

Welcome to Afro Divers

Lodge

Our new boutique hotel in one
of Africa's most special and
remote paradises:

Pemba Island



Pemba Island

Choose nature. Choose beauty. Choose authenticity.

Let yourself explore, innovate, and discover.

Dare to step off the beaten path and escape the ordinary.

Escape the crowds in a peaceful, unspoiled destination

Safe, friendly & relaxed atmosphere

Discover East Africa's largest coral reef system

*Enjoy a wide variety of
unforgettable sightseeing
experiences...*

Pemba has remained remarkably pristine—largely untouched, overlooked, and preserved from the pressures of the modern world. Unlike many popular diving destinations, the island has escaped mass tourism, leaving its coral reefs unspoiled and its natural beauty intact. Traveling to Pemba means venturing off the beaten path to a destination where nature reigns supreme and authentic experiences abound. You discover a lush, emerald-green island fringed by white sandy beaches, mangrove forests, tropical rainforests, and vibrant, well-preserved coral reefs. Whether exploring beneath the waves or on land, the island's extraordinary diversity of flora and fauna offers unforgettable encounters with nature. This captivating blue-and-green island is an adventure in itself—one you will never forget.

General information

Wifi

Network: Afrodivers / Password: afrodivers2025

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Contact

Host: Carlotta and Michael +255 776 841 171

Dive center manager : Shafii +255 788 518 855

Reception: Salim +255 719 221 997

Please contact us with whatsapp,
we are always available for you!

Diving

Meeting time: 8:15 AM at the dive center.

Enjoy a double-dive excursion with a relaxing surface interval on a different beautiful beach each day. After your dives, you'll return to the hotel at approximately 1:00 PM, just in time for lunch.

Want even more adventure? You can add a third afternoon dive or experience the magic of a night dive.

Check out

Check-Out Time is 10.30am

For late departures, guests are usually welcome to keep their room until departure, provided there is no check-in scheduled for the same room that day..

Cleaning

Your room is cleaned daily.

If you leave your towels on the floor, we will replace them. If you choose to use your towels for another day, you will help us conserve water and protect our environment. Thank you for supporting our commitment to sustainable tourism.

Laundry

We offer an in-house laundry service for our guests.

Our Housekeeping team will collect your laundry and return it to your room, usually by the following day.

Price: USD 0.50 per item

Wellness

We are offering a variety of wellness services, such as massage, pedicure, manicure, hair styling.

1 hour : 50 USD

30 minutes : 30 USD

Excursions

Your afternoons are free to enjoy Pemba's beautiful excursions.

Discover the island's rich culture, breathtaking landscapes, and hidden treasures as you venture off the beaten path. Exploring Pemba is a truly enriching experience that will create lasting memories. Please browse our Excursions Brochure for more information, and book your excursion at the Reception Desk.

Currency & Payment

The Tanzanian Shilling (TZS) is the local currency of Tanzania.

All in-house services will be charged in USD.

For currency exchange, banks and ATMs are available in Wete and Chake Chake only.

We accept to be paid cash in Euros, USD or Tanzanian shelling .

Credit Cards

We accepts the following credit cards :

Mastercard, VISA card, Debit Card,

A payment fee of 2,5% will be added by our bank for credit card payment.

Marine park fees

IA Marine Conservation Fee is imposed by the Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries as part of its mandate to protect and conserve Pemba's marine resources, promote sustainable development, and support responsible marine tourism.

The revenue collected contributes directly to the conservation of marine biodiversity and helps improve the livelihoods of local communities.

This fee applies to all marine activities conducted within the marine park.

The entry fees will be as follows:

Non East African resident :

- For each person of the age of 16 years or above : 10USD per day per person.
- Between the age of 5 years and 15 years : US\$ 5 per day per person.
- Children below the age of 5 years : Free.

East African resident :

- For each person of the age of 16 years or above : 5USD per day per person.
- Between the age of 5 years and 15 years : US\$ 3 per day per person.
- Children below the age of 5 years : Free.

