

A close-up photograph of a dolphin leaping from the water. The dolphin is captured mid-air, with its body arched and its tail still partially submerged, creating a large splash of white water. The background is a deep blue sea with some ripples. The overall scene is dynamic and energetic.

Marine Excursions

THE MANTA
Resort
PEMBA ISLAND - ZANZIBAR

An aerial photograph of a tropical sandbank. The sandbank is a long, narrow strip of pure white coral sand that protrudes into the clear, turquoise water. In the foreground, a small wooden boat is anchored in the water. Further down the sandbank, two people are visible walking. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds, and the horizon is visible in the distance.

THE SANDBANK TRIP

At low tide, a sandbank protrudes to offer a walk on the purest white coral sand. The perfect beach to relax on surrounded by azure blue waters. The excursion relies heavily on the tides, currents, and weather conditions and is not always possible. This will require some planning between you and the resort management. A cooler box of fruits and refreshments is brought along. This is a 15 minute boat ride from the resort on the most northern point of Pemba Island.

\$25 per person with boat. \$20 per person with Ngalawa.

A traditional Ngalawa sailing vessel, a wooden outrigger canoe with a large white sail, is shown on the ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water and the sail. Several people are on board, including a man in a white shirt standing near the sail, a woman in a red shirt sitting in the middle, and a man in a white shirt sitting at the stern. The name 'NABADO' is visible on the outriggers. The water is a deep blue with some whitecaps.

NGALAWA SUNSET CRUISE

An Ngalawa is the traditional sailing vessel used by fishermen on the island. Leaving from the beach at around 5:00 pm, you will cruise along the shoreline over the reefs enjoying the sunset, the thrill of the sail and a refreshment. \$15 dollars per person paid directly to the local fishing captain.



SNORKELLING FOR CONSERVATION

Our house reef, directly in front of the resort, lies within our conservation area. Hundreds of species of marine life and crystal clear tropical waters make this a must for all nature lovers. Every morning by Ngalawa at 7am.

All revenues are donated to the local Marine Conservation Area Committee and wardens. Further donations are very welcome and appreciated. Our conservation boxes can be found at the diving centre and main lounge area. \$15 per person.



SNORKELLING TRIP

Experience the vast numbers of marine life and reefs through the clear blue waters of Pemba Island in our chosen snorkelling spots. You will be taken out with a guide and shown the colourful, vibrant life, lying just under the surface.

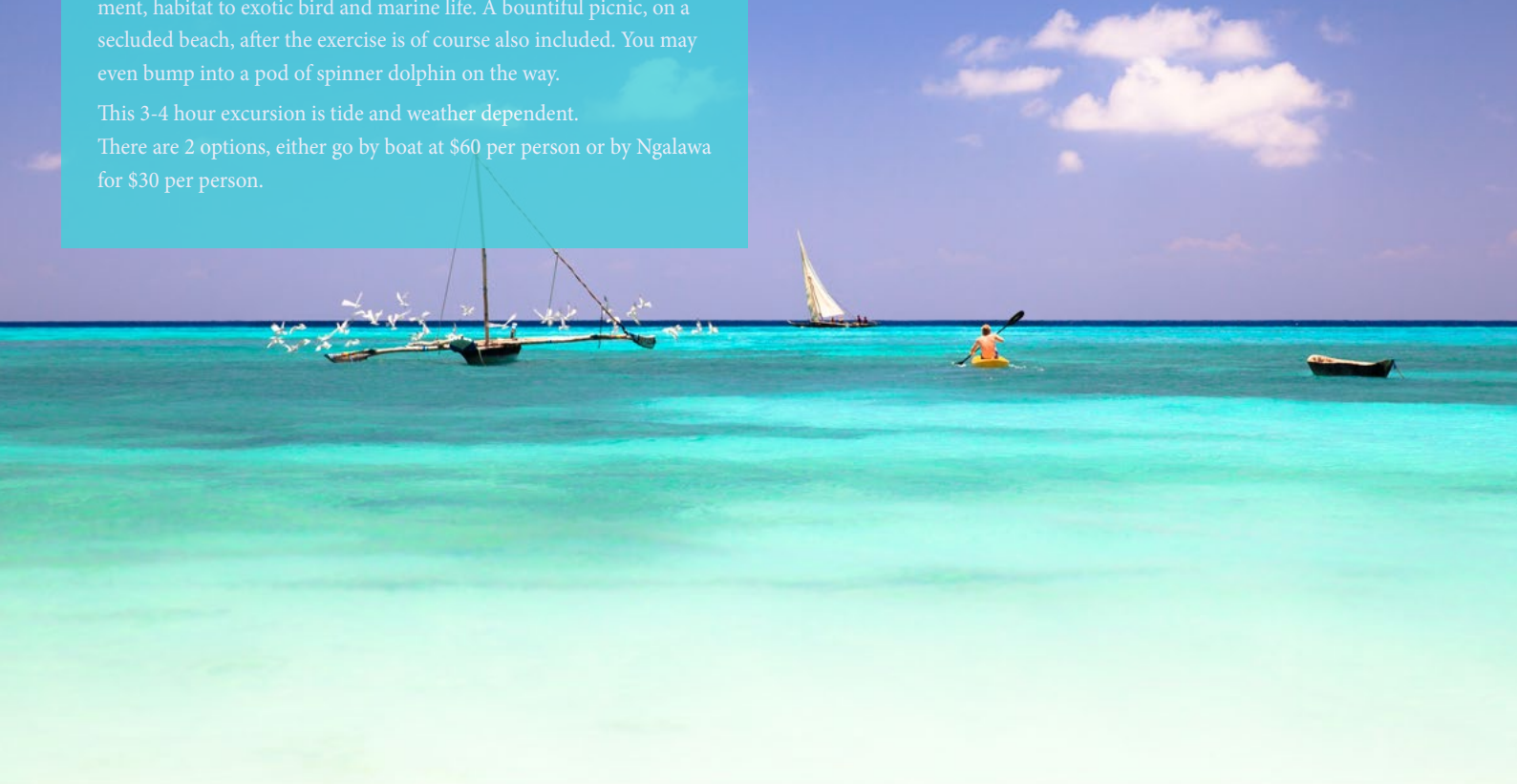
Near Reef \$30 per person. Far Reef \$60 per person.

KAYAK SAFARI

Discover a remote mangrove wilderness by kayak safari. We will take you and kayak on a sail south along the coast line. Once we reach the mangroves at Njao Gap, your kayak adventure begins along the thick mangrove forests and inlets. Discover this unique mangrove environment, habitat to exotic bird and marine life. A bountiful picnic, on a secluded beach, after the exercise is of course also included. You may even bump into a pod of spinner dolphin on the way.

This 3-4 hour excursion is tide and weather dependent.

There are 2 options, either go by boat at \$60 per person or by Ngalawa for \$30 per person.



KAYAK

You are welcome to make use of the kayaks on the beach. Venture out and enjoy reefs and vibrant marine life below. Paddles can be found in the dive centre. No cost.



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Any excursion can be arranged the day before with your service fundi,
and paid at the resort for whichever excursion you choose.

