

MamboViewPoint Eco Lodge



About MamboViewPoint

MamboViewPoint is a genuine eco lodge in the middle of a stunning environment in the Usambara mountains in Tanzania. It is a top destination for culture, hiking and biking enthusiasts.

Enjoy your stay in a family atmosphere with the welcoming inhabitants of Mambo.

Eco/cultural tourism and development

The main goal of MamboViewPoint is development and to increase the quality of life in the area. Not by aid but by economics and cooperation on an equal basis.



Nature

MamboViewPoint is also involved in protecting and improving the natural environment around. Enjoy the stunning views, the rain forest, the cliffs and the mountains.



4 Reasons to visit MamboViewPoint or maybe not...

If you like:

- the mountains and the stunning views
- walking, hiking or biking in the Nature
- to experience and cohabit with other cultures
- to contribute to the local development by sustainable tourism

If you dislike:

- long journeys or prefer the tarmac roads with clear signboards
- meeting people from other cultures, living very different but full lives
- changeable mountain weather and prefer tropical heat
- having a positive, sustainable impact on local communities and your main criteria is a low budget holiday

Accommodation @ MamboViewPoint

You can also choose our Backpackers options
For details see next page



Standard cottage

A spacious cottage with double bed, bathroom and seating area with a heater. Terrace with a view.



Studio / Honeymoon cottage

A spacious cottage with double bed, bathroom, kitchen and seating area with a heater. Terrace with a 120 degrees view.



Amani Family house

This house with a fantastic view has two floors, with a bedroom each and a shared living room. You can also book only one floor.



Mbokoi

A stunning VIP cottage, situated on the edge of the cliff with 360 degrees view. Rates on request only



Budget accommodation @ MamboViewPoint



Luxury tents

A luxury tent with two or three single-beds, a bathroom and terrace with a view on Kilimanjaro.

 or 3x 



Shared bedroom

Nice bedrooms with bunk beds and a shared bathroom for budget travellers and volunteers



4x  or 1x  and 1x 



Camping / Over landers

If you have your own tent or a rooftop tent, MamboViewPoint has nice spots to accommodate you. You can cook yourself or join our delicious meals.



Homestays

A real local experience by staying with a local family. They will teach you to cook the local dishes and show you around in their community.

Note: This option is only available in combination with a stay at MamboViewPoint



4x 



MamboViewPoint is situated on the Northern edge of the Usambara Mountains in Tanzania. Our location offers a stunning view over the African plains and mountains. On a clear day you can even see Kilimanjaro, which is 160km away. This is the ideal place to discover Tanzanian Nature and Culture.

Activities

Cliff & Village walk

A great mix of beautiful nature, views, culture and development. Experience how people live in remote areas. Duration +/- 3 hours.



Mambo Footprints

A descent to the Mambo Footprints, marks from Homo Erectus, which are over a million years old. Followed by an intense climb back to the lodge. Duration +/- 3 hours.



Mambo Caves

A descent to the Mambo Caves which were formed over a million years ago and were used as a shelter by the locals. Nowadays natural healers still use the caves. Duration +/- 3 hours.



Shagayu rainforest

A walk of 7 hours to and through the primary forest with a very high biodiversity. Check out the waterfall and enjoy the flora and fauna. The walk can be shortened to 3 or 5 hours.

Activities

Natural healer

Traditional healthcare still plays an important role in the Mambo society. The knowledge and habits are passed on from generation to generation.

Visit a natural healer and experience their healing crafts.



Mountain biking

We offer several challenging mountain bike trails and have mountain bikes for rent. Take a guide with you to lead the way on the beautiful trails, or go by yourself with a GPS track.



Local market

Lushoto district is the vegetable garden of Tanzania. Visit, possibly accompanied by a guide, the colourful and busy market of Mambo or Sunga. Enjoy this cultural experience!



Pottery

Visit the pottery in Sunga where they still create pots and other goods completely by hand. Do you want to buy pots to take home? Great! You sponsor the local community by buying their products.



