



SAADANI NATIONAL PARK

English



“Where the Bush meets the Beach”



Welcome to Saadani National Park!

We are delighted that you have selected to visit this amazing National Park where the bush meets the beach. One gets to relish the palm trees as they sway in a cooling ocean breeze. White sand and blue water sparkle alluring beneath the tropical sun makes Saadani a splendid place to visit.

It is a place where you will encounter large and small mammals, birds and reptiles including Roosevelt's sable antelope; the mangrove forests around the winding Wami river, ocean, clumps of palm trees, coral reefs and the beaches along the shores of Indian ocean forming one and only breeding sites for green turtles in Tanzania national parks' system.

We are forever grateful for sparing your time to come and visit us. *Enjoy your stay!*





Getting there

By road: The park can be reached by road network from Dar-es-salaam via Bagamoyo to Gama/wami entrance gate (131km). Also from Tanga via Pangani and Mkwaja to Madete entrance gate (146 km) and from Dar-es-salam/chalinze via miono to Mvave entrance gate (225km). Moreover the park can be accessed from Arusha to Madete entrance gate via Mkata (79km).

By Air: Charter flights from Dar-es-salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga or Arusha can land to Saadani airstrip.



Climate

The Park receives a bimodal pattern with rainfall peaks from March to June and short ones from October to November. From June to september and january to February are the best time to visit with average maximum temperatures reaching up to 29c.

Attractions

The Park is home to a variable mix of both marine and mainland flora and fauna most notably waterbucks, giraffes, warthogs, hartebeests, elephants, hippos, crocodiles, water birds. Also the superb scenic beauty of marine - terrestrial interface and the natural Mafui sandbank.

- **Wami River**

Wami River passes through Saadani and empties into the indian ocean. It hosts a large population of hippos, crocodiles, flamingos and many water bird species. Plan to see the Elephants bathing and playing in wami river especially on the early hours of the morning.





- **Mangrove forest**

Saadani will provide you with an opportunity to see a a varied types of mangroves forest found on the saline water/mud and higher ground of the ocean. These salt tolerant tidal forests will give you an exclusive taste of many animal species including the interesting *fiddler* crab and prawns.

- **Green Turtles**

Madete beach adds an ingredient to your safari that will make it a memorable one. This is where you will be able to see the green turtle breeding site and hatching of the young ones.



Tourism Activities

The Park has a wide range of activities that cater for every ones interest.

- **Boat Safari**

One can do boat Safari at the delta of Wami river and the ocean. Boat safaris are relaxing and enjoyable. There is a chance you can spot hippos, crocodiles and many birds and it is interesting to watch the vegetation along the banks of the Wami River change with decreasing salinity of water as you move up the river. Boat safaris is also the best selection to see marine and riverine birds like kingfisher and lesser flamingos.



- **Visit Mafui sand bank**

This magical island that opens early morning and day and closes in the evening is the best place where lunch and sun bathing can give you maximum relaxation.

- **Bird Watching**

Birding in Saadani is all year around. Migratory birds from Europe and Northern Africa can be found in November to April making this the best time for bird watching. This is also a nesting season for resident birds and many can be spotted in their breeding plumage.

- **Walking Safari**

Walking safari on natural trails of saadani gets you close to nature and immerse in active game watching. Once you set foot into the vast plains, walk through the thick canopies or landscapes, there is an overwhelming sense of becoming one with nature. You will experience the real thrill as you get to see animals that you may not see when driving.

Most walking safaris are ideal in the morning or just before dusk. Depending on the age group, you can enjoy gentle strolls up to two hours, half day or full day excursion.

- **Game drive**

This activity will reward you with glimpse of elephants, hippos, lions, giraffe, zebra, warthog, buffalo, leopard, hyenas to mention a few.

- **Mafui Sand Bank**

Visit Mafui sand bank island that opens during the day and closes in the evening, a sand bank where you snorkel in the caves with colourful fish and green turtles. A place where lunch and sun bathing can give you maximum relaxation





Available tourism facilities

The Park offers various types of accommodation facilities for visitors who visit the Park. These includes rest house (fully furnished and is just close to the beach), Tourists Cottages (bandaz), Special Campsites and Public campsites.

Visit and support

Visit the park and experience the real side of an African culture where locals can share their traditions and cultural values, where you can contribute by improving their livelihood in this ever changing world. Thank you!



