4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS WATAMU/MALINDI PACKAGE BY JAMBOJET

ALL ARE GROUP TRIP, AND A CHANGE IN NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS WILL AFFECT THE PRICES

Date: 5th January 2026 to 10th December 2026 (Excluding Easter Holidays 3rd April 2026-6th April 2026 & Festive season period.

The Kenyan Coast is Kenya's leading tourist destination and for good reason, it has some of the most beautiful and pristine sandy beaches in the world dotted with world- class beach resorts that, together, offer an unforgettable beach vacation.

Watamu is a small coastal town in Kenya, north of Mombasa. It's known for Watamu Marine National Park and Reserve, which has 3 bays: Watamu, Blue Lagoon and Turtle. Sandy beaches and coral gardens are the defining features. Seabirds, as well as green and hawksbill turtles, inhabit Mida Creek with its sand flats and mangrove forest.



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DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Depending on your arrival time at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you shall proceed directly to board your Jambojet flight and journey towards Watamu. Your journey will be the start of an epic adventure where every moment is infused with exploration and endless discoveries!



Upon arrival at Malindi Airport, you will be met by a representative of Royal Star Expeditions who will brief you about your safari and transfer you to the magnificent Hemingways Watamu, a true haven of luxury nestled on the picturesque Watamu. Check-in and settle into the comfortable and elegant rooms.

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Hemingways Watamu is an iconic tropical paradise on the Kenyan coast sitting right in the middle of the pristine Watamu Marine National Park with its idyllic white sand beach and turquoise waters. The exceptional personal service and sincere charm of this established hotel has come to represent Kenyan coastal luxury to so many travellers for close to 30 years. It is an adventure beach resort offering world-class facilities to both corporate travellers and families. Rated among the best five star hotels in Watamu.



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The hotel features tastefully furnished rooms and suites. All rooms are air-conditioned and include a mini-bar, coffee making facilities and a free Wi-Fi. The rooms offer panoramic views of the beach, pools and tropical gardens from spacious terraces accessible through glass sliding doors.

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Embark on a tour of the finest world cuisines. From lavish buffets to specialty seafood, guests have a wide choice of Continental, East Asian, Indian, Arabic and Swahili cuisine, all set out in magnificent displays. Meals are served in buffet-style, with a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options available.



Hemingways Watamu features two swimming pools dedicated to those who just need to wind down by the pool to enjoy cool water.

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The meals at Hemingways Watamu are meticulously curated to accommodate the diverse dietary preferences and restrictions of travelers. With a fusion of coastal flavors and global culinary mastery, the hotel ensures a burst of tastes and aromas that enchant and satisfy every individual. Sunrise to sunset, each meal is a vibrant celebration of the rich culinary heritage of Kenya, promising an unforgettable gastronomic experience.



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DAY 2: FULL DAY RELAXATION

Rise and shine to a panoramic beach view and a delicious breakfast offering an array of freshly baked pastries, tantalizing fruits and a selection of continental and local specialties.



Given that you will have a full day to yourself, you can relax and enjoy on the poolside while soaking in the African sunshine. This day is thus an easy day for your relaxation and enjoyment. The facility will have a number of activities that you can also enjoy for the day.

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A well-deserved lunch is served, a delightful fusion of coastal flavors and international cuisine, served in a picturesque open-air setting with breathtaking ocean views.





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DAY 3: FULL DAY RELAXATION AT HEMINGWAYS WATAMU

Indulge in an array of a lavish breakfast at the resort, featuring different cuisines to energize you for the day ahead. After breakfast, you can choose to relax at the swimming pool or at the beach. You can also experience the various water sport activities offered at the beach including diving, jet-ski, boat trips, kite surfing, among others at an extra cost.



Overall the remaining days are designed to offer you a tranquil retreat where you can unwind, recharge and fully immerse yourself in the serenity of the resort's surrounding. It will serve as a perfect opportunity to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and indulge in pure relaxation. You will have time to relax and unwind and enjoy the facilities at your own comfort.