Visit Development projects

We are happy to show the development Projects of JamiSawa, their opportunities and their challenges in various fields like water, agriculture, health and education.

The income from this activity is donated to JamiSawa



Visit Mambo Mayor

Have a good talk with Mambo Mayor and learn about Mambo, its challenges and opportunities.

The income from this activity will be donated to the village fund.



Leave Mambo in an adventurous way

Walk down into the valley with a guide. Descent in 3 hours from 1900 to 600 meters. Visit the footprints on the way. Continue your way by motorbike taxi to the highway and take the bus from there.

Your luggage is transported.



Your way to our lodge...

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Lushoto

By car

- Mombo: 0 km
 - 1 hr, 32 KM
 - 1 hr 10 min, 38 KM
 - 1 hr 45 min 54 KM
 - 2 hr 30 min, 80 KM
- Halfway between Dar es Salaam and Arusha in Mombo turn in the centre to the direction of Lushoto
 In Lushoto keep right at the roundabout
 Follow the tarmac road and turn left with the roundabout along the university
 In Lukozi turn left in the centre and follow the road for another hour
 Follow the signboard of MamboViewPoint
 If lost ask for Mtae
- From Arusha there are also shortcuts; unfortunately they are not always accessible

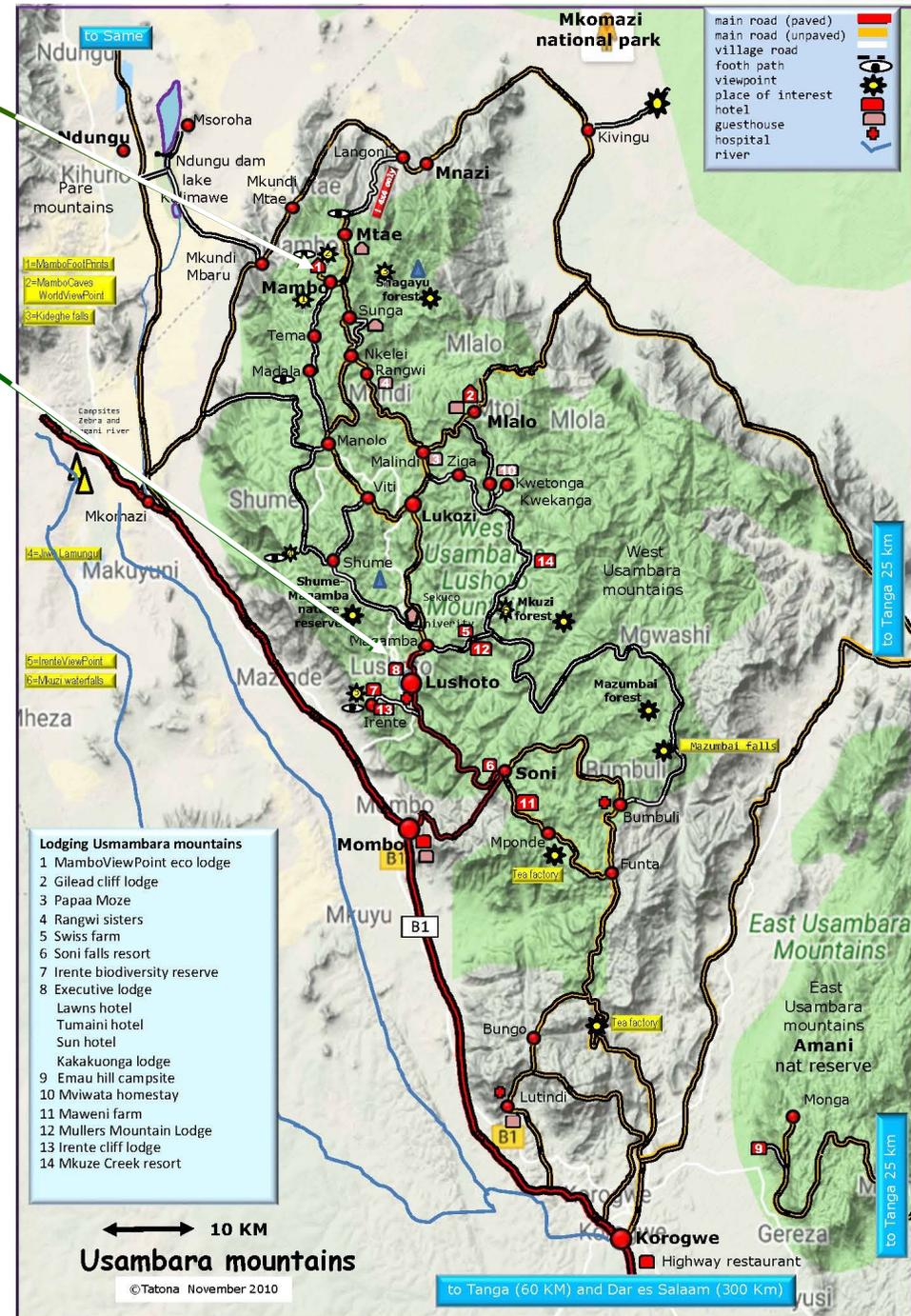
Contact us in advance to ask if those shortcuts are accessible

