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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Mombasa (in Coast Province) is the second largest city in Kenya, lying on the Indian Ocean and is the host to the Coast Province administration. It has a major port and an international airport. The city is the centre of the coastal tourism industry. The original Arabic name is Manbasa; in Kiswahili it is called Kisiwa Cha Mvita (or Mvita for short), which means "Island of War", due to the many changes in its ownership and the battles that brought about the changes in ownership. The town is also the headquarters of Mombasa District which, like most other districts in Kenva, is named after its chief town.

The city is located on Mombasa Island, which is separated from the mainland by two creeks; Tudor Creek on the west and Kilindini Harbor on the south. The island is connected to the mainland to the north by the Nyali Bridge, to the south by the Likoni Ferry and to the west by the Makupa Causeway, alongside which runs the Uganda Railway. The port serves both Kenya and countries of the interior like Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, etc linking them to the Ocean.

The city is also home to Moi International Airport. It's main occupants are Muslim. Mijikenda and Swahili people but over the centuries there have been many immigrants. particularly from the countries of the Middle East and Indian sub-continent who came mainly as traders and skilled craftsmen and even after four or five generations, their descendants continue to contribute highly to the economy of present day Mombasa and Kenya as a whole. Recent immigrants are peoples from the interior of Kenya brought to the area by employment opportunities and search for greener pastures.





## | Mombasa as a Tourist Resort

Mombasa is one bestowed with such beautiful beaches with white sandy beaches and a deep historical and cultural heritage that most travellers cannot resist the beauty of the beaches and the history surrounding this city is simply marvellous. Just 16km outside the city of Mombasa is the Shimba Hills national reserve: here one can see forest elephants, the endangered sable antelope Sykes monkeys etc and the Sheldrick waterfalls. Shimba hills national reserve is one of the last remnants of coastal tropical forests. | THINGS TO DO

An exotic paradise in the African tropics is what comes to mind when people think of Mombasa. The cosmopolitan tourist hub is filled with lots of fun-filled activities and boasts amazing sites that guarantee you will never get bored. It is no wonder that hundreds of visitors grace its shores each year and leave with delightful tales to tell. Discover the best top things to do in Mombasa through this **link**.



#### **VISA**

Most Governments world over are moving towards digitization of their operations. Online application makes it possible for visitors to get their Visa in advance hence removing the anxiety of whether one will be able will get it or not at the point of entry. The E-Visa portal now has a dedicated **website** 

Visas are approved on a real-time basis.

Visa fee is non-refundable since the application will be processed for approval or non-approval. The online payment of visa fee is in US dollars. **SAFETY AND SECURITY** 

As in any other destination, normal precautions should be taken. Don't leave bags or briefcases unattended when inside or outside the session halls. Hotels recommend that you use their safety deposit boxes for cash and valuables. It is also advisable not to walk alone in isolated areas in towns or on beaches, particularly after dark, just as vou would do anywhere in the world.

September marks a month of change for Mombasa as temperatures begin to warm again. With winter coming to an end in the Southern Hemisphere, spring is just around the corner and the weather responds, bringing more sunshine and longer days. The rise in temperatures can be seen both on land and in the sea. Additionally, this is one of the drier months of the year and therefore it is a great time to visit before rain amounts begin to climb again.

#### WEATHER Temperature

**Sunshine Hours** 

The overall average daily temperature for this time of the year is  $25^{\circ}$ C (76°F). Average overnight low temperatures climb by a degree during this time of the year and reach 21°C (70°F). Afternoon highs are also very pleasant and slightly warmer than August. with temperatures expected to reach 28°C (82°F). Overall, the warm temperatures make this an ideal time to visit the region.

Visitors can also expect to see plenty of sunshine while on vacation. This time of the year, visitors will experience a lovely average of 9 hours of sunshine each day. Overall, the chance of seeing a sunny day is an impressive 28 percent. Rain

Meanwhile, the overall chance of seeing rain is also 28 percent. While there might be some rain, typically most days aren't completely cloudy. The chance of seeing a fully cloudy day is only 3 percent. Overall, the region can expect to receive an average of 50mm of precipitation spread over an 11-day period, far less than previous months like May.

