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THE MANTA
Resort
PEMBA ISLAND - ZANZIBAR

DIVE
PEMBA



ABOUT DIVE 360 PEMBA

The diving around Pemba is nothing else but breathtaking. The untouched coral reef surrounding the entire island makes Pemba one of the top dive sites in the world.

Pemba is the perfect place for start your diving adventure. With one of the healthiest coral reef in the Indian Ocean, a water temperature averaging at 26°C, and the best visibility of East Africa of 30-40 meters almost every day! In combination with these great water conditions Dive 360 Pemba Dive Center has everything you need, including a great training pool in two levels, professional dive instructors, and multilingual staff to help you with all your diving needs!

THE DIVING

Some of the dive sites around Pemba are spectacular by any standards. The deep Pemba channel rises dramatically towards the island's west coast in near-vertical walls along many of the reefs. Diving in this region is characterized by exceptionally clear, blue water drop-offs and vibrantly healthy shallow reefs. Hard and soft coral gardens support a proliferation of reef and pelagic fish and other marine life.

DIVING PRICES 2011/2012

15 June 2011 – 15 April 2012

Many of the sites around the island are multiple sites and most can be dived by novice divers, if the tides and currents allow. If you are a recently certified diver, Pemba is a great opportunity to upgrade your speciality dives, like the drift diver.

PREPAID DIVING

All diving should be pre-booked before arrival and paid as part of your booking with The Manta Resort. Please find the costs per dive below. Please note that all equipment rental, boat fees and marine conservation fees are to be paid directly at the resort as this depends on your preferences and dive activity planning with the Dive Centre.

FOR CERTIFIED DIVERS

Tank and weights only in € Euro

1 - 4 dives, per dive.....	€ 38
5 - 9 dives, per dive.....	€ 36
10 - 14 dives, per dive.....	€ 34
15 dives and more, per dive	€ 32

Prepaid diving prices include mask, fins, snorkel, tank and weights. The prices do not include rental of regulator, BCD, boat trips, marine conservation fees and additional equipment such as wetsuits, torches etc., all to be paid for at the resort dive centre.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

- Wetsuit	€ 5
- Regulator	€ 5
- BCD	€ 5
- Mask	€ 2
- Fins	€ 2

BOAT TRIPS

House Reef and nearby reefs

- single boat trip, 1 tank dive	€ 6
- single boat trip, 2 tank dive	€ 10

Njao and Fundu Reefs

boat excursion,	€ 15
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*All boat trip prices per person

TRAINING PRICES

PADI Courses are not subject to commission

Discover Scuba. 1 dive.....	€ 95
Discover Scuba. 2 dives.....	€ 120
Scuba Diver	€ 260
Open Water Diver	€ 400
Open Water Referral	€ 245
Advanced Diver incl 5 dives	€ 295
Private Dive Master.....	€ 100/day
Private Instructor.....	€ 150/day
Rescue Diver.....	€ 300
Emergency First Response	€ 200

We don't accept online theory certificates.

Non-commissionable

ACCOMMODATION – THE MANTA RESORT

The Manta Resort is focused around a large open planned relaxing area that welcomes you to the sea. Life on Pemba revolves around the ocean tides, and as the day progresses you will witness the ever changing colors and shades of blue and green as the tide ebbs and flows. The pool is used for introductory diving lessons and to cool off. The bar is situated just next to the pool. There is an island speed internet connection available at the reception. Prices valid 15 June 2011 – 15 April 2012.

SEAFRONT VILLAS

Six luxury sea front villas. These air- conditioned villas are spacious and private, with a centered king size bed and large en-suite bathroom. A secluded sun terrace faces a spectacular ocean sunset. All Inclusive.

Double.....€ 495 / room / night

Single€ 300 / room / night

SUPERIOR GARDEN ROOMS

Two pairs make up the four Superior Garden Rooms with views of the sea between the foliage. One of the two pairs has an interconnecting door which makes it an excellent choice for families or larger groups. The Superior Garden Rooms are air conditioned with a king size four poster bed and private makuti thatch covered terrace. The “Barazza” lounge can be used as a third bed, and a fourth single bed can be added on request. En-suite bathroom. All Inclusive.

Double.....€ 395 / room / night

Single€ 240 / room / night

GARDEN ROOMS

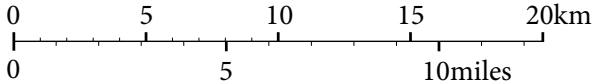
The garden rooms are an affordable accommodation. They are nicely set in the gardens with wooden floors, mosquito net covered king size beds, lamu floored ensuite bathrooms, and a makuti-thatched verandah – all with views overlooking the Pemba channel. All Inclusive.

