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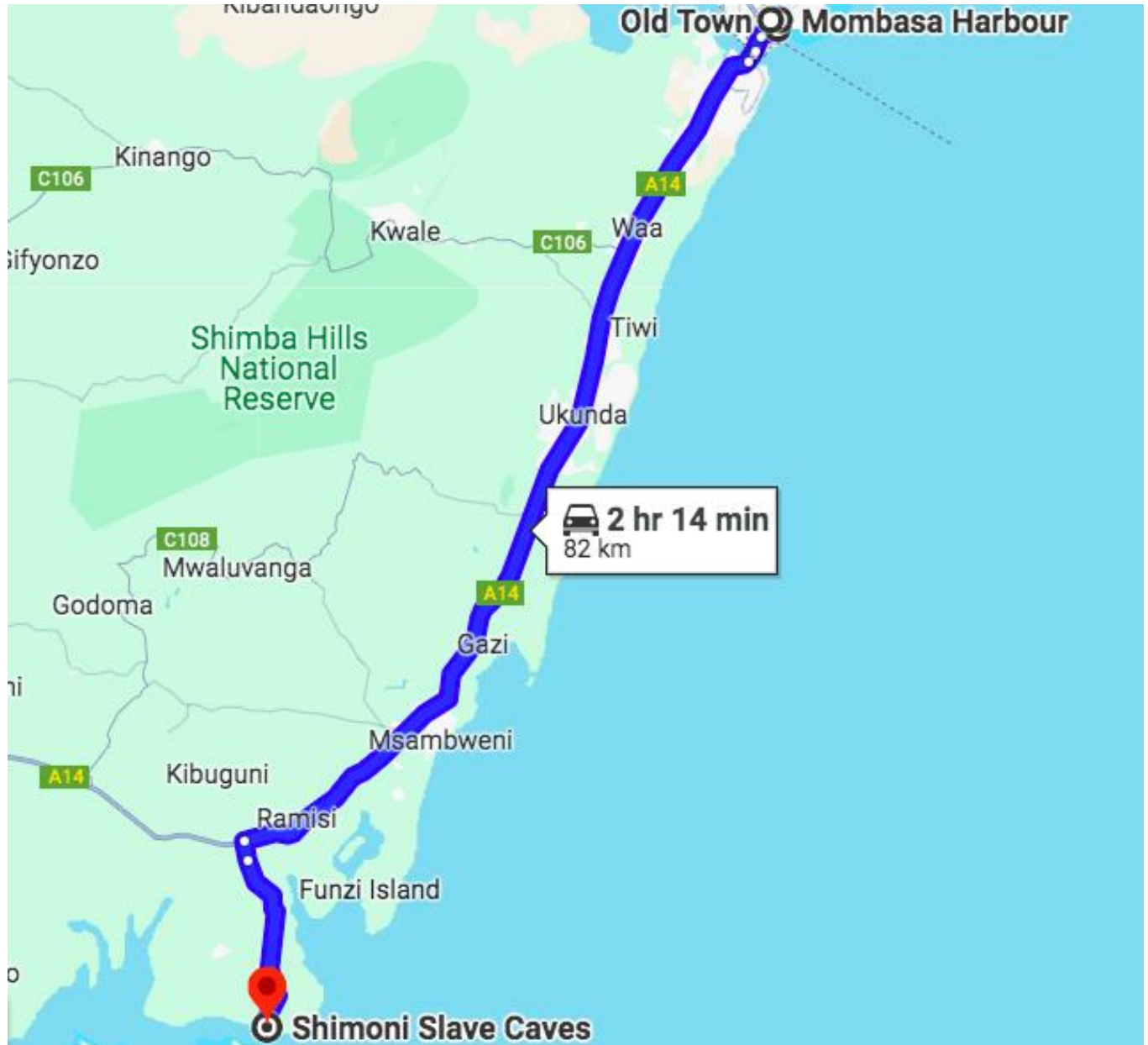
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CULTURAL & HERITAGE TOURISM EXPERIENCE – KENYA



The growing trend of tourists seeking out uncharted paths that immerse them in nature and diverse cultures is evident. For those with an interest in cultural & heritage tourism, learning East African heritage sites in a compelling subject and a reason to travel to explore these sites.

This itinerary provides a glimpse into Kenya's slave trade roots and an invaluable opportunity to explore significant cultural and heritage sites in Mombasa and Lamu while also offering opportunities for relaxation and exploration. Adjustments can be made based on your preferences and the duration of your stay.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

Mombasa Old Town | Mombasa Old Harbour | Slave Memorial at Likoni | Wasini Island | Kisite & Mpunguti Marine Parks and **Fort Jesus** | **Shimoni Slave Caves & Lamu Island** (These three UNESCO World Heritage Sites and learn about their significant role as a centre for the slave trade in East Africa.

