



# MIGORI COUNTY

## LOGISTICS, TRAVEL & VISITOR INFORMATION GUIDE

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Migori County is located in southwestern Kenya, bordering Lake Victoria. It is known for its rich cultural heritage, agricultural productivity, diverse communities, and unique natural attractions. This guide provides key information to support visitors, delegations, and diaspora teams traveling to Migori.

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## 1. COUNTY OVERVIEW



Migori County is cosmopolitan community, home to the Luo and many other communities e.g., Kuria, Luhya, Suba with vibrant cultural activities, fertile farmlands, and a strong fishing economy supported by Lake Victoria.

### Key Economic Sectors

1. **Agriculture** – Key crops: maize, beans, vegetables, sugarcane. Large opportunities in irrigation, processing, and value addition.
2. **Fisheries** – Lake Victoria supports a major fishing industry, providing livelihoods and food security.
3. **Tourism** – Tourist attractions include Lake Victoria beaches, Gogo Falls, Got Kweru, Mugabo Caves, Macalder Goldmine, and more.
4. **Mining** – Migori has gold deposits. Responsible and regulated mining is encouraged.

## 2. WEATHER



Migori experiences warm tropical weather.

- Daytime temperatures: 31°C – 33°C
- Night temperatures: 18°C – 20°C
- Humidity: 70–80%
- Weather pattern: Mostly sunny with occasional light afternoon showers
- UV levels: High – sunscreen, hats, and hydration recommended

*Weather is generally favorable for travel and outdoor activities.*

## 3. HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION



### Rongo & Uriri Sub-Counties

- Treathouse Resort – Quiet environment, excellent services
- Sunaton Hotel – Modern amenities, convenient location
- Good morning, Hotel – Popular with business travelers
- NdamaRosa River Park Resort – Scenic, family-friendly

*Price Range: KES 2,000 – 10,000 per night*

### Suna East & Suna West Sub-Counties (Migori Town)

- Hotel Discretion – Accommodation, pool, restaurant, bar
- Calabash Hotel – Pool, dining, conference rooms





- NdamaRosa River Park Resort
- Legoland Residence Migori – Sauna, restaurant
- Florence Hotel – Pool, bar, restaurant
- Hotel Vannah – Lounge, conference, swimming
- Elegant Hotel
- Tolan Hotel
- Lake Junction Hotel
- Future Hotel
- Antel Mara Hotel
- Hotel Jofa – Pool, bar, restaurant

***Price Range: KES 2,000 – 10,000 per night***

### **Kuria East & Kuria West (Isebania Border Zone)**

Fewer hotels but several reliable lodges:

- Sirare Border Lodge – Budget-friendly
- Isebania Transit Hotel – Convenient for cross-border travelers
- Kehancha Guest House
- BorderView Hotel

***Price Range: KES 2,500 – 10,000 per night***

### **Nyatike Sub-County (Lakefront Area)**

- Lake Victoria Safari Village – Cottages and boat rides
- Muhuru Bay Beach Lodge
- Golden Beach Resort – Mid-range with conference facilities
- Nyatike Guest House – Budget friendly
- Victoria Sands Lodge – Premium lakeside facility

***Price Range: KES 2,000 – 10,000 per night***

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**A comprehensive list of Hotels in Migori and their Phone Contacts is provided on the Piny Luo Website, in the DOWNLOADS section:  
[www.pinyluo.migori.go.ke/downloads/](http://www.pinyluo.migori.go.ke/downloads/)**

## 4. HEALTH FACILITIES



### Suna East

- Migori County Referral Hospital
- St. Joseph's Ombo Mission Hospital
- Enokhan Hospital
- Lifecare Hospital
- Oasis Health
- Aga Khan Clinic

### Suna West

- St. Akidiva Memorial Hospital
- Ojele Hospital
- Machage Hospital

### Rongo

- Rongo Sub-District Hospital (Level 4)

### Awendo

- Awendo Sub-District Hospital (Level 4)
- Oasis Care Centre (Level 2)

### Uriri

- Uriri Sub-County Hospital (Level 4)

### Nyatike

- St. Camillus Mission Hospital
- Muhuru Bay Sub-County Hospital
- Macalder District Hospital

### Kuria East & West

- St. Akidiva Memorial (Mabera)
- Kuria District Hospital (Kehancha)
- Isebania Sub-District Hospital

