

Manta on Pemba Island

Manta sits on the northern tip of Pemba Island, beside the deep waters of the Pemba Channel. The setting shapes the pace of a stay here — guided by tide and light rather than schedule.

Pemba Island is part of the Zanzibar Archipelago and is locally known as the Green Island, reflecting its fertile landscape. Development is light, villages are small, and daily life remains closely tied to the sea. The island moves at its own rhythm — and that carries through to Manta.

The drive from Pemba Airport takes around 90 minutes, crossing the island and passing through Ngezi Forest, one of Pemba's three interlinked ecosystems: forest, mangrove and reef.

Manta does not overwhelm. Its pace is unhurried and grounded — designed for presence. The number of rooms is intentionally limited, allowing for space and privacy across the property. Accommodation is arranged across five categories:

- Garden Rooms
- Superior Garden Rooms
- Seafront Villas
- Seafront Double Villa
- Oceanview Villas

The Underwater Room sits offshore and is booked as part of a stay at Manta.

Most stays are positioned as a coastal extension following safari in East Africa. The shift from inland landscapes to the ocean offers a change of pace without introducing a resort environment. Stays typically begin at three nights and often extend beyond.

Manta works best for guests comfortable in a low-density environment where natural conditions shape the experience, and who value space, privacy and simplicity. Its scale and pace favour presence over activity.

ACCOMMODATION & AMENITIES

All land-based rooms are en-suite and designed for natural ventilation. Beds are fitted with the Evening Breeze Cooling System.

Shared spaces include:

- Main area with restaurant and bar
- Beach bar
- Swimming pool
- Wellness space
- On-site PADI 5-Star dive centre

Wi-Fi is available in guest rooms and the main area.

Power is available 24 hours.

Yoga mats are available on request.