INCLUSIONS:

Historical Expert Guide | Transportation in minivan | All site visits entrance Fees | Lunches enroute | Transfers from and to airport | internal flights to Lamu and to Nairobi.



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Journey at a Glance

6 Days - Journey Through History: Discover some of Kenya's most iconic heritage sites and attractions

Embark on a captivating journey back to the 16th century with us! Delve into a rich tapestry of cultural immersion, enchanting marine encounters, and breathtaking natural wonders. Our guided tour promises an unforgettable exploration of Kenya's renowned heritage sites and captivating attractions. Join us for an adventure like no other!



Upon arriving at Moi International Airport in Mombasa, a member of the Inclusive Holidays Africa team will greet you, and your adventure begins with a quick transfer to your overnight hotel. Later, meet your expert guide in the hotel lounge for a briefing on your upcoming 6-day adventure. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy the hotel facilities and engage in watersports activities at your leisure.

Nestled in Mombasa, just 1.6 km from Nyali Beach, Voyager Beach Resort offers an array of amenities including an outdoor swimming pool and a tennis court. Surrounded by lush gardens, the resort is conveniently situated within close proximity to attractions such as Mamba Village Crocodile Farm (1.7 km), Haller Park (1.9 km), and Bombolulu Workshop (2.2 km).

Each room at the resort features a desk, and some units also include a private bathroom and balcony, providing guests with a comfortable and relaxing stay. Additionally, all rooms come with a seating area for added convenience.



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Start your day with an enriching visit to Fort Jesus, a distinguished UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself in its history and significance, delving into its role within the harrowing context of the slave trade, where it served as a pivotal holding site for enslaved individuals.

Following your exploration of Fort Jesus, embark on a guided walking tour through the captivating lanes of Mombasa Old Town. Traverse paths laden with historical resonance as you encounter former slave markets and remnants of slave quarters, gaining profound insights into this somber chapter of human history.

Pause for a poignant moment of reflection at the Slave Memorial in Likoni, honoring the enduring memory of those who endured untold suffering during the era of slavery.

In the afternoon, continue your discovery of Mombasa by immersing yourself in its vibrant atmosphere. Perhaps venture to the Old Dhow Harbor, where echoes of maritime history resonate through the bustling activity, or simply indulge in a leisurely stroll along the picturesque coastline, soaking in the tranquil beauty of the coastal landscape.



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Day 3

Day Trip to Shimoni and Wasini Island

Set out early for an exhilarating day excursion to the charming coastal town of Shimoni, nestled south of Mombasa.

Begin your journey by delving into the profound history of the Shimoni Slave Caves, where echoes of the past reverberate through the labyrinthine passages. Gain insight into their pivotal role in the harrowing saga of the slave trade, underscoring the resilience of the human spirit amidst adversity.

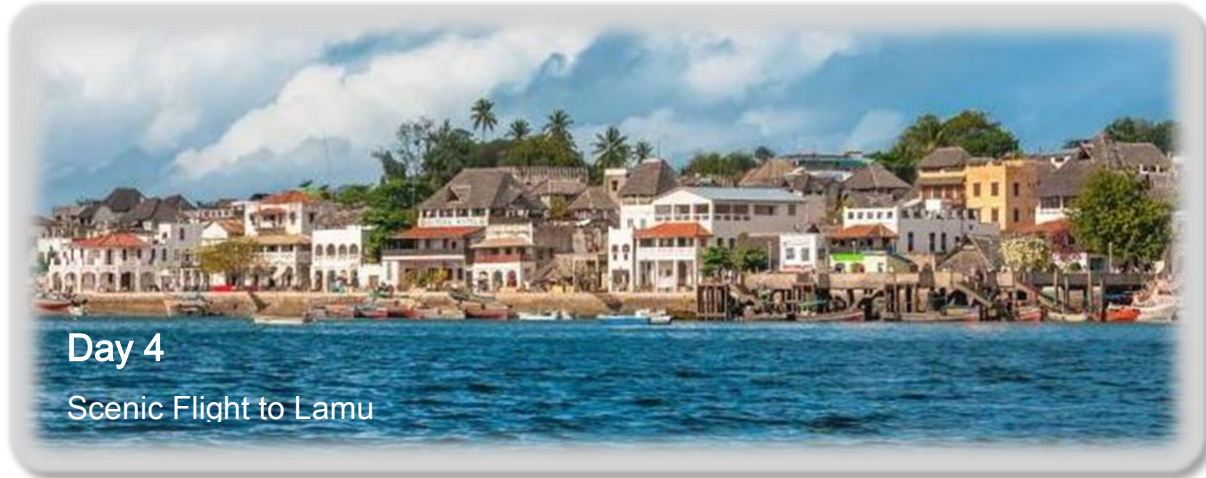
Next, embark on a scenic boat voyage from Shimoni to the idyllic oasis of Wasini Island. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking underwater realm as you partake in a mesmerizing snorkeling adventure amidst the pristine waters of the renowned Kisite-Mpunguti Marine Park. Marvel at the kaleidoscopic array of marine life, from vibrant coral reefs to graceful sea turtles, in this sanctuary of ecological diversity.