This mandatory marine park fee is not included in our price and you will pay directly at the reception together with other extras upon your departure.

Infrastructure tax

A Tourism Development Levy of USD 4 per person, per night is imposed by the Zanzibar Revenue Board for guests staying in 3-star hotels.

This mandatory government tax applies to all guests, including both adults and children.

This mandatory infrastructure tax is not included in our price and you will pay directly at the reception together with other extras upon your departure.

Gratuities

If you have enjoyed the service and hospitality of our wonderful team, gratuities are always appreciated but never expected.

You are welcome to give a tip directly to any staff member, in whatever amount you feel comfortable with. Alternatively, you may use the tip box available with Carlotta. The total amount collected is shared equally among all 30 team members at the end of each month.

Electricity

The standard voltage of electricity supplied in Pemba is 230 V at a frequency of 50Hz., but the electricity supply is not reliable and **power outages are common**.

Our hotel has a backup generator system to provide power during outages.

Mosquitos & Malaria

Mosquitoes are relatively rare in Pemba.

The Zanzibar Archipelago, including Pemba Island, has made remarkable progress in malaria control. As a result, malaria prevalence has remained at very low levels for more than a decade.

Although the risk is low, we recommend using mosquito repellent in the evenings as a simple precaution.

Water Supply

The tap water is perfectly safe for showering and other everyday use. However, we do not recommend drinking tap water on Pemba Island, as it is not treated for direct consumption and may contain microorganisms that can cause illness. For your safety, we recommend using bottled water for drinking and brushing your teeth. To make your stay more comfortable, we provide complementary **tap filtered bottled** drinking water in your room.

Bar & Restaurant

Let us surprise you by our local daily cuisine! Our menu changes daily to offer you the freshest flavors of Pemba.

Our Swahili chefs prepare lunch and dinner using fresh, seasonal ingredients sourced locally from Pemba's farms, fishermen, and villages, with deliveries arriving daily.

We are happy to accommodate special dietary requirements and personal preferences. Please let us know if you have any specific requests, and we will do our best to tailor your meals accordingly.

Our bar offers a wide selection of cocktails, fresh fruit juices, soft drinks, beers, spirits, and carefully selected African wines.

We take pride in crafting our signature drinks using fresh, seasonal ingredients sourced locally from Pemba whenever possible, bringing the authentic flavors of the island to every glass.

It is the perfect place to enjoy the spectacular Pemba sunset!



Breakfast: 6.45 am to 10 am

Lunch: 12 pm to 2.30 pm

Dinner: 7 pm to 9 pm

Don't miss the sunset happy hour 5pm to 7pm.

Homemade ginger tea and filtered drinking tap water are available free of charge. You are welcome to refill your water bottle or gourd at the filtered water station in the restaurant.

Bottled water is also available for USD 2 per bottle.

CRABS AND LOBSTERS ARE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE ORDER ON DEMAND.

DINER ON THE BEACH CAN BE ORGANISED.

If you need anything during your stay, please don't hesitate to ask one of our friendly waiters or contact Carlotta on WhatsApp at +255 776 841 171.

We will be happy to assist you.

DIVE

In Pemba

PEMBA DIVE SITES ARE WORLD-RENOWNED !

Pemba is widely recognized as one of the premier diving destinations in East Africa. Its pristine waters offer magnificent diving experiences, with more than 20 spectacular dive sites to explore—and many more still waiting to be discovered.

The island is home to healthy, untouched coral reefs bursting with color and marine life.

Dramatic wall dives, tropical coral gardens, strong tidal currents, and nutrient-rich waters attract an incredible diversity of reef fish as well as impressive pelagic species, making Pemba a world-class diving destination. Whether you are taking your first breaths underwater or are an experienced diver, Pemba offers unforgettable dives for every level. The reefs are teeming with the rich variety of tropical fish found throughout the Indian Ocean. The underwater landscape is as breathtaking as the marine life itself, featuring towering drop-offs of more than 60 metres, underwater pinnacles, rolling coral-covered reefs, caves, swim-throughs, sandy plateaus, and vibrant coral gardens.

