

MAFIA ISLAND LODGE

Mafia Island lodge sits amidst coconut palms on a picturesque sandy beach in Chole bay, in the heart of the Marine Park, on the south coast of Mafia Island.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation comprises of 14 Superior rooms, 18 Standard rooms and 2 Family rooms, each with their own private veranda with a beautiful view of the gardens and sea beyond. The rooms are all ensuite with air conditioning, fans, hot water and mosquito nets. The lodge can accommodate large group.

DINING, BAR & LOUNGE

An airy dining room, bar and large lounge terrace face the gardens and ocean, create a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere. The cuisine is continental/ mediterranean with an emphasis on the freshly caught seafood. Snacks, sandwiches and bitings are also available. A selection of alcoholic beverages, wines, beers, juices and sodas are available at the bar. The ice served with drinks is safe and drinkable.

BEACH

Free Sunbeds and shade umbrellas are permanently set up on the white sandy beach. Also available free beach towels. There is a beach bar with relaxed low level seating, serving cold drinks all day.

MEALS

DINING TIMES

Breakfast	07:30 -10:30
Lunch	13:00 -14:30
Dinner	19:30 -21:00

(Special dining times for children can be accommodated)

For lunch box and earlier breakfast, please place order with the staff the night before between 19:00 - 20:30.

SELECTION OF:-

- Sandwiches
- Salads
- Fries-Chips
- Fruits
- Ice cream

Available all day long.

VOLTAGE

220 and 3 pin plug sockets

COMMUNICATION

Cellular phone roaming possible.

OTHER SERVICES

- Laundry service
- Hair dryers can be borrowed from reception
- Gift shop
- A free safety box is available and located at the reception
- Socket adaptor available at the reception

HOW TO REACH MAFIA ISLAND LODGE

Mafia Island is approximately 25 kilometers off the Tanzanian coast, 130 kilometers from Dar es Salaam which takes approximately 35 minutes by air and 45 minutes from the Selous Game Reserve and Zanzibar Island. Mafia is reachable by light aircraft only. The resort is a 20 minute drive from Kilindoni, the main village and the airstrip. The transfer to and from the airport is excluded from the accommodation and it costs is US \$30 per adult (US \$15 per child up to the age of 12) one way round trip.

FLIGHTS TO MAFIA

For informations on how to reach Mafia (Airlines-Fares-Schedule)

Please check

www.coastal.cc

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THE MARINE PARK

Mafia Island is part of an archipelago formed by a number of larger Islands and smaller uninhabited atolls. The Mafia Island Marine Park, covering an area of 821 km² is a real paradise with over 400 species of fish, amazing coral, endangered marine turtles, dolphins and the rare dugong. The rich landscape combines bush with baobabs, mangrove, palms, fruit trees and stunning sandbanks. The wild life is equally diverse; monkeys, wild pigs, small antelopes, dwarf hippo, bush babies, fruit bats and many, many birds. The warm safe waters are an ideal place for scuba divers and snorkellers alike. Mafia Island Marine Park was established as a Marine Reserve in Tanzania in 1975 (and declared the first Marine Park in 1994) which has saved it from destructive dynamite fishing of the past, the coral gardens are pristine and unspoiled.

An entrance fee is required for entering Marine Park area. The lodge is located in the Marine Park and the fee has to be considered as extra charge. (Fee as at Sept 2009 is US\$ 20.00 per person per day for adult and US\$ 10.00 per child, 5-16 yrs, free of charge under 5 yrs).

Mafia Island lodge is not responsible for Marine Park fee payments / collection. Fee must be paid by guests personally at the gate of the park in cash (US\$). Proper receipt is issued.

EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Exciting activities in the Marine Park are diving, snorkelling and sailing. The Dive Center provides PADI Federations' certifications. Mafia Island Lodge organises boat excursions and picnics to isolated islets almost every day, according to the tide, as well as road safaris, nature trails, bird watching and trekking. Other activities at the lodge include beach volley and pool table.

CHILDREN

Children of all ages are welcome at Mafia Lodge. Family rooms can accommodate up to 2 adults and 3 children. Baby cots available on request.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Visitors travelling to certain area in Tanzania need to have a yellow fever vaccination certificate. Not necessary for travelling to Mafia Island. It is advisable to take malaria prophylactics, although the risk is low and all rooms have mosquito nets. Bring insect repellent.

MONEY AND CREDIT CARDS

Travellers cheques are generally not accepted in Tanzania. US\$ issued before 2001 are usually not accepted in Tanzania. There is only one bank in Mafia, its ATM machine accepts only local cards, it is strongly recommended to have cash money (USD, Euro, TShs) available.

Visa and Master cards accepted at the lodge. No processing fee for Visa card payments, US\$ 10.00 + 18% tax processing fee for Master card payments.

VISAS

For most Nationalities a visa can be obtained at the point of entry for a cash fee of \$50.

QUERIES

Please contact us for any other further questions you may have on the addresses below.

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