



"Refreshing Hospitality"

Whitesands' Incentives Partners

Short Excursions (2 hr duration)

Haller Park/ Bamburi Forest Trails

The Bamburi Nature Trail is the largest animal sanctuary in Mombasa. Located in Bamburi next to the Cement Factory, the Nature Trail boasts an enormous variety of animals, reptiles, insects and botanical gardens. Walking along the trail is the ideal way to look at the various animals, and on many occasions holding or feeding a reptile such as a snake is allowed under close supervision of a guide. Educational videos are also shown, with emphasis on the history and continuous improvement of the trail. It was previously a barren piece of land that had been stripped of its resources through limestone mining, and was redeveloped through reforestation and conservation efforts, and is now a habitat for a large number of flora and fauna species. The park is 5 minutes away from Whitesands.

Mamba Village Crocodile Farm

Mamba Village, situated in Nyali, is East Africa's largest crocodile farm. A tour of the farm starts with a movie on the life cycle and behaviour of crocodiles, followed by a comprehensive tour of the rest of the farm including botanical gardens, Snake Park and aquarium. The highlight of the day: a spectacular scene of blood-thirsty crocodiles fighting for food during feeding time. Souvenirs of your visit can be bought at the Mamba Souvenir shop located within the village. Mamba Village is 8 minutes away from Whitesands.

Nguuni Nature Sanctuary

Only a few kilometers away from Mombasa, this small sanctuary offers spectacular sunsets over a beautiful landscape. The Sanctuary is being developed with the help of the neighboring communities. Large Doum Palm crowned by Leopard Orchids are scattered in the grassland and provide for picturesque sundowners. The valleys consist of rain-fed ponds inhabited by water, birds and fish. Visitors can observe the ostrich being fed; Oryx and eland surround the area grazing while giraffes walk close by

watching you from above. Camel rides available. Nguuni is 20 minutes away from Whitesands.

Go- Kart

This is a track racing event with small rear engine, four-wheeled vehicle - the little brother of track races! Karting is exploding in popularity everywhere around the world and represents one of the best forms of amateur racing to become involved in. Karting, besides being a nice hobby, is also a good base for other motor sports. Many rally and formula drivers started with karting. Formula 1 World champion Michael Schumacher and his brother Ralf Schumacher are good examples. The Go-kart track is 5 minutes away from Whitesands.

Buccaneer Diving

The Blue Lagoon Water sports Centre in Whitesands is by far the most equipped and specialized centre on this side of the Coast. With an experience spanning close to two decades, the centre is renowned for its extensive variety of both motorized and unmotorised water sport vessels and exciting excursions. The most popular among adults and children alike being its famous jet skis. The only 5 Star PADI accredited diving school. This is a fully fledged diving school instructing an internationally certified diving course. Amongst the courses offered include: PADI Open water course - a full certification course that includes lessons in theory, pool and ocean dives. PADI Scuba Diving Course that further to the one above, allows the learner to dive up to 12 metres down. PADI Advanced Course - also a full certification course for experienced divers that includes lessons in ocean dives, night dives, deep dives and navigational dives. PADI Specialty Course - this offers specialized lessons i.e. -The Reef Diver -The Naturalist Diver -The Boat Diver -The Night Diver -The Peak Performance Buoyancy PADI Rescue Diver and PADI Dive master - the Drift Diver.

Half-Day Excursions

City Tour

Familiarise yourself with this beautiful old town of Mombasa. The tour includes stop-overs at:

- Likoni Ferry and Mama Ngina Drive
- Old town - Fort Jesus and Old port
- Wood curving factory
- Hindu Temple
- Elephant Tusks
- Makinnon market

Bombolulu Workshops

The Bombolulu workshops are located along the north coast of Mombasa. Founded in 1969, Bombolulu Workshops is a Project of the Association for the Physically Disabled in

Kenya (APDK). It is a major Tourist attraction which consists of a Cultural Centre with 8 traditional homesteads. The Centre is run by the "Association for the physically disabled" and employs 150-disabled craftsmen/women who produce jewellery, hand printed textiles, wood carvings and leather crafts. The products are sold in a large showroom and exported to 20 countries. Bombolulu Workshops have grown to be one of the biggest rehabilitation centers in Kenya and has built a reputation as one of Kenyans most reliable exporters.

