



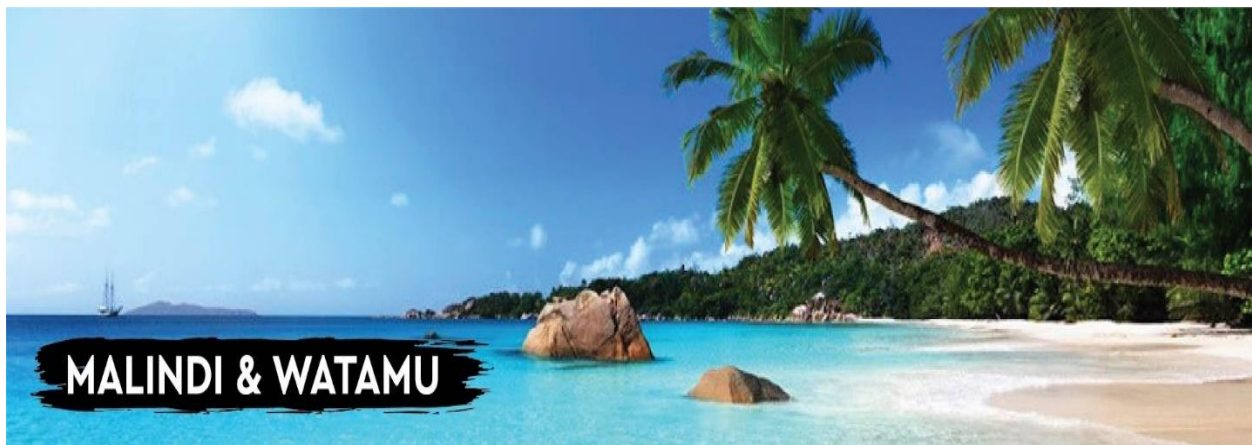
**3RD EAST AFRICAN
REGIONAL
TOURISM EXPO**



FAMILIARIZATION TRIP

MALINDI – WATAMU

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Malindi and Watamu Known for their pristine beaches, turquoise waters, and vibrant marine life, they are popular destinations for beach lovers and nature enthusiasts. Malindi offers a blend of Swahili, Arab, and European influences, with its rich history evident in its architecture and cultural heritage.

Watamu, on the other hand, is renowned for its protected coral reefs and marine reserves, including Watamu Marine National Park and Mida Creek. These areas offer excellent opportunities for snorkeling, diving, and spotting colorful fish, dolphins, and turtles. Both Malindi and Watamu provide a tranquil and picturesque setting, with luxurious resorts, eco-lodges, and beachfront villas that offer a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

FAM TRIP ITINERARY

Day 1, Thursday, 16th November 2023

Welcome to MagicalKenya!

Upon arrival in Nairobi, you will be met and transferred to your respective hotels where you will spend the night.

Depending on the arrival time, the host may choose to add an optional excursion for this day. Overnight Hotel (TBC)

Day 2, Friday, 17 November 2023

- Depart from Wilson Airport in Nairobi on flight to Malindi
- Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Malindi
- Check-in and relax, immersing yourself in the coastal beauty and tranquility.
- Lunch at the hotel.
- In the afternoon, embark on a guided site inspection to explore several hotels in Malindi
- Visit different properties, taking note of their amenities, services, and suitability for your preferences
- Evening: Enjoy a leisurely walk along the Malindi beach and soak in the beautiful sunset
- Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3, Saturday, 18 November 2023

- After breakfast, embark on an exciting day of excursions, including:
- Malindi Marine Park, is a protected area known for its vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. Enjoy snorkeling or take a glass-bottom boat tour to explore the underwater world.
- Vasco da Gama Pillar, a historic monument erected by the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama in 1498. Take in the panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and learn about the rich history of Malindi.
- Return to the hotel for lunch or have lunch outside your hotel.
- Afternoon: Head to the Gedi Ruins, an ancient Swahili village that was mysteriously abandoned in the 17th century. Explore the well-preserved ruins, including the palace, mosque, and houses, and learn about the fascinating history and culture of the Swahili people.
- Evening: Return to your hotel and relax by the pool or on the beach. Indulge in some spa treatments or simply unwind and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere.
- In the evening, after dinner, experience the vibrant nightlife of Malindi by visiting a local bar or club, where you can dance to African rhythms and enjoy live music.
- Overnight at the hotel.

Day 4, Sunday, 19th November 2023

- After breakfast, check-out from your hotel and transfer to Malindi airport.
- Board your flight back to Nairobi, bidding farewell to the beautiful beaches of Malindi
- Arrival at Wilson airport, pick up and transfer to hotel for check-in
- Overnight at Nairobi hotel and ready for the Expo the following day



Package Inclusions

- ✓ Accommodation and Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Transport in a 4 x 4 Chauffeur driven Safari Land cruisers
- ✓ Services of an English-speaking driver guide
- ✓ Game Drives
- ✓ Park Entrance Fees
- ✓ Local Internal Flights

Package Exclusions

- ✓ Visa Fees
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills etc.
- ✓ Tips and gratuities to hotel, lodges, camp staff and driver- guide(s).
- ✓ Laundry services.
- ✓ Any other item(s) not included in our itinerary.