

# ACCOMMODATION

*Stay in the Wild, explore, create memories*

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 daily grind of life, away from the hustle and bustle of life in the city in the serenity of the bush, or just to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience.

Ruma National Park offers the following;

## ORIBI GUEST HOUSE

### Accommodation;

1 unit, 6 pax  
Consists of three bedrooms, two doubles and one triple.

### Amenities;

Dining area, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom and beddings. Lighting is by solar. A house caretaker is available.

### Rates;

Citizens & Residents: **Ksh 5,000**  
Non-Residents: **US\$ 100**



## CAMPING: SPECIAL CAMPSITES:

### • NYATI

For this category, only camping grounds are provided. The visitor has to reserve the campsite well in advance for exclusive use. Visitors are required to bring with them personal effects, drinking water, a source of fire and kitchen utensils. Most special campsites are located near rivers in the park unless otherwise indicated.

## CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES:

### • FIG TREE

For this category, standard amenities are provided; water, toilet/bathroom and kitchen area. Public campsites do not require prior booking.

- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day including other park charges.
- Reservation of bandas/guesthouses and special campsites can be done through the park warden through **020 3529119** Email; [rumastn@kws.go.ke](mailto:rumastn@kws.go.ke) or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; [reservations@kws.go.ke](mailto:reservations@kws.go.ke)



# PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	250	250	20
Child/Student	100	100	10

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



## SPECIAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

Security/Guided tour per guide:

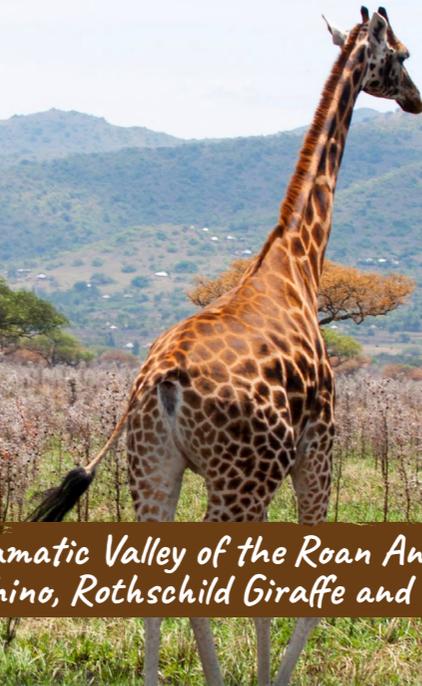
- Ksh. 1,720 – up to 4 hours
- Ksh. 3,015 – Over 4 hours

## VEHICLE CHARGES PER DAY

Less than 6 Seats 300/=	6-12 Seats 1,030/=	13-24 Seats 2,585/=
25-44 Seats 4,050/=	45 Seats and above 5,000/=	



# RUMA NATIONAL PARK



*Dramatic Valley of the Roan Antelope, Rhino, Rothschild Giraffe and Oribi*

# INTRODUCTION

Being Kenya's last remaining sanctuary for the endangered roan antelope, Ruma National Park lies on the flat floor of the seasonally watered Lambwe River Valley bordered by the Kanyamwa Escarpment to the South-East, and by the volcanic plugs of the Ruri Hills to the north. It's located in Western Kenya, close to the shores of Lake Victoria.

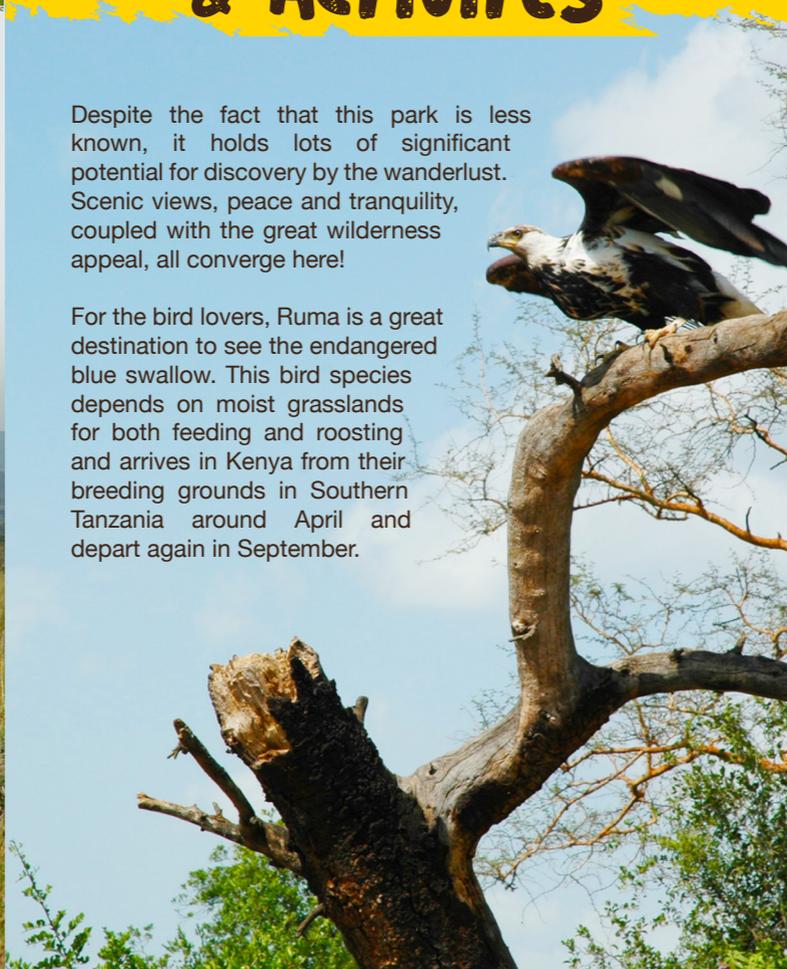
Woven by a mosaic of landscapes that range from riverine woodland to the dramatically rolling savannah to magnificent escarpments and towering cliffs, Ruma National Park promises undiscovered wildlife treasures and undisturbed peace.



# KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

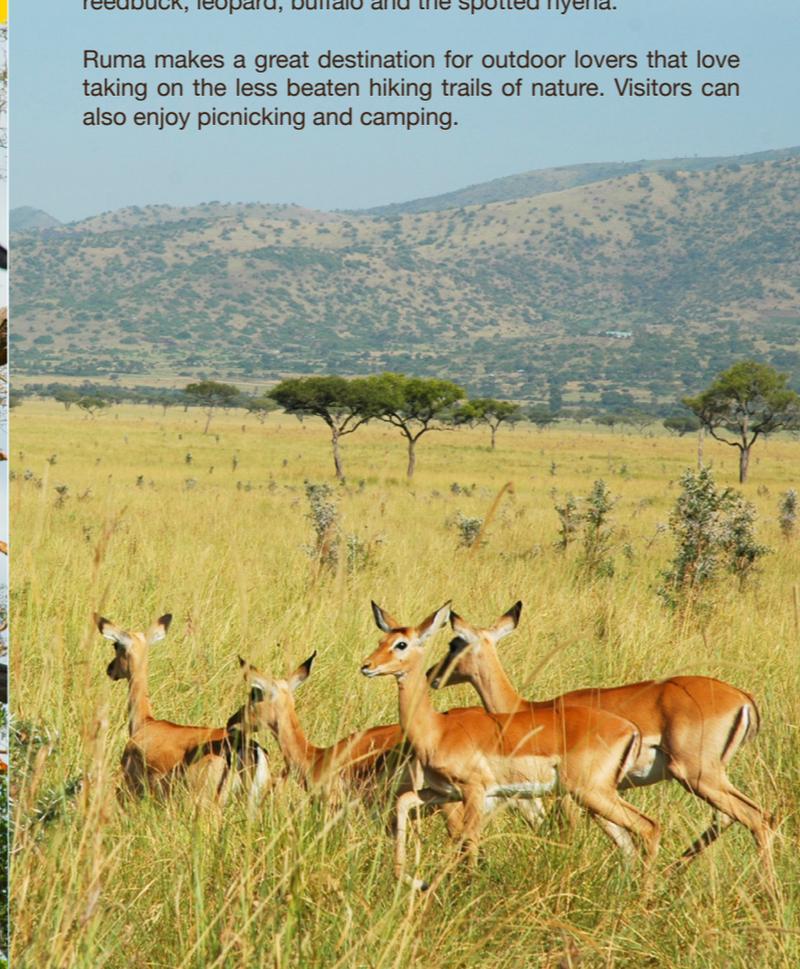
Despite the fact that this park is less known, it holds lots of significant potential for discovery by the wanderlust. Scenic views, peace and tranquility, coupled with the great wilderness appeal, all converge here!

For the bird lovers, Ruma is a great destination to see the endangered blue swallow. This bird species depends on moist grasslands for both feeding and roosting and arrives in Kenya from their breeding grounds in Southern Tanzania around April and depart again in September.



Other wildlife species include Rothschild's giraffe, rare roan antelope, serval cats, honey badgers, Topi, Burchell's zebra, black rhino, Jackson's and Lelwel hartebeest, Bohor reedbeek, leopard, buffalo and the spotted hyena.

Ruma makes a great destination for outdoor lovers that love taking on the less beaten hiking trails of nature. Visitors can also enjoy picnicking and camping.



# WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

Whether camping or just visiting for a day trip, visitors are advised to carry with them the following; personal effects, clean drinking water, food, camping equipment if the visitor intends to stay overnight.

**Also important are;** Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, sunglasses, appropriate hiking / mountaineering gear and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.



# HOW TO GET THERE

**By Road: From Homa Bay Town;**

a) Travel 22Km on the main C19 tarmac road in the direction of Mbita. After 14Km branch off to the left at Kadio (Malela Junction) and proceed 8Km on the all-weather road D213 from Kadio (Malela Junction) to Kamato Main Gate.

b) Travel 42Km on the main C20 tarmac road in the direction of Rongo. After 10km, branch off to the right at Rodi Kopany and proceed 20km to Mirogi. Proceed for 12 Km from Mirogi on the all-weather road D213 and follow the signposts to the Park leading to Kamato Main gate.



# PARK RULES

1 Adhere to Park entry and exit times. Unless you are an overnight visitor, always exit the park before dusk. Park gates open at 6:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.

2 General rules of the road apply. Car hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited.

3 Move slowly and quietly but remember all animals are wild and can react dangerously if startled.



All KWS parks, reserves and sanctuaries are SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE ZONES.

RUMA NATIONAL PARK

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