TARIFFS

	East Africa TShs.	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
A. Conservation fees per person			
i. Age 16 years and above	5,000	30	15
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	2,000	10	5
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
B. Camping Fees (Public Campsite)			
i. Age 16 years and above	5,000	30	30
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	2,000	10	5
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
C. Camping Fees (Special Campsite)			
i. Age 16 years and above	10,000	50	50
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
D. Walking Safari Fees			
i. Age 16 years and above	5,000	20	20
ii. Children between 12 to 15 years	2,000	10	10
E. Guide/Ranger Service Fees	5,000	20	20
F. Accommodation per person per night			
Rest House Fees for executive room			
i. Age 16 years and above	50,000	50	50
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	25,000	25	25
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
Banda (Hut)			
i. Age 16 years and above	30,000	40	40
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	15,000	20	20
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
Tent Hiring			
i. Age 16 years and above	20,000	30	30
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	10,000	15	15
iii. Age below 5 years	Free	Free	Free
G. Concession Fees per person			
i. Age 16 years and above	20,000	25	25
ii. Age between 10-15 years	5000	10	10
H. Night Game Drive			
i. Adults	10,000	50	50
ii. Children	5,000	25	25

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I. Video shooting per group of 2-20 pax

This is for recording own art (music or movies)

i. Inside the Park (payable on top of conservation fees per day)	100,000	100	100
ii. HQ and Park office ground	100,000	50	50

J. Bush Meals Fees per person

K. Motor Vehicle Fees

	Tanzanian Register TShs.	Foreign Register US\$.
i. Tare weight up to 2000 kgs	20,000	50
ii. Tare weight 2,001 to 3,000kgs	35,000	150
iii. Tare weight 3001 to 7,000kgs	60,000	200
iv. Tare weight 7001 to 10000kgs	150,000	300
v. Tare weight above 10 tons (prior permission from Conservation Commissioner is required)	300,000	500
vi. Open vehicles will be charged 50% extra of the normal vehicle fee.		

L. Fine for vehicles causing accident

M. Over Speeding (All type of vehicles)

N. Landing Fees

	Foreign Aircrafts (US \$)		Local Aircrafts (TShs)	
	Private	Commercial	Private	Commercial
a) Up to 4 seaters	50	120	10,000	15,000
b) 5 - 12 seaters	120	170	15,000	20,000
c) 13 - 20 seaters	170	320	20,000	35,000
d) Over 20 seaters	NA	NA	50,000	60,000

O. Boat Hiring Fees per person per trip

(Wami River/Mafui Sandbank)

i. Age 16 years and above	30,000	50	50
ii. Age between 5 and 15 years	15,000	25	25

*Group of 15 Tanzanian students is 60,000/= per boat trip.

*Minimum number is 2 people per boat trip

P. Filming Fee per person per night

The following filming fees are applicable to each person per day and covers entrance, camping and filming. This applies to all Nationalities

US \$ 250

**Q. Fees for students from EAC registered Institutions
(Organized trips visiting all parks)**

Student here is defined as a person studying on full time bases in registered primary/secondary/high school/college/university in EAC member states

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| i. | Conservation fee for primary, Secondary and High school students | 2,000 |
| ii. | Conservation fees for college and university students | 5,000 |
| iii. | Camping fee for primary, Secondary and High school students | 2,000 |
| iv. | Camping fees for college and university students | 3,000 |

R. Annual Directors' Pass Fee US \$ 100

Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner

S. Multiple entry in the park

There shall be two multiple entries in the Park where entry fees shall apply

- i. Day-trip permit, which is valid for twelve daylight hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.
- ii. A sleep-over permit which is valid for twenty-four hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.

T. Tourism Investment Site Allocation Fee and Annual Land Base Rent Fee

Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation and Annual Land Base Rent fees for new investors in National Parks.

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| i. | Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation fee | US\$ 5,000 |
| ii. | Annual Land Base Rent fee: | |
| | a) Seasonal campsites | US\$ 1,000 |
| | b) Permanent Tented Camps | US\$ 10,000 |
| | c) Lodges | US\$ 20,000 |

NOTE:

- All payments are 18% VAT inclusive except for fine compound offences)
- Tariffs are subject to change.
- Payments are done by VISA and MASTER Credit & Debit cards, MPesa, TigoPesa and Airtel Money
- Holders of Directors Pass are not allowed to be accompanied by visitors.
- Expatriates can pay equivalent in Tanzanian shillings.
- Proof of identification is required before entry into the park.
- Payments once done are nonrefundable.



Park Rules and Regulations

Please do not:

- Litter
- Kill, harass, disturb or feed any wild animals in the Park
- Enter the park without a valid permit
- Ignite wildfires
- Erect, mark or remove any signboard in the Park
- Enter or leave the Park at points other than the official entry/exit gates stipulated in your permit
- Camp at the designated campsites only



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