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Alternatively you can decide to take a stroll along the beach and explore more of marine life. Nothing is more blissful than digging your toes into pristine beach sand as you sip on a cold drink or a cold mocktail while gentle cold breezes sway the palms creating a cool atmosphere.



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EXTRA ACTIVITIES TO DO IN WATAMU AT AN EXTRA COST

VISIT TO MARAFA-HELL'S KITCHEN

Get to experience the traditional homes of Malindi people, interact with locals, visit Marafa depression, sometimes called Hell's Kitchen (not to be confused with the Hell's kitchen in Manhattan or the Gordan Ramsay's reality cooking show), because of the high temperatures in and around it. In the afternoons, for instance, the temperatures can get up to 50 degrees scorching. The rocks in the depression have three colors, red, yellow and white.

A guided walk is advisable as the guides tell you about the legend and myth associated with this depression. Get best photos/ video of the area and a finally experience the best sunset of your life time.



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SNORKELING AND SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS

You shall set out on a journey to Watamu Marine National Park. This is the best way to experience the wonders of the world underneath the sea surface. Watamu Marine Park is approximately six square miles with reefs that extend out almost one-quarter mile from the shore.

You will go by boat from the beach to the reef where you will enjoy the beautiful world in the sea. Our guides are huge fan of snorkeling. They have done it for many years and I am sure you will have a great time with them. For a little extra you can also opt to swim with the dolphins. This is a life time experience that you will never forget. After a long day in the water, you will have a chance to meet fishermen who are very friendly and like sharing their experiences at the sea. Some of these stories are more fictional than true, but you will roll off your seat from laughing as some sound like a fairy-tale.



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MIDA CREEK SUNSET CRUISE

Among the thousands of possibilities to enjoy Nature that Kenya, and particularly its coast, can boast, there is certainly the sea landscape dominated by mangroves. The mangrove landscape is absolutely worth visiting. Its plants, the interweaving of roots and tree formations, the birds that frequent the humid micro climate, the particularity of crabs and fish, make mangroves unique, not only for enthusiasts. From Malindi it is possible to visit the mangroves in the inlet of Midas, at the bottom of Watamu. With a dhow, or the fisher-men's boats, rented at Watamu Marine Park, you can enter this natural paradise. In the hundred sea meanders of Midas you will discover a world (in Midas you can also visit the elementary school on the mangrove island).



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VISIT TO VASCO DA GAMA PILLAR AND GEDE RUINS

The tour start with a visit to Malindi Marine Park. Thereafter you proceed to Malindi town to see the Vasco da Gama pillar and later you visit the Gede Ruins. The Gede Ruins is one of Kenya's great mysteries. Set in an idyllic location on the Indian Ocean, and buried deep in a lush forest, the town was thought to have been founded in the early 13th-century, although hard evidence eludes most scientists. But what has really baffled researchers is the well-established town's mysterious abandonment and incredible development.



Left standing today are numerous coral-brick houses, a palace as well as an impressive mosque. However, it is not only the quality of the ruins that amazes visitors but the advanced nature of the settlement. Gede was in many ways, a very advanced city with streets, running water and flushing toilets.

Correcting the assumption that Africa was far behind the rest of the world before colonialism, Gede was a cosmopolitan urban setting, and archeologists have found Many Chinese vases, Venetian glass as well as other artifacts from all over the world.

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MALINDI TOUR

This excursion takes you through the streets of the town center to visit the old market, its coastline, falconry and the wood factory.

The old city is famous for its ancient charm and for its colorful chaotic markets that are full of retailers of all sorts, giving the opportunity to observe many scenes of local daily life. At the old market, in particular,you can appreciate the sounds, colors and smells of a typical African market and buy local handicrafts.



The wood factory is also very typical and is an almost obligatory stop for those who allow themselves a half-day on the streets of Malindi, giving the opportunity to watch the wood working by local artisans and purchase the related workings.

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CAMEL RIDES

Camel rides on the beach – you can opt to ride a camel if you want to avoid walking. It's a rocky ride, sitting on these majestic creatures as they take you along the beach. The camel riding is at a fee, of course, but shouldn't be too expensive.



