KITANI BANDA INFORMATION/ GUIDLINE:

Karibu! We look forward to hosting and welcoming you to our Kitani Bandas.



Direction/ Self drive:

Drive from Nairobi or Mombasa approximately 250km (3,5 hrs) to Mtito Andei.

Mtito Andei/ KWS Gate:

You can load your KWS Smart Card here and pay for your Park Fees.

Mtito Andei Gate- drive straight and follow Sign Boards to Severin Safari Camp/ Kitani Lodge/ Banda's-approx 1hr drive, 50km.

Tsavo River Gate:

Approx 75 km drive, 2,5 hrs, follow Stone/Sign Boards to Severin Safari Camp/ Kitani Lodge/ Banda's. There are several directions to drive to us from Tsavo River Gate, via Rhino Sanctuary, Roaring Rocks, etc...please contact us/ KWS direct for further information.

Maktao Gate/ Taveta:

Approx 65km/ 2hrs to Severin Safari Camp/ Kitani Lodge/ Banda's: shortly after the Gate you will find Stone/ Sign board No 64 please keep left, direction Ziwani Gate/ Voyager Camp, than follow Stone No 51 direction Kitani Lodge (right side).

Oloitokitok:

Main Road Oloitikotok after approx 10km keep right side to follow Direction Tsavo West NP, Chuylu Gate. Drive to KWS barrier, where a Ranger for Security/ drive in convoy to Chuylu Gate is needed (certain times only, please confirm with KWS direct in advance), from Oloitok. Junction to Chuylu Gate approx 50km (1,5 hrs) via Shetani Lava. After Chuylu Gate keep right side till Sign Board/ Stone No 10 keep right and follow Severin Safari Camp/ Kitani Banda's, approx 45 Minutes.

KWS contact:

E- Mail: tsavowestnp@kws.go.ke

Cell: +254 726 610 508/9 **or** +254 (020) 6000800

The Camp and Bandas are not fenced, wonderful betted in between Mzima Springs and Tsavo River which gives you an amazing and unforgettable stay with us.

When you reach Kitani Bandas, the duty room steward will register you and show you to your Banda Safety and Security Information for the whole Severin Safari Camp & Kitani Banda area need to be followed at any time as well KWS Rules & Regulations!

In the room you will find an information leaflet regarding safety and security.

Please come to see our Reception at the Main Building for any information or request as such for Reservation for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at our Restaurant, booking of Massages, a Masai guided drive or walk, etc.

If you require any other information or maps we can assist you at our Reception situated at Severin Safari Camp. You can also make reservations for meals if you do not wish to cook your own. You can also book for massages or excursions, for example Poacher's Lookout, Roaring Rocks, Mzima Springs, Chaimu Crater, Shetani Lava, Shetani Cave, Rhino Valley, Rhino Sanctuary, Lake Challa, Lake Jipe, Taita Hills, Chyulu Hills etc.

When you do go out on your own game drive especially in the afternoon, please inform the reception which direction you are going and estimated time back. If anything does happen to you in an emergency then this helps us finding you. If a rescue vehicle has to go out, there may be charges in order to compensate for fuel used.

No stable Mobile Network, but at the Camp we have free of charge W-LAN available.

Shopping: closest town is Mtito Andei, for Meat, Drinks, Fruits, Vegetables and Groceries.

Fridge: A Community Fridge is available at our Banda Office

Drinks can be purchased at our "Thorn Tree Bar"

First Aid: Boxes are at our close Service Manyatta or Reception available, a Doctor is 24 hrs at Kilaguni Serena Lodge on duty (20 km, 30 minutes drive).

<u>Service Manyatta:</u> On availability Diesel can be purchased as well a Mechanic is available for small Car repairs, at Kilaguni Serena Lodge Petrol and Diesel is sold. Please note that there will be labour charges if this facility is used and we do not sell spare parts.

Library and Information Folders, Map of Tsavo available at the Camp, as well a Souvenir Shop with Sanitary Items.

Laundry Service available. Please fill in the forms provided and charges as per list.

KENBALI: Residents from Kitani Bandas are allowed to use the swimming pool with no charges. There is also the KENBALI Fitness Tents which gives you the possibility for workouts amidst the African bush. If you wish to have a massage, please ensure that this has already been reserved at reception beforehand. There are various types of massages please ask for the Menu to choose from.

Check List what is provided at each of our Banda:

- Car Parking next to your Banda
- A nice large Terrace with a Kerosene Lamp in the evening and at night time, 2 chairs & table just in front a own Camp Fire
- Kitchen fully equipped as follows: 4 Dinner Plates, 4x medium plates, 4x cups, 4x saucers, 4 sets of cutlery, 1x gas cooker (2 burners), 1x small gas cylinder, 1x frying pan, 2x cooking pots & spoons, 1x water kettle (not electric), 1x dish washing basin, chopping board, 1x liter bin, 4x drinking glasses
- Bathroom: Toilet, face basing, shower, cold & hot water, shelf, towels, toilet roll
- Bed/ Living Room: Wardrobe shelf, 2 twin beds, 1 bed can be easily added, mattresses, bed sheet, pillow & cover, duvet & cover, mosquito net, 2 safari chairs and a small table
- Information Folder, whistle & torch
- W-LAN (provided free of charge only at the camp)

On request and on availability:

Baby-Cot

A small mini bar fridge may be hired at Ksh. 500/= per day

Occupancy: 1 – 4 beds per banda

CONTACT DETAILS

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