

Kapp 2 Cape



Tanzania



Kapp 2Cape snippets

Date travelled	Time in country	Distance travelled	Fuel filled	Av daily spend for 2 people
August 2013	15 days	2,733 km	315 litres	£42

Border Posts used	Zambia → Tanzania @ Zombe (Mbala); customs at Mpulungu Tanzania → Uganda @ Mutukulu (Bukoba) Rwanda → Tanzania @ Rusumo Tanzania → Zambia @ Kasesya (south of Sumbawanga)
Visa information	RSA: Free 90days obtained at border NOR: 90days single entry purchased at the border
European Language	English
Currency & Exchange Rate	Tanzanian Shilling US\$1 = 1,600 TZS £1 = 2,400 TZS
Diesel price	1L = 2,220 TZS 1L = £0.93
Vehicle Insurance	COMESA
Electricity plug	UK square three-pin



Highlights / Interesting places to visit / things to do

Location	Attraction	Waypoint	Comment
Kasanga	Kalombo Falls	S8 35.845 E31 14.388	235m of continuous waterfall, and a spectacular gorge. The drive in is also quite entertaining, 4x4 required.
Mpanda	Katavi National Park	S6 37.897 E31 08.414	A smaller park on the west side of Tanzania with good birding. Camping and chalets available.
Kipili	Kipili Lakeshore Lodge	S7 26.059 E30 35.465	A superb lodge right on the shore of the lake. Swim in the still waters of the lake, followed by a cold sundowner.
Ujiji	Dr. Livingstone Memorial Museum	S4 55.189 E29 40.475	A small museum on the spot where Mr Stanley found Dr. Livingstone.

Disappointments

Location	Attraction	Waypoint	Comment

Money & Supermarkets

ATMs used successfully	NBC Bank
Supermarkets	Local shops

Other useful information

Location	Name	Comment
West side of Tanzania		There are not many places to camp along this route, and those that exist are on the lake shore. Guest houses are your best bet.
Tanzania		For some reason SIM cards were difficult to come by and activate. Don't rely on a Tanzanian one if you desperately need internet access.



Campsites used

Codes: Shower: H = hot shower, C = cold shower, B = bucket for shower, * = read the comments for details

Toilet: WF = western 'sitting' toilet with flushing water, WB = western 'sitting' toilet with bucket to flush, E = eastern 'squatting' toilet, L = long drop or eco-toilet, * = read the comments for details

Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
Kasanga	Liembe Beach Lodge	S8 26.312 E31 8.829	Nice place on the lake. Campsite in deep sand so difficult to get vehicle in. Bucket shower with hot water provided. Flushing loos. Bar and restaurant in old fishing boat.	-	-	H	WF	TZS16,000
Sumbawanga	Morovian Church Conference Centre	S7 57.679 E31 37.181	Big building on the outskirts of town. Clean. Selection of rooms s/d/t w/wo en-suite bathroom. Restaurant. Secure parking. We chose twin room with communal bathrooms.	-	-	H	WF	TZS15,000 for the room
Kapili	Lakeshore Lodge	S7 26.059 E30 35.465	Really nice lodge on the lakeshore. Campsite at the back under big shady trees. Good clean ablutions. Stand pipe, braai, table. Restaurant and bar.	-	-	H	WF	USD12
Katavi NP	Riverside Camp	S6 37.763 E31 08.641	Basic campsite just outside the park. Ablutions were closed/run down when we were there so had to use shower and toilet in one of the rooms. One campsite has electricity. Hippos in the river right by the campsite.	Yes	-	C	WF	USD10
Mpanda	Baraka Guest House	S6 20.759 E31 04.098	Double rooms with en-suite. All tiled so echoes when other guests move around. Restaurant adjacent (service slow)			H	WF	TZS20,000 for the room
Kigoma	Jakobsen Beach	S4 54.622 E29 35.923	Reasonable campsite. 1 standpipe and braai stand on whole campsite. Thatched seating area with table and benches. Far from town so	-	-	C	WF	TZS15,000



Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
			make sure you have what you need.					
Kibondo	Sankere Hotel	S3 35.129 E30 43.344	Clean and reasonable hotel. Double room with en-suite. No restaurant, but small café (Fadhila) up back alley for food. Parking in court yard.	-	-	H	WF	TZS20,000 for room incl. breakfast
Nyakanazi	Sayari Guest House	S3 02.273 E31 13.586	Clean and reasonable motel run by policeman. Access to water, but no water in pipes. Electricity unstable when we were there. Bar. Lady offered to cook for us. Also used by overland trucks.	-	-	B	WB	TZS15,000 for the room
Bukoba	Kiroyera Camp	S1 20.461 E31 49.036	Campsite on the beach. Basic but clean. Lake Victoria is 5m away. Shower and toilets reserved for tourists. Bar and restaurant on premises. Walking distance to town.	-	-	C	WF	TZS8,000
Bukoba	Spice Beach Motel	S1 20.636 E31 48.912	Clean and reasonable motel on the beach with en-suite. Very friendly and helpful staff. All concrete so noise carries. TV outside that comes off when requested. Parking possible in court yard.	-	-	H	WF	TZS20,000 for room incl. breakfast