

Mafia Island

Mafia is the largest of a small archipelago of islands 20km off the Tanzanian coast. Much of the island and surrounding archipelago is a designated Marine Park, and remains an untouched paradise of original coastal forests and one of the world's richest marine habitats.

The reefs in the archipelago are rated amongst the most exciting dive sites in the world with their abundance of aquatic life. The surrounding smaller islands, minor isles and atolls, offer an array of stunning natural and untouched coastlines from mangrove forests teeming with wildlife, to mysterious ancient ruins, to dazzling white sand banks and secluded island lagoons.

A small resident population, consisting of mostly fishermen and smallholder farmers, grow coconuts, cassava, rice and paw paw.

Mafia has a rich history going back over 2,000 years partly due to its location in the trading route, between Kilwa and Zanzibar, and there are many ancient ruins scattered between the archipelagos that give you the feeling you have stepped back in time.

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Mafia Island Lodge



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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.

- 14 Superior rooms
- 16 Standard rooms
- 4 Family rooms

all self contained with air conditioning. Twin and double beds are available. Laundry service available

- Open-aired main lounge, bar and dining area
- Continental cuisine
- Gift shop
- Volley ball, pool table & ping pong
- Beach Bar

Diving

Mafia Island and its reefs are renowned as an excellent, world-class diving destination. Almost all of Mafia's diving is at depths of less than 30 metres making it a sport diver's paradise. The diversity of animal and plant life is hard to match, with 48 genera of coral and 400 species of fish so far identified.

The fully equipped dive centre offers PADI certifications for advanced and novice divers alike, with highly experienced and professional staff teaching courses in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Swahili.

Excursions

- Snorkelling
- Swimming with whale sharks
- Turtle hatching
- Whale watching
- Chole Island
- Kitutia Reef
- Marimbani sand bank
- & many more!

