

Make the most of your Kosi Bay adventure! Book your activities at camp

SNORKELLING (SELF GUIDED)

Kosi Bay Mouth is one of the only places in the world where you can snorkel on a living reef inside an estuary, fondly known as “the aquarium” because of the abundance of the most amazing marine life and breeding area for reef fish.

The rock pools in the ocean also offer a protected area to snorkel during low tide.

Visibility always depends on the weather and the tide, but the best time to snorkel here is when clean seawater flows into the estuary just after low tide.

The area is generally safe but, that said, it's always advisable to keep your wits about you.

BEACH TIME (SELF GUIDED)

Take your 4x4, walk or transfer down to the beach. Kosi Mouth Beach is one of the most spectacular beaches. Crystal clean water and shady trees make this a great day for the whole family. Kids will enjoy playing in the shallow and safe water of the estuary.

NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO LIFE GUARDS ON KOSI BEACHES

3-LAKE BOAT CRUISE (SELF DRIVE TO LAUNCH SITE)

The Kosi Bay 3-Lake Boat cruise is a definite highlight of any Kosi Bay visit.

The cruise starts at the Lake 3 launching site (KZN Wildlife Office) and traverses across three of the four Kosi Bay Lakes connected by meandering channels.

On this 3 hours cruise, you will float through the famous Thonga Fish Traps, experience the diverse birdlife of Kosi Bay and some may be surprised by a pod of Hippos.

A highlight is also snorkeling in the crisp clear water of one of the channels.

Sightings might include the famous Pel's Fishing Owl, Palm Nut Vulture , Flamingos and various Kingfisher species.

Cruise Times:

- 9:00
- 14:00

*Permits for Lake access at KZN Wildlife Office at the boat launch site.

KAYAK SAFARI (GUIDED)

A kayak trip is one of the most fun and exquisite ways to explore the Kosi Bay estuary. It is suitable for all ages.

You will paddle with our guide around the fish traps of the estuary and into Lake Kahlu. You will meander through the age-old fish traps, learn about the mangrove forests and enjoy the birdlife of Kosi Bay Mouth.

Our trained guide will adjust the length and speed of your trip according to the group making this a lovely excursion for all ages.

The excursion leaves from the wooden bridge parking and is approximately 2-hours long.

Scheduled to suit itinerary





ACTIVITIES

TURTLE TOUR (GUIDED)

You can take a guided tour to Bhanga Nek beach to watch the female leatherback and loggerhead turtles coming out of the surf to lay their eggs on the beach or, approximately 60 days later, see the baby turtles or hatchlings emerging at night and making for the safety of the sea.

These trips are usually from 16h30 to 23h00 (mid November to mid March).

Trips must be booked a day in advance and are weather and guide dependent.

FISH TRAP TOUR (GUIDED)

The Thonga people, who have made this land their home for more than 1 000 years, are experts in fish traps and have been constructing these traditional woven traps and palisade fish kraals for over 700 years.

A guided tour of the fish traps where a local fisherman will explain the process and you may even be lucky to spear your own fish.

1 Hour, scheduled to suit itinerary

HIKING (GUIDED)

Go for a guided hike to see some of the hidden treasures of this beautiful area.

We offer a variety of hiking options depending on the individual needs of the group.

Possible hiking trails include the Lake Zilonde Hike, eKovukeni Hike and Lake Kalu Hike

Hike distances will vary and take up to 5 hours depending on your needs.

It is safe to go for walks on your own in the area.

FISHING CHARTERS

Hire our boat to fish on the 3-lakes.

Own fishing gear required

FISHING (SELF GUIDED & OWN GEAR)

Kosi Bay is famous for its great fishing. Fishing on the lakes or in the sea. Either surf fishing or fly fishing, both have produced great results. Some expected species include Kingfish, Rock Salmon, GT's, Snub Nose and Grunter. Remember to pick up a fishing licence at any SA Post Office.

4X4 TRANSFERS TO AND FROM THE MOUTH

Our 4x4 vehicles travel to and from the mouth at various times of the day depending on demand.

MOZAMBIQUE (SELF DRIVE)

A trip to Ponto is always fun. Passports are required and original vehicle registration papers. Foreign passport holders need to get a visa at the border gate. A Moz 3rd Party for your vehicle is compulsory. It can be purchased at the border. You need a 4x4 to get there.

The border gate opening times are generally 08h00 to 17h00

TEMBE ELEPHANT PARK (SELF DRIVE & SELF GUIDED)

Take a drive to Tembe where you can self-drive (only 4x4 permitted) through the bushveld to spot the big 5. Trips take 4-6 hrs. If you don't have a 4x4 we can arrange for someone to take you.

BHANGA NEK AND BLACK ROCK (SELF DRIVE & SELF GUIDED)

A day trip to the areas on the other side of the estuary and lake system is a must. Black Rock beach is one of the most pristine beaches in the world. Permits need to be bought and collected from the Parks Board office at Lake 3. A 4X4 vehicle is a must.

GATE 6 (SELF GUIDED & SELF DRIVE)

Experience the best mix of S.A. & Mozambique at their informal community market. Various foodstuffs & materials can be bought. Stay for lunch and indulge in a few of the local brews. No need for a passport. The market is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays. SA Rands are accepted.

RATES

Activities	Rate p/p	Notes
Beach Tranfer (one way)	R 100	per person (min 2) max R400 for group
Fish Trap Tour	R 100	min 4pax
Kayak Safari on estuary & Lake Kalu - adults	R 380	min 2pax
Guided Hike -Lake Zilonde etc	R 100	min 6pax
Turtle Tour (Mid Nov - Mid March)	R 900	min 3 pax
Three lake Boat Cruise - Adults (12+yo)	R 450	min 2pax
Three lake Boat Cruise - Kids (under 12yo)	R 310	
Fishing Charters	R 3,000	boat cost max 7pax. own equipment
Kosi Mouth Beach Permits	R 80	

* activity rates can change without notice as we rely on outside guides and service providers

For best rates all activities can be booked at camp or through Utshwayelo.