Every dive reveals a new and extraordinary underwater adventure.

Diving Price List

For certified divers

One Day Diving

Two morning dives

US\$ 120,-

Afternoon Dive

US\$ 65,-

Full Day Diving

Three dives

US\$ 185,-

Night dive

US\$ 75,-

2 Days Package

Four dives

US\$ 230,-

Equipment Rental

US\$ 30 per day

3 Days Package

Six dives

US\$ 330,-

NITTROX

US\$ 10 per day

4 Days Package:

Eight dives

US\$ 430,-

Equipment includes wetsuit long/short, wing, regulator, fins, mask, diving computer and a surface marker buoy.

The price includes VAT, drinks & snacks.

5 Days Package

Ten dives

US\$ 530,-

Added days of diving will be discounted.

One Week Package

Fourteen dives

US\$ 730,-



Courses experiences

For non certified divers

Discover Scuba

Diving

(1 - 2 days)

Two sessions: one in confined water to get you comfortable with the gear and one in open water to give you an experience of a lifetime.

One Dive: US\$ 150,-

Two Dives: US\$ 200,-

PADI Advanced Open

Water Course

(2 - 3 days)

Take your next step in scuba diving, learn more about diving and specialize in five optional subjects, including deep diving and navigation dives.

US\$ 530,-

PADI Open Water

Diver Course

(3 - 4 days)

Entry level diving course to become an autonomous diver. We will teach you how to conduct diving in a safe and fun way.

This course includes materials, theory, dive skill sessions in a pool and four open water dives.

US\$ 650,-

PADI Rescue Course

(3-4 days)


US\$ 770,-

PADI Enriched A

specialty course

(1 day)

US\$ 250,-



Excursions



For the curious and for non-divers alike, we offer a variety of excursions across the island, allowing you to discover Pemba's hidden treasures, rich culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Explore the island with our knowledgeable local guide and experience the authentic spirit of Pemba.

Venture off the beaten path, meet local communities, and uncover the traditions, history, and natural beauty that make this island so unique. Discovering Pemba is a truly enriching experience, one that will leave you with unforgettable memories.



Sand bank



Enjoying a picnic on a sandbank is a truly unique and unforgettable experience. Typically small and isolated in the middle of the Indian Ocean, the sandbanks offer breathtaking views of crystal-clear turquoise waters and endless horizons.

Afro Divers will arrange a boat transfer to your private sandbank, where you can relax in complete seclusion on your own stretch of beach. A comfortable picnic area will be prepared for you, complete with tables, chairs, and a shaded tent for your comfort.

After your meal, take a leisurely walk along the sandbank and immerse yourself in the natural beauty, sounds, and serenity of the ocean. For those seeking more adventure, snorkeling can also be arranged to explore the vibrant underwater world surrounding the area.

Trip is scheduled according to tide.

Duration min. 3h00 - Max 8pax - US \$ 60 pp

Drinks and food are not included and need to be organised with our kitchen team



Mangroves



The Mangrove Tour offers a unique and fascinating opportunity to explore Pemba's natural beauty and its distinctive coastal ecosystems.

Mangroves are dense, interwoven forests of trees and shrubs that thrive in shallow, brackish waters along coastlines and estuaries. These vital ecosystems provide important habitats for a wide variety of marine life, including fish, crabs, and birds such as herons, egrets, and kingfishers. During the tour, you may explore the mangroves by kayak or aboard a traditional wooden boat. You will observe the remarkable structure of the mangrove trees, with their characteristic roots rising above the waterline to support and protect diverse marine species. With an experienced local guide, you will gain deeper insight into this unique environment, with opportunities for fishing and wildlife observation. The experience offers a greater appreciation of the natural world and its delicate ecological balance. Mangrove diving is also highly recommended, especially for underwater photographers and macro enthusiasts. This is one of the best places to discover some of Pemba's most fascinating, rare, and beautifully hidden marine life.