Engage in thrilling watersports activities, from jet skiing to parasailing, creating unforgettable shared memories that ignite a spirit of adventure and exploration. Dive into the refreshing waters of the Indian Ocean for a thrilling team windsurfing, canoeing, snorkeling adventure, exploring the vibrant marine world together and discovering hidden treasures beneath the surface.

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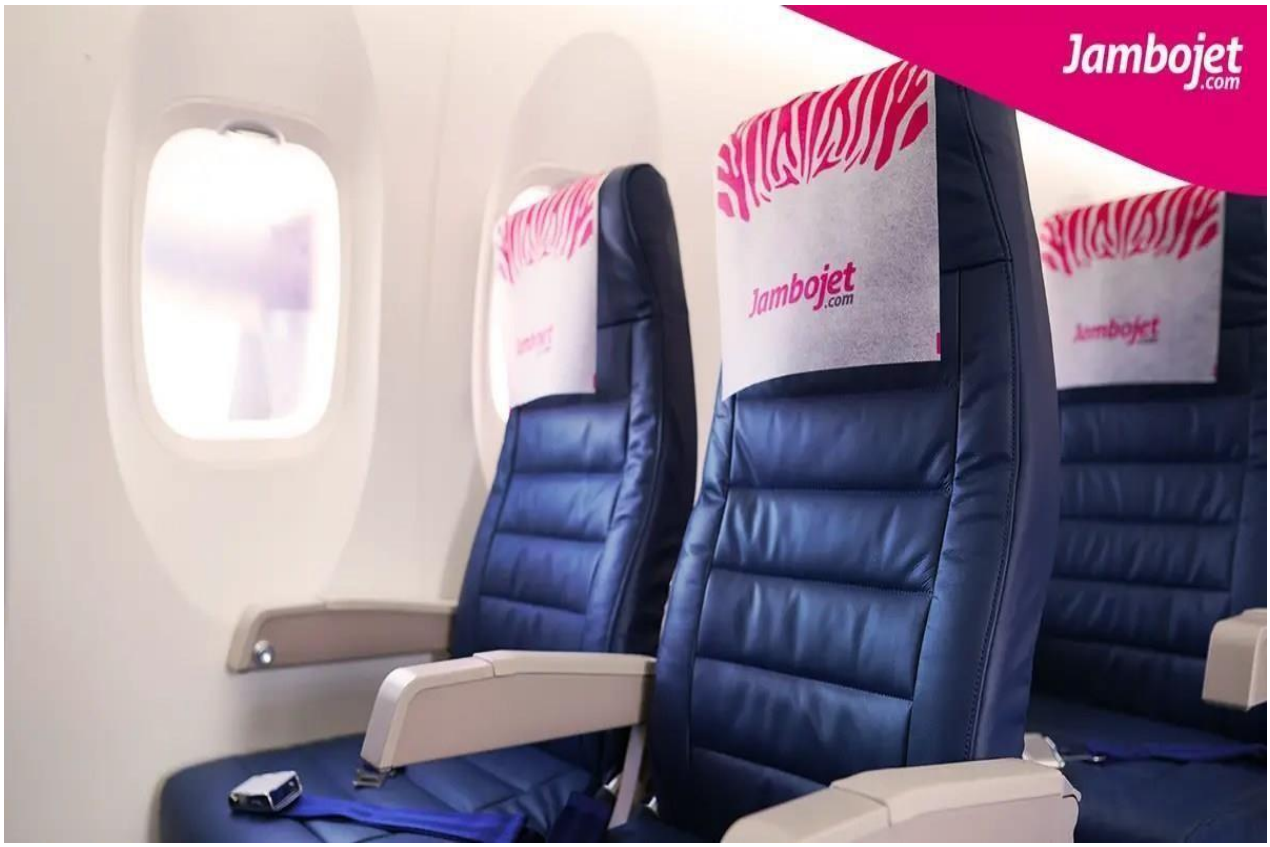
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DAY 4: DEPARTURE

After a rejuvenating night's sleep, wake up to a final breakfast, savoring every bite while taking in the breathtaking ocean view one last time. You will proceed to check out. Leave Hemingways Watamu, the sun-kissed haven that has become a cherished home away from home. The memories created and the bonds formed during this exceptional retreat will forever be etched in the hearts and minds of all who participated in this extraordinary journey.

