

7 Nights Sailing in the Exotic Islands of Mafia

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Day 1	Departure	Arrival	Description
Flight DAR ES SALAAM - MAFIA			Get a connecting flight from Dar es Salaam to meet your yacht in Mafia Island
Yacht Check-in	Chole Bay		You are brought to your yacht from the airport and you meet skipper and crew. Lunch and/or Dine on board or at Pole Pole or Kinasi Marine Resorts. Mafia is one of the most beautiful secluded locations in the world...





Day 2

Departure

Arrival

Description

Chole Bay

Explore the north of Chole bay, where there are plenty of high visibility shallow sites perfect for snorkeling. Go on shore to the Islands in the Bay to spot the plentiful plant and wildlife. Chole Island has a treetop lodge where you can have a delicious seafood lunch. Have aperitifs while you watch the sun set on Chole Island, then return to your yacht for a tranquil dinner at good night's sleep.

NOTE: Chole Bay is a Marine Park. No fishing is allowed and Marine Park fees apply (\$20 per person per day).



Day 3

Departure

Arrival

Description

Chole Bay

Juani Island

Sail over to Juani Island to visit the Ruins of Kua and Juani Blue Lagoon. The ruins of the ancient city of Kua, whose decline - as yet unexplained by archaeological and historical research - is the object of many legends. The island's fauna is quite unusual and includes wild pigs, monkeys and small antelopes (blue duiker). Trek over land to the Juani Blue Lagoon and witness a natural phenomenon only known to few people: during low tide the whole channel is drained of water creating an extraordinary sight with a view of the ocean waves breaking on the reef in the background. The entire area belongs to a special Archipelago project for the protection of its wildlife and vegetation. Picnic en route to the Juani Blue Lagoon or visit in the morning and picnic near the Kua ruins depending on the tides. Moor off Utende Beach for the night and dine onboard or onshore at Pole Pole or Kinasi Marine Resorts.



Ruins on Juani Island

Day 4

Departure

Arrival

Description

Utende
Beach

Jibondo
Island

Take a quick sail from Utende Beach, to Jibondo Island for another Adventure in Mafia Marine Reserve. Jibondo Island is characterized by the unique conformation of the western tip and the surrounding emerald-green waters. The village is mainly inhabited by fishermen whose fish and octopus drying and net-mending activities are of great interest together with the traditional shipyard, one of the most famous in Tanzania. After visiting the village, have a picnic on the beach followed by some snorkeling. Anchor for the night and dine onboard enjoying the local catch of the day and sea fruits.



Crowd of Children on Jibondo Island

Day 5

Departure

Arrival

Description

Jibondo
Island

Kitutia Reef

Venture to Kitutia Reef where you can find good shelter. This ancient coral outcrop protects a beautiful sandy Kay; it is one of Mafia's best locations. The reef has two strips of fine white sand which remain exposed during low tide. Snorkel, walk along the reef, sunbathe or swim in the natural pools formed around the sandbanks. Depending on the tides, have lunch on the reef or a neighboring Island. Moore at the nearby Jibondo Anchorage for the night and enjoy dinner onboard in anticipation of the following day's sail to Bwejuu Island.



Bwejuu Island

Day 6

Departure

Arrival

Description

Jibondo
Island

Bwejuu
Island

Set off early for Bwejuu (or Boydu) Island, which is considered by many to be the most beautiful island in the archipelago thanks to its position and its sandy banks. Bwejuu is less than two kilometres long and no more than two hundred metres wide at its widest point. Its position - halfway between the main island of Mafia and the delta of the river Rufiji. Explore it's beaches, snorkel, swim and enjoy a picnic for Lunch. Sail for Kilindoni to anchor for the night.



Swim with Whalesharks – The Friendly Giants of Mafia

Day 7

Departure

Arrival

Description

Bwejuu
Island

Kilindoni

Explore the Bays and reefs around Kilindoni at your leisure or take a day Trip on Land to Visit some of the Villages. Witness village life as it has been for centuries, see locally produced crafts and experience the culture of Mafia's friendly residents. Visit the Kitoni Cliffs for some great photo opportunities. Picnic en route then return to your yacht for sundowners. Have a memorable dinner onboard with your guests and enjoy a well deserved good night's sleep.

NOTE Whalesharks often gather opposite Kilindoni. Rare opportunity to swim with these large fish between end of July and October.

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