Jumba Ruins

Jumba is a picturesque ruined village some 600 years old where, as you walk down to the sea, you explore the remains of houses and mosques in a fine woodland setting. In addition to the manmade ruins you may see many interesting species of birds, butterflies and other insects. Jumba is a puzzle. There are no historical records but it's fairly certain from the excavation of the site by James Kirkman in 1972 that it was built about 1350 and abandoned about a century later. The full name 'Jumba la Mtwana' means in Swahili "the large house of the slave". The one thing that's absolutely certain is that the inhabitants were Muslims; the ruined mosques are the evidence for this. Offers the perfect backdrop to dine on the beach itself. 20 minutes away from Whitesands.

Nyali Golf & Country Club

The Nyali course is 18 holes, with a Par of 71 and S.S.S of 72. It is a real championship layout with impeccable Greens and some testing short rough. There are five par threes all having a degree of chance for the badly hit shot. Monsoon winds at different times of the year can be either a help or a hindrance making an easy par four an almost difficult par five for the high handicap golfer.

There is a club house with all facilities and a resident Pro whose Pro shop will be happy to hire out sets of clubs even for the left handed golfer. The golf club is 5 minutes away from Whitesands

Ngomongo Villages

An abandoned murrum quarry reclaimed into a lush forest, and within it 10 diverse Kenyan tribes integrated. Meet the Maasai cattle lover, the Kamba archery expert, the colourful raft and fish man, and much more of the Kenyan cultures. All of ethnic Kenya in one spot. Ngomongo is 15 minutes away from Whitesands.

Full-Day Excursions

The Dolphin Dhow

An amazing experience that includes:

- Sighting of dolphins with a possible in water experience with them
- Kisite Marine Park
- Snorkelling
- Continental breakfast
- Al fresco lunch on board the dhow
- Tour of the Shimoni slaves caves

Chale Island

Chale Island offers sulphur-rich muddy swamps that are believed to appease and heal a wide array of skin ailments, and to make one's skin healthier. From a wildlife perspective, it is home to Colobus monkeys and baboons that budge in groups from and to the island during low tide. Other wildlife resident on the island are elephant shrew, bush squirrel, turtles, the bushy-tailed mongoose, bush pig, and suni antelope. Chale Marine Park offers a perfect place to explore the underworld for divers and snorkelers.

Night - Only Excursions

Fort Jesus Sound and Light Show

A romantic dhow sundowner cruise along the shores of the picturesque island of Mombasa starts off an enchanting evening. As darkness sets in, you dock at a private jetty and proceed to Fort Jesus. Arab and Portuguese men bearing fire torches, stand guard at the entrance of the Fort, constructed by the Portuguese in the 16th century. This is the venue for a sound and light presentation of the turbulent history of the East African coast. Candelabra lit setting creates the atmosphere for a unique dinner served within the fortress by waiters in Portuguese attire.

Fort Jesus, located on the edge of a coral ridge overlooking the entrance to the Old Port of Mombasa, was built by the Portuguese in 1593 to protect their trade route to India and their interests in East Africa. Designed by an Italian architect, Jao Batisto Cairato, the Fort was his last assignment as Chief Architect for Portuguese possessions in the East, and was the 'crown jewel' of his career; the Fort is today hailed as one of the best examples of 16th century Portuguese military architecture.

Tamarind Dhow

The Tamarind Dhows "Nawalikhher" and "Babulkher" are authentic ocean going jahazis (traditional Arab sailing boats), formerly used for cargo trading along the Kenyan Coast and to the Arab States. The Dhows have been completely refurbished as floating

restaurants, without losing any of the traditional aspects of the original Dhow. They are now moored at the Mombasa Tamarind jetty.

