

THE OFAFA AMBROSE BAR AND RESTAURANT

Ofafa Bar and restaurant is located along Jomo Kenyatta highway in Kisumu City in the premises of Ofafa Memorial Hall. The hall is named after the late Councillor Ambrose Michael Ofafa who was a Luo politician who tragically got killed on 21st Nov 1953 on his way home by allegedly the Mau Mau freedom fighters though others lay the blame on the colonial government.

It was built in 1962 by funds collected by the Luo people across the country through mobilisation of the late Oginga Odinga who convinced his people that the hall would be of great importance. It's ownership is currently claimed by the Luo Council of Elders.

For a very long time the bar has been of great importance to the locals as not only is it famous for its age but also for availing favorite foods to the locals including beer and other drinks.

Through out the decades slightly before Kenya got its independence the bar has been a place of celebration from public holidays to the festive seasons.

It's of key importance to note that the bar is frequently visited by mostly the old folk. This is due to the fact that it is of great importance as it holds memories of great leaders from Ofafa Michael Ambrose whom the social hall is named after to the great leaders who came together to raise funds for its construction.

Local foods such as Tilapia, other fishes, Ugali, Vegetables e.t.c are some of the foods offered in the menu.

Being located on Jomo Kenyatta Highway it is very accessible as one can easily arrive and depart whenever he or she wants as transportation is easy to access.