



Diani Beach is famous for its white powder, sand beach and turquoise waters. Cross shore and consistent winds, sheltered, flat water and reef break make for idyllic conditions for beginners or training. From June to August there are great conditions for blasting or freestyle and down-the-line riding on the reef, 300-400m offshore. The summer season is December to mid March where the wind is side on averaging 15-25 knots and waves averaging 1.5m on the outer reef. In the winter from June to mid September, the winds average 20-35 knots with monsoon winds creating very big swells and up to 3.5m faces on the outer reef. There is all the space in the world: With no one to crowd you, this is a true getaway from it all paradise.

Papilion Lagoon Reef



Location: South of Mombasa directly on Diani Beach approx 1.5 hrs drive from Mombasa Airport. Diani town's many local shops and restaurants are just a short taxi ride away.



Accommodation: 120 comfortable air-conditioned rooms built in Swahili style nestled in exotic gardens where colobus monkeys populate ancient Baobab trees. Garden Rooms are air-conditioned with a view of the garden/pool, ceiling fan, double or twin beds, mosquito net, safe, telephone, shower & WC and balcony or patio. Family Cottage Rooms have garden view and an area with two extra beds. Beachfront Rooms are as Garden Rooms plus four poster bed, bath, TV, fridge, balcony or patio and sea view.



Facilities: Large free form pool with swim-up bar, two restaurants, choice of bars, tennis court, diving centre, children's pool, games area and regular evening entertainment.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: H2O based at The Sands At Nomads centre approximately 10 minutes walk along the beach.

All inclusive includes: Buffett breakfast, lunch in the Pool Side restaurant and dinner in the Main Restaurant. Afternoon tea. A choice of cocktails, local beers, soft drinks, house spirits, house wines and mineral water is served by the glass. Note: A la carte meals, room service, snacks, non house brand wines and spirits and bottled water excluded and must be paid for locally.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Nyali Beach	£789	£1269
Papilion Lagoon	£699	£1195

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.

Tsavo Safari (1 night) from £99

Ngutuni is an authentic safari lodge located in the heart of a private game sanctuary, surrounded on three sides by Tsavo East National Park. The lodge overlooks a water hole and is set against the spectacular backdrop of the Sagala Hills, only 2.5 hours drive from Mombasa. Once home to the infamous 'man eating lions of Tsavo' who preyed on men constructing the railway line between Mombasa and Kampala, the sanctuary and surrounding national park are best known today for their fantastic variety of wildlife.



Day 1 Morning departure from your beach hotel and drive to Tsavo East National Park. Game drive and continue to Ngutuni Lodge for lunch. Afternoon game drive in search of lion, elephant, buffalo, eland, giraffe, zebra, kudu and possibly rhino.



Return to Ngutuni Lodge for dinner. During the evening watch animals emerge from the bush and drink at the softly illuminated water hole. Overnight stay at Ngutuni Lodge.

Day 2 Early morning game drive in Ngutuni's private 10,000 acre game sanctuary. This is the perfect time to see animals foraging for food before the heat of the day sets in. Return to the lodge for breakfast where we hope to enjoy the sight of elephant and buffalo drinking at the water hole. After a leisurely breakfast check out and return to Mombasa, arriving around noon. Drop off at your beach hotel.

Longer safaris available on request.



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Best Time: June-mid Sept (winter), Dec-mid Mar (summer). Very light winds November & April.

Launch: Tidal, sandy beach 10-100m wide (high/low tide) with shallow water for 150m. Sheltered area for beginners.

Wind Direction: SE Cross shore from right in winter (*20-35 knots) & from NE left in summer (*15-25 knots). *Average wind speed.

Wind Type: Trade, Monsoon.

Shorebreak: None to slight depending on tide.

Water Conditions: Flatwater lagoon with waves at the reef 3-400m out. Slightly choppy with high tides. Swells can be big in winter.

Suitability: All levels.

Weather: Summer season (mid Dec-Mid March)-air temp 32°C ; sea temp 28-30°C.

Winter season (June-Mid September)
-air temp 25-30°C; sea temp 24-26°C.

H2O XTREME WATERSPORTS

Established in 2003, based at Nomads, Diani Beach. This is primarily a kitesurfing centre but also caters for windsurfing & SUP. Swahili style beach centre, bar close by. 2nd centre at Galu beach. Hosts Kitesurfing Safricom Kenya Cup. Kit Range: Twin-tip Naish Haze Boards & Hawaii Boxer Kites 1.3-12.0m². Windsurfing – Various boards & rigs. Sail sizes 2.0-6.8 m².

Board hire 1 wk £273 2 wks £482

Kite Riding Area: Wide bay in area upwind of windsurf zone. Sandy beach with shallow water for 200m. Launching landing zone. Kite surf trip & guided 5km downwind runs. Storage, rescue & kite service available.

Kite Hire 1 wk £337 2 wks £619

Instruction: Windsurf - Beginner, intermediate & advanced. Levels 1-4. Kitesurf: IKO beginner to advanced.

Other Sports: SUP, sea kayaks & body boards. Boat/snorkelling trips & diving.

Excursions: Safaris. African art & craft markets. Local restaurants & bars in Diani Beach. Colobus Monkey trail.

