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### 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 has a 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 is also ideal for large groups.

### DINING, BAR & LOUNGE

Our restaurant and Lounge Bar bar, where our guests can enjoy a nice view of the gardens and the ocean, offer a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere.

The cuisine is continental/ Mediterranean with an emphasis on the freshly caught seafood. Snacks, sandwiches and finger food are also available at our Lounge Bar and Beach Bar with a wide selection of beverages. The ice served with drinks is safe and drinkable.

### BEACH

Typical Sunbeds, made of coconut wood, and thatched beach umbrellas are permanently set up on the white sandy beach. They are complementary as well as the beach towels. Snacks and cold drinks are served at our breezy Beach Bar.

### MEALS

We serve a buffet breakfast, while lunch and dinner are Set Menu. We offer continental cuisine with an emphasis on seafood. However, we try to please any dietary requirements and request. We can arrange lunch or breakfast boxes and earlier breakfast, as long as we are advised the day before.

### VOLTAGE

The voltage is 220 and we have 3 pin plug sockets.

### COMMUNICATION

Cellular phone roaming and internet access is possible.

### OTHER SERVICES

The following services are also available:

- Laundry service
- Hair dryers, socket adaptor and a safe box are available and on a complimentary basis at the reception
- Gift shop



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### MAFIA ISLAND 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 km<sup>2</sup> 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 and the lodge is located inside the pristine Marine Park.

### 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.

### FLIGHTS TO MAFIA

The flight by plane takes only 35 minutes from Dar es Salaam and 45 minutes from Zanzibar or the Selous. Mafia has daily scheduled air services with same-day connections to the Ruaha, Selous, Arusha, Pemba and Zanzibar.

All flights can be booked directly (<http://www.coastal.cc/>) or through Mafia Island Lodge ([reservations@mafialodge.com](mailto:reservations@mafialodge.com)).

### EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Exciting activities in the Marine Park are diving, snorkelling and sailing.

The Dive Center is a PADI resort dive and excursions centre situated on the beachfront of the Mafia Island Lodge. Diving in the pristine reefs of the archipelago is an experience which allows you to enjoy the amazingly varied display of marine life.

It is possible to organize boat excursions and picnics to isolated islets and sandbanks located in the middle of the ocean, as well as land excursions to discover the beauty of the Island and its people. Nature trails and bird watching are also organized. All excursions are weather and tide dependent.