## 5. SECURITY & POLICE STATIONS



### Suna East & West

- Migori Police Station (Main) – Suna Central

### Nyatike

- Macalder Police Station
- Muhuru Bay Police Station
- Kachere Police Post
- Nyatike AP Camp

### Kuria West

- Isebania Police Station

### Kuria East

- Kehancha Police Station

### Rongo

- Rongo Police Station

### Awendo

- Awendo Police Station

### Uriri

- Uriri Police Station





## 6. EMERGENCY CONTACTS



- Emergency Hotline (Kenya): 999 or 112
- Migori County Referral Hospital (24/7) – Emergency desk available
- Kenya Red Cross – Migori Branch
- National Police Service – Available countywide

## 7. POWER & CHARGERS

- Socket type: UK Type G
- Voltage: 240V / 50Hz



### Visitors should carry:

- Type G adapters
- Universal/dual voltage chargers
- A power bank (useful in rural areas)

## 8. AIR TRAVEL



- Migori Airstrip (Suna East) – 10 km from Migori Town
- Nairobi to Migori flight fare: KES 12,000 – 15,000 one-way
- Taxi from airstrip to Migori Town: KES 1,500 – 3,000

## 9. SIM CARDS & NETWORK COVERAGE



- Safaricom – Best nationwide coverage & M-Pesa
- Airtel – Affordable data bundles
- Telkom – Limited coverage in rural zones

**Requirements: Passport or ID for SIM registration.**

## 10. BANKING & MONEY EXCHANGE



Available banks in Migori:

- Equity Bank
- KCB Bank
- National Bank
- Absa Bank
- DTB
- Family Bank
- KWFT

### Currency Exchange:

- At banks and authorized forex bureaus (Migori Town)
- Some hotels may offer exchange (rates vary)

### Tips

- Carry both cash and mobile money
- Use ATMs with your bank network to reduce charges
- Check forex rates before exchanging
- Keep valuables secure

*Local Currency: Kenya Shilling (KES)*

## 11. TRANSPORT WITHIN THE COUNTY

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Common means:

- Taxis
- Matatus (public minibuses)
- Boda bodas (motorcycles)
- Private vehicles
- Limited flights

### Taxi Tips

- Agree on fare before the trip
- Ensure driver credibility
- Travel early if possible, during rainy seasons

## 12. LOCAL ETIQUETTE & SAFETY

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### Cultural Etiquette

- Dress modestly, especially in rural areas
- Use the right hand when giving/receiving items
- Ask permission before photographing people or sacred places

### Safety Tips

- Avoid isolated areas at night
- Beware of pickpockets in crowded markets
- Drink bottled or boiled water
- Use insect repellent (mosquitoes are common)
- Respect local shrines and religious sites



## 13. CULTURE, FOOD & HERITAGE SITES

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### Culture

Migori is home to the Luo and Kuria communities. Highlights include:

- Luo Benga music
- Traditional wrestling
- Kuria pottery and storytelling
- Cultural festivals (Luo & Migori Cultural Festivals)

### Local Cuisine

- Ugali
- Omena (fried small fish)
- Tilapia / Nile Perch
- Nyama Choma
- Aliya (dried meat)

### Heritage & Tourist Sites

- Gogo Falls
- Ibencho Hills Sanctuary
- Ngege Kunge Rock Shelter
- Chinato Crying Stone
- Mugabo Caves
- Got Kweru (Legio Maria Headquarters)
- Thimlich Ohinga – UNESCO World Heritage Site

## 14. MARKETS

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- Migori Market – Mondays & Fridays
- Sirare Market – Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Kehancha Market – Weekly
- Macalder Market – Weekly

## 15. USEFUL APPS

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- M-Pesa App – Mobile money
- Google Maps – Navigation
- Bolt / Uber (in nearby cities) – Not widely available but can work in some parts
- Whatsapp – Main communication tool locally

## 16. BORDER CROSSING (KENYA–TANZANIA: ISIBANIA)

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### Operating Hours:

- Kenya: 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Tanzania: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### Requirements

- Valid passport
- Visa (depending on your nationality)
- Yellow fever certificate recommended
- COVID-19 rules may vary

### Accepted Currencies

- Kenya Shilling (KES)
- Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)

### Currency Exchange

- Available at border points
- Available in nearby towns (Isebania, Migori Town)

