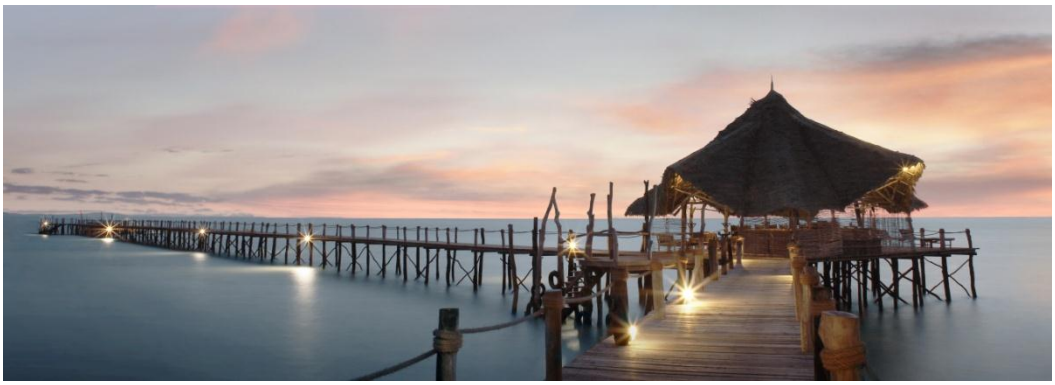
Fundu Lagoon

Fact Sheet



Location
Fundu Lagoon is on Pemba Island, which is part of the Zanzibar archipelago and lies to the north of its larger, better known sister island, Unguja. The hotel is situated on a remote and beautiful beach on the south western side of Pemba, and is only accessible by boat.

Accommodation
- 8 hillside rooms
- 4 beachfront rooms
- 2 standard suites (beach suite and jungle suite)
- 4 superior suites

There are eighteen rooms, consisting of canvas tents set under makuti (thatch) roofs on wooden decks, all with views over the sea. The rooms are equipped with large double or twin beds, mosquito nets, ceiling and standing fans, and indoor and outdoor seating areas. Each has an ensuite bathroom with fresh hot water shower, toilet and basin. The rooms are connected to the main buildings by wooden walkways or paths through indigenous forest. Some rooms are situated along the beachfront and the remaining on the hillside, which have wide views over the lagoon. Two of our eighteen rooms are suites, with their own private chill out deck and plunge pool, and four are superior suites which also have an extensive indoor and outdoor lounge space and mezzanine platform.

Getting there
The main means of visiting Pemba Island are by light aircraft charter or schedule flight. There is also a ferry service but this is not always reliable. The airport is Chake Chake in the centre of the island, and the main port used by the ferry service is Mkoani in the south-west. After arriving at the airport there is a short vehicle ride to Mkoani Port on a newly built bitumen road which takes approximately 30 minutes. We then provide a private speedboat service (20-25 minutes) from Mkoani Port to Fundu Lagoon. There is no useable road access.

Best time to visit
The best weather is between December and March and again from July to early November, with the optimum months being July through to September.

Facilities and activities
- 4 bars
- 2 restaurants
- Infinity edge pool at the top of the resort
- Fundu Fusion Spa
- Games/TV room
- Fully equipped PADI Dive centre
- Snorkelling and trips to Misali Island
- Canoe safaris through the mangroves
- Tours of Pemba island/village treks/trip to Jambangome Ruins/river safari
- Sunset cruise on traditional dhow
- Private beach dinners with person chef and waiting on staff

- Kayaking/windsurfing/water-skiing/wakeboarding/knee-boarding
- Deep sea fishing
- Island cruise
- Dolphin safari

Dive Centre – Dive 710
Dive 710, our fully equipped, PADI 5 Star, Dive Centre is managed by our friendly & very experienced PADI Dive Instructors, Filbert, Sebastian and Marlene.

Pemba's tranquil surroundings have a unique underwater experience difficult to find anywhere else in the world, gifted with a remarkable variety of untouched snorkelling & dive sites rarely visited by any other boats.

The waters around Misali contain more than twice the number of coral genera than are found elsewhere in Tanzania, often seen are beautiful gorgonian sea fans and giant sponges amongst fields of ancient cabbage corals and over 300 species of fish

To dive with us you will be required to have travel insurance that covers scuba diving. Alternatively dive insurance can be bought locally from the Divers Alert Network (DAN) - $15 for 5 days cover although this can take 48hrs to put in place. Also on the medical advice of the DAN organization we do not allow guests to dive if they are using Larium as an anti-malarial.

Main Restaurant
Breakfast: 07:30hrs-10:30hrs.
Lunch: 12:30hrs – 15:00hrs
Dinner: 19:30hrs – 22:00hrs (last order for dinner at 21:45hrs)
Beach Barbecues and Swahili nights start at 20:00hrs, weather permitting

Bars
The Jetty Bar is open from 15:00hrs – 22:00hrs daily
The Main Bar is open from 10:00hrs – Midnight daily
The Pool Bar is open from 10:00hrs – 18:00hrs daily
Babu's Beach bar is open on the nights we have the Beach BBQ

Front Office
To pre-book any activities, spa or for any enquiries, the Front Office is open from 07:00hrs - 22.00hrs.

Pool & Spa
Our Cascading Infinity Pool, Sun Deck & Bar opens at 10:30hrs, light lunch options are available throughout the day until 18:00hrs. (last order at 17:45hrs)

The Spa treatment room is open from 09:00hrs - 13:00hrs and 15:00hrs - 20:00hrs.

Room Check Out Time: 11:00hrs
If you are leaving the resort on an afternoon transfer, our porters will collect your luggage at 11:00hrs from the room, but you are welcome to continue using our facilities, enjoy a relaxing lunch at either the pool bar or restaurant and then freshen up at either the pool/spa or dive centre shower rooms before departing.

Room Check In Time: 14:00hrs



