



# CARAVAN SERAI SLAVE TRADE MUSEUM, BAGAMOYO

*English*





*Bwagamoyo—"lay down the burden of your heart"*

## History

Caravan Serai slave trade museum is a place which has history of slave trade and ivory back in 19th century, among the existing remains are old buildings of 1860's well, mark of the pillars, Abushiri's wall of 1888 e.t.c during colonization period of Arabs, Germany and British in the coast of East Africa.

Caravan Serai was the special area where the slaves reach through the central route of slavery before transported to Zanzibar which was a big slave market in East Africa, however this is area where the name '**BAGAMOYO**' was born as when the slave arrived they were told by slaves masters '**Bwagamoyo**' meaning lay down the burden of your heart there is no hope of return back home. Caravan Serai was the starting point of the slaves traders to the interior to collect slaves and ivory and the end of walking journey of slaves before transported to Zanzibar.





## Attractions.

- The history of slave trade and ivory
- Remains of archeological research 2002.
- Remains of different artifacts during and after slave trade and ivory in Bagamoyo
- Culture of the coastal indigenous
- Remaining of the buildings of 1860
- Carving of slave
- Well with natural water.
- Free certificates of slaves.



## What to do.

- To visit the museum.
- History of slave trade and ivory.
- Education
- Archeological research.
- Photography.
- Documentaries.
- Campsite



## Location

Caravan Serai Museum located in Bagamoyo district, Coastal Region distance of 75km northwest of Dar es Salaam, 40km southwest from Zanzibar and 160km northeast from Tanga. West side bounded to India Ocean.





## Entrance fees

East Africa Citizen		TShs
i.	Adult	2,360
ii.	Student	1,180

Resident - Non East Africa Citizen		(TShs)
i.	Adult	11,800
ii.	Student	5,900

Non - East Africa		(TShs)
i.	Adult	23,600
ii.	Student	11,800

### NOTE:

- All payments are made by online mobile payments through bank, M-pesa, Airtel-Money and Tigo-pesa.
- VAT inclusive.

## Working Hours

Monday - Friday

Weekend and Holidays

## Time

7:30am-05:30pm

8:00am-05:00pm





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