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Mnemba Island highlights include:

- Excellent diving and snorkeling
- Spacious outdoor verandas with ocean views
- Rustic exclusivity and privacy unparalleled on the African coastline

Mnemba Island Lodge is situated on an exclusive island just 2.8 miles off the northeastern tip of Zanzibar in the azure Indian Ocean. Surrounded by an atoll of breathtaking coral reefs, it boasts some of Africa's most wonderful dive sites. Mnemba is renowned as one of the most romantic ocean destinations in the world, offering a privacy and rustic exclusivity unparalleled on the African coastline.

Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local beer, local brand spirits, snorkeling, kayaking, salt water fly-fishing, windsurfing and scuba diving (two dives per day for guests holding a valid PADI diving certificate. Alternatively diving courses are available at an additional cost).

The Zanzibar Archipelago and its 'Spice Islands', discovered by Arab traders in the 8th century, are bathed in the heady scents and romance of a bygone era. Traditional dhows (coastal Arab sailing vessels) drift across the horizon, and gentle soft-spoken islanders tend to your every need. You may fill your days relaxing on the soft white-sand beaches or indulging



in irresistible pursuits in the gloriously warm waters.

Hand-woven from traditional Zanzibarian palm-matting, each secluded banda has a spacious veranda and is hidden in the shade of a tropical beach forest, fringed by the pristine beaches that halo the Island. A palm-covered walkway leads to an en suite bathroom with shower and basin. Zanzibar is famous for its intricate, detailed woodcarvings and the scrolled headboards adorning the beds are created by some of the Island's most skilled artisans.

The architecture of the Mnemba Island Lodge offers thatched dining and sitting/bar areas with beautiful open views of the beach and

spectacular coral reefs beyond. Baskets of fresh fruit, fish, lobsters, crabs and prawns are sailed into Mnemba daily on traditional ngalawa outriggers, and prepared as exotic delicacies. Lunch is usually served on large wooden carved Zanzibar platters heaped with delicious mezze (fingerfood). Romantic candle-lit dinners are enjoyed on the beach with the waves gently lapping at your feet. Private beach dinners are often enjoyed by honeymooners.

Matemwe Retreat highlights include:

- Exquisite ocean views
- Beautiful coral reef
- Snorkelling, diving & sailing

Matemwe Retreat

- Three separate villas
- Private plunge pool, veranda and roof-top terrace
- Superb menus and spa treatments
- Private beach in front of each villa

Matemwe Retreat at a glance...

The sumptuous **Matemwe Retreat** is situated along a pristine white beach, overlooking the azure waters of the Indian Ocean. Intimate and separate villas ensure the utmost privacy – each stylishly furnished in locally crafted furniture and accessories. The villas each boast a



beautiful ensuite bathroom (complete with double basins, shower and a large bathtub overlooking the Indian Ocean), private cocktail bar, spacious air-conditioned bedroom, plunge pool and private veranda. Guests can enjoy their own slice of beachfront, located a short distance from the villa.

Breakfasts are served on the private veranda of each villa, while lunches and dinners featuring the catch of the day are savoured in private on the villa's roof terrace or at Matemwe's main lodge. Guests can also pamper themselves with

a variety of soul-soothing treatments in the comfort of their room.

Your stay includes three meals daily, local beers, spirits, cocktails, soft drinks, snorkeling, kayaking, guided reef and village walks and laundry.

What we love about Matemwe Retreat...

- Get your creative juices flowing and invent your own cocktail using the succulent assortment of fruits that grow on the island.
- Unwind with a soothing massage or beauty treatment on your roof terrace.
- Wake up early and immerse yourself in island life by accompanying a local fisherman in his traditional sailing dhow.
- Enjoy a gentle stroll into the village and visit the Matemwe Primary School.
- Treat yourself to a snorkelling sandbank adventure – wish we could tell you more, but that would spoil the surprise!
- Spend quiet hours in your hammock. Be sure to keep your camera at hand, as the photographic opportunities are excellent – especially when a fleet of Ngalawas (traditional sailboats) passes by.

2012 Land Costs

Mnemba Island: From **US\$5,039.00** to **US\$6,433.00** per person sharing (price varies based on date of travel)

MNEMBA ISLAND INCLUDES

- Four night's accommodation in a Zanzibari banda on a full board basis including meet and greet, accommodation inclusions as per itinerary above, all scheduled road transfers between airports and resorts, and emergency medical evacuation insurance.

Matemwe Bungalows: From **US\$1,985.00** to **US\$2,441.00** per person sharing (price varies based on date of travel)

MATEMWE BUNGALOWS INCLUDES

- Four night's accommodation on a full board basis including meet and greet, accommodation inclusions as per itinerary above, all scheduled road transfers between airports and resorts, and emergency medical evacuation insurance.