

Kisite Mpunguti Marine park & Wasini Island day trip.

Private transportation & boat.

This excursion begins with a pickup from the hotel and be driven south of the coast of Kenya towards the Tanzanian border in Wasini, from here you will board a private boat to Kisite-Mpunguti Marine National Park.



Kisite-Mpunguti Marine National Park is one of the best marine park reserves in Kenya with a Pier that overlooks the Wasini Channel.

The park covers 28 sq km of pristine coral reefs and offers excellent diving and snorkeling .The dhow trip normally includes a walk in the coral gardens on Wasini Island and snorkeling.

On many occasions, dolphins usually join guests and play both on the surface and under the water. Sometimes they put on a show.



Sea turtles majestical swim by slowly. The sandy bottom is home to many different rays and spotty moray eels. Deep crevasses hide giant grouper, giant coral heads standing out from the reef. The Walls are covered with myriads of colorful fish.



Wasini Island Dhow Tour helped establish the protected status of the area that is now within the boundaries of **Kisite Marine Park, Kenya's best and secluded sea life park.**

When you arrive, you meet the experienced and professional diving team, they will give a brief introduction about the trip and available options before sailing in the dhow. As you sail to the marine park site, you may spot dolphins, rare humpback whales during their season which is July to September, as well as aquatic seabirds.



Once in the marine park, your adventure begins as you slowly go below the surface to enter an underwater world that is filled with magical and colorful coral. Fish, sea turtle and other inhabitants. For snorkelers, the outer reef of a rocky islet gives you the chance to see underwater life from a unique POV gazing down into the water to locate and observe the animals.



After a morning of diving and snorkeling, you will head over to the Wasini Island Restaurant where lunch will be served. Sea food and other options are available.



The Wasini mangrove and Coral Garden conservation project was set up and funded by the Biodiversity Conservation Program, a joint venture between the Kenyan government and the European Commission, as part of an income generating eco-tourism project to help preserve the giant coral rocks on the island and the mangrove forest while providing a livelihood for the village community.



For years, the fossil coral gardens had been a tourist attraction with local and foreign visitors intrigued by the mere presence of the giant rocks. However, there was no organized guide for visitors to the site, or pathways to get around the gardens.

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) came up with the idea of constructing a boardwalk around the site and it was finally constructed by KWS staff and villagers, with technical help from an

experienced construction engineer and financial support from the governments of the Netherlands and Germany.



The 70-member Wasini Women Group is directly responsible for its operation and management, collecting visitors' fees, and providing guiding services. The proceeds are allocated to several village welfare projects.



You may also choose to rejuvenate with a nap or just relax on the beachfront and watch the ocean waves splashing against the rocky corals.

After the coral garden, board your dhows for the sail back to the mainland jetty at Shimoni slave caves tour and learn history about the slavery trade in east Africa and how Zanzibar is connected. From the caves, your driver will be waiting to drive you back to your hotel or desired drop off point in time for dinner.

The end of the day trip.

Key features;

Marine life

- 259 recorded fish species
- 70 resident dolphins
- 140 cataloged individuals
- Sea turtles
- Whales
- 56 genera of corals
- Seabirds in large nesting colonies
- Internationally significant number is roseate terns and crab plover.

Tour Highlights:

- ☐ Visit the wasini coral gardens & the Shimoni slaves cave
- ☐ Snorkeling
- ☐ Coral / marine life
- ☐ Dolphins spotting
- ☐ Seafood & traditional (Swahili) dishes
- ☐ Local cultures

Price is inclusive of:

- ✓ Comfy & private transportation
- ✓ Entrance fees to coral garden & slaves cave
- ✓ Local Swahili breakfast
- ✓ Snorkeling gear
- ✓ Marine park fees

- ✓ Lunch (Seafood or vegetarian or Chicken)
- ✓ Soft drinks & bottled water
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Private boat
- ✓ Scuba Diving (ask for rates)

Price is exclusive of

- x Alcohol
- x Items of personal nature
- x personal travel insurance
- x Tips and gratuities

What to bring on the trip

- ✓ Beach wear
- ✓ Beach sandals
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Sunglasses

Rates

| From North coast hotels | | From South coast hotels | |
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| 1pax | 190 € pp | 1pax | 190 € pp |
| 2pax | 135 € pp | 2pax | 130 € pp |
| 3pax | 130 € pp | 3pax | 125 € pp |
| 4pax | 130 € pp | 4pax | 125 € pp |
| 5pax | 125 € pp | 5pax | 125 € pp |
| 6pax | 125 € pp | 6pax | 120 € pp |
| 7pax | 125€ pp | 7pax | 120 € pp |

Scuba diving is an extra €60 PP.

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