



# MKOMAZI NATIONAL PARK



***“Home of Black Rhinos”***





## *Welcome to Mkomazi National Park!*

**M**komazi takes this prestigious opportunity to welcome you as we are excited and fortunate to have you with us. We are confident that our quality services will bring you utmost satisfaction. Welcome and have a splendid stay!

This park with sahel habitat finds itself in a beautiful setting with both the Pare and Usambara Mountains towering above its boundaries. To the south the Pare and Usambara Mountains form a dramatic backdrop and to the north, Kenya's vast Tsavo National Park shares a border with Mkomazi, making common ground for migratory herds of elephant, oryx and zebra. Together with Tsavo, it forms one of the largest and most important protected ecosystems on earth. Depending on the weather, Mount Kilimanjaro can also be seen from the park.

Your complete satisfaction is our priority so plan your trip to visit this park which is a vital refuge for two highly endangered species, the charismatic black rhino and sociable African wild dogs.







## Getting there

**By air:** Charter flights are available to Kisima Airstrip in the center of the park near the rhino sanctuary.

**By Road:** The Park is 142km from Kilimanjaro International Airport, 202km from Arusha City and 550km from Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA). Zange entry gate is 6km from Same Town. The Park is also easily accessible on special arrangement through Njiro, Kamakota and Uмба Gates.

## Climate

Mkomazi is usually dry and warm to hot, the warmest months are October to April and coldest months are May to September. It also experiences two wet seasons, the long rains which are from March to May and short rains are from October to November.







## Attractions

The park is renowned for variety of attractions ranging from unique landscapes to wildlife species especially those found in arid or semi desert habitats.

- **Animals**

The animals of Mkomazi are typical of the arid area. Animals like giraffe, oryx, gerenuk, hartebeest, lesser kudu, eland, impala and grants gazelle share the park with elephants, buffalo and numerous predators including lions, leopards and cheetah.

- **Wild dogs**

These long legged canines can only be seen in abundance when you visit Mkomazi. Their four toes per foot unlike other dogs make them unique. They live in packs therefore they are social animals and communicate by touch, actions and vocalizations.

Mkomazi welcomes you to come and see this carnivore where each of these painted wolfs has its own unique coat pattern which features patches of red, black, brown and yellow colours.



- **Black Rhinos**

Black rhinos spend their days and nights browsing and only sleep during the hottest parts of the day. Each individual is identified using ear notches and or natural marks and has a name.

***DID YOU KNOW!***

*Rhinos run 55kph on their toes thats a lot of weight to carry. Please visit Mkomazi to come and see these charismatic species.*







- **Birds**

A healthy population of 450 species of birds are also found in the park and most of them are seen during a game drive. The most commonly seen species include Go away birds, Ostriches, Long Crested Eagles, Hoopes and Bustards. Doves, Hornbills, Weavers and Guinea-Fowl are all present in large numbers including the martial eagle and violet Wood-Hoopoe.



- **Vegetation**

Mkomazi marks the southern tip of the sahel zone which resembles that of a dry desert like landscape. Due to the climate, the vegetation consists of acacia-commiphora woodlands and towards the western mountains the vegetation changes to a dry land forest.

## Tourism Activities

- **Game Drive**

Wide ranging scenery, mind blowing beauty, a feeling of complete solitude brings in the anticipation of adventure During the drive one is able to see spectacular species such as fringe eared Oryx, Lesser Kudu and Gerenuk which rare elsewhere in Tanzania.

- **Walking Safari**

*It is not what you see! Its how you see it!* Leaving your safari vehicle and taking a walk in this unspoilt nature with no sign of human intrusion leaves one with everlasting memoriess







- **Hiking Hills**

Mkomazi's landscape is rich in hills which in hand makes it irresistible to be on top for great mind blowing Views. Short hikes of up to 4hrs and longer hikes (above 4 hours) can be arranged.

- **Bird Watching**

Mkomazi is a fantastic destination for bird watchers. It has more than 450 bird species and it is the only place in Tanzania where you are likely to see the striking vulturine guinea fowl. Large ground birds such as ostrich, kori Bustard, Secretary bird and ground hornbill are all quite common on the grassy plains.

Migratory birds such as European roller are also present from November to April. Don't miss this rare chance by planning your trip to Mkomazi.

## **Accomodation and camping**

There are comfortable cottages, permanent tented camp and a designated public and private camping sites. For those wishing to stay outside the park, there are hotels and guest houses in the nearby Same Town including; Johnson Villa, Nzoroko, Yassir and Elephant Motel.

# TARIFFS

	East Africa TShs.	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
<b>A. Conservation Fee</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	5,000	30	15
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,000	10	5
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>B. Camping Fee - Public Campsite</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	5,000	30	30
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,500	10	5
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>C. Camping Fee - Special Campsite</b>			
i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free
<b>D. Walking Safaris</b>			
i. Short walks (1 to 4 hours) for adults	5,000	20	20
ii. Short walks for children of or above 12 years	2,500	10	10
iii. Long walks (above 4 hours) for adults	10,000	25	25
iv. Long walks for children of or above 12 years	5,000	15	15
<b>E. Park Accommodation facilities</b> (rates payable per head per night) prior booking required			
i. Cottage			
Above age of 5 years	25,000	35	35
ii. Hostel			
Of or above age of 16 years	20,000	25	25
Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10
<b>F. Guide/Ranger per group</b>			
Guide fee	5,000	20	20
<b>G. Night Game Drive</b>			
i. Adults	10,000	50	50
ii. Children	5,000	25	25



## H. Video shooting per group of 2-20 pax

This is for recording own art (music or movies)

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| 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  |

I. Bushmeal	5,000	5	5
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## J. Special Rhino Viewing

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| i. Of or above age of 16 years        | 10,000                        | 30                        | 30 |
| ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years | Tanzania Register TShs. 5,000 | Foreign Register US\$. 10 | 10 |

## K. Motor Vehicle Fees

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| i. Tare weight up to 2000 kgs  | 20,000  | 40  |
| 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	TShs. 200,000
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M. Over Speeding (All type of vehicles)	Tshs. 50,000
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## 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. Filming fee per person per day

Covers conservation/entrance, camping and filming. This applies to all nationalities

US \$ 250

## P. Students Fee for Organized Groups

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| i. Conservation fee for Primary, Secondary and High School students | TShs 2,000 |
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| ii.  | Conservation fee for Colleges and Universities Students      | TShs 5,000 |
| iii. | Camping fees for Primary, Secondary and High school students | TShs 2,000 |
| iv   | Camping fee for College and University students              | TShs 3,000 |
| v.   | Huts and hostel for the students                             | TShs 5,000 |

**Q. Annual Directors' Pass Fee** US \$ 100

*Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner*

**P. 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.

**Q. 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:**

- Tariffs are subject to change.
- Payments are done by VISA or Master credit cards of any bank.
- Fees once paid are non refundable.
- Value added tax (VAT) exclusive.
- Holders of Directors' Pass are not allowed to be accompanied by visitors.





## Visit and Support

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

## Park Rules and Regulations

### **Please do not:**

- Enter the park without a valid permit.
- Block other visitors access or disturb animals they are watching.
- Exceed the speed limit of 50k.p.h.
- Enter the park with pets, plant seeds or firearms.
- Uproot, pick, cut damage or be in a possession of any part of the plant from the park.
- Feed animals.
- Light or cause any wildfire.
- Litter
- Stay in undersigned accommodation facility

### **N.B:**

The Park's entrance/exit gate opens at 06:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m.



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