



Kenia, Pemba Channel

Area

Shimoni is the small and idyllic town right on the south coast of Kenya. You will stay in the world famous Pemba Channel Fishing Lodge where up to 20 guests can stay in 6 separate cabins. All cabins are suitable for a maximum of 4 persons and from your cabin you have a direct view over the sea or the swimming pool. The complex is known as a true fishing paradise and is located 80 kilometres south of Mombasa on the Indian Ocean.



This location has guaranteed good fishing and perfect service for years. Nothing is left to chance here. It is therefore a good place to be in this Hemingway like atmosphere with a bar with beautiful pictures of large and special fish. The food is of good quality and the location guarantees a soothing atmosphere.



The scarcity around the island of Pemba creates many currents that bring the necessary food. It is for good reason that this location has been known for years as a perfect fishing spot. More than 50% of the Kenyan records come from this location. At 90 kilometers north east of Shimoni there is a "sea mountain". Good results are always achieved at this spot and it is possible to fish it in a 24 or 36 hour trip and to be able to fish at this special and little fished spot. This is also a very good place to look for the illustrious swordfish that is mainly caught at night. Here you have a good chance to get one.



Fishing

The fishing is good all year round but there are two specific seasons. The tuna season from August to the end of October and the marlin season from the end of November to mid March.

At the beginning of August, schools of migrating yellowfin tuna come along the Shimoni coast and these muscular and streamlined fish provide a perfect sport on lighter equipment. However, in addition to the normal sizes between 12 and 20 kilos, the larger versions up to 50 and 60 kilo are also caught. The biggest so far is 104 kilos!



After the tuna come the different billfish species. You can catch no less than 6 different species on this spot, namely black, blue and striped marlin, sailfish, swordfish and the Shortbill Spearfish. The chances to catch a grand slam, (1 of 3 species in 1 day) is definitely present.

Besides the tuna and billfish, there are also the tiger, hammerhead and mako shark. The largest tiger shark caught here is an awesome 984 lbs. All this fishing is by the way based on "catch & release".



In addition to trolling, it is also possible to alternate with reef or bottom fishing. Smaller boats with 25 hp engines are used. With lighter material, this fishing is a challenging way to catch dorado, wahoo, giant trevally and barracuda on and along the reefs.

Note: The saltwater flyfisherman is also very welcome here. The crews are specialized in teasing the target fish and it is only up to you to place the fly in the right place and set the hook. This applies to reef fishing as well as for the billfish.



Material

There are three fully equipped boats of 33 to 44 feet all with double propellers. In addition, they have all the necessary safety equipment and GPS, fishfinders, marine radio, compass, etc.

The Jasiri and Shuwari are custom built 33 foot Bertram boats with twin diesel caterpillar engines of 270 hp each. The White Otter is 44 feet, also has twin diesel engines and has captured most of the marlins in the whole of Africa. Currently that is more than 1700!



On all boats the fishing materials are of the highest quality. The rods are in 30, 50 and 80 lbs. from Shimano, Fenwick, Harnell or KC and the reels are from Shimano or Penn.

The crews working on these boats have a total of over 150 years of big game experience and serve both the novice and the experienced angler. The crews and boats comply with all IGFA rules and fishing is done according to the catch & release method.

All the terminal tackle is part of the fishing day but of course you can bring your own equipment or for example poppers for reef fishing.

Season / Weather

The season runs throughout the year. In this period there are the tuna and marlin season and also the relatively best weather and fishing conditions. In April and May there can be short (but heavy) showers and on average there is the most rainfall per year. However, there is an almost constant warm temperature of 25 to 30° Celcius. These constant warm temperatures make this location ideal for fishing.



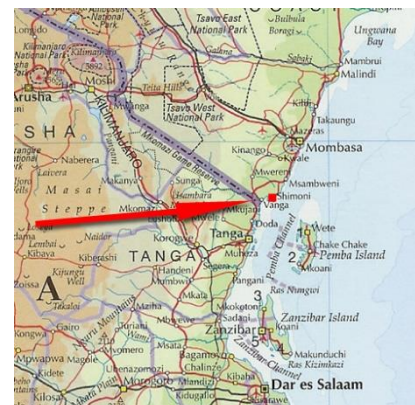


Travel & Price

Depending on the available flights you will fly to Mombasa. Here you will be picked up and brought to the lodge where you will stay for 7 nights. Depending on your wishes you can fish here for different numbers of days. All meals, water and soft drinks are included. The guide prices for these fishing days are

# persons	4 days	5 days	6 days
2 pax	€ 2500	€ 2795	€ 3095
3 pax	€ 2125	€ 2295	€ 2495
4 pax	€ 1925	€ 2060	€ 2195

Additional costs are for the flight, extras, alcoholic drinks, tips for the crew and personnel on site, extra activities to be undertaken and a visa. This visa can be obtained at the airport for \$ 50,- pp. Please note: this can only be paid in US dollars!



It is necessary for this location to be vaccinated. So consult your local; GP or healthcare clinic). The passport must be valid for this trip for another 6 months after returning to your country.

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