#### QUIRIMBAS ARCHIPELAGO

## 10 NIGHTS/11 DAYS ISLAND HOPPING DIVE CRUISE



### Quirimbas Archipelago

The Quirimbas Archipelago is made up of lots of small islands, most are uninhabited with beautiful beaches. There are dozens of sand banks and reefs. You will have the place to yourself... we can vertialy guarantee you won't have to share it with other people and will get to dive and snorkel reefs with no one else around to disturb you.

There is no hard and set itinerary, though we do have a general guideline cruise route planned. But we go with the flow based on what our guests feel like doing.

Days will be spent diving, fishing, snorkelling, enjoying water sports, playing on beaches, eating, reading relaxing and taking in the beautfy of the Quirimbas Archipelago.



### 10 Nights Island Hopping Dive Cruise



### Includes

- 56ft Sailing Catamaran,
- 3.4 Metre RIB with outboard,
- Ensuite Cabins for guest,
- All linen and bathroom towels (please bring your own beach towels),
- English speaking Yacht Master skipper and crew,
- Snacks, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner,
- Local soft drinks and water,
- Local beers, SA wines,
- Trolling fishing gear and tackle,
- Snorkelling equipment,
- 1 kayaks,
- 1 SUP
- Fuel for tenders and main engines,
- Water, gas and consumables
- Scuba Diving at additional cost

### Excludes

- International flights & Regional flights to Pemba, Zanzibar, Mafia, Pemba Island or Dar Es Salaam
- Inter-island Flights and Transfers if starting or ending a charter at one of the islands and lodges. (See below Important Details)
- Airport Transfers
- Premium Imported drinks and spirits. You are also welcome to bring your own duty free allowance on board!
- Visa, Medical & Travel and Cancellation Insurance (this is compulsory)
- Accommodation before or after the charter, on-shore restaurant meals and beverage costs, off yacht activities (unless otherwise stipulated)
- All items of a personal nature
- National / Marine parks and reserve fees,
- All items not specified as included.
- E & O Excluded

Below is an example itinerary. We try to keep things flexible to match guests wishes and interests and is subject to change due to weather and general conditions, operational requirements and guests wishes and interests at the time.

Diving will be subject to the destination, time available and general conditions at the time but we aim to dive as much as the guests would like and conditions allow.





#### Day 1 - Pemba to Situ Island

Arrive in Pemba between 1.30 and 2.30 pm. Meet and greet assistance and transfer to yachts. Enjoy a cold drink at the Nautilus Hotel on the beach while crew take luggage to the yacht.

They will then collect you off the beach by rubber duck and transfer to the yacht. You will need to wade knee deep into the sea to board the rubber duck, so don't bring your best shoes.

After a safety briefing and yacht familiarization, and set sail for Quirimbas Archipelago.

Fish while underway to overnight anchorage. Overnight at Situ Island, Tari Bay. With great snorkelling, fishing and mangrove kayaking.

**Overnight** On the yacht at Situ





#### Day 2 Quilalea Island / Ibo Island

Our destination is Ibo Island which is 25 NM  $\,$  north depending on the route we take.

The more direct route takes us to the east of the first of the southern islands of the Quirimbas on the open ocean side. The slightly longer route takes us between the islands working your way past beaches, and over coral outcrops.

En-route we can stop and explore Quisiva Island and its old fort for before we continue north to the Quilalea Island region. Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of Ibo Island

**Overnight** On the yacht at Ibo





#### Day 3 Ibo Island / Mogundula

We will spend the morning here. You can go ashore to spend time at the award-winning Ibo Island Lodge, where you can have lunch, relax in the 2 pools. We will also take you on a fascinating cultural and historical tour of this very magical island.

#### Swimming with dolphins is a major highlight at Ibo Island

Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of Ibo Island In the afternoon we head for Mogundula. Its about a  $2\ -3$  hour sail

**Overnight** On the yacht at Mogundula

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#### Day 4/ Mogundula

We spend the day and night at Mogundula Relax, swim, snorkel, kayak, try some Stand-up Paddleboarding and diving.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of Island

**Overnight** On the yacht at Mogundula





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#### Day 5/ Mogundula to Metundo / Vamizi

We will leave at sunrise Its about an 8 hour sail north through the islands to Metundo / Vamizi region. There are several islands on route to explore.

The Metundo region offers some of the best diving in the world and we will spend several days there.

Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of the Islands

**Overnight** On the yacht at Metundo





Day 6 & 7 Metundo / Vamizi

We will spend 2 days in the area so guests can properly unwind and dive here.

Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of the Islands

**Overnights** On the yacht

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#### Day 8 Medjumbe

We head back south to dive around the Medjumbe Island region

Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of the Island

**Overnight** On the yacht





#### Day 9 Medjumbe - Quilalea region

We will dive in the morning before we continue south for the Quilalea Island region.

Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

We will find a nice anchorage in the lee of Quilalea Islands

**Overnight** On the yacht





Day 10 Quilalea Region

We will dive here during the day. Snorkelling, diving and game fishing can be enjoyed along with all other activities.

Towards the end of the day we will start to head south back to Pemba or we may overnight near Quilalea and depart early in the morning for Pemba.

Overnight on the yacht





**Day 11 Pemba** Return to Pemba and disembark for flight home.

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