



International Servas Africa Conference

15th – 20th August, 2024

Jumuia Conference and Beach Resort Kanamai, Mombasa, Kenya, Africa

Servas Kenya is organizing a 5 days International Meeting in Mombasa to bring the Servas members across the world to a cultural get-together. The conference will be held at Jumuia Resort in Mombasa.

Jumuia Beach Resort and Conference Centre is about 35km from Moi International Airport in Mombasa. It prides itself as one the resorts with the longest beach fronts in Mombasa measuring about 300m along the sandy beaches of Indian Ocean.



Mombasa town is a historical town dominated by the of Swahili people which resulted from intermarriages and interactions between Arab traders, Portuguese, Indians and the local Bantu people. Right now, Swahili is the most popular language in Africa with over 200 million speakers. It is for this reason as to why Mombasa is an ideal location for this meeting so that we as Servas members can interact and understand each other's culture.

The program of the event is as follows:

- **Day 1: 15th August, 2024:** Reporting to the event. Allocation of Rooms, Entertainment by either Giriama or Maasai Traditional Dancers from 4pm to 6pm.
- **Day 2: 16th August, 2024:**
 - **Inauguration of the Summit:** Welcoming message from Servas Kenya and the Servas EXCO.
 - Session on how we can develop and grow Servas in relation to the founder Luitweiler. Given that it is Diamond Jubilee (75 Years) of Servas.
 - A session on climate change and environment conservation in regard to the legacy of Professor Wangari Maathai, the Nobel Prize winner. She was the champion of tree conservation by planting more than 30 million trees in Kenya and 11 billion worldwide.
- **Day 3: 17th August, 2024:**
 - Discussion on the peace travelling among the Servas members.
 - A session on the transformation of Servas Online
 - A Quiz Program on Servas
 - In the afternoon people will be free to walk at the beach and swim.
 - After dinner those who are interested, can go for a night out to club as a group.
- **Day 4: 18th August, 2024:** Excursion to Haller Park in the morning then to Fort Jesus (Museum), which was built by Portuguese in 15th century when they came to capture Mombasa. Then a short city tour. After dinner we can play peace games or some Kenyan music.
- **Day 5: 19th August, 2024: Presentation Day**
 - A session on development strategy for Servas Africa
 - A session on role of Servas in promoting peace and breaking prejudices.
 - In the evening, swimming at the beach or peace games.
 - Closing ceremony, auction and dancing.
- **Day 6: 20th August, 2024:** Departure: By 10 am we should be out of our rooms.

Optional: Peace Cycling Program:

- 20th August, 2024: Peace Cycling at Bamburi Forest Trails.
- 21st August, 2024: Breakfast and Departure: By 10 am we should be out of our rooms.

Optional: Safari Tour at Maasai Mara:

- Starting from 12th to 14th August from Nairobi to Mara and back.

How to reach the conference center

International flights arrive through JKIA Airport in Nairobi and travelers will need to connect to Moi Intl Airport in Mombasa.

There are buses that leave Nairobi to Mombasa every Morning and Evening taking about 10hrs on the road. A train from Nairobi to Mombasa leaving twice in a day at 3pm and 10pm taking about 5hrs but requires advance booking at least a week earlier.

Once you reach Mombasa airport or railway station, Servas Kenya will have organized taxis that one will pay for. Or alternatively you can download the Uber app or Bolt app as these are very popular in Kenya and come to Jumuia Conference & Beach Resort, Mtwapa.

Registration Fees:

- **USD 350** per person (on Twin Sharing basis)
- As there are only 60 places available, the members are requested to register at the earliest.
- Members who wish to share rooms with others can state so during registration.
- Once the registration is received by the organizing committee, the members will be informed how to do the payment via their email.

Additional Cost for Peace Cycling Event: **USD 82**

For Registration: Please, use the following Link:

<https://forms.gle/7SFWTZqm5rNSP9RdA>

Visa Information

Since January 2024, Kenya launched an online electronic travel authorization system. This requires all travellers that need a visa to Kenya to apply online through <https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en> website at least a week before traveling.

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