

# Ibo Island Lodge

## MOBILE ISLAND HOPPING KAYAK SAFARIS

5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS: PEMBA TO PEMBA





## Routing and Planned Guide Itinerary:

Trade winds blow on the east coast of Africa and change direction twice a year. The wind known locally as the **Kusi** blows from the South, and the **Kaskasi** from the North.

Please do note that weather patterns are not constant and it is impossible to always predict what the winds will do. We will do our best to detail the planned itinerary at the time of booking, but all clients and agents must understand and accept that the itinerary has to remain entirely flexible, and may differ from that published.

### DAYS 1: PEMBA TO IBO ISLAND

An included beautiful light aircraft flight over the islands and turquoise waters transfers you from Pemba International Airport to Ibo Island Lodge.

Probably the most compelling attraction in the Quirimbas, Ibo's 200-year-old ghost town and 16th Century forts make for a fascinating journey to an era long forgotten. The Ibo Island guided Experience (included) provides a chance to interact with the amazingly friendly local people and observe their unique island culture and heritage and a way of life that has not changed for hundreds of years. Wander around the mysterious ruins amongst forts and ancient trade buildings with many fascinating stories just waiting to be told.

Ibo Island lodge has spectacular views over the waterfront and tidal bay and accommodates guests in beautifully simple yet elegant rooms. Historic colonial mansions with high ceilings have been stylishly renovated to accommodate the lodge with various verandas, tropical gardens and a spectacular roof top restaurant that provides the ideal venue to watch the sun go down. The emphasis at Ibo Island Lodge is a mix between guided activities and relaxation and a base from which to explore fascinating Ibo Island.

**Lunch and Dinner. All drinks to clients own expense.**

### DAY 2: IBO ISLAND TO MATEMO

Depart Ibo Island for your exploration north into the Quirimbas Archipelago! Sail into the clearest of blue water with pristine corals below to explore under snorkel. Turquoise clear waters and beautiful scenery awaits you en route, but before enjoy an early morning sail up the Ulumbwa estuary viewing a variety of birds & mangroves that thrive in this area. In the afternoon, take a tour through this fishing village getting to know the ways of these fisher folk as interpreted by your knowledgeable guide. We will stop on the southern tip of Matemo Island and explore this part of the island. Set up our camp at Matemo.

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All drinks to clients own expense**

### DAY 3: DAY TRIP TO ULUMBWA ESTUARY

The beautiful Ulumbwa river mouth beckons and it is here where fascinating rural fishing villages dot the shore. Enjoy an early morning sail up the Ulumbwa estuary viewing a variety of birds & mangroves that thrive in this area.

We return to our beautiful beach camp set up under the palms on the shores of Matemo Island with enough time to explore Matemo, take a walk of swim.

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All drinks to clients own expense.**

### DAYS 4 & 5: QUIRIMBA ISLAND TO IBO ISLAND

The emphasis at Ibo Island Lodge is a mix between guided activities and relaxation and a base from which to explore fascinating Ibo Island.

Partake in guided historical and cultural tours offering outstanding photographic opportunities, wander around the stone town and ruins and wonder how did this all come to be here so far away from the outside world. Relax at one of the pools and order ones of Kissingers cocktails, and book a massage for the ultimate island pamper. Marine based optional activities are also available at Ibo – a full PADI dive centre, sea kayaking, snorkeling and the most popular of all our dolphin encounter safaris.

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. All drinks to clients own expense.**

### DAY 6: IBO ISLAND TO DEPART PEMBA

A beautiful light aircraft flight over the islands and turquoise waters transfers you to Pemba International Airport from Ibo Island Lodge.

**Breakfast. All extra's and drinks to clients own expense.**

### HIGHLIGHTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- All international airfares and related taxes/fees
- All meals that are not specified
- All drinks - Personal bar account whilst on safari, all bottled water, etc.
- Mozambique arrival / departure airport taxes
- National Park fees
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, curio purchases, etc.
- Optional activities / optional excursions / transfers not specified.
- Vaccinations, visas, passports, travel and medical insurance.

### BEFORE GUEST DEPARTURE ON KAYAK SAFARI:

All guests will need to ensure that their belongings are packed and left either at the front office for safe keeping upon your arrival if not taken along with you. Your room will not be kept open for the duration that you are on kayak safari.

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