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# Diamonds Mequfi Beach Resort

## MOZAMBIQUE



Diamonds Mequfi Beach Resort is located in the Pemba region, home to a mangrove-lined coastline peppered with lagoons and beaches, a jungle interior filled with fruit and spice trees, and nature reserves that are ripe for exploration. Dotted along caramel sand, beachfront bungalows house 40 spacious deluxe rooms and 10 suites (with butler service), each featuring open-air showers and a private terrace overlooking the bay. At the heart of the resort is a saltwater swimming pool ringed by sun beds, and a bar where guests can sip on cocktails during balmy Mozambican evenings.

For those wanting a taste of the action, there's horse-riding along the beach, and an array of watersports, including everything from kitesurfing to stand-up paddle boarding and diving among shoals of fish. Friendly staff are on hand to accompany guests on boat trips and share knowledge of the region's rich marine life, including details of the whales that pass along the coast. There's also the chance to try deep-sea fishing, go diving from Pemba Beach or visit close-by islands and local villages. In nearby Mecufi,

travellers can browse a handicrafts market and fruit market, shaded by ancient mango trees.

A perfect location for a combination trip, the hotel is great for a beach break following a safari in the famous Gorongosa National Park, or after a trip to the Quirimbas Archipelago, with its coastal forest, coral reefs and sea turtles. The idyllic setting and second-to-none service make Diamonds Mequfi Beach the ideal romantic destination.

One experience not to be missed is the Mvua African Rain Spa, where guests can enjoy treatments with products sourced from natural ingredients such as flowers, salt, grains, spices, wild honey and brown sugar. Those looking for an added touch of luxury can choose to receive their massage under the shelter of a gazebo on the beach.

Come evening, guests can feast on Assinatura's a la carte specialties, casual options at Brisa do Mar restaurant, or the day's catch at Sea You Restaurant.

A member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Mequfi Beach is a World Travel Awards 2016 winner in the categories of Mozambique's Leading Resort and Mozambique's Leading Beach Resort.

### NEED TO KNOW

#### KEY FACILITIES

- Spa butler service
- 24-hour reception
- Saltwater swimming pool
- 3 restaurants: Assinatura; Sea You; Brisa do Mar
- 2 bars, including a beach bar

#### KEY ACTIVITIES

- Horse riding and biking
- Safaris in Gorongosa National Park
- Big game fishing
- In-house watersports

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**Don't miss** // Whale-watching from July to October, when the majestic leviathans can be seen heading to Pemba Bay to give birth

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