



## IBO ISLAND LODGE SCUBA DIVING



Ibo Island Lodge has a resident Padi Dive Instructor and offers scuba diving to accredited divers as well as PADI DSD's, Open Water and Advanced dive training courses. You can book a series of dives as a guest at Ibo Island Lodge, or book a dedicated dive package or a mobile island hopping dive safari – one of the most unique dive and adventure experiences in Africa! Ibo Island and her surrounds has some wonderful dive sites that recent guests have been raving about.

Ibo Island Lodge offers a range of PADI dive courses. All our confined water training is conducted in the beautiful surroundings of Ibo Island Lodge in one of our 3 on site pools, this will give you all the confidence you need to begin your adventures in the open ocean.

Our small training groups (max 4) are so that we can deliver the highest of safety standards and maximize individual attention.

Please note that you need to make us aware of all your potential diving requests at the time of confirming your booking at Ibo Island Lodge. All diving is subject to weather conditions and tides at the time of the dive. Local Reef Dives refer to dive sites in and around the Ibo lighthouse, the Coal Steamer Wreck and Southern Matemo sites. All other dive sites are then classified as Far Reef dives.

For own equipment dives – cylinders, air and weight belts are not charged for.

Please contact [reservations@iboisland.com](mailto:reservations@iboisland.com) for quick assistance.

### IBO ISLAND SCUBA DIVING RATES:

Single Dive - Own Equipment	From US\$ 65.00
Double Dives - Own Equipment	From US\$ 120.00
Single Dive – Rent Equipment	From US\$ 75.00
Double Dives – Rent Equipment	From US\$ 140.00



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**IBO ISLAND DIVING PACKAGE RATES:**

**DIVE PACKAGES**

No. of Dives	Local Reefs		Price
4	Dives	Own Equipment	\$ 240.00
		Rent Equipment	\$ 270.00

No. of Dives	Local Reefs		Price
6	Dives	Own Equipment	\$ 330.00
		Rent Equipment	\$ 375.00

No. of Dives	Local Reefs		Price
8	Dives	Own Equipment	\$ 420.00
		Rent Equipment	\$ 475.00

- Minimum 2 divers
- 2 dives per day
- 3 dives per day possible with double tank option used

**COMBINATION DIVES**

2 Local & 2 Far Reefs			Price
4	Dives	Own Equipment	\$ 275.00
		Rent Equipment	\$ 305.00

4 Local & 2 Far Reefs			Price
6	Dives	Own Equipment	\$ 300.00
		Rent Equipment	\$ 375.00

4 Local & 4 Far Reefs (day trip)			Price
8	Dives	Own Equipment	\$ 490.00
		Rent Equipment	\$ 475.00



- Minimum 2 divers
- 2 dives per day
- 3 dives per day possible with double tank option used
- 8 dive package includes day trip. (Lunch included for lodge guests - \$15 pp extra for non-resident divers)

<b>Scuba Review &amp; Single Dive</b>	From US\$ 135.00
<b>DSD Pool &amp; Single Dive</b>	From US\$ 160.00
<b>Open Water Course</b>	From US\$ 575.00
<b>Open Water Course – with online theory done prior to arrival</b>	From US\$ 475.00
<b>PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (5 sea dives)</b>	From US\$ 485.00
<b>Adventure Dive</b>	From US\$ 95.00
<b>PADI Scuba Diver (2 sea dives)</b>	From US\$ 375.00

#### **BOOKING YOUR DIVES WITH IBO ISLAND LODGE:**

Please let us know at the time of your enquiry with Ibo Island Lodge that you are a diver and want to dive at Ibo Island Lodge. Pre-booking your dives with central reservations at the time of confirming your accommodation is essential – especially over peak periods. Email: [reservations@iboisland.com](mailto:reservations@iboisland.com)

Please note that all pre-booked dives cannot be guaranteed if the weather conditions are not favourable once on Ibo Island. Our dive master is available to personalise your schedule of diving in and around Ibo with regards to your experience level and preferred dive sites. Please note that you will be asked to provide Certification Cards and Logbooks, and complete an Indemnity Form before the first dive. All divers that haven't dived for more than six months will be required to do a refresher course, before being allowed to dive.

