



"Embracing the Spirit of the Sea – Re-Energise Your Body"



It is time to experience the beautiful Diani Coast, Mombasa Kenya

Tuesday 18th September to Saturday 22nd September 2018

Diani Beach is a major beach resort on the Indian Ocean coast of Kenya (in eastern Africa). It is located 30 kilometres (19 mi) south of Mombasa, in the nearby Kwale County.

The beach is about 10 kilometres (6 mi) long, from the Kongo river to the north and Galu beach to the south (the southern point of reference is an old Baobab tree). It is adjacent to the town of Ukunda, the population of which nears 100,000 inhabitants.

A small airstrip is located between the beach area and the Mombasa-Lunga Lunga road.

The water remains shallow near shore, with some underwater sandbars near the surface which allow wading with a clear view of the sandy bottom. Inland from the beach, there is extensive vegetation (see photo at right), including numerous palm trees which cover the coastal areas, unlike the dry acacia trees of the mountainous Kenyan Highlands.



The Mwachema River flows into the sea at Diani Beach. The general area is known for its coral reefs, black-and-white colobus monkeys, and for the closely located Shimba Hills National Reserve, a wildlife reserve which looks out over the Indian Ocean. Diani Beach has restaurants, hotels, supermarkets, and several shopping centres.

With a flawless, long stretch of white-sand beach hugged by lush forest and kissed by surfable waves, it's no wonder Diani Beach is so popular. When lazing in a hammock gets tiring, visit the coral mosques with their archways that overlook the open ocean, venture into the sacred forests where guides hug trees that speak in their ancestors' voices, or take in the monkey sanctuary – all are good ways to experience more of the coast than the considerable charms of sun and sand.

The Holiday Begins...

Tuesday 18th – 23rd September 2018 – Arrival in Mombasa - Pinewood Beach Hotel 5-day Holiday



We will arrive at the [Pinewood Beach Hotel and Spa](#), in time for a magnificent dinner and entertainment.

Pinewood Beach Resort and Spa is a multi-award-winning boutique hotel, located at the Diani, Ukunda, South Coast Mombasa, where natural beauty and inspired design are merged to create the perfect romantic destination. Situated on the unspoiled shores of the wonderfully warm Indian Ocean, this intimate and stylish beach resort prides itself on exceptional personal service and attention.

They offer Beach BBQ nights or Poolside Mongolian dinners. You can be entertained with the Maasai or Giriama Dancers and Acrobats during dinner or singers on guitar.



The Hotel



Pinewood Beach Resort and Spa is a small boutique hotel offering an interesting range of accommodation options. They have just 38 rooms, 20 suites and one Family Suite, created in clusters around the gardens.

From Tuesday the 18th to Friday the 22nd all your meals will be at the hotel unless otherwise stated as you re booked on a FULL BOARD basis. You have been booked in an Executive Room on a Full Board basis which includes; Taxes, Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch at one of the many options of restaurants and bars the hotel has to offer. There is also the option to upgrade to a Suite at an additional price and/or to get an All-Inclusive Package, which includes afternoon tea at the pool, house cocktails, wines and beers for an extra USD 40 pp per day.

Pinewood's Beach Resort and Spa is located in an ideal place that offers a beautiful, safe, hassle free beach, which is ideally suited to the extensive selection of water sports on available at the resort or nearby where you can enjoy a variety of activities to make your stay memorable such as Kite surfing, beach volleyball, tennis and table tennis. Pinewood has a reputation for dining excellence - one of the most important features of your holiday experience with us in Kenya. Meals can be experienced a variety of options the hotel offers; at the Bahari Restaurant, Tamu Grill or Jahazi Bistro. There is also a magnificent Pool Bar and other bar options too.

Savour fine food prepared using fresh local ingredients from the hotels very own vegetable garden or straight from the bountiful Indian ocean. Indulge your appetite during their daily changing delectable evening theme dinner feasts.



The Spa

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Massages are a therapy that can have beneficial changes within the body, mind and spirit. It is the art of touch, a therapy that has deep healing powers for both mind and body. Achieve a deep sense of energy and relaxation while developing the skills necessary to manage a stressful and hectic lifestyle at the Amani Gym. Included in your package is a half hour massage so make sure you book your session as soon as you get to the hotel to ensure you have it when you want it.



Wasini Island Day Trip – Thursday 20th September



After a full day of rest and relaxation at either the fantastic hotel pool or the incredible beach we have arranged for you to spend a day out enjoying one of the most popular day trips in the area.

