

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 exhausting grind of life, a break away from the hustle and bustle of the city right into the serenity of bush, or you just long to soak in your senses and reconnect with nature, KWS bandas and guesthouses offer the perfect ambience.

Tsavo West N. Park offers the following:

KAMBOYO GUEST HOUSE

Accommodation

1 unit, 8 Pax

Consists of four bedrooms; master bedroom with a double bed and a single bed, 2nd bedroom with a double bed, 3rd bedroom with two single beds and 4th bedroom with a single bed.

Amenities

Two bathrooms, one being ensuite to the master bedroom. Equipped with a kitchenette, caretaker, electricity and toiletries.

Rates

Citizens & Residents: **Ksh. 15,000**

Non-Residents: **US\$ 240**



LAKE JIPE COTTAGES



Accommodation

3 units; 2 Pax per unit

Each unit consists of two single beds and one communal kitchen located outside. Kitchen is equipped with cutlery, cooking utensils and gas.

Amenities

Lighting is powered by solar panels

Rates

Citizens & Residents: **Ksh. 3,000**

Non-Residents: **US\$ 50**

CAMPING: PUBLIC CAMPSITES

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

- **Komboyo**
- **Chyulu**
- **Lake Jipe**



SPECIAL CAMP SITES

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.

- **Kudu**
- **Little Royal**
- **Simba**
- **Palm Tree**
- **Maji ya Chumvi**
- **Kichwa Tembo**
- **Pipeline**
- **Erui hut**

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- Reservation of bandas/guesthouses is done through the park warden or through KWS headquarters reservations desk; reservations@kws.go.ke
- Prevailing camping rates apply per person per day for both special and public campsites including other park charges.

PRIVATELY OWNED LODGES AND TENTED CAMPS:

- **Finch Hatton's tented camp lodge**
- **Voyager Safari Camp**
- **Kitani Severin Safari Camp**
- **Ngulia Safari Lodge**
- **Kilaguni Serena Lodge**
- **Rhino valley: 6 self-catering cottages**



PARK FEES

	Citizen	Residents	Non-Residents
	KSH	KSH	USD\$
Adult	500	500	30
Child/Student	200	200	20

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

Night Game Drive (Per person per trip):

- Ksh. 2,155

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/=	



TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK



Land of Lava, Springs, Man-eaters & Magical Sunsets

INTRODUCTION

The spectacular Mzima Springs is an impressive sight of a million gallons of crystal clear waters gushing out of the under parched lava rocks forming the most welcoming and lovely scenes from Africa's rolling jungle. Painted on a sprawling canvas of endless skies, emerald hills, liquid lava flows, palm fringed rivers, teeming wildlife and sparkling oasis set against the impressive backdrop of mile upon mile of cloud shadowed African savannah, Tsavo West National Park is the second largest protected area in Kenya and is famous for the man eater lions who to date carry a bizarre history long after they terrorized, maimed and killed construction workers of the Kenya-Uganda Railway in 1898. The railway construction was abruptly halted by the most voracious and insatiable man-eating lions.

The first World War Site-East African Campaign, and perhaps the most bizarre campaign of the world war was fought in the "Bundu" (Bush) – the barely explored wilderness of thorny shrub and dense forest of Tsavo West. This last 'gentleman war' was waged under the code of honor-sometimes; or under guerilla tactics adopted from African tribal fighters.

Lake Jipe, lies astride Kenya and Tanzania boarder and is teeming with aquatic life, Bird watching is also major activity around the lake.

KEY ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

Tsavo West is home to the Ngulia Rhino Sanctuary; this is where the growing population of highly endangered black Rhino. Glorious game drives; Tsavo West offers some of the most magnificent game viewing experiences in the world; Spot the Leopard, cheetah, buffalo, rhino, elephant, giraffe, zebra, lion, plains game, crocodile, mongoose, hyrax, Oryx, dik dik, lesser kudu, Klipspringer and the nocturnal porcupine. The prolific bird life features 600 recorded species.

The Park features over 1,000 plant species and a mixed habitat of bush, grasslands and acacia woodlands dotted with baobab, ivory palm, saltbush, doum palm, tamarind and fig trees. Cave exploration at Shetani lava flow is also another activity visitors can enjoy. The molten lava that forms Shetani lava spewed from the earth about 200 years ago and according to the local folklore, the fiery fury was work of the devil.



The Poacher's Lookout and roaring rocks is a panoramic vantage point from which to catch a bird's eye view of the scenic topography and the movement of wildlife.

Lake Jipe that lies astride Kenya and Tanzania boarder teems with aquatic life while bird watching is also a major activity for bird lovers around the lake.

The picturesque identical five sisters of Tsavo hills are a volcanic feature that provides a scenic backdrop for wildlife photography. Chaimu Hill is a unique one that stands on its own.



WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU



Personal effects, clean drinking water, food, camping equipment if the visitor intends to stay overnight in the camp/Bandas. Also important are; Camera, binoculars, sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit, sunglasses, appropriate hiking gear and reserve car fuel if intending to be in the park longer.

HOW TO GET THERE



By Air: Visitors can jet in using Kilguni and Finch Hattons airstrips. Other alternative airstrips include Kamboyo, Ziwani, Tsavo River, Lake Jipe, Maktau and Kasigau airstrips.

By Road: Travel 240 km from Nairobi and 250km from Mombasa. The park is accessible from Mtitu Andei Gate and also accessible through Chyulu Gate from Amboseli National Park. The main access gates are Tsavo River, Lake Jipe, Mtitu Andei (Kamboyo HQ), Chyulu, Maktau and Ziwani. Visitors from Mombasa also can use Tsavo Gate near Manyani



By Rail: Standard Gauge Railway from Nairobi Terminus to Mtitu Andei Station or from Mombasa Terminus to Mtitu Andei Station.

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.

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