After experiencing the coolest water temperatures of the year in the previous month. this month sees a slight rise in sea temperatures. Visitors will see water temperatures of 26°C (79°F) which is plenty warm enough for vacationers to take advantage of the region's beaches as well as the multitude of available water sports. **| LETTER OF INVITATION** 

Upon request, the Secretariat of the 4th Annual SWAA Conference can e-mail a personal

invitation to participants. This invitation is meant only to help visitors to obtain a visa. Official letters of invitation designed to help overcome administrative difficulties in certain countries may also be sent on request. If you require an original letter, it is recommended that you send your request well in advance to account for postal delivery times.

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Enjoy Be entertained in Kenya, from eating seafood at your best restaurant in Mombasa to excursions in Tsavo National Parks and many more!

| Nairobi Station

Located at Syokimau, Nairobi. Found just south of the capital city. Built as Two trains with a bridge on top.

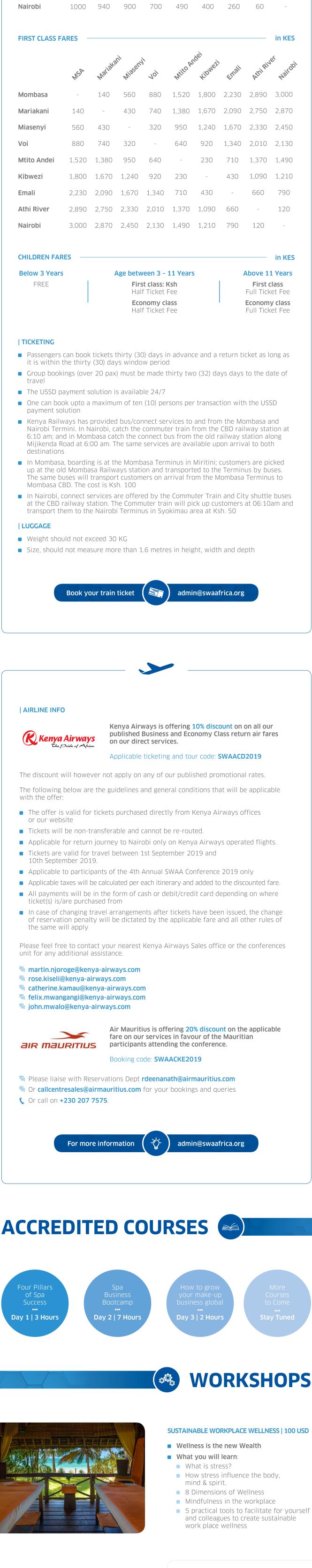
| Mombasa Terminus

Located in Miritini, Mombasa. Built as concentric circles and a central tower. representing a ripple in the ocean.

Travel: The SGR Train Schedule. Here Are the Details: Inter-County Train (From Nairobi- Mombasa) Nairobi To Mombasa (Express Train)

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Voi	290	250	110	-	210	310	450	660	700
Mtito Andei	500	460	320	210	-	100	240	450	490
Kibwezi	590	550	410	310	100	-	140	360	400
Emali	730	690	550	450	240	140	-	220	260
Athi River	950	900	770	660	450	360	220	-	60
Nairobi	1000	940	900	700	490	400	260	60	-



- WELLNESS & MEDICAL SESSION | FREE WORKSHOP
- 1<sup>st</sup> Session | 3 hours Demonstration of a personalized
- Biologique Recherche treatment. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session | 3 hours
- Oncology massage Biologique Recherche personalized treatments & adaptation to people with cancer



- BIOLOGIQUE RECHERCHE PARIS
- WELLNESS & MEDICAL SESSION DERMAL FILLERS & BOTOX | FREE WORKSHOP
- Dermal Fillers and Botox Safety Issues
- Live Demonstrations of dermal fillers.
- MD Codes By MD PhD Esther Belmaati

**BEAUTY SESSION - HOW TO GROW YOUR MAKE-**UP BUSINESS GLOBAL (MASTER CLASS) | 170 USD

- Paid for and booked in advance | 2 hours Supports beauty & lifestyle brands effectively to communicate their brand message to their target audience via usage
  - of the conventional & unconventional media platforms Eryca Freemantle - Multiple award winning.
    - world famous makeup artist and educator.

