



HERITAGE HOTELS LTD

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VOYAGER ZIWANI CAMP,
WESTERN EDGE OF TSAVO WEST NAT. PARK

LOCATION

Coordinates
GPS [S 3 06.721; E 37 57.701]

With a spectacular view of mystical Mount Kilimanjaro, and easy access to the wild attractions of Tsavo West National Park, Voyager Ziwani offers a tranquil retreat in one of the wildest places left on Earth. Located on a private sanctuary on the western edge of Tsavo, the camp sits on a secluded dam on the Sante River – home to turtles, crocodiles and hundreds of basking hippos.

Why Voyager Ziwani?

- Newly renovated tents, with en-suite facilities and private verandahs
- Located in a game rich private sanctuary which affords night game drives
- Easy access by road from either Nairobi, Tsavo East or Mombasa
- Own airstrip so accessible by air
- Many World War 1 & 2 battle sites nearby
- New ranch tours of Gicheha farm
- Neighbours Tsavo West National Park for day-time game drives
- Many attractions like Mzima Springs & Shetani Lava in Tsavo West, Nat Park, Lake Chala, Lake Jipe and the Grogan Castle
- Knowledgeable resident naturalists
- The best kids clubs in the region for cultural and wildlife edutainment

ACCOMMODATION:

Of the camp's 25 tents, 16 sit on the southern bank of the Sante River and nine on the northern. The spacious tents offer the classic ambience of a traditional African camping safari, with large secluded verandas overlooking the wildlife-rich shores. Each tent is comfortably furnished with double or twin beds and has a modern en suite bathroom with a flush toilet and piping hot shower. Our five special deluxe tents lift the luxury even higher, with huge king-size beds, classic furnishings, and spacious bathrooms with all mod cons.

HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Normal checkout time is 10am.

GETTING THERE

Voyager Ziwani is located on a private sanctuary on the western edge of Tsavo West National Park. It is 257 kilometres from Nairobi via the Nairobi - Emali - Loitokitok - Njukini route, or 273 kilometres from Mombasa via the Voi - Taveta route.

One can also access through the Tsavo West National Park from Mtito Andei Gate.

The camp has a private airstrip where private charter can be arranged.

The Board basis is usually full board, which includes three delicious meals, accommodation in our en suite luxury tents, an option for night game drive in the conservancy, nature walk and free Adventurers' club membership for the children (3-11 year olds).

FACILITIES

- Restaurant serving homemade table d'hote cuisine
- Special vegetarian kitchen and dedicated chef
- Intimate lounge bar overlooking the dam
- Small boutique with souvenirs and safari essentials
- Reliable telephone, fax and e-mail connections
- All-weather airstrip on the edge of camp grounds.

SERVICES

- Welcome drinks for all guests on arrival
- Safe deposit box for guests' valuables
- Full daily laundry and valet services
- Limited foreign exchange facilities
- Early morning tea delivered to your tent.

ACTIVITIES

- Escorted game walks with our experienced naturalists
- Astronomy with our knowledgeable naturalists
- Night drives to view grazing hippos and nocturnal game
- Ranch tour of Gicheha farm including the historic 'Sniper Tree'
- Trips to the mystical twin volcanic lakes of Chala and Jipe
- Visits to the historical tower and tombs of Grogan's Castle
- Tours of the World War II battlefields on 'Slaughter Hill'
- Bush breakfasts and barbecue dinners in our sanctuary
- Nightly entertainment by Maasai dancers
- Informative talks and slideshows on local wildlife and culture
- Childrens' games and activities with our Adventurers' and Young Rangers' Clubs.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX AND SERVICE CHARGE

Airport departure taxes are now included in price of the international flight ticket for all three East African countries. It

is also the policy of most travel agencies to quote domestic fares inclusive of airport taxes.

CLIMATE

The equator divides Kenya: Seasons run as follows
Summer: September - April 34°C/194°F 20°C/68°F
Winter: May - August 25°C/77°F 11°C/52°F
Rainfall: April - May (long rains), November - Mid December (short rains).
Kipungani is normally closed during long-rain (monsoon) period between April and July. The closing-opening sates are normally announced just before.

WHAT TO WEAR

Cotton shirts, skirts and khaki shorts or pants, sandals and open=shoes.
Additionally, one can pack sun hats, sun cream, sun glasses, insect repellent and swim wear.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

It's 220/240 v 50hz.
Plugs are 3 point square.
Those coming from North America with IIOv/60hz appliances should be sure to use an appropriate transformer.

Power is by generator, which is switched on at 5.00 am till 4.00pm, and 6.00 pm till 12 midnight. It is possible to re-charge your electrical appliances, including video camera batteries, laptops, tablets, cell phones, etc in your room, as well as use appliances like hair dryers. Extra batteries, chargers and camera memory cards can be bought at the hotel's boutique

HEALTH

Vaccines commended for travellers to Africa include those against – check with travel agent at time of travel:

- Tetanus
- Diphtheria
- Polio
- Typhoid
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Yellow fever*
- Rabies
- Meningitis

Certificates are required for entry into, or travel between, some African countries.

Several of these vaccines require more than one dose, or take time to become effective. Seek advice on immunisation well in advance, best 6 weeks before departure.

In Kenya, excellent medical facilities are available in Nairobi but at a fee. There is NO free health care provided. Our hotels have a camp doctor and nurse on duty but in case of specialized treatment, evacuation has to be arranged.

Malaria

This is a disease spread by the female anopheles mosquitoes that

bite mainly at dusk and at night. It is advisable that every traveler to Africa consult with their doctor before arriving. We provide mosquito nets for night protection, as well as repellants for use during the day.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Please check the validity of your insurance against personal injuries and any loss. Heritage Hotels will not accept liability against injury or loss.

TIME ZONE

Kenya is GMT + 0300 hours.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official languages of the Republic of Kenya are Kiswahili and English.

BANKS

Most banks are open from 09:00 to 16.00 from Monday to Friday and half day on Saturdays except at the airport where the services are available 24 hrs. Banks with branches in major shopping malls open longer.

CURRENCY

The official currency of the Republic of Kenya is the Kenya Shilling (Ksh).

Major currencies like the US Dollar, British pounds and Euro are accepted (enquire at the hotel for daily exchange rates). However, US Dollar bills printed between 1996 and 1999 are generally not accepted in Kenya due to excessive forgery.

CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city.

Heritage accepts Visa, MasterCard, Amex and PayPal.

COMMUNICATION

Landlines do not work, but cell phone reception for GSM phones is good in most parts of the camp.

