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nexplored reserves, islands that time forgot and stretches of sand sloping into the blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Mozambique is all this, and on a pristine beach in the Pemba region stands the Diamonds Megufi Beach Resort, the latest addition to Diamonds Hotel and Resorts, the Planhotel Hospitality Group's luxury brand. A holiday at Megufi Beach, affiliated to the Small Luxury Hotels of The World chain and winner of the World Travel Awards 2016 as Mozambique's Leading Resort and Mozambique's Leading Beach Resort, combines total privacy and relaxation with the opportunity to enjoy thrilling experiences - an excursion in search of the region's treasures, perhaps, or water sports like adrenaline-pumping kitesurfing, catamaran sailing, windsurfing and SUP. Guests can enjoy unforgettable snorkelling trips, dives to discover the incredibly rich and varied undersea life, and whale watching trips, especially in August and September, when the ocean giants swim along the shoreline before giving birth in the calm waters of Pemba bay, Diamonds Megufi Beach is a world apart, dedicated to guests for whom holidays mean relaxation, and couples or honeymooners in search of romantic seclusion, maybe after a safari in the famous Gorongosa National park and encounters with lions, elephants and giraffes, or an excursion to the Quirimbas Archipelago and its coastal forests, coral reefs and sea turtles. The beach

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bungalows host fifty rooms, forty deluxe and ten suites, furnished in a contemporary style with details and materials reflecting local traditions. They offer every comfort, including a private veranda with ocean view. A saltwater swimming pool with bar is at the centre of the resort, and remains open until late to allows patrons to enjoy the magic of the African nights. One of the Megufi Beach's great strengths is its cuisine - the Assinatura restaurant serves a sumptuous American-style buffet breakfast, while for lunch and dinner it offers an a la carte menu of local and international dishes. The refined Sea You Restaurant, only open in the evening, prepares ocean-fresh fish. For guests hunting a snack, or for those who just can't do without their pizza, the Brisa do Mar is open non-stop until six in the evening. Finally, the Mvua African Rain SPA, is a miniature paradise where guests can relax and allow themselves to be pampered with treatments based on natural ingredients. They can also be enjoyed on the beach, in the shade of a gazebo. And to be in perfect harmony with local traditions, guests can take cookery lessons with the chef before taking a walk on the beach to meet local fishermen, where they can choose and buy the fish of the day. mequfibeach.diamondsresorts.com