Conclude your day of exploration and discovery as you return to Mombasa, filled with cherished memories of a journey that seamlessly melds history, nature, and adventure.



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Day 4

Scenic Flight to Lamu

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before embarking on your journey to Moi International Airport for a scenic 40-minute flight bound for Lamu, departing at 11:30 a.m.

Upon landing at Lamu's Manda airstrip, you'll receive a warm welcome from your attentive local hotel team. From there, a tranquil boat transfer awaits to whisk you away to the charming Sheila Village. Settle into the inviting ambiance of Peponi Hotel, nestled within Lamu Town, a distinguished UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll enjoy accommodation for the next two nights.

The remainder of the afternoon is yours to savor at your own pace. Whether you're inclined to explore the hotel's array of activities or eager to partake in thrilling watersports adventures, the choice is yours. Let the essence of Lamu captivate you as you embark on this enchanting coastal retreat.

During your stay at Peponi Hotel, guests can enjoy the convenience of room service and unwind on the rooftop terrace. Indulge in the added luxuries of a pool and complimentary breakfast, enhancing the enjoyment of your Lamu Island getaway.

While at Peponi Hotel, don't miss the opportunity to sample the delicious seafood offerings at nearby restaurants such as Peponi Hotel Restaurant, Seafront Cafe, and Bush Gardens Restaurant, all conveniently located just a stone's throw away.



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Day 5

Explore Lamu's Slave Trade Heritage

Dedicate your day to immersing yourself in the rich tapestry of Lamu Town's history and culture. Begin by delving into the storied past of Lamu Fort, a testament to the town's tumultuous history during the era of the slave trade.

Embark on a captivating guided walking tour through Lamu's labyrinthine streets, where echoes of its vibrant trading past resonate through the bustling markets and architectural marvels. Gain intimate insights into Lamu's pivotal role as a flourishing trading hub, intricately intertwined with the narrative of the slave trade.

Continue your exploration at the esteemed Lamu Museum, where artifacts and exhibits offer a deeper understanding of Lamu's cultural and historical legacy. Engage with the narratives of bygone eras as you uncover the layers of this captivating coastal gem.

As the day draws to a close, unwind and rejuvenate amidst the timeless allure of Lamu Town. Settle into the serene ambiance of the waterfront, where the gentle lapping of the waves serves as a soothing backdrop to your evening reverie. Let the essence of Lamu envelop you as you embrace the charm of this ancient town under the starlit sky.



Day 6

Return to Nairobi

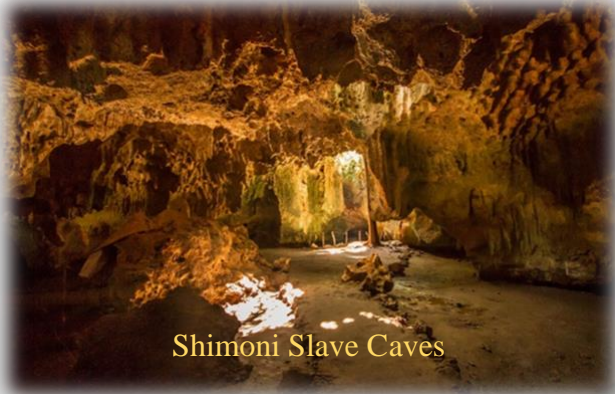
Board your flight from Lamu back to Nairobi. Once you arrive in Nairobi, take the opportunity to discover more of the city's attractions or get ready for your onward flight out.



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Journey Experiences



Shimoni Slave Caves



Lamu Fort



Mombasa Old Harbour



Mombasa Old Town



Swimming with the Dolphins



Wasini Island Local Village

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