

# Welcome to Afro Divers Lodge

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



# Pemba Island

Choose for natural, beauty,  
authenticity.

Let yourself innovate, explore,  
dare to escape the ordinary...

Far away from busy tourist sites,

Safe, peaceful & very friendly,

Biggest coral reefs in East Africa,

Rich variety of sight seeing.

*Unforgatable*

*Pristine*

*Unique*

Pemba has remained very pristine,  
practically ignored and preserved from the rest of the world.  
Unlike most popular diving destinations, Pemba has remained  
untouched by tourism: the reefs are pristine and nature reigns  
supreme. Traveling to Pemba means getting off the beaten track to  
a destination far removed from the modern world and the excesses  
of mass tourism. You find an amazingly green island with white  
sand beaches, mangroves, tropical rain forests and preserved  
coral reefs. Whether underwater or on land, the diversity of flora  
and fauna is vibrant.

This blue and green island is an adventure by itself that you won't  
forget...

# General information

## Wifi

**Network: Openafrodivers / Password: deepfreeze**  
**Network: Afrodivers YAS / Password: afrodivers2025**

## Contact

**Host:** Carlotta and Michael +255 776 841 176  
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**Excursion guide :** Ali +255 779 123 232

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

## Restaurant

Our Swahili chefs are preparing lunch and diner with FRESH Pemba products, delivered daily from the farms and villages.

**Please let us know in advance if you have a special diet.**

**Breakfast: 6.45am to 11am**

## Bar

Our Bar offers a variety of cocktails, fresh juices, cool drinks, beer, spirits and African wines . We are creating our drinks by using only local and seasonal products from Pemba.

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

## Check out

**Check-Out Time is 10am**

For late check outs, our guests are usually able to keep the same room until departure.

## Cleaning

The cleaning of your room is done daily, If you put your towels on the floor, we will change them. If you decide to use them a second time, you will help us save water.

## Laundry

We are offering an in-hotel laundry service for our guests. The housekeeping Team is collecting the laundry and will return it to the room; usually latest the next day. Price: 50 cents per items.

## Diving

**Meeting time morning dive excursion: 8.15am**

We do a double dive with a beautiful surface interval on a different beach every day. We will be back around 1pm at the hotel for your lunch.

You can add a third afternoon dive or a night dive!

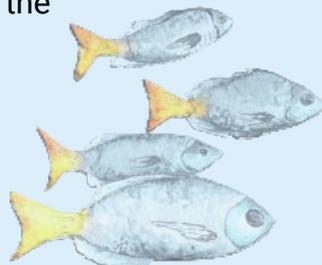
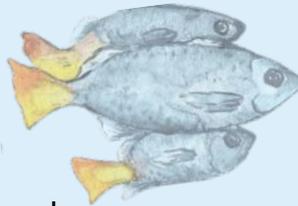
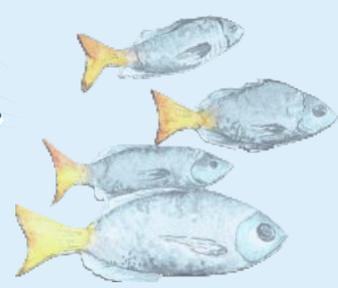
## Excursions

Your afternoons are free for beautiful excursions. Discovering the culture of Pemba is a very enriching experience, and you will get off the beaten track. Please see our excursions brochure.

Book your excursion at the dive center or directly with our guide Ali,

## Wellness

We are offering a variety of wellness services, such as massage, pedicure, manicure, hair styling. Please have a look to our wellness brochure and treat yourself !



# Currency & Payment

The Tanzanian Shilling (TZS) is the local currency of Tanzania. All in-house services will be charged in TZS. For currency exchange, banks and ATMs are available in Wete and Chake Chake only.

1 USD = 2500 TSH

1 EURO = 3000 TSH

# Credit Cards

We accept the following credit cards :

Mastercard, VISA card, Debit Card,

As well as online payment through Pesapal. A payment fee of 3,6% will be added by our bank for card and online payment.

# Infrastructure tax

It is imposed by the Zanzibar Revenue Board of USD 2 for 3 stars hotels per person per day from all guests both children and adults.