This is a great escape and getaway located in the heart of “real” Africa on the very edge of Kenya’s exciting Swahili coastal strip. A true pearl! Wasini Island is situated in Kenya's South Coast across the channel from Shimoni about 75 Kilometers south of Mombasa Town. It is on the Kenya-Tanzania border and is a marine life lover’s heaven, and a perfect example of the harmony between man and nature. The Kisite Marine Park and Mupunguti Nature Reserve near Wasini are the jewels in any visit to the island.

Kisite Marine Park, Kenya's best and secluded sealife park. This excursion begins with a transfer pickup from the beach hotel and a drive to the south coast’s Shimoni Pier that overlooks the Wasini Channel. When you arrive, you meet the experienced dive team and listen to a brief introduction about the trip and available options before setting sail in an authentic dhow. As you sail to the park site, you may spot dolphin, including the rare humpback dolphin, as well as aquatic seabirds. Once in the marine park, your adventure begins as you slowly go below the surface to enter an underwater realm that is filled with beautiful coral, fish, sea turtle and other inhabitants. For snorkelers, the outer reef of a rocky islet gives you the chance to see underwater life from a unique vantage point of gazing down into the water to locate and observe the animals. After a morning of diving and snorkeling, lunch is served at the Wasini Island Restaurant and then the rest of your day may be spent with a visit to the local village by Wasini Coral gardens, or you may even rejuvenate with a nap or just relax on the beachfront and watch the ocean waves splashing against the rocky corals. The area offers unique opportunities for spotting dolphins, turtles, hard and soft corals and tropical fish. Three kinds of dolphins inhabit the area, and while a visitor



will have an 80% of spotting one at any time, the real lucky ones will get to see the rare Humpback whale and whale Shark. The Island itself hosts a rare variety of plants and birds.



Coral Spirit Restaurant Wasini Island serves the freshest seafood ever- from the fisherman to your plate, with fresh fruit and vegetables brought in every morning. The cuisine is traditional Swahili, with a western touch. Delicate sauces keep the special taste of finest seafood. Ancient Baobab trees can be found in and outside the villages, and swamps of Mangrove trees surround major parts of the Island. 1,000-year-old coral “statues” create a magical coral garden, devotedly managed by a group of local women.

World Famous Ali Babobours Dinner – Friday 21st September (extra cost + - USD 50)



We have made a reservation on your behalf to this internationally renowned restaurant as a final celebration for the wonderful time spent in Kenya.

George & Jackie Barbour decided some 30 years ago to convert the cave into this unique restaurant. All is exactly as discovered except the chamber housing the kitchen and lavatories. In the restaurant only, the stone floor has been added together with furniture and fittings, lighting and sound effects. The natural holes in the roof crust are open to the sky, protected in bad weather with sliding covers. A triangular makuti umbrella (threaded palm leaves) soars over the cocktail bar and reception area supported by a single blue gum pole over 50 feet high (nearly 20 meters) which came from the family farm in Kitale.

Ali Barbour's Cave is thought to be between 120,000 and 180,000 years old. Situated about 30km south of Mombasa and 200m back from the high-water mark, it comprises a series of interlinking chambers at depths of up to 10m below ground level. The natural holes in the cave ceiling are open to the sky and seating is under the stars creating an intimate and elegant atmosphere. The cuisine is typically international, specializing in seafood. Ali Barbour's Cave Restaurant is truly a unique dining experience. Visit their website www.alibarbours.co.

It will be a meal to remember!



After breakfast the next morning, Saturday the 22nd September, you will be transferred to the Airport for your return to Nairobi.

HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

This holiday package price is USD 1,300 per person sharing. A SRS (Single Rate Supplement) of USD 200 pp is required if you wish to have your own room. Single rooms are limited so the earlier we are made aware of your requirements, the more likely we can guarantee you the best single options available. To secure your place book no later than the 29th June 2018.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Nairobi/Mombasa return Flight tickets
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Full Board Accommodation on a shared basis
- All Meals throughout the holiday tour except when stated otherwise
- Government taxes where applicable
- Day trip to Wasini Island & Half hour massage

THE PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- Any extension or upgrade to this package option
- Dinner at Ali Barbours
- Expenses and other items that are purely of personal nature
- Drinks, laundry and gratuity and tips



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To book this holiday and for any questions and payment please contact **Anne** from Amazing Memories Safaris quoting '**Avatar Adventure Holiday**

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