#### **IBO ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE REEF INFORMATION:**

Definitely the most superior diving at Ibo is at the light house. It is a long wall dive that covers an area of 1 square km. Starting at 7m of depth there are large gardens of coral tables, soft corals, bucket corals, green tree corals and at the wall side it falls away to a coral bottom at 21m where divers are likely to see a good range of tropical fish. Highlights on the lighthouse dive are angel fish, massive napoleon wrasse, trumpet fish, damsel fishes, leaf fish, praying mantis shrimp, ribbon eels and garden eels. On the wall side there are overhangs where divers can see potato bass. In the caves on this dive you can also see white banded cleaner shrimp and ghost shrimps. Just off the wall sightings of green turtle are very common with hundreds of big eye travellis, five lined snappers, hump head snapper and southern fusilier.

You may also be lucky enough to see dolphins on the dive and often on the way to and from the dive site by boat.

Other dive sites that can be easily accessed from Ibo Island are at the southern tip of Matemo Island, (which is the island north of Ibo) and these sites also include Kingfish Alley and some fantastic shallow dives at the 19th century coal steamer wreck just north of the sandbank beach.

#### **MATEMO ISLAND REEF INFORMATION:**

The coral reefs surrounding the Island of Matemo are one of Mozambique's latest discoveries. Bordered to the west by the coastline of Northern Mozambique and to the east by the Mozambique Channel, these warm and clear Indian Ocean waters hold an astounding diversity of marine species and are all within close proximity to Ibo Island Lodge. Dolphins are often encountered around Ibo Island and on journeys to and from the dive sites. Humpback Whales often with calves on their annual migration are frequently sighted between August and October.



### **ROLAS ISLAND RAINBOW DIVE INFORMATION:**

Rolas is a beautiful little island north of Matemo Island. It offers a really easy, shallow yet interesting dive. The coral here is fantastic and the shallow water generally offers an unbelievable hue of stunning turquoise water. The micro life here is fantastic, with each coral "bommie" playing host to its own ecosystem. This is also a great dive for camera enthusiasts.

### **COCOONS DIVE INFORMATION:**

This site was named for its abundance of giant Barrel Sponges. In addition turtles are occasionally seen here as well as Paper fish. This reef is host to many types of Triggerfish, Surgeonfish and other reef species.

### **THE COAL STEAMER WRECK DIVE INFORMATION:**

When sea conditions are calm and only during high tide this is one of the most popular stunning shallow dives accessed just north of Ibo's famous sand bank beach. The wreck was originally approx. 90 feet long but over time it broke up into different pieces. Surrounding the wreck are big schools of Rubberlips, Surgeons, Snappers and Dusky Sweepers. Occasionally Kingfish and the odd Green Jobfish are also spotted. This is also a great snorkelling spot and the water is usually a wonderful aqua marine colour.

### **THE ZALA BANKS DIVE INFORMATION:**

Directly south east of uninhabited beautiful Mogundula Island lies the wonderful Zala Banks. Here you will find Lettuce Leaf and Plate Corals, home to reef fishes and small marine animals such as the colourful Nudibranchs. Other delights often seen under the surface are turtles and small White Tip Reef Sharks.

### **EQUIPMENT:**

Our diving equipment is supplied by Scubapro. You can fit your equipment at Ibo Island Lodge. If you prefer to bring your own personal Dive Gear we will gladly store this for you. Our staff will set up and rinse all dive equipment. We provide full length and shorty wetsuits and closed heel fins. Cylinders 10 litre and 12 litre steel cylinders and are filled to 210bar. Dive computers are not supplied, but can be rented.

### **ON THE BOAT:**

A boat briefing will be given on board. Lifejackets are also available and all vessels are non-smoking.

### **TAKE THE PLUNGE:**

You will be assisted to kit up. The boat will follow a surface marker buoy carried throughout the dive by the guide, there are no fixed lines or anchor ropes to descend along. Back-roll entries are standard. Once all divers are comfortable the group descends together. After the dive, the divers assemble on the float line at the stern of the boat. The deckhand will assist with equipment before you climb aboard.

### **FLYING:**

PADI recommends a surface interval of 12 hours between diving and flying for a single dive, and a surface interval of 18 hours for multiple dives. It is generally recommended that 24 hours is a safe surface interval between diving and flying.

### **SAFETY:**

No diving equipment or resources can be provided to any person who does not produce valid certification from a recognized diving organization / establishment.