***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.***

# Marine park fees

It is imposed by the Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries, through its mandate to manage and conserve marine resources of Pemba for sustainable development and promoting responsible and sustainable marine tourism. That revenue collected contributes more effectively to the protection of marine biodiversity and the livelihoods of surrounding communities. These fees are applicable for all marine activities in 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.***

# Tipping

You are more than welcome to tip our lovely crew for their services and their kindness. Feel free to give hand to hand the amount you feel comfortable with.

You can also find 3 different tipping boxes at the reception, one for the diving, restaurant and the cleaning team.

# 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

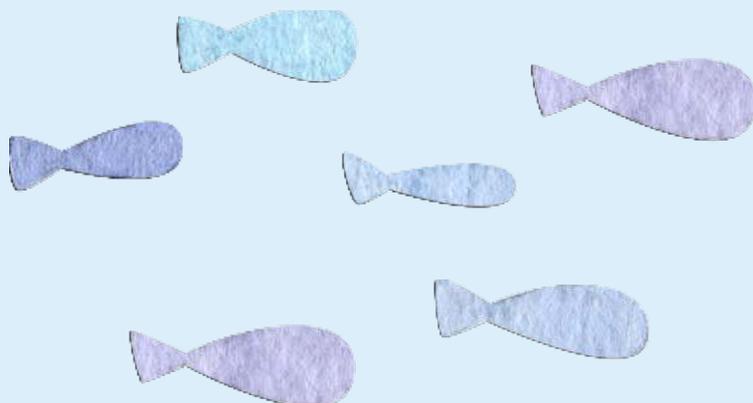
Depending on the season, we have mosquitos on Pemba Island. We recommend to wear long-sleeved shirts and pants in the evening and use mosquito repellent spray (available at the bar).

We recommend to keep windows and doors in your villas shut after 5 pm and use air conditioning and / or the fan on moderate speed at night to keep your room mosquito free. Additionally we may spray your room with mosquito spray during turndown service.

**Zanzibar including Pemba Island has made substantial progress in malaria control. The malaria prevalence rate is maintained on very low levels for over a decade.**

# Water Supply

The tap water is perfectly good for taking a shower, but drinking tap water on Pemba Island is generally not recommended, as the water may be unsafe for consumption. The water is not treated and may contain contaminants that can cause illness. To ensure safe drinking water, it is recommended to use bottled water for drinking and brushing your teeth. For the comfort of our guest, we provide complimentary bottled water for use in the room.



# DIVE

## In Pemba

### **PEMBA DIVE SITES ARE WORLD-RENOWNED !**

Pemba has been recognised as one of the best diving experiences in all of East Africa. The dives are magnificent and pristine, with more than twenty different dive sites (and most of the sites remain to be discovered! ).The corals are healthy and untouched, a colorful paradise ! Tropical coral reef systems, steep walls and tidal currents that bring in a fully alive reef and the pelagic fish, which make Pemba a top dive destination. It is an excellent option for both beginners and experienced divers. The dives are full of all the varieties of reef fishes common to the Indian Ocean. The underwater topography of Pemba is fascinating, gigantic drop-offs (+60 meters!), underwater islands, hilly reefs, coral gardens, caves, sandbanks etc...

# 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\$ 20 per day**

3 Days Package :

Six dives  
**US\$ 330,-**

**NITTROX**

**US\$ 10 per day**

4 Days Package :

Eight dives  
**US\$ 420,-**

**Equipment includes wetsuit**

**long/short, wing,**

**regulator, fins, mask,**

**diving computer and a**

**surface marker buoy.**

**The price includes VAT,**

**drinks & snacks.**

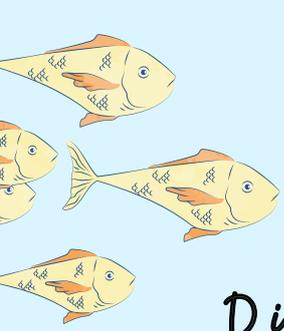
5 Days Package :

Ten dives  
**US\$ 510,-**

One Week Package :

Fourteen dives  
**US\$ 690,-**

Added days of diving  
will be discounted.



