

NATIONAL PARK · KENYA · KAJIADO

Amboseli

at a glance

A park of about 400 square kilometres on the Kenyan side, swamps in the middle of a dry plain, large elephant herds – and behind them Kilimanjaro, which already stands in Tanzania.

90

ADULTS (NON-RESIDENT)
US dollars

45

CHILDREN 5 TO 17 /
STUDENTS
US dollars

50

AFRICAN CITIZENS
/ 25 US dollars

2,025

KENYA RESIDENTS
/ 1,050 KES

BEFORE YOU GO



A national park since 1974

According to the Kenya Wildlife Service park page, Amboseli was gazetted as a national park on 1 November 1974.



Home of the elephants

The authority calls the park “Home of the African Elephant” and describes it as one of Africa's best places to see large elephant herds up ...



Via Emali to Iremito Gate

Take the Nairobi–Mombasa road to Emali, turn onto the Loitokitok road and follow the signs on the right to Iremito Gate.



Driest months: June to September

According to NASA climate means for 2001 to 2020, June to September get the least rain, with around 12 mm (0.5 in) a month on average in ...



40 km/h maximum

The park speed limit is 40 km/h (25 mph); hooting and driving under the influence of alcohol are prohibited.



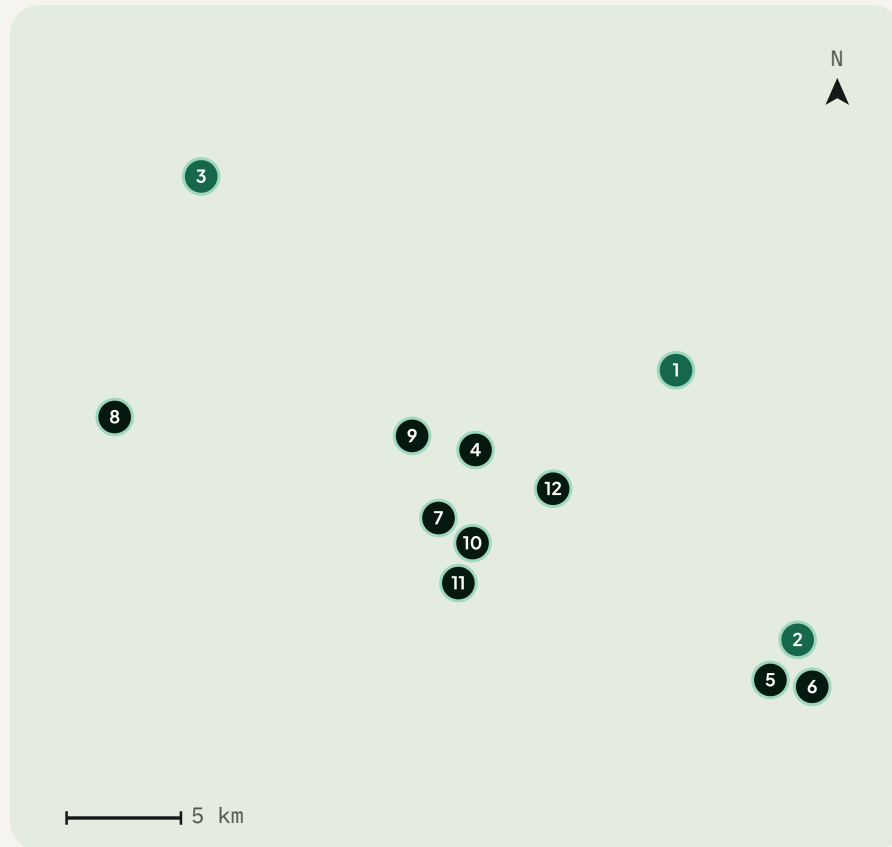
Stay on the roads

Off-road driving is strictly prohibited.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/kenya/amboseli



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| 1 Iremito Gate | 7 Observation Hill (Noomotio) |
| 2 Kimana Gate | 8 Lake Amboseli |
| 3 Meshanani Gate | 9 Lake Kioko |
| 4 Amboseli Airstrip | 10 Lake Leakey |
| 5 KWS Amboseli Park HQ | 11 Enkongo Narok Swamp |
| 6 Amboseli Public Campsite | 12 Longinye Swamp |

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



OBSERVATION HILL: THE VIEW OVER THE SWAMPS



THE SWAMPS: WATER FROM KILIMANJARO



KILIMANJARO: A MOUNTAIN IN TANZANIA

THINGS TO DO

Game drives with elephants

Big game viewing tops the authority's list of attractions; the elephant herds below Kilimanjaro are the ...

Over 400 bird species

Amboseli is one of Kenya's 60 Important Bird Areas, with over 400 bird species, including 40 birds of prey.

Saline plains and freshwater swamps

UNESCO describes the ecosystem as basement plains, saline plains with freshwater swamps and the volcanic ...

More elephants, giraffes and lions

According to UNESCO, populations of elephants, giraffes and lions have increased over the past decade, while ...

[More on the park page](#)

Observation Hill

According to the park page, Observation Hill (Nomator) offers panoramic views of the park and a history ...

Stars and night

The authority highlights the wide skies and minimal light pollution that allow stargazing and night wildlife ...

Biosphere reserve since 1991

Amboseli has been a UNESCO biosphere reserve since 1991.

The Maasai around the park

The people living around the park are mainly Maasai.

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DAY TRIP FROM NAIROBI · 12 HOURS

From Nairobi: day trip to Amboseli National Park with a Maasai village

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Two days in Amboseli by Land Cruiser: sunset and morning game drive

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THREE DAYS FROM MOMBASA OR DIANI · TSAVO EAST AND AMBOSELI

From Mombasa or Diani: three days in Tsavo East and Amboseli

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