

Underwater Dreams

An underwater structure has operated here for over twelve years. The current room is second-generation and continues that presence — designed to minimise light and noise. It was constructed at a certified East African shipyard and developed in consultation with Det Norske Veritas (DNV) in line with international marine standards.

Anchored offshore in front of Manta, it sits quietly above the reef. Over time, marine life has settled around the structure, and it has become part of its surroundings.

The room offers direct proximity to the reef, allowing quiet observation without disturbance. Its presence contributes to long-term marine protection in the surrounding waters. All proceeds and profits from the Underwater Room are given in full to marine conservation within the deep Pemba Channel — supporting the Blue Economy Corridor and the wider protection of the area.

Availability is limited and managed directly by the reservations team.

The room is arranged across three levels:

A bedroom below sea level

A lounge and bathroom above water level

An upper-level sun and stargazing deck

For most guests, it is booked as a single sleep-out experience during their stay at Manta.

Practical Details

Guests are transferred to and from the room by boat. Access depends on sea and weather conditions. During periods of strong wind or rough seas, stays may be rescheduled.

The bedroom below sea level is temperature-controlled. Electricity and warm water are available throughout the stay. The bathroom is located above water level.

Direct communication with the Manta team is available at all times.

The Underwater Room is available to guests aged 12 and above.