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Lamu: By Sail Day by Day Itinerary Swahili Coast

DATE	ACCOMMODATIONS	ACTIVITIES
Day 1	Peponi Hotel	<p>Bush Flight Depart Wilson Airport @ 1:15 pm Arrive Lamu (Manda Island) @ 3:00 pm</p> <p>Pickup at Lamu Airport by Deeper Africa guide. He will have a sign with your name on it. Transport by dhow to Peponi Hotel.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight at the Peponi Hotel.</p>
Day 2	Tusitiri Dhow	<p>Breakfast at Peponi Hotel. Originally built in Lamu over 20 years ago, Tusitiri is a 20m dhow offering a unique opportunity to sail around the Lamu archipelago in the tradition of Arab sailors plying the spice route in centuries past, combining this romantic era with every modern-day comfort.</p> <p>Constructed of specific local hardwoods, dhows date back to the Afro-Arab civilization before the time of Christ, and are traditionally used for trading exotic commodities between the Arabian Gulf, India, and the East African coast. Since her launch, Tusitiri has ventured south to Mozambique and as far East as India. Her spacious decks and gracious furnishings allow up to twelve guests to relax, enjoy a variety of water-sports, and take in the beautiful surroundings of this little visited area. During time on board, guests sail through the Lamu archipelago, exploring the calm inland waters, with time to stop at deserted beaches and island hideaways. Consider exploring some of the ruins in the archipelago that date back as far as the 8th century.</p> <p>When conditions allow, Tusitiri raises her majestic sails in time-honored tradition. Guests sleep on deck under the stars on comfortable bedding, laid out after dinner. Tusitiri's large deck space allows for privacy, as well as shelter in the event of rainfall. For those not wishing to sleep al fresco, there is a double cabin below decks. Treated mosquito nets, bed linen, bathrobes, and towels are supplied. Delicious 3-course meals are predominantly seafood although other dishes can be prepared with prior notice.</p> <p>The weather around Lamu is generally warm and sunny from mid-July through to mid-April with the warmest months between November and March. Due to a constant sea breeze, conditions on board are always extremely comfortable.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight aboard Tusitiri Dhow.</p>
Day 3	Tusitiri Dhow	<p>Breakfast aboard Tusitiri Dhow.</p> <p>Tusitiri has a Yamaha 31 called the Kiwayu Express, rigged for game fishing and diving and a Yamaha 23 used for water skiing and exploring. On board facilities include a galley, bathroom facilities, cabin space for luggage and dressing, ample water storage, and refrigeration.</p>

Day 4	<p>Dinner and overnight aboard Tusitiri Dhow.</p> <p>Breakfast aboard Tusitiri Dhow. Morning at sea with lunch on board. Tusitiri will deliver you to Manda Island and the Lamu airstrip in time for your flight to Nariobi.</p> <p>Bush Flight Depart Lamu @ 3:30 pm Arrive Wilson Airport @ 5:15 pm</p>
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INCLUDED IN YOUR SWAHILI COAST ADVENTURE

- Full board accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals
- All dhow sails
- All park and entrance fees
- Experienced and professional guide
- Natural Learning program
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service or Knight Support Evacuation Service
- All in-country transportation
- Laundry available at some lodges and camps
- Bottled water available at all times
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map

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- Alcohol and some beverages in some camps and lodges
- Gratuities

Also, Deeper Africa uses best efforts to provide the lodging set out in this itinerary, but occasionally there are circumstances that occur in East Africa that require lodging substitutions. We reserve the right to make comparable lodging substitutions whenever necessary.

2010 CUSTOM DEPARTURE DATES

Schedule as you wish January through March and May through December.

2010 CUSTOM DEPARTURE PRICING

- 6 or more persons \$4,299 USD
- 4 persons \$4,899 USD
- 2 persons \$7,099 USD
- Single supplement \$135 USD

Alternate accommodations we like:

Lamu House
 Manda Bay Resort

Arrivals and departures out of Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya. Prices do not include international air travel.