



## **ZK New Year- Kitesurf Trip, Kenya.**

**Leave UK - Sat 15th Jan**

**Return to UK- Sat 22nd or 26th Jan**

### **Overview of trip**

1 week holiday kitesurfing adventure in a private beach house right on the beach with the option of a 2 day & night Safari experience in the Tsavo national park.



### **Diani / Galu Beach, Kenya**

Visitors to Diani enjoy a very rich and diverse experience. Aside from its world class kitesurfing it also celebrates the best of African cultures mixed with a sophisticated European influence. You will find relaxed beach bars, fine restaurants and plenty of places to party should you be looking for one.

Our Beach villa is on Galu beach and has its own pool. The kitesurfing at all tides is as good as it gets right here. Pump up the kite next to the pool and wander onto the beach when the wind kicks in.. Kitesurfing / windsurfing paradise!



We have an option for those who are interested in a Wildlife Safari in the Tsavo national park. It's an option for 2 days / nights at the end of the week and will cost an extra £295 pp, flying home 3 days later. The Scuba diving, snorkelling and game fishing are excellent all of which are perfect activities to enjoy if the wind doesn't blow.

### **The Kitesurfing**

During the windy seasons you will find consistent side shore winds ranging from beaufort 4-6. An outer reef protects this part of the Kenyan coast and creates a huge lagoon that runs for about 500m from the beach. This provides a massive expanse of flat crystal clear water that is predominantly in your depth. Learning here is ideal but if you also want to try your hand at wave sailing then just head out to the reef and you find perfect peeling breaks to play with. On big days the wave will barrel at six ft and above. Diani offers very diverse kitesurfing all from the same beach. We will organise some downwinders so we can kite as a group for miles at a time and arrive at a good bar for some much needed refreshment.



### **The Wind.**

The trade winds are named the Kusi and the Kazkazi. The Kusi is a winter trade wind that blows from the South East from April through to October. It's often strong and brings big seas.

The Kaskazi blows from the North through Kenya's summer from about mid December through until March. The air temperature is slighter higher in the Summer and you can expect it to be around 30-35 degrees.

### **Accommodation – Private Beach House, Galu beach, Kenya.**

We have our own Beach Villa right on Galu beach about 10kms south of Diani. It shares a pool in the garden with the neighbor and is right on the beach. The house sleeps 6-8 in doubles and twins and is very comfortable.





We have a maid who will clean the house and wash the linen daily. We have a chef on hand to cook 3 meals a day provided we stock the house with food and produce. Our meat / fish and veg can be bought at the house as it is offered daily, the chef will sort this out. For the drinks and condiments etc we will do a shop at the beginning of the week.

Local transfers for the night life etc is easily sorted with taxis, they are very cheap and easy to get hold of.

### **Safari**

Tsavo East National Park is one of the least visited parks in Kenya allowing guests to enjoy uninterrupted game drives in half-open 4x4 vehicles. Set within this vast shrub land lies Satao Camp. Nestled amongst trees and surrounding a central water-hole, the semi-circular layout of the camp allows you to watch the many different species that frequent the watering hole from the comfort of your own veranda.

Satao is a small camp with only 20 tents with its own patio overlooking the savannah. The tents are exquisite; all are attractively furnished with locally made beds and unique African designs and have their own spacious private bathroom with running water. The 20 tents are made up of 16 family tents and 4 suites each constructed of sisal and boroti poles topped with a makuti roof, only the front of the tent is visible as each tent has its own patio with table and chairs. The shower however is in the true African style, whereby the camp staff bring hot water in the evening. The bathrooms are very spacious, slate floors with stunning wooden framework, the wash basins sunken into the structure, all fitted with flushing toilet. The suites have authentic antique writing desks and beautiful African bed and cushion covers. Comfort and the personal touch is what we provide you with in the bush to ensure your stay with us is one that you will never forget. All tents complete with own verandas.

### **Activities**

A typical day at Satao starts with an early morning game drive; you are woken up at 6 am to coffee and tea in the restaurant. At 6:30 you set off in search of the big cats -



Lion, Leopard, Cheetah – or your other favorite flora and fauna perhaps. Upon return to the camp at approximately 8:30 for breakfast you find a selection of "Full English", "Continental" and fresh fruits in season.

During the day you may relax in your tent or go up to the observation tower and study the animals who have wondered into camp as you await lunch, served under a 200 year old tamarind tree.

Another game drive follows at 3.30 till sunset, just when the animals are coming out, after the heat of the midday sun. Have a "bush shower" in your tent and relax at the bar or swap stories of your day's adventure round the camp fire.

There is also an optional extra at Satao of a "Sundowner in the Bush". This option is magnificent: you are taken out into the bush where a camp fire is lit, bitings and champagne are served as you watch the blazing red sun sink into the night, making it a truly wonderful experience.

[http://www.extreme-safari.com/campsandlodges/Satao\\_Camp.html](http://www.extreme-safari.com/campsandlodges/Satao_Camp.html)

### Costs £pp

<b>Galu beach Villa</b> 7 Nights with maid and chef.	£245 per person
<b>Satao, Tsavo East</b> 2 night Safari, Tsavo East Park. (Full board)	£391 per person
<b>Kitesurfing Lessons</b> With No1 kitesurf school in Kenya, H2O Extreme	From £100 per day

### Travel

Flight research.

£ 650 per person (at the time of writing).

This will have to be booked independently.

See: for direct flights to Mombassa.

