



BOMBOLULU WORKSHOPS & CULTURAL CENTRE

Mombasa - Kenya



Embrace Culture & Crafts

"Karibu Sana"

*A Programme of the Association for the
Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK-Coast Branch)*

Visit us for African inspired crafts

Our professional tour guides will take you on tour of the workshops and Cultural Centre. You do not need to reserve them in advance, But if you have a large group, advance notice would be useful.



Carvings Products

Available in our show room also, is a range of animal figures, masks, salad spoons, buckles, wooden buttons, and nativity sets. Flexible animals (snakes, fish and crocodiles ideal for toys and decorations, all carved with forest sustainability in mind.



Majority of our wood carvings are made from good woods such as neem, mango, coconut, olive and casuarina.

Cultural centre

The cultural centre comprises of 8 traditional homesteads found in different parts of Kenya. Tribes represented include Bukusu, Maasai, Giriama, Orma, and Luo. A traditional Swahili home and various activities are also available. Lunch at the restaurant will also include cultural dances from our authentic Swahili dance troupe *welcome all "Karibu sana"*.



Experience African dance



Delicious meals at ziga Restaurant

When are we open?

- Workshops: Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm (closed 1-2pm)
- Cultural Centre and Restaurant: Monday to Saturday 8am to 5pm.
- Showroom: Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm, Sundays 10am to 3pm

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Mission Statement:

To enable persons with physical disabilities to overcome their limitations by empowering them economically and socially so that they become fully integrated members of their communities.

Our History:

Founded in 1969, Bombolulu Workshops is a project of Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (A.P.D.K). The project trains & employs over 170 Persons with disability in handcraft production and related business skills. Our Cultural Centre portrays the Kenyan way of life as it existed in the past and still exists in remote areas of Kenya. All handcrafted products manufactured by our gifted artisan are displayed in our showroom where visitors are able to buy these high quality products. Fair prices allow us to continue to develop the full potential workforce. Visit Bombolulu Workshops & cultural Centre and embrace Kenyan Culture, arts and craft!

Jewellery Workshop

Different designs made of bone products, soapstone, brass, seeds, copper, wood, semi precious stones, and recycled materials among others. The recycled products made from soda cans and bottle tops, serves as a clear evidence of the project's great concern for the environment.



All the recycled cans are beautifully crafted into brooches, Christmas decorations, bracelets and necklaces.



Can i design my own jewellery?
To a certain extent, yes! It is possible for guests to design their own jewellery. You can bring your own beads or stones (etc)and discuss a design with us. Our designs can also be customised to suit a customer's taste.

The **leather** workshop has a production capacity of 7,000 units per year.



The collection includes belts, sandals, handbags, brief cases, table mats, backpacks, canvas bags among others. The workshop uses genuine leather obtained from local tanneries, which mainly uses hides from cattle and goats.



MENU COVERS



Leather table mat

Multipurpose folders e.g menu covers, bill holders, information holders etc..

Show room



Enjoyable shopping in our show room

Our attractive and customers friendly showroom offers a very wide range of crafts, souvenirs and gifts. Guests can also place special orders to suit their individual tastes, and can be delivered to their hotels for convenience.

Textile Workshop



Shopping bags



Printed T-shirt, shirts with African print, Printed Kikoi e.t.c



Home furnishings

Our range of textile products include screen printed fashion wear, table clothes, napkins, table mats, wall hanging based on traditional motifs and other fabrics. Other productions include embroidery, applique and tie & die.



Our Bombolulu fashion collection boasts of a large clothing designs that are showcased in our fashion shows in different hotels at the coast where one can place an order. You too can volunteer to model our clothes in one of our hotel shows/catwalks!

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