reflective siesta, board your dhows for the sail back to the mainland jetty at Shimoni where your driver will be waiting to drive you back to your hotel or desired drop off point in time for dinner.

This marks the end of our program!!!

Tour Highlights:

- · Visit the wasini coral gardens & the slaves cave
- · Snorkeling
- · Coral/marine life
- · Dolphins spotting
- · Seafood & traditional (Swahili) dishes
- · Local cultures

Price is inclusive of:

- · Snorkeling Equipment
- · Comfy & private transportation to and from the tour
- · Marine park fees
- · Entrance fees to coral garden & slaves cave
- · Sea Food Lunch
- · Soft drinks & bottled water
- · Private boat
- · Snacks
- · Under Water photography / Videography

- · Pick up & drop off at your hotel or desired drop off location
- Scuba Diving (optional)

Price is exclusive of:

:Breakfast on the morning of the tour

:Aalchohol

: Items of personal nature

:personal travel insuarance

:Tips and gratuities

What to carry on the trip

Beach wear/Swimming costume

:Beach sandals

: Towel

:Sunscreen

:Snacks & Refreshments(optional)

<u>Charges</u>

From North coast hotels		From South coast hotels	
1 pax	190€pp	1 pax	190€pp
2pax	135€pp	2pax	130€pp
3рах	100 € pp	3рах	98 € pp
4pax	100 € pp	4pax	98 € pp
5pax	100 € pp	5pax	98 € pp
брах	100 € pp	брах	98 € pp
7pax	100 € pp	7pax	98 € pp

NB: Scuba diving option is an extra 65€

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