

Jaramogi Mausoleum and Museum

The mausoleum is a gazetted heritage built on top of the grave of Kenya's first vice president and 'father' of opposition politics, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga. Housed in the museum is a rich collection of Jaramogi's regalia i.e Brief case, Ceremonial hats and clothes he wore at various stages of his political life as well as various Luo artifacts that have become extinct in most parts of Nyanza.



Achieng Oneko Mausoleum

The mausoleum was constructed by the National government in honour of Hon. Achieng' Oneko, a National hero, Freedom fighter, Journalist and Politician. He was among the famous "Kapenguria 6" who were arrested by the British Colonial government allegedly for being linked with the Mau Mau movement in 1952. The mausoleum has displays of his personal effects including his famous typewriter and Detention Order Notice among many other valuable collections.



Ndanu Falls

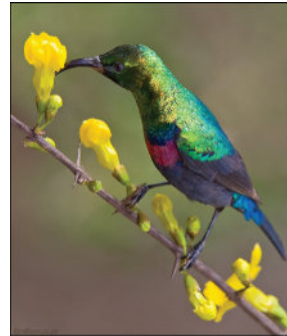
Ndanu falls is found in Gem Sub county along River Yala as a result of sudden change along the river Profile resulting in water falling from a huge rock cliff to the lower ground base due.

The area around the fall offers beautiful scenery of flora and fauna with a unique landscape. The fall is a breath taking spectacle worth a visit.



Birding in Siaya

Siaya County enjoys a wide variety of bird species (A total of 85 birds species comprising of 1272 individuals, from 41 families) along the lake shores, wetlands, rocks and hills.



Diverse Culture

Siaya County is rich in cultural activities namely: Traditional Costumes, Traditional Cuisine, Traditional Dances, Traditional homestead and Traditional artifacts.



Goye Beach

The area with white sands along Goye beach course way is ideal for sun and sand bathing. Goye and the neighboring Ulowa beaches are among the few areas with pristine stands of papyrus reeds with a rich birdlife and initial records of 34 bird species including Kingfishers, Plovers, Ducks, Geese, Cormorants, Egrets, birds of prey etc. It is also a thriving habitat for lung and mud fish.

Other beaches in Siaya County include: Usenge beach, wiclum beach, Kaminelengo beach, Rabonde beach, Kombo beach, Gangu beach, Kadenge beach, Ulowa beache, madundu beach, Luanda kotieno, among others.



Hospitality

Siaya County celebrates the variety of first class hotels and conference facilities spread across the county. The facilities majorly serve fusion of continental and local traditional cuisines, a blend of tastes across the world. Guests too have a choice to select and enjoy varieties of barbeques carefully and tastefully done.

Conference facilities feature products of a well calculated mind set, focused on delivery of a perfect meeting point for the contemporary day conferences, team buildings, seminars, board meetings, cocktail parties, wedding receptions, social and varied business.

The hospitality sector is keen on providing quality services integrated with high level of moral standards and an advanced touch of class, elegance and style.



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Vision

A globally competitive Tourism and Sports destination.

Mission

To develop and market diverse tourism products, preserve and promote cultural heritage and nurture and expose quality sports and arts talents.

Core Values

- Integrity
- Team work
- Creativity
- Quality service
- Professionalism



A Globally Competitive Tourist Destination

Siaya County is one of the 47 counties in Kenya in western Region, it covers 2,530km² (Approximately 960 sq. miles) the County borders Busia County to the North, Vihiga and Kakamega counties to the North East, Kisumu to the south East and Homa Bay across the Winam gulf to the south. To the west is Lake Victoria.

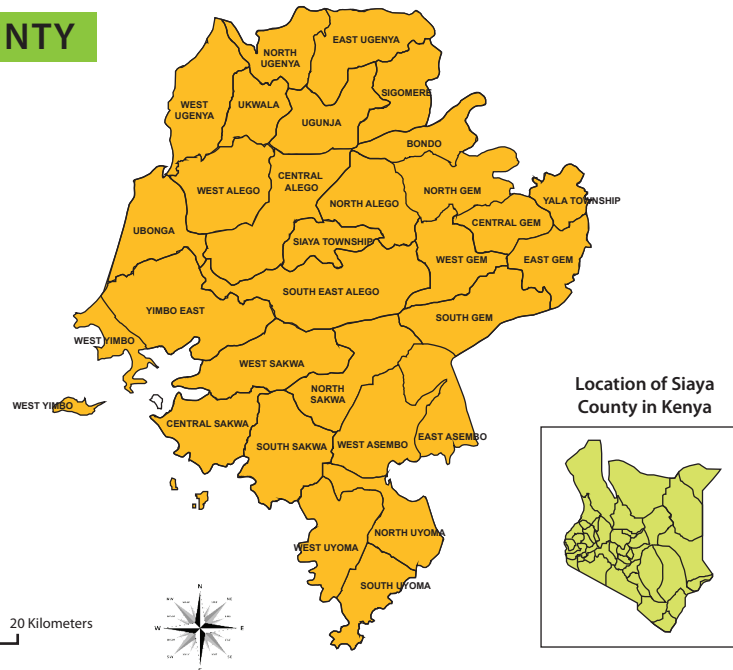
Siaya County has diverse tourism attractions ranging from historical attractions, natural attractions, flora and fauna and cultural attractions. This area potentially harbors different forms of tourism including agro tourism, sport tourism, eco-tourism, cultural tourism, urban tourism cruise tourism and culinary tourism.

Ramogi Hills (Got Ramogi)

Got Ramogi (Ramogi Hills) epitomizes the Luo community cultural hegemony and sphere of confluence within the Lake Victoria region as it migrated from the Bal El Ghazar along the River in Sudan. Traversed by the Equator, it has several sacred sites and objects associated with Luo cultural beliefs and practices. It's strongly held by the community that they are mediums through which the community draws strength and divine protection. It was a major site for communal events such as hunting expeditions. Significantly, wars and battles were sanctioned here after seeking divine providence from ancestral spirits and conducting special animal sacrifices.



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Lakes in Siaya

Siaya County has five lakes namely, Lake Victoria, Lake Kanyaboli, Lake Namboyo, Lake Sare and Lake Bob.

Lake Victoria is one of the African Great Lakes. It is the world's second largest freshwater lake by surface area. It has a great wetland surface that offers birdwatchers a wonderful expedition. The site is a migratory route for numerous birds that come to nest and breed. Wildlife lovers will be thrilled with game safaris to see hippos, antelopes and other wildlife.

