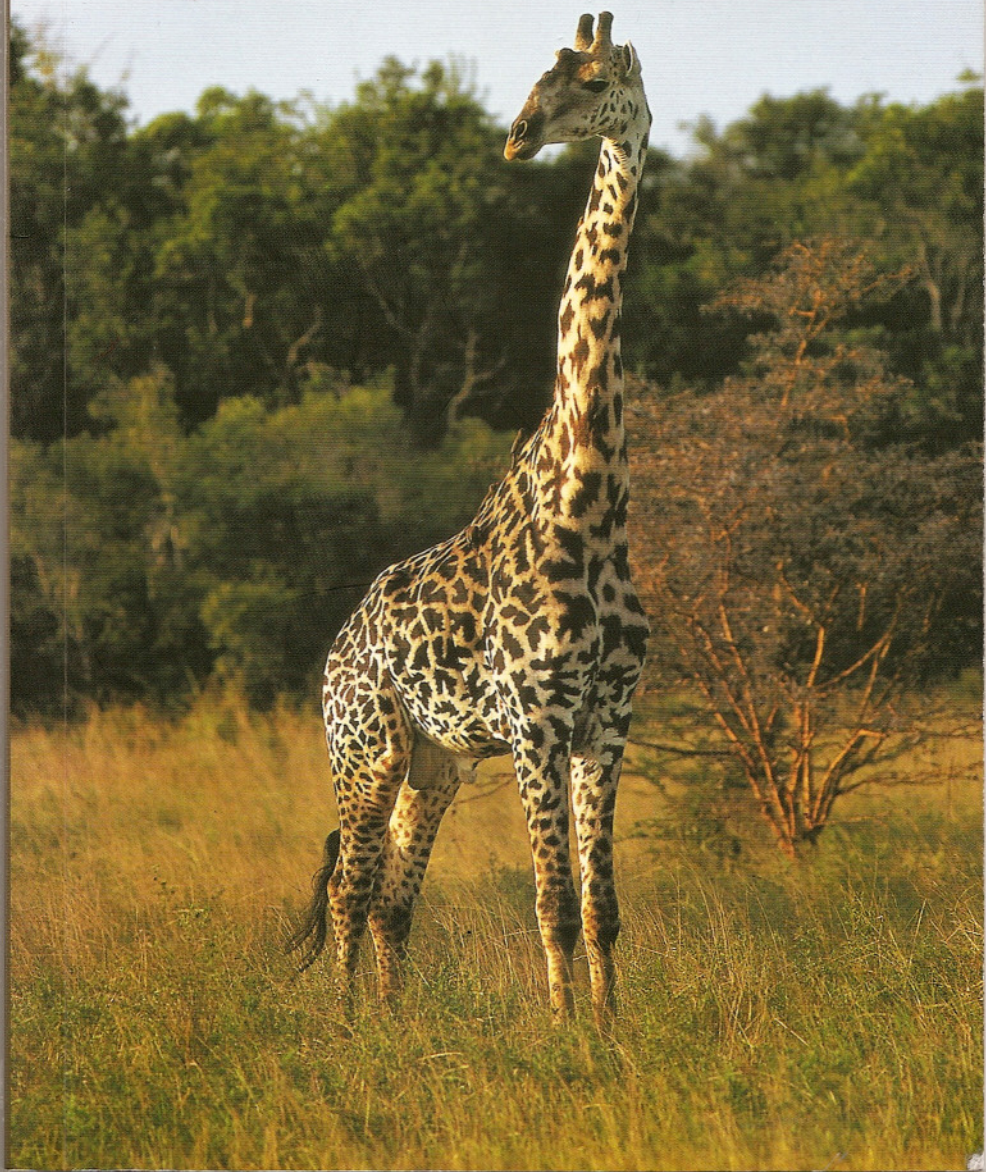


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# SAADANI NATIONAL PARK

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Nestled on Tanzania's east coast, Saadani remains a hidden treasure, combining the thrill of safari, with tranquility of the beach, the Indian Ocean crashing against the shore. Saadani is the perfect spot for a weekend away or a safari away from the tourist trail.

Vanessa Beddoe and Dr Rolf D Baldus take you through the diverse attractions of Saadani National Park, from the hippos basking in the mud of the Wami River, to the herds of antelope and zebra that graze in the savannah. The park is a birding and botanical paradise, a delicate balance of different ecosystems in the mangroves, forest and plains.

Saadani is home to leopard, lion and spotted hyenas who stalk through the grasslands, Nile crocodiles crouched in the shallows and monitor lizards lazing in the sun. Endangered turtles hatch on the shores of the beach and shuffle their way down to the sea. Javed Jafferji's stunning pictures show why it's hard not to become entranced by this jewel of a national park.

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