A representative from Royal Star Expeditions will transfer you to Malindi Airport to catch your return flight to Nairobi. He will drop you off and proceed to bid a fond goodbye.



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INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Accommodation for 4 days 3 nights as per itinerary.
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary.
- ✓ Return Flight tickets by Jambojet from Nairobi JKIA to Malindi Airport.
- ✓ Transfer from Malindi Airport to the hotel and vice versa by a luxury air conditioned vehicle.
- ✓ Services of a professional English/Swahili speaking driver for transfers.
- ✓ Hotel/Resort amenities.
- ✓ Government Taxes.

EXCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Any optional excursion activities chosen including jet skiing, snorkeling, spa etc.
- ✓ Personal Taxes.
- ✓ Tips, laundry, telephone calls and other items of a personal nature.
- ✓ Medical cover and insurance.
- ✓ Extra activities.
- ✓ Tips & gratuities.

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NOTES

- Airport transfers is shared by 2 adults in a Luxury air conditioned vehicle. The price will change if the number of travellers is more/less than 2 pax.
- Bookings are only valid upon making payments.
- Carry your resident cards/passports.
- We are not holding rooms and they will be subject to availability.
- We reserve the right to re-route the itinerary when there is no availability of a service i.e. accommodation to another of similar standard.
- The rates quotes are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increase in bed levies, park fees, fuels, sales tax or VAT, third party services and seasons's low season and peak season or any other circumstances beyond our control.
- A 75% booking fee should be paid confirmation and the balance payment 21 days prior travel date.
- All cancellation is subject to hotel policy
- Medical cover we advise you to get from your home country.
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AMOUNT IN USD FOR 2 PAX

Hotels	Per person sharing in a double/twin occupancy room	Single occupancy	Meal Plan	Transport
3*Turtle Bay Beach Resort-Watamu	1430	1550	All Inclusive	Return economy flight tickets by Jambojet from Nairobi to Malindi + Return Airport transfers by a luxury air conditioned vehicle
4*Temple Point Resort-Watamu	1525	1955	Full board	Return economy flight tickets by Jambojet from Nairobi to Malindi + Return Airport transfers by a luxury air conditioned vehicle
5*Diamonds Leisure-Malindi	1635	2060	All inclusive	Return economy flight tickets by Jambojet from Nairobi to Malindi + Return Airport transfers by a luxury air conditioned vehicle
5*Kilili Baharini Resort-Malindi	1970	2450	Full Board	Return economy flight tickets by Jambojet from Nairobi to Malindi + Return Airport transfers by a luxury air conditioned vehicle
5*Hemingways Resort-Watamu	2098	2660	Full board	Return economy flight tickets by Jambojet from Nairobi to Malindi + Return Airport transfers by a luxury air conditioned vehicle

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PAYMENT PLAN

Kindly the payment plan should be in line with our payment policy clause as stated.

A deposit as specified on your quotation or as advised by our operators must be paid at the time of bookingfor certain arrangements in particular tailor-made holidays, these suppliers concerned may require a higher deposit or full payment at the time of booking, if this applies to your booking, we shall advise you of this prior to booking or may request an additional deposit payment after booking. For the purposes of clause 10 such payments will also be classified as deposits.

10. PAYMENT POLICY

75% should be paid prior confirmation of your booking and the balance of the holiday cost must bereceived by us prior **21 days** the travel date.

Please note our banking details below and effect changes on receipt of this notification.

TOUR AGENCY BANK DETAILS: US Dollar Account

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Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 31

Account Name: ROYAL STAR EXPEDITIONS LTD

Account Number: 0100014209257

SWIFT Code: SBICKENX

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