# Courses experiences

## 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\$ 470,-

## 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.*

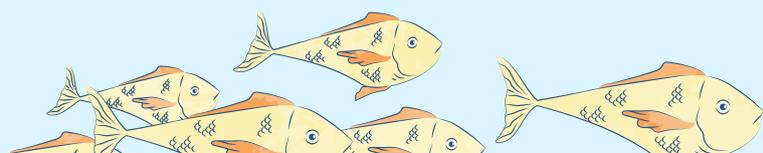
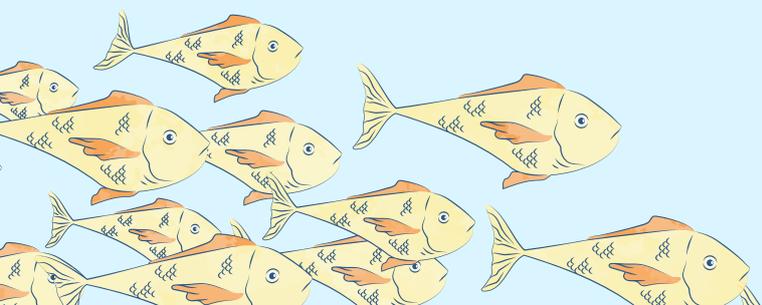
US\$ 590,-

## PADI Rescue Course (3-4 days)

US\$ 550,-

## PADI Enriched Air specialty course (1 day)

US\$ 250,-



# Excursions

Sea  
side



For the curious ones and non-divers, we organize many excursions across the island to discover all its secrets and wonders.

Discovering the culture of Pemba with our local guide is an enriching experience, you will get off the beaten track!

Land  
side





# Sand bank

Having a picnic on a sandbank is a unique and unforgettable experience.

Typically small and isolated in the middle of the Indian ocean, the sandbank provides stunning views of the surrounding clear blue water.

Afro Divers will provide a boat transfer to the sandbank, where you can enjoy the seclusion of your own private beach. We will set up a comfortable picnic area complete with tables, chairs and a large tent to provide shade. After the picnic, you can take a walk along the sandbank and explore the area's natural beauty, taking in the sights and sounds of the ocean. We can also offer activities such as snorkelling to explore the underwater world around the sandbank.

*Trip is scheduled according to tide. Duration min. 3h00 - Max 8pax  
US \$ 70 pp with food included.*

*Drinks are not included and need to be organised with our kitchen team and charge separately.*





# Mangroves

The Mangrove Tour offers a unique and fascinating experience, to explore the island's natural beauty and distinctive ecosystems. Mangroves are dense, tangled forests of trees and shrubs that thrive in shallow, brackish water along coastlines and in estuaries. These forests provide important habitats for a variety of marine life, including fish, crabs and birds (such as herons, egrets and kingfishers). You can observe the mangrove trees' unique structure, with their characteristic roots extending above the waterline to provide a vital habitat for various marine species. Diving or snorkelling in the mangrove is very much recommended. This is where you can find the most amazing, finest and rarest Pemba critters (the perfect place for macro lovers!). With an experienced local guide on hand to provide insights and opportunities for fishing and wildlife observation, this tour offers guests a deeper appreciation of the natural world and its intricate connections.

*Duration full day - Max 4pax -*

*US \$ 70 pp with food included.*





# Snorkeling

Put your masks and fins and explore the coral reefs that surround the island, admiring the colorful fish and other marine creatures of Pemba.

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



# Sunset cruise

Sail and enjoy the sunset, convivial moments, magnificent colors and sensations of absolute tranquility guaranteed.

Duration 2H00 – Max 4pax – US \$ 50pp



# 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 / 70pp



# 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

# Fish Markets



Set off to discover the famous and atypical fish markets of Pemba: Msuka and Tumbe. Come and attend the fish auction on the beach, a fun and unique activity, one of its kind !

*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.

# Birds watching

Pemba is home to several native, or endemic bird species, including the Pemba Green Pigeon, Pemba Scops Owl, Pemba White-eye, and Pemba Sunbird, as well as endemic subspecies like the Pemba Goshawk and Pemba Black-bellied Starling. The island is a unique area for birdwatchers due to its isolation, which has resulted in these species

*Duration Half day, US \$ 30pp*





## Spice farm

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

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



## Villages

Discover Swahili culture by visiting the very typical towns and villages. Discover the legendary kindness of Pemba people and enjoy some local shopping.

Duration full day, Pic Nic included – Max 4pax US \$ 60pp



## Craftmanship

Seaweed farming, essential oils, pottery, saponification, boat building...

Discover the Swahili craftmanship!

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