

Diving at Nyati Beach, Mozambique

Dive Sites of the Vilanculos Coastal Wildlife Sanctuary, Mozambique



"Without a doubt the most untouched and pristine reefs in the world". That's how American photo journalist, Tom Daily, described the reefs along Mozambique's coast in the diving magazine "Discover Diver".

Untouched Diving Paradise

Mozambique's amazing underwater world is the world's best kept secret. Mozambique has the second longest coastline of all the countries in Africa. With more than 2,500 km of coastline, one just needs to glance at the neighbouring countries like Mauritius, the Comoros, the Seychelles and the Maldives to understand what must be hidden under the warm blue waters of the Indian Ocean. The diving of Nyati Beach Lodge offers well-preserved and as yet uncharted coral reefs with the marine life beyond words.

Dive in an Underwater National Park

The sea around the Bazaruto Archipelago has been declared a national park, and covers 1,400 square kilometres. It is one of the largest in the Indian Ocean. The warm tropical surroundings, with water temperatures of up to 28 degrees - but never below 22 degrees - support an overwhelming variety of tropical fish, corals, marine mammals and plants. A diving trip under the surface of the sea offers kilometres of untouched reefs, wondrous coral formations and scores of colourful tropical fish



Big Game Fish

The warm tropical climate and a water temperature of between 22 and 28 degrees Celsius creates optimum conditions of growth for plankton, which in turn attract manta rays, whale sharks and other big game fish to the area. It is the promise of a guaranteed encounter with the "big game" of the sea that attracts divers to the area, making Mozambique a new and exciting diving destination.

Year Round Diving

The reefs are located within a short boat ride's distance from shore, at depths of 8 to 30 meters, and offer excellent visibility for diving. Exciting dives along the reefs offer the chance to encounter potato bass, kingfish, barracuda, devil mantas, honeycomb rays, numerous shark species and even the endangered dugong in Mozambique. It is possible to dive all year round and you are almost guaranteed to encounter manta rays, sea turtles, dolphins, and whale sharks while diving here. If you want to be sure to meet a whale shark, take note of the whale shark high season in Mozambique, which runs from October to April. Humpback whales can generally be found in the area between June and October.



Professional Scuba Dive Center

Nyati Beach Lodge's professional instructors ensure both beginners and experienced divers appropriate challenges. The diving instructors are knowledgeable about all the best dive sites of the archipelago. The "Two Mile Reef" is everyone's favourite. Cabo St. Sebastian and the rocks at Magaruque are other excellent dive sites and the "Lighthouse" is a superb place to snorkel as well as dive with an extravagance of brightly-coloured tropical fish, colourful soft corals, seahorses and anemones.

