

RATES FOR EXCURSIONS; CHOLE MJINI LODGE 2019/2020

Please note that the Govt. of Tanzania has since 01JULY2016 applied 18%VAT to marine excursions and ground transport and VAT is now included in all prices.

WALKING EXCURSIONS are free unless a guide is required, in which case the guide must be paid.

OTHER EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN 5 TO 15 YEARS ARE CHARGED HALF THE ADULT PRICE, EXCEPT FOR HIRE OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS FULL PRICE

Snorkeling trips within Chole Bay USD20 per adult

Gear hire: Fins, Mask and snorkel USD 6 per day
Booties USD 3 per day

Boat excursions to the following destinations:

* Marimbani Sand Bar picnic	USD20 per adult
* Juani Island, Kua ruins and/or Blue lagoon (jelly fish pond)	USD30 per adult
* Jibondo Island (one hour each way)	USD40 per adult
* Mange Reef or Kitutia Reef (two hours each way)	USD50 per adult
* Bwejuu Island (three hours each way)	USD90 per adult

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS TOURS (SUPS)

\$60 per board per day (includes guide AND back-up boat)

\$30 per board per day for board only

PRIVATE HIRE OF BOAT AND ENGINE WITH CREW

\$30 per hour

TURTLE HATCHINGS (June – December), when possible

\$10 DONATION to SeaSense, the conservation NGO that runs the program, plus the excursion cost, usually Juani Island = \$10 +\$30 = USD40 per adult

WHALE SHARK ENCOUNTERS (October- March), when possible

Half day with Kitu Kiblu = \$100 per adult.

Includes road transfers, breakfast, briefing, snorkeling gear and refreshments.

For more information please go to www.kitukiblu.com or email 4whalesharks@gmail.com.

We offer 15% commission on pre-booked excursions of groups of 4 or more adults.

Mafia District Council charge Tsh 25,000 (about \$12) per adult and Tsh 10,000 per child (3 to 15) for a permit to watch whale sharks. This may be changed at short notice.

WHALE WATCHING (August-September), when possible

Full day with Kitu Kiblu = \$100 per adult (minimum 4 people).

Includes briefing, refreshments on board, picnic lunch on Mange or Kitutia sand cays, snorkeling on Mange or Kitutia reef and dhow sailing home.

SCUBA DIVING: SCUBA is outsourced to the Dive Centres in Utende, Mafia Island and their prices are as advertised by them, presently approx. USD100 per two tank dive (two dives on one boat trip), including gear hire. Guests are normally collected from Chole by the dive boat en route and dropped off after the dives but may be required to visit the dive centre in person for equipment fitting or instruction.

BESPOKE SCUBA: We have reintroduced private, customized SCUBA diving for those who do not want to dive in a crowd or who feel that they want or need more personal attention or have special needs. Jean (PADI Master SCUBA DIVER TRAINER, a fancy title for a very highly qualified Instructor, since 20 years) and Anne (Dive Master and avid underwater photographer), each have thousands of dives in Mafia and can accompany and lead private parties in a private boat to dive sites of their choice for a nominal fee. Similarly, private SCUBA Instruction from novice to Assistant Instructor, resort dives and refresher courses, can be arranged with Jean at a nominal surcharge, to be added to the cost of diving, as follows:

Private dive boat	USD30/hour
Private dive guide	USD40/hour
Private Instruction*	USD60/hour

* Does not include the cost of gear hire, teaching materials and PADI certification. Teaching materials and certification costs are approximately \$100. Full SCUBA gear hire costs \$30 per day

PADI courses from novice up to Assistant Instructor are offered, including the “RESORT COURSE”, PADI Discover SCUBA Diving, a one-day SCUBA instruction and SCUBA diving experience for the uninitiated.

Bespoke SCUBA is the only excursion that can be pre-booked and is a 10% commissionable is payable to tour operators and their agents.

MASSAGE: Massages are available for female guest only on request:

One hour full body Swedish massage	USD30
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