

M A N T A

P E M B A I S L A N D

*Island
Experiences*



All Manta excursions are deeply connected to Pemba's culture and natural beauty. We've handpicked the best locals to guide our excursions, ensuring an authentic and immersive experience. Whether it's Captain Ali guiding you on a traditional Ngalawa sunset cruise or Ngezi's forest rangers sharing their knowledge, every adventure keeps you close to the heart of Pemba.





All excursions are booked upon arrival to ensure the best experience based on weather and conditions. On-property experiences, like spa treatments, are complimentary, while off-property excursions have an additional fee.



Snorkel for Conservation

Snorkeling takes place in our Marine Protected Area, a thriving ecosystem home to vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life.

Join our 7 AM guided snorkel, led by experienced guides who will help you spot fascinating underwater creatures and share insights about the reef. All proceeds from this experience go directly toward protecting and preserving this delicate marine habitat.

- **Near reef: \$25 per person**
- **Far reef: \$45 per person**



Guests are also welcome to borrow snorkel gear throughout the day to explore at their own pace.

However, we highly recommend going with a guide, as they know the reef best and can help you discover hidden marine wonders.

Diving

Diving at Manta is truly breathtaking, with all our dives taking place in a protected conservation area! Whether you're a seasoned diver or just starting out, we offer a range of courses—from Discover Scuba Diving (DSD) to the world's first Coral Reef Safari. For more details, download our dive packages or reach out to diving@themantaresort.com



Ngalawa Sunset Cruise

Set sail in a traditional Ngalawa with a local fisherman, gliding over the reefs as the sun sets. Enjoy the ride and a bottle of bubbly.

Ngalawas are hand-carved from a single mango tree trunk, with outriggers added for balance. Built using age-old techniques, they are the fishing boats of Pemba's coastline.

\$25 per person





The Sandbank

A surreal experience—just you, pure white sand, and endless ocean. At low tide, this hidden gem appears, offering a private escape in the middle of the sea. The trip depends on tides, currents, and weather, so check with your service fundi. A cooler box with fruit and drinks is included. The boat ride takes about 15 minutes.

\$30 per person by boat
\$25 per person by Ngalawa



Kayaking & Stand-Up Paddleboarding

Kayaks and stand-up paddleboards are available at our dive center, free for guests to use.

Whether you want to explore the coastline or simply enjoy a peaceful paddle, our dive team is happy to assist in getting the gear to the beach.



Spice Farm & Rainforest Tour

Discover why Zanzibar is called the "Spice Islands" with a visit to a local spice farm, where you'll experience the rich aromas and flavors of Pemba's famous cloves.

Then, take a guided 45-minute walk through the Ngezi Rainforest, a protected reserve home to endemic birds, vervet and black colobus monkeys, and diverse plant life. Your forest ranger will highlight the unique flora and fauna along the way.

\$50 per person

Lighthouse Walk

Located at the northern tip of the island, the lighthouse offers incredible panoramic views of Pemba.

Just a 20-minute walk from Manta, your service fundi will accompany you. There's no charge, except for a **\$5 entrance fee** if you choose to climb the lighthouse and take a tour with the operator, who proudly shares his knowledge in nine languages, continuing a family tradition passed down for generations.



Spa Treatments

Nestled in a peaceful forested area near the beach, our spa offers a truly relaxing experience.

Whether it's a deep tissue massage to ease travel fatigue or a refreshing facial, our spa ladies will take great care of you.

All treatments are free of charge