The dinner cruise commencing at 6.30 pm, begins with a welcome "Dawa" cocktail as the Dhow sails smoothly towards Fort Jesus. The twinkling lights of Mombasa and the starlit skies provide idyllic surroundings for a delicious seafood dinner meticulously prepared in Swahili style on the deck in front of the guests. The resident band on board offers a wide choice of dance music, from the latest hits to the golden oldies as the Dhow gently glides back to the Tamarind Jetty by 10.30 pm.

INTERNAL ACTIVITIES (WHITESANDS)

Blue Lagoon water sports

A variety of motorized and un-motorized waters ports available at the centre at a charge.

Of special interest include the Jet Ski's and the glass bottomed boat ride to the marine park.

- Glass Bottom boats
- Catamaran sailing
- Wind surfing
- Jet skiing
- Water skiing
- Banana boat rides
- Kayaking
- Deep sea fishing

Whitesands Beach Challenge

The year is 1593 and the Portuguese have just built the Fort Jesus.

The Portuguese are determined to control the East Coast and the Arabs are blinded by their ambition to take over the Fort.....The battle for control is on!!!

The theme surrounding the WBC is centred on the two groups (Portuguese & Arabs) and their survival techniques necessary for winning the battle for the supremacy of the Coast. They had to be a unified force equipped with the necessary battle skills - resilience, teamwork, good communication skills, creative problem solving and speed, if they were to outwit the foe.

Wild and wacky Animation

- Swimming
- Beach Volleyball
- Water aerobics
- Water polo
- Quiz Nights
- Acrobats
- Traditional dancers
- Disco

- Band/keyboard players
- Tennis

Themed Dinners

- **Kismet in Lamu**

We will take you on a nostalgic trip to an ancient town on the Kenyan coast...Lamu

Reminiscent of a tiny island town, get entranced in a time wrap that freezes in the 14th Century taking you back to tiny winding streets where the only mode of transportation is a donkey...

- **Gala dinner on the beach lawns**

This formal theme can be applied to any other theme of your choice. You may choose to have, the Out Of Africa Theme in a formal setting whereby you would like to adapt the lobster menu.

Lobsters sizzling on the grill cook in the traditional method looking inviting yet are just but a fraction of what is to come. An enticing array of food, prepared on charcoal grills, is displayed in traditional pots in food kiosks as fresh seafood is grilled to your taste and selection.

- **Out of Africa**

Go back in time to the late 19th CenturyIt's the time of the laying of The Great Snake - the Railway line which will run across the lawns and coolies hunched over the rails toiling in the heat.

Dine under the threat of an attack from the fierce man eater lions from Tsavo. Models or life size pictures of the man eating lions of Tsavo will add a touch of mystery and foreboding when one reminisces on the hardships these coolies underwent under the constant threat of death from the marauding carnivores.

- **Jungle Night**

From the beautiful beach sands to the snow capped Mt Kenya, from the Rift Valley to the lakeside region on the shores of Lake Victoria this night brings to life the fables and mental pictures many have about Africa-the Dark Continent.

The night will create a sense of adventure and a leap into the mysterious unknown as the forest trail leads the guests into the heart of a just-discovered tribal settlement and nobody knows for sure what their fate will be in the hands of the natives...

- **Night on the Fort**

The night takes on the turbulent history behind the siege of the Fort Jesus; taking us back to medieval Mombasa and the beginning of a dynasty...

Vasco da Gama, stumbles upon a civilization; a cultured people adorned in fine jewels and gold sequined clothes when he sails into Mombasa on his trip to discover the sea-route to India.

The venue is a picture of a night on the Fort, with canons and canon balls, anchors, bloodstained swords and smoke fills the air but a strange thing is happening....The

Arabs and Portuguese have made peace for just this one night and have put together the best of their cultural delights and traditional heritage!

- **Beach Party**

Get ready for a wild seaside party, throw your cares to the wind and get your dancing shoes on! Experience the coastal euphoric feeling created by the mix of lively music, exciting cocktails, a gusty sea breeze and great company! All you need is your most colourful beach shorts



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