By Public transport

Take the express bus from Arusha, Moshi, Dar or Tanga to Mombo or Lushoto. From there you take the taxi we have arranged for you. You can reach us within one day. There are also local busses going straight from Arusha or Dar to Mtae.

We also offer affordable taxi rates for taxis from/to Arusha, Dar, Tanga and other places (to be paid in Tzs direct to the driver).

You can get to Zanzibar within one day via Tanga Airport.



- Lodging Usambara mountains**
- 1 MamboViewPoint eco lodge
 - 2 Gilead cliff lodge
 - 3 Papaa Moze
 - 4 Rangwi sisters
 - 5 Swiss farm
 - 6 Soni falls resort
 - 7 Irente biodiversity reserve
 - 8 Executive lodge
 - 9 Emau hill campsite
 - 10 Mviwata homestay
 - 11 Maweni farm
 - 12 Mullers Mountain Lodge
 - 13 Irente cliff lodge
 - 14 Mkuze Creek resort

Usambara mountains

10 KM

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Stay at MamboViewPoint in a spacious, ensuite double cottage with a terrace and stunning view or consider an upgrade to one of our luxury cottages.

Packages

@MamboViewPoint we can arrange all-inclusive multi-day programmes for you (minimum 3 nights) including various activities such as mountain biking, birding, hiking or a visit to Mkomazi National Park.

MamboViewPoint Basic **3 nights**

- Day 1: Pick-up in Mombo or Lushoto, transfer by taxi to MamboViewPoint
- Day 2: Cliff & Village walk
- Day 3: Shagayu rain forest
- Day 4: By taxi back to Lushoto or Mombo

Optional:

- Stay 1 or 2 nights in a homestay, a real cultural experience!
- Stay another or more night in Lushoto and/or MamboViewPoint
- Walk back to the highway from MamboViewPoint

Mentioned activities can be replaced by other activities, such as a visit to a natural healer or the pottery.



Hike from Mombo to Mambo

6 days - 5 nights

- Day 1: Pick-up in Mombo by taxi
Discover Lushoto
- Day 2: Hike to Mkuzi via the Magamba forest
- Day 3: Hike to Lukozi
Walk through picturesque villages
- Day 4: Hike to Rangwi
A hike via a peak of 2,100m.
- Day 5: Hike to Mambo
Walk by beautiful fields and end with a hike next to the cliffs
- Day 6: By taxi back to Mombo

Optional:

- Take the mountain bike instead
- Start this hike at day 3, or 4
- Walk the other way around
- Stay extra nights @ MamboViewPoint



