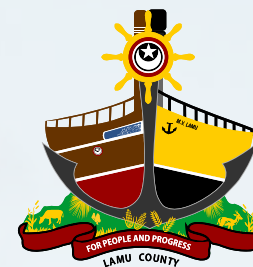


# 18th Lamu Cultural Festival



Lamu Cultural Promotion Group  
(LCPG)



## LAMU COUNTY welcomes you to the 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL LAMU



On behalf of the great County of Lamu and the wonderful people who call it home, I want to extend our warmest greetings and welcome all to the 18th Lamu Cultural festival.

Lamu cultural festival offers the perfect opportunity for you to experience the very best of our unique tangible and intangible cultural heritage, Great traditional dances and delicious Swahili cuisine.

Our cultural heritage keeps our memories alive of how beliefs and cultural expressions have contributed to the development of the Lamu society. The Landmark event will commence from 22nd to 25th November 2018.

This annual celebration is in partnership with Lamu Cultural Promotion Group, KPA and other development partners. The theme of this year's event is #Tembea Lamu, meaning "visit Lamu". This aims at promoting domestic tourism sequentially boost the economy of the Lamu people.

The various activities that will take place during the festival will be; Donkey race, Dhow race, Traditional dances, Cultural heritage exhibition, Fishing competition, Swahili poetryLive musical performances, Beach Soccer among Many other activities.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to make you feel at home during the festival and also invite you to visit Lamu during your vacations. Welcome to Lamu the Island of Festival

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## Lamu Cultural Festival Programme 22 - 25 Nov 2018

### Thursday, 22nd Nov 2018

05:00-15:00	fishing competition	-lamu KPA jetty
9:00-12:30	Anidan Dance	-Mkunguni Square
	Beach soccer	-shela beach
09:00– 16:00	Cultural Displays	-Near County Commissioner's office
14:00-21:00	Lamu Artists performances	-Pavilion stage (Near donkey sanctuary)
14:00-16:00	Jahazi race	-Sea front
21:30 – 23:30	Qaswida / Samai from Lamu	-Mkunguni square

### Friday, 23rd Nov 2018

09:00– 16:00	Cultural Displays	- Near County Commissioner's office
	<i>Local artists performances</i>	-Pavilion stage (Near donkey sanctuary)
<b>09:00-12:00</b>	Dances Traditional Dances /Anidan	-Seafront
14:00– 16:00	Casa Race	- Seafront
14:00	<b>Swimming Preliminaries</b> Anidan Dance	
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Football (under 15)	- Mala Grounds
<b>16:00 -17:00</b>	Football (Senior Teams)	-Mala Grounds
16:00– 18:00	Finals of the football tournament	-Taifu Grounds
16:00– 23:00	Dances:  <i>Traditional Dances</i>	-Seafront & Mkunguni square
20:00– 22:00	<b>Gala dinner and official launch</b>  <i>By: Lamu County Governor, H.E. Hon.Fahim Yasin Twaha</i>  <i>Artists Performances (Till midnight)</i>  <i>Local music (Khalid and others)</i>	-Lamu Fort   - pavilion - Mkunguni Square



22:00–Mid-night Maulid B (Badi and Team) - Mkunguni Square

### Saturday, 24th Nov 2018

09:00– 16:00	Cultural Displays	- Near County Commissioner's office
	Artists performances	-Pavilion stage (Near donkey sanctuary)
10:00– 12:00	Donkey race Finals	-Donkey sanctuary
14:00– 16:00	Mashua Race final	-Seafront (KPA Jetty)
14:00	<b>Swimming Finals</b>	
16:00– 18:00	Prize giving Ceremony	-Mkunguni square
20:00– 23:00	Ladies Night  <i>Bridal display, Vugo dance/Traditional outfits show</i>	-Lamu Fort
20:00– 23:00	<i>Traditional Dances</i>	- Sea front
20:00	Leila Rashid	- Mkunguni square
01:30 - till dawn	<b>Mr. Blue</b>	

### Sunday, 25th Nov 2018

<b>9:00 - 12:00</b>		
14:00– 18:00	<b>Dances</b>  <i>Traditional Dances</i>	-Seafront Mkunguni square
15:00– 18:00	<i>Lamu Youth performance</i>	- lamu Pavilion
20:00 – 23:00	<b>Open Concert Mkunguni square</b>  <i>Play By: Lamu Artists</i>  <i>Acrobats Lamu Local artists</i>	