Duration Half day - Min 2pax - US \$35 per person.



Fish Markets

Set off to discover the famous and unique fish markets of Pemba:
Msuka and Tumbe.

Here, you can witness the lively fish auction taking place directly on the beach—a fun and authentic experience, truly one of its kind. Immerse yourself in the local atmosphere and observe daily life as fishermen bring in their fresh catch and traders compete in a vibrant coastal tradition.

Duration Half day – Max 4pax, US \$ 30pp

Tropical Forest

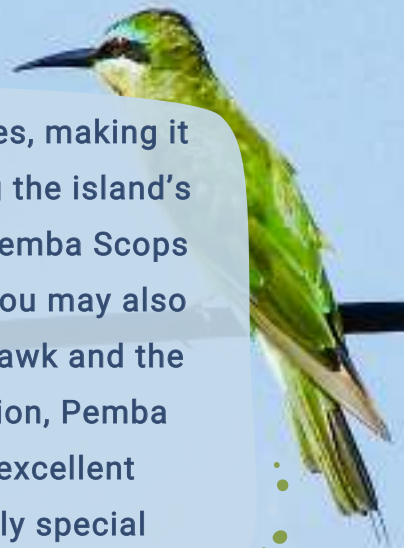
Put on your walking shoes and discover Ngezi forest, this lush native tropical forest is teeming with flora and fauna endemic to Pemba Island. The Ngezi Forest Reserve is a must-visit for nature lovers, offering the chance to explore the island's dense forests and spot some of its unique and native wildlife. Immerse yourself in wild, untouched and captivating nature.

Duration Half day – US \$ 35 per person + ranger tip.

Bird watching

Pemba is home to several native and endemic bird species, making it a unique destination for birdwatching enthusiasts. Among the island's most remarkable species are the Pemba Green Pigeon, Pemba Scops Owl, Pemba White-eye, and Pemba Sunbird. In addition, you may also encounter endemic subspecies such as the Pemba Goshawk and the Pemba Black-bellied Starling. Due to its long-term isolation, Pemba has developed a rich and distinctive birdlife, offering excellent opportunities for observation and photography in a truly special natural setting.

Duration full day, US \$ 80





Snorkeling

Put on your mask and fins and explore the beautiful coral reefs surrounding Pemba Island. Discover a vibrant underwater world filled with colorful fish and fascinating marine life.

Duration Half day – Max 4pax - US \$ 45pp



Sunset cruise

Sail on a local wooden boat and enjoy the sunset, convivial moments and sensations of absolute tranquility guaranteed.

Duration 2H00 – Min 2 person - US \$ 35pp



Beach lovers

Let's go sailing to discover the most beautiful spots in Pemba. The Indian Ocean is wonderful, swimming in warm, clear water awaits you!

Duration half / full day – Max 4pax
US \$ 30pp / 60pp



Fishing trip

Grab your dinner!
Go fishing and if you catch a fish, our chefs will cook it for you!

Duration half day / full day – Max 4pax
price on demand



Spice farm

For plant lovers, discover, thanks to local culture, all our favorite spices (pepper, cinnamon, cloves, vanilla...)

Duration full day – Max 5pax, US \$ 60pp



Villages

Discover authentic Swahili culture by visiting traditional towns and villages across Pemba Island. Experience the legendary hospitality and kindness of the local people and enjoy opportunities for cultural interartion.

Duration half / full day – Max 4pax

US \$ 30pp / US 60pp



Shopping

Take time to explore local markets, enjoy authentic shopping experiences and discovering handmade crafts.

Duration half / full day – Max 4pax

US \$ 30pp / US 60pp

Thank you for choosing

Afro Divers!



We hope you enjoyed your stay with us and fell in love with Pemba, the same way we have!

If you'd like to leave us a review, it would mean a lot to us:



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