

FACT SHEET

MALINDI MARINE PARK

Africa's Oldest Marine Park, Magic Islands, Zebra

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ACCESS:

By Road

Malindi Marine National Park is situated on Kenya's magnificent Indian Ocean coastline, Malindi town, some 110 km North of Mombasa

By Air

- Malindi Airport is your arrival point

LOCATION:

- South Eastern Kenya, 10 km from Mombasa

CLIMATE:

- Temperature ranges from 20-30^oc and rainfall from 200mm – 700 mm.
- Two rain seasons: Long rains – March & April & short rains – Nov/ December.

SAFARI CARD REQUIRED?

Smart card required: at present the park does not operate on smart card system. Entry is by cash only (KSH or US\$).

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU:

- Footwear, e.g. sandals or flip flops (to protect your feet from the reef)
- T-shirts (to protect your body from sunburn)
- Snorkel, mask, fins, all of which are available for hire
- Camera, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Guide books
- PLENTY OF DRINKING WATER
- A friend(s)

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

- Fishes
- Invertebrates
- Benthic cover
- Corals
- Dolphins

MARINE LIFE

- Prolific marine life includes crabs, corals, sea urchins, jellyfish, sea stars, and sea cucumbers. Different varieties of coral species comprise of Acropora), Turbinaria and Porites

WHERE TO STAY:

- There is currently no accommodation in the reserve. Visitors can stay in Malindi town which offers various accommodation options. There are lots of luxurious, comfortable and culturally rich hotels and lodges to choose from in close proximity to the Park.

KWS Self – Catering Accommodation:

- Malindi Bandas 3 single beds and 6 twin beds self-contained cottages. Comfortable and cost effective with a spacious dining hall. Kitchen can be hired for self catering services, or with service of a cook

Camping Facilities

- Campsite has cool shade of indigenous trees which provides scenic and serene environment with a marked nature trail. Your stay here will bring back memories of unspoiled splendor because nature is precisely as it was intended to be. Equipped with 2 erected barbeque and cooking area, working security lights, 2 flush toilets, 2 pit latrines, 5 showers.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

- Swimming in the warm ocean water
- Boat Excursion rides
- Visits to the coral gardens to see tropical fish in their habitats
- Trips to Manyugu, a tidal Island, where you can have fresh food
- Glass bottom boat rides
- Conferencing: A resource centre with audio visual equipment with a capacity of 50 and a library
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