



# MKOMAZI NATIONAL PARK

## Fast facts:

**Size:** Area: 3,245 SQ KM (2016 SQ MI)

**Activities offered:** Rhino Sanctuary, Walking Safari, Game Drives

**Driving time** 4 hours from Arusha

**Common Wildlife:** Elephants, topi, zebras, wildebeests, impalas, giraffes, black rhinos, lions, cheetahs, fringe eared oryx, wild dog and beisa oryx to name a few. In fact, a lucky man can spot all the Big Five animals in Mkomazi. Leopard is rarely seen in this park while elephant, buffalos, lions are commonly encountered Most famous is black rhino and african dogs

**About the Park:** The Mkomazi National Park is a magnificent, 3,245 square kilometre national park in northern Tanzania. Remote and initially inaccessible, it was established in 1951, but never attracted the financial support provided for the better known wildlife strongholds such as the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Serengeti National Parks. Only since 1989, when the Tanzanian Government re-examined the reserve's status and designated it a National Priority Project, has its true significance and importance been recognized..

**Why visit Mkomazi:** Being The park is not well known and because of that it has its charme. Its not crowdy and the animals are acting natural. Almost all species can be found. Mkomazi is vital refuge for two highly endangered species, the charismatic black rhino and sociable African wild dog

**A Day at Mkomazi National Park:** Enjoy early breakfast at the hotel or pack picnic breakfast and picnic lunch to go. Will leave at 6:00am - 9:30am (depending upon whether dinning in or if breakfast is packed to go) Today you can experience game drives and fantastic bird watching. Have a picnic lunch in the park and go visit the Rhino Sanctuary and get up close and personal with the endangered black rhino., you will not want to miss out on this experience. End your day with some early evening game drives and a hot dinner at the lodge.

**TAT Tip:** Be sure to have your bird watching guide handy as this park boasts some of the best variety of species in Africa.





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