Double.....€ 295 / room / night

Single€ 180 / room / night

The Manta Resort

- Swiss reef
- Shimba Hills
- The Edge
- Njao Gap
- Mandela Wall
- Coral Garden
- Manta Point
- Fundo Reef
- The Crack



THE SWISS REEF - 3 DIVE SITES

System of sea mountains running parallel to the wall on a platform 25m down. The mountains have different profiles; from just a few meter up to 100m long. The thing to do here is drift dive over the system going from one mountain to another discovering the amazing reef life. Good chance in seeing big pelagic and turtles. Full of fish in big schools.

Recommended for: Experienced divers.

SHIMBA HILLS - 2 DIVE SITES

The last corner of the Shimba Wall breaks into two and forms a valley at 12m depth with sand bottom with lots of barrel sponges and anthias, red sea sweatlips, fusiliers, red tooth triggerfish, etc.

Recommended for: Novice Divers

THE EDGE - 5 DIVE SITES

Just west of the north-western peninsula. This is the last wall before Pemba island drops into the Pemba channel. The wall starts at 30 meters and falls down steep! On the top of the wall huge barrel sponges and spiral corals grow up to two meters in length. This is a great place for encounters with Napoleon wrasse, potato grouper, cubera snapper, big pelagics, turtle and even white tip reef shark.

Recommended for: Deep divers certificate apply. Strong currents occur.

NJAO GAP NORTH - 2 DIVE SITES

Just north-west of Njao Island, on the north-west corner of Pemba. Another interesting and dramatic dive site. The lovely coral garden slopes from 5m to 18m, and suddenly plummets down into "un-diveable" depths. Currents can be strong. Best enjoyed when drift-dived, allowing the north bound current to sweep you through the gap into the lagoon, with no risk of getting lost. Vertical walls, giant sea fans, green turtles, large napoleon wrasse and a host of titan trigger fish makes this site memorable. Visibility usually excellent.

Recommended for: Novice divers.

NJAO GAP SOUTH - 2 DIVE SITES

Description: Steep Wall, huge overhangs, gorgonian sea fans, eels, giant grouper, turtles, wrasse. Amazing night dives.

Recommended for: Open water divers

MANDELA WALL

The north-western tip of Fundu Island. The top of this wall is between 8 to 15 metres deep, dropping dramatically in some areas to more than 200 metres. The precipitous cliffs are adorned with gorgonian sea fans and whip corals. Be on the look out for large "blue water" species. This wall runs parallel to Njao Islands south wall, and has a shallow platform that gently falls from 4m to 12m. Extraordinary table coral formations on top of the wall and anemones cities. The wall continues to gently fall down, all covered of lettuce coral, gorgonian, and sponges till 25m depth. Occasional pass of pelagic fish like Tuna, Wahoo etc.

Recommended for: Novice divers

CORAL GARDEN

At the end of Mandela wall, and start Fundu Gap, this platform of coral is protected from strong currents. It is a great place to see the thousands of coral formations. Take your time to see the macro life that exist in Pemba, such as the pipe fish, banded boxer shrimps, commensal, emperor partner shrimp eels. Good possibilities to see the napoleon fish, Nassau groupers and torpedo rays.

Recommended for: Novice divers

MANTA POINT - 2 DIVE SITES

Manta Point, said to be one of the world's finest dive sites, is situated just beyond the mouth of the Fundu Gap, west of Fundu Island. It is well-named, though mantas are not guaranteed. During dry season from January, to April it is possible to see Devil and Eagle rays in groups of up to 15 individuals. They visit this spectacular coral pinnacle for cleaning purposes or just to glide past in their graceful way, filter feeding as they go, sometimes at surprisingly shallow depths. The pinnacle, flocculent with fantastic corals, rises from 40m to 8m, with a dramatic drop on its western side. Visibility varies from about 20 to 40 metres. A whole range of marine life, from fusiliers, jackfish and surgeon-fish and turtles, might be seen here, as well as plenty of coral. Recommended for: Unfortunately for novices, this marvellous site is for experienced divers only.

FUNDO REEF

Fundo Gap is a solid coral drop off that starts at 3-6 meters and drops down until it disappears in to the big blue. A smooth current that we call "The Fundo Express" transports you past huge waterfalls of corals such as Broad Leaved coral, Brain coral, sponges and Soft coral. Hunters like Jackfish, Barracudas, Snappers and Groupers pass thru the mouth of the narrow Fundo gap, waiting for food. The Gap finishes in an underwater dessert where the life is reduced to small corals heads.

Recommended for: Experienced divers.

THE CRACK

The Crack is a massive vertical crack that divides the wall in two. The wall starts at 7m and falls down to 45m. The crack is situated in the narrowest part of the gap. Be aware that there always is very strong currents! The wall is one of the most amazing walls you will ever see. It's full of sponges of the most variable colours and forms, the cliff is 90 degrees and is a perfect location to spot big potato bass, Nassau groupers, Cubera snappers, barracudas, batfish, napoleon wrasses and occasional devil rays. Please note that The Crack is only diveable when the right weather and tide conditions apply.

Recommended for: Experience divers only