

Ibo Island Lodge MOBILE ISLAND HOPPING KAYAK SAFARIS

7 NIGHTS / 8 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 & 3: 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 and set up camp.

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

DAYS 4 & 5: QUIRIMBA ISLAND

Depart Matemo Island for your exploration south into the Quirimbas Archipelago! Once you reach Quirimba Island you will explore the island that gave the Archipelago its name with its rural villages, culture and old church.

Overnight camp and exploring on Quirimba Island and surrounds.

Day trip by kayak to Quisiva Island or similar and/or Mefunvo Island from camp.

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

DAY 6 & 7: QUIRIMBA ISLAND TO IBO ISLAND

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

DAY 8: IBO ISLAND TO DEPART PEMBA

An included 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 INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Itinerary as specified (NB itinerary may differ from as published)
- Meet and greet in Pemba and light air transfer to Ibo Island
- 4 nights' island and mainland hopping by kayak. Overnight island, river and beach camps. With dhow support
- Experienced English and Portuguese speaking crew.
- NON participation mobile camp.
- All camping and catering equipment included for island camps (**sleeping bag, pillow and towel supplied**)
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Occasionally breakfast and lunch may be combined into a brunch where necessary e.g. mornings with early kayak trips
- 3 nights at Ibo Island Lodge on full board basis (excluding all drinks)
- Guided tours of Ibo Island and a kayak through the mangrove forest at Ibo Island Lodge
- Light aircraft transfer from Ibo Island back to Pemba.

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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