

## Travel Logistics and Helpful Information

These notes provide practical information to support planning a stay at Manta on Pemba Island — from travel logistics to seasonal considerations and what to expect during a stay on the island.

Manta operates in a remote coastal setting, where access, activities and daily rhythm are shaped by sea conditions, weather and island infrastructure. The information below helps guests arrive informed and prepared.

### GETTING TO PEMBA

Pemba Island is reached via Zanzibar, with daily scheduled 30-minute flights operating to Pemba Airport. The airport is located in the southern part of the island.

For safari extensions using light aircraft, soft luggage within typical 15–20 kg limits is recommended. Laundry service is included at the property, allowing guests to travel lighter.

At Pemba Airport, guests are met on arrival and driven directly to the property. The journey to Manta takes approximately 1.5 hours — crossing the island to the northern coastline. The final stretch of road is unpaved and runs through Ngezi Forest before reaching Manta.

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Rooms are generally available from 14:00 on the day of arrival. Guests are welcome to enjoy the property should they arrive earlier — rooms are prepared as soon as possible.

On the day of departure, rooms are vacated by 11:00. Late departures may be accommodated subject to availability. Lunch is included for guests with afternoon flights.

Transfers are scheduled approximately 2.5 hours prior to flight time to allow for local check-in procedures.

## LENGTH OF STAY

A minimum stay of three nights applies throughout the year. From 20 December to 10 January, the minimum stay increases to five nights. The Underwater Room is booked separately and forms part of a stay at Manta.

Longer stays outside peak holiday dates are structured slightly differently. Further details are available on request.

## CHILDREN

Manta welcomes children from seven years of age. The Underwater Room is available to guests aged 12 and above. Room configurations and child arrangements vary by accommodation category.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED

Stays at Manta are structured on a fully inclusive basis. — covering meals, beverages and a selection of guided activities.

This includes all meals and beverages, daily guided snorkelling on the house reef, one sunset Ngalawa sail and one guided lighthouse walk per stay, one wellness treatment per person per day, and laundry service.

Diving and island excursions can be arranged at additional cost. Marine activities operate in alignment with tide, weather and reef conditions. Diving is conducted through the on-site PADI 5-Star dive centre. Advance booking is recommended during high season.

## CONTRIBUTIONS & GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

An Impact Contribution of USD 45 per guest per night forms part of every stay and is directed in full to community initiatives in northern Pemba.

Visa requirements for Tanzania vary by nationality. Guests are advised to check current requirements prior to travel and arrange documentation in advance:

<https://visa.immigration.go.tz/>

A Zanzibar Infrastructure Tax applies per person per night in line with government regulations.

Travel to Zanzibar requires mandatory inbound travel insurance issued by the Zanzibar Insurance Corporation (ZIC) and arranged prior to arrival. This policy does not replace personal travel or medical insurance. Further information is available at:

<https://inbound.visitzanzibar.go.tz/>

A PECCA conservation fee of USD 10 per person applies on days guests participate in marine activities and is payable locally.

## PAYMENT

A 30% deposit confirms a reservation, with the balance due 30 days prior to arrival. Detailed cancellation terms are outlined in the Terms & Conditions provided at the time of booking.

## CONNECTIVITY

Wi-Fi is available in guest rooms and main areas for essential use. Connection speeds reflect the island setting. Mobile signal may be limited in certain parts of the property.

Electricity is available 24 hours a day.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT

Basic medical facilities are available locally. For more serious cases, medical evacuation is coordinated through established emergency networks to Dar es Salaam or Nairobi.

## GUEST EXPECTATIONS

Life at Manta follows the island's pace — shaped by ocean conditions, daylight and the wider rhythm of Pemba.

Time here is unhurried and lightly structured. Activities are guided and considered rather than scheduled throughout the day.

Manta sits within a local community, where daily life continues beyond the property. Consideration for local customs is appreciated.



## PACKING GUIDANCE

Lightweight clothing is recommended for the island's warm climate. A light layer can be useful in the evenings.

Flat sandals or light walking shoes are suitable for the property and village paths.

Modest clothing is appreciated when visiting local communities.

Swimwear, a hat and reef-safe sunscreen are recommended for time on the water. Guests who wear glasses should bring contact lenses for snorkelling.