MamboViewPoint Public Rates

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	Max pax	First person	Extra person	Extra Eastern/Xmas	Residents East Africa	Tanzanian Citizens
Prices in USD Excl. \$3 pppn tourist tax and village development fund		Per person per night B&B		Per Person	Per person per night HB payment Cash or MPesa	
Luxury tents	3	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 40	Tzs 80,000
Standard cottage	4	\$ 70	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 50	Tzs 100,000
Studio / Honeymoon cottage or shared Family House	4	\$ 80	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 60	Tzs 120,000
Family House (min. 4 pax)	10	\$ 140	\$ 40	\$ 10	\$ 70	Tzs 140,000
Shared bedroom (incl. BF & dinner)	4	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 5	\$ 25	Tzs 60,000
Shared bedroom (no bedding, no food)	6	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 10	Tzs 20,000
Camping own tent or over lander	BF Excl / Incl	\$ 5 / \$ 10	\$ 5 / \$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 20	Tzs 40,000
Mbokoi VIP cottage	2	Only on request				
Babies <3 years: FOC / children <13 year: 50% discount						
Rates for groups on request						
Optional						
Lunch buffet or lunchbox per person				\$ 10		Tzs 20,000
Dinner buffet per person			\$ 15		Included in HB	
Activities				Half day	Whole day	
Guide (per group of max. 4 pax per guide)				\$ 20	\$ 30	
Bird guide (per group of max. 4 pax per guide)				\$ 40	\$ 60	
Mountain bike rental (per person)				\$ 20	\$ 30	
Walk and transport to the highway				1p \$ 80,	extra p \$ 20	
Banking costs						
Payment by Tzs Bank or Cash in USD, Tzs or MPesa					0%	
By Foreign bank or credit or debit card					5%	

All-Inclusive Packages	First person	Per extra person
Prices in USD (minimum 3 nights)	Per Night	
Multiple days hiking, safari and/or stay @ MamboViewPoint (max. 5 pax)	\$ 120	\$ 60
Included: taxi from/to Mombo or Lushoto, standard cottage, breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinking water, guide, entrance fees, luggage transport, taxes, mountain bike in case of one and half day tours, starting and ending @ MvP		
Options		
Homestay (only in packages)	Incl.	Incl.
Upgrade to luxury cottage	\$ 20	\$ 0
Car-rental (incl driver / guide, max. 3 pax)	\$ 150	\$ 0
Mountain bike rental for mountain bike tours	\$ 30	\$ 20
Car rental for support mountain biking per day	\$ 150	\$ 0
Extra for Mkomazi safaris		
Safari car (max. 5 pax) 1 day	\$ 300	\$ 0
Safari car (max. 5 pax) 2 days	\$ 500	\$ 0
Entrance fees (excl. VAT) to be paid by credit card	\$ 30	\$ 30
Walk down, transport to Same and 1 day safari car	\$ 400	\$ 20

Transport to be paid directly to the driver (Due to petrol prices the rates can change)	Price max. 3 persons	Price max. 7 persons
Taxi Lushoto	Tzs 70,000	Tzs 100,000
Taxi Mombo	Tzs 100,000	Tzs 150,000
Taxi Arusha	Tzs 400,000	Tzs 600,000
Taxi Tanga or Tanga airport (connection Zanzibar)	Tzs 240,000	Tzs 360,000
Taxi Tanga - Fish eagle	Tzs 290,000	Tzs 435,000
Taxi Pangani Ushungu	Tzs 300,000	Tzs 450,000
Other destinations	On request	

General conditions: Payment in advance for 50% of the B&B rates is required to secure all reservations. For one night reservations and camping 100% pre payment is required. Payment for the balance, food, guided tours etc. can be made at the end of your stay. Client is responsible for all bank transfer fees. Payments incurred at the hotel are accepted preferable in Tanzanian Shillings, but also in Euros or USD, by credit card or electronic bank transfers (exchange rate based on www.exchange-rates.org). Please note that USD notes dated prior to 2013 are not accepted in Tanzania.

Cancellation policy: Because of the high banking costs there is no refund in case of down payment of 50% or less or 100% in case of one night stay or camping. In case of cancellation 14 days or less before the stay, no refund is possible.