

# WASINI DAY TOUR

**O**ur pick from Diani beach and surroundings areas is between **07.00am and 08.00am**. If staying in Mombasa/north Coast pick up time will be at **05.30am**. The drive from Mombasa to Shimoni is about two hours depending on the traffic at the ferry.

The drive from Diani beach to Shimoni is about **45 minutes to an hour**, enjoy a drive past the Ramisi sugar plantation, you will have the opportunity to see rural villages, tall palm trees and lush greenery, arrive at the historical small fishing village of Shimoni at around **08.30am**.

On arrival in Shimoni piers you will board a traditional Arab dhow for a cruise to Kisite Marine Park. The park is famous for its population of turtles: Green and Hawksbill turtles normally spotted in their hang out around the park.

The reef offers sanctuary to over 200 dolphins (spinner, humpback and bottle-nosed), which can be seen as single individuals or mostly in pods of 2-25 individuals breaking above the waves. If you are fortunate enough to visit between July and



December, you'll have a chance to spot Humpback whales, which raise their calves in the warm waters during this period.

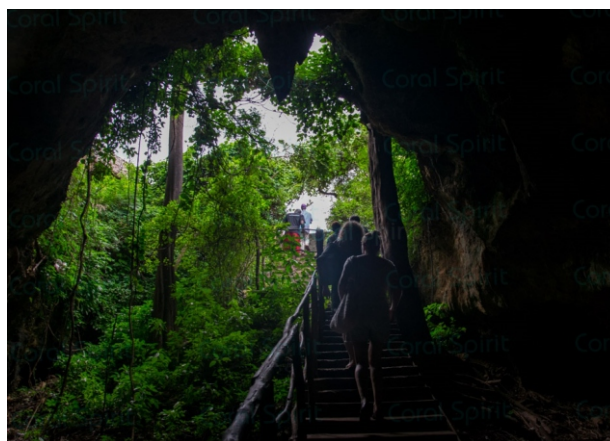
As you sail out on the Indian Ocean, there is a **high chance to spot Dolphins**. The boat ride to the Marine Park takes about an hour. You will then snorkel and marvel at the rich marine life where corals, exotic fish and sea plants are protected. You are provided with masks and snorkels and are accompanied by a certified and experienced guide. Assistance is also provided to first timers. **Snorkeling time takes about 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours** then back on board, you can refresh yourself with fruits and soft drinks.

During low tide, a sand bank appears where you can relax and sunbathe. Lunch follows at noon.

Lunch is served from **12.30pm**: Sail to mainland where a tropical seafood lunch is waiting for you. The menu includes crab, fish, and rice with coconuts sauce. You can also opt for a chicken or vegetarian menu.

**Slave Caves:** After lunch we will visit the Shimoni slave caves, where a guide will lead you through the Shimoni caves where slaves were "stored" during the old slave trading days before shipment to the Zanzibar slave market. This is a 15-minute tour.

Departure from Shimoni will be at **3.30pm** then drop off at your respective hotels or villas.



#### RATE INCLUDES

- \*Hotel pick up and return
- \*Entrance Fees to Marine Park, & the Slave Caves
- \*Snorkeling equipment
- \*Lunch, soft drinks, beer, wine

PRICE PER PERSON

RATE

USD 125

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