



### **Accommodation Rates**

Kilwa Ruins Lodge has 14 rooms (6 Beach Chalets, 2 Beach Bandas and 6 Fisherman Bandas) all of which can accommodate up to 30 people.

#### **Rack Rates for 2011**

##### **Full Board (FB)**

Fisherman's Banda: US\$ 80 PP Sharing

Beach Banda: US\$ 100 PP Sharing

Chalets: US\$ 120 PP Sharing

##### **Half Board (HB)**

Fisherman's Banda: US\$ 70 PP Sharing

Beach Banda: US\$ 90 PP Sharing

Chalets: US\$ 110 PP Sharing

##### **Bed & Breakfast (BB)**

Fisherman's Banda: US\$ 55 PP Sharing

Beach Banda: US\$ 75 PP Sharing

Chalets: US\$ 95 PP Sharing

Lunch is US\$ 10 pp

Dinner is US\$ 15 pp

A US\$ 20 single supplement applies to the above rates

Children under 12 years and above 5 years pay 50 %.

Children under 5 years stay for free.

These rates exclude bar purchases and soft drinks.

Cancellation Policy:- Between 15 and 30 days prior to arrival 50 %, Between 48 hours and 14 days prior to arrival 75%, less than 48 hours to arrival or no show 100 %

## **ATTRACTIONS IN KILWA**

### **Kilwa Kisiwani**

Kilwa Kisiwani is reached by dhow or boat and has an amazingly well preserved collection of ruins. The most striking sight is the old Omani Fort which is built on the foundations of an old Portuguese fort. The other big attraction is the “Big Mosque” that dates to the 12th Century and was once the largest mosque in East Africa. The Sultan’s palace is located directly south of the mosque. Experienced local guides give tours of the ruins, and dhows are arranged from the small jetty on the mainland. The ruins are extensive and one can easily spend a whole day exploring them.

### **Kilwa Kivinje**

Kilwa Kivinje was an ancient Arabian slave and ivory trading town, where caravans departed for expeditions to the interior. When the Germans assumed control of Kilwa Kivinje at the end of the 19th Century, the colonial government built a fort and expanded the town. Today you can still find a Market Hall, the Fort, and two pillars commemorating the dead of the Maji Maji War.

### **Songa Mnara**

There is an impressive collection of ruins on the nearby islands of Songo Mnara, Sanje Majoma and Sanje ya Kate. The earliest of these sites is Sanje ya Kate, to the south of Kilwa Masoko, where there are ruins covering an area of 400 acres- including houses and a mosque.

The mosque is of an early type with a mihrab niche contained in the thickness of the wall rather than projecting out of the north wall as is usual in later East African mosques. Excavations have shown that the settlement was abandoned before 1200AD and most of the ruins date to the 10th century or earlier.

To the east of Sanje ya Kate is the larger island of Songo Mnara which contains extensive ruins on its northern tip. The remains date to the 14th and 15th centuries, and consist of thirty-three houses and a palace complex, as well as five mosques contained within a defensive enclosure wall. The remains at Songo Mnara are informative as they are one of the few places in East Africa where pre-eighteenth-century houses survive in any numbers. The houses have a standardized design with a monumental entrance approached by a flight of steps leading via an anteroom into a sunken courtyard, to the south of which are the main living quarters of the house.

### **Activities Available**

#### **Tours of Kilwa Kisiwani Ruins ( by Dhow- includes guide)**

-It takes approximately 30 minutes to reach the island

#### **Tours of Kilwa Kivinje ( by SUV- includes guide)**

-It takes approximately 15 minutes to reach Kilwa Kivinji

#### **Tours of Songo Mnara ( by motor boat- includes guide and soft drinks )**

-Guests are taken here by motor powered boat from Kilwa Ruins Lodge

-The trip to the island takes one hour

### **Other Activities are:**

Travelling up the waterways in a Dhow or motorized boat, gliding past the mangroves the abundant bird life and even the odd hippo showing its head above the water makes for wonderful leisurely cruise in the early morning or the late afternoon.-It takes approximately 45 minutes to reach to the area.

## **GAME FISHING RATES**

### **1. Karambizi: Yamaha 115 x 2**

i). Trawling half day charters-US\$ 600(includes 90 liters of petrol, packed lunch and soft drinks on board)  
4 hours for up to maximum 4 pax.

ii). Trawling full day charter-US\$ 850(includes 100 liters of petrol, packed lunch and soft drinks on board)  
8 hours for up to maximum 4 pax.

### **2. Chuchungi: Yamaha 40 x 2**

i). Trawling half day charters-US\$ 550(includes 70 liters of petrol, packed lunch and soft drinks on board)  
4 hours for up to maximum 4 pax.

ii). Trawling full day charter-US\$ 750(includes 90 liters of petrol, packed lunch and soft drinks on board)  
8 hours for up to maximum 4 pax.

### **3. Jodari: Engine -Yamaha 40 x 2**

i). Trawling half day charter-US\$ 500(includes 50 liters of petrol, packed lunch and soft drinks on board)  
4 hours for up to maximum 3 pax.

ii). Trawling full day charter-US\$ 700(includes 90 liters of petrol, packed lunch and soft drinks on board)  
8 hours for up to maximum 3 pax.

### **Other Water Activities**

Snorkeling US\$ 30.00 per person minimum 3 people

Pedaling Kayak US\$ 5.00 per hour.

The above rates are valid for 2011 only and management has the right to change them.

We trust the above is of value to you and opens up communication for future business partnership.

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with best regards,

