



TRAIL 1 KILWA MASOKO WEST

Makubuli

MAIN FEATURES

Salt farms, bird watching, natural sites, interesting views, fishing harbour, boat making, meeting craftsmen (mats production, blacksmith), canoe tours

DURATION

- 2 - 4 hours depending on time spent at the sites

DESCRIPTION

- From the information centre follow the main road towards the harbour.
- Opposite the Township office, turn right to walk down towards the beach. Here you can watch birds, visit fish/crab farms.
- On the beach, a small salt farm can be seen.
- Further north, on the slopes, small traditional houses overlook the mangrove, a blacksmith at work can also be met.
- At the end of the beach starts the mangrove, where large colonies of small crabs and birds live.
- If you walk up the slope, you will see a church and a bird watching tower that overlooks the entire landscape. Even Kilwa Kisiwani can be seen from the tower.
- You can walk down towards Makubuli, a small fishermen village composed of a few mud houses. Fishermen can be met repairing nets or fixing their boats. Women can be seen weaving beautiful mats. Small boat tours can also be organised in the mangrove, if the tide allows. Food can also be ordered in advance, including fresh sea food.
- After visiting the village, you can walk back to the information centre to close the trail or continue to a big salt farm (Mshindo salt farm). This is the last site along the trail.
- On the way back, you can see different kinds of birds.

FOOD and DRINKS

- Food can be ordered in advance to have lunch at Makubuli fishing harbour
- A bar is on the way between Makubuli and Mshindo salt farm

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- Drinking water, binoculars, sun protection (head, skin, eyes)



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