& Dr Don Othoro

Note: To attend this workshop you must be an aesthetic therapist, nurse or doctor!



### More Workshops to Come | Stay Tuned

SNAPSHOT 

#### 2019 AGENDA OVERVIEW

We like to start our day with Wellness Sun Rise Walk on the North Coast Beach of Mombas

Should Africa take in Medical Tourists when in many cases countries don't have sustainable healthcare for their communities?

WELLNESS & MEDICAL HEALTH TOURISM SESSION

Is Life Really Cheap in Africa?

What steps are being made by governments and private sectors towards achieving world agendas such as 2030 & 2069 in Medical Health Tourism?

SWAA Students Challenge

By Lucerne University of Science & Arts Switzerland Medical Tourism structures & technologies available in Africa

to public and private sectors to support the 2030 & 2069 agendas.

Ministers, Country Representatives and Organisations Discussion

and what sustainable preparations are being made?

Will Africa see more wellness tourism

Wellness and Medical Aesthetics go hand in hand

WELLNESS TOURISM SESSION

Hot Springs in Africa And how this can increase tourism to countries?

Wellness Destination in Africa

**TECHNOLOGY SESSION** 

Technology for public and private clinics in Africa A cloud software service to optimize patient services.

**BEAUTY BUSINESS SESSION** 

**Beauty Ingredients and Formulations forum** Cooperating with KEBS etc, boasts the latest developing trends of technology and updates new regulation.

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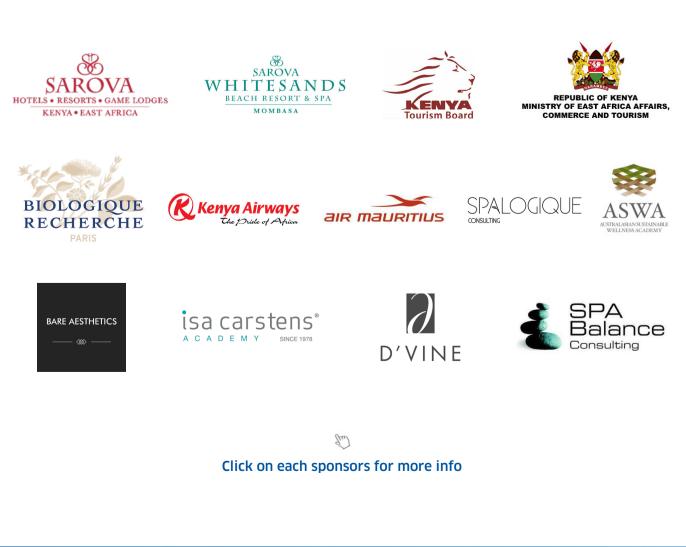


The 4th Annual SWAA Conference has on binoculars to find out whether the continent is ready in Supporting Sustainable Wellness in Africa and Medical Health Tourism Development. And with it, we will provide you with the information from experts that you can take back to your organization rather than trying to reinvent the wheel. This conference will also connect you with thought leaders who may also have recommendations for you, making travelling to Mombasa - Kenya well worth it. The Non-profit Spa & Wellness Association of Africa SWAA conference focuses primarily on raising standards, education, fundraising strategies, accreditation and more. It's an important event solely for the valuable information related to the continent's development strategies, and growth, that keeps seeing a rise in recent years. I warmly welcome you to participate in the 4th Annual SWAA Conference 2019.

> **Elaine Okeke-Martin** (President)

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