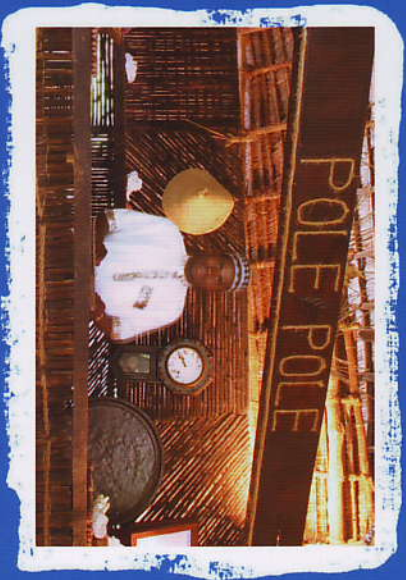




Pole Pole

MAFIA ISLAND MARINE PARK - TANZANIA



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Mafia Island Marine Park is one of the most significant marine eco-systems in the world. It is just a mere 30 minutes by air from Dar es Salaam and 45 minutes from Zanzibar and the Selous Game Reserve. The area has a high bio-diversity and there are over 400 species of fish. On land, the rich variety of vegetation is dominated by large palm groves, baobabs, mangroves and fruit trees. The archipelago's wildlife is extremely varied; monkeys, small antelopes, wild pigs and many bushbabies. There is also a large variety of bird life.

Pole Pole Resort is set in a shady, breezy spot overlooking the countless shades of blue of the Indian Ocean. The resort is composed of seven luxury bungalows with large verandas and a spectacular sea view, perfectly blended in the surrounding environment. The rooms have ethnic decor and are furnished with carved and antique furniture; each one has a spacious en-suite bathroom. The atmosphere, often described by guests as 'unpretentious luxury', is warm and relaxed, the service is personalised and punctual.

Pole Pole has a reputation for its first class cuisine, based on seafood, that offers the best of different culinary traditions, with an Italian touch. At Pole Pole guests are invited to relax and unwind, whether they choose to just lie on the beach or to enjoy a massage while listening to the gentle ebbing tide.

The warm, safe surrounding waters of Mafia Island, beautiful landscapes and protected lagoons provide ideal conditions for sea activities like diving, snorkelling and traditional sailing. Both expert and novice scuba divers, as well as snorkelers of any level of experience, will be able to enjoy what are known as some of the richest reefs in the world. An unparalleled variety of corals and tropical fish inhabit the reefs in Mafia's clear, colourful waters. A fully equipped dive centre offers scuba diving courses in PADI qualifications.

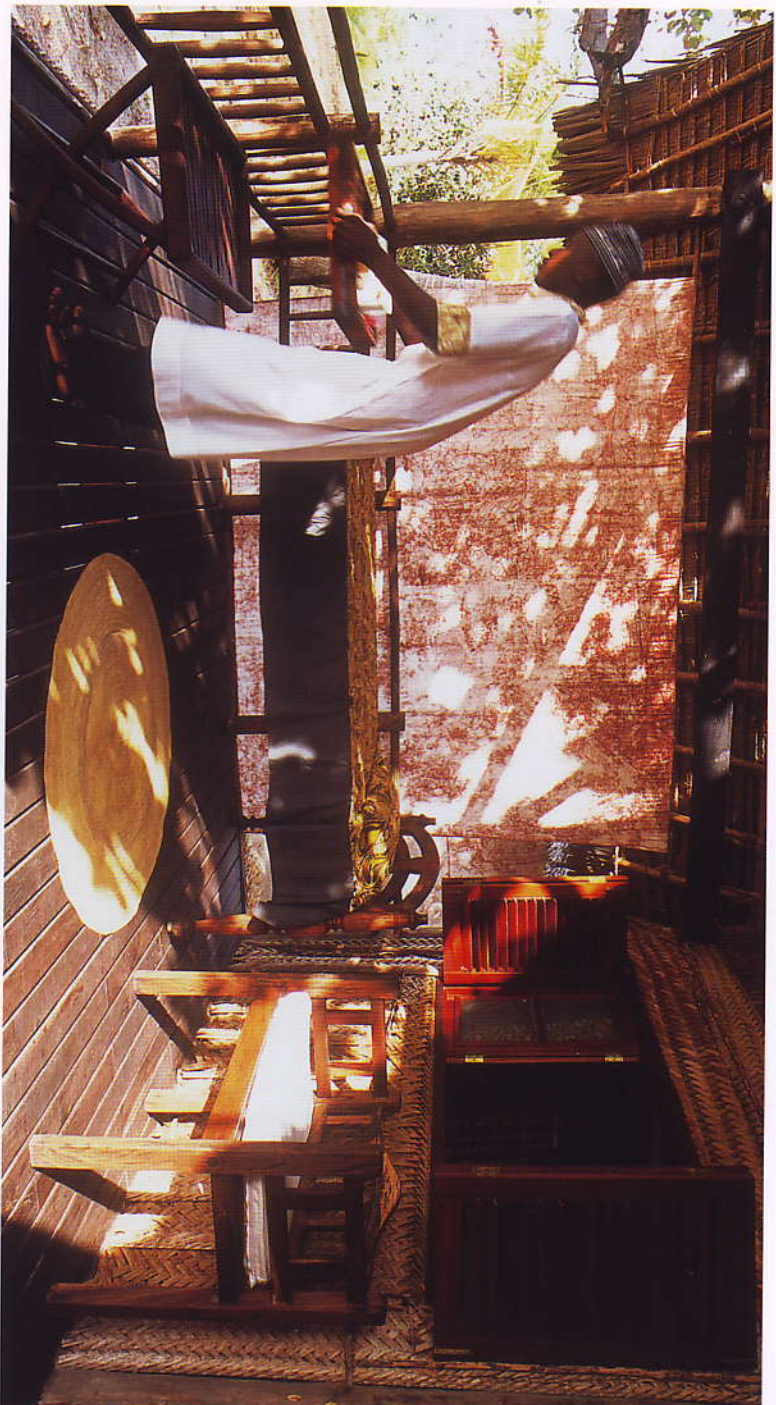
Pole Pole promotes a culturally and environmentally sustainable tourism. Mafia's history and Swahili culture can be explored through visits to ancient ruins and friendly local communities. A short sail in a traditional dhow will take you to one of the many small islets of the archipelago or for a picnic lunch on a pristine sandbar. There are also some easy trekking and biking trails available as well as daily safaris by 4x4 car to the Northern part of Mafia and its lighthouse.



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Early morning tea means early or late, at your leisure... a little treat before we spoil you with gourmet meals, relaxing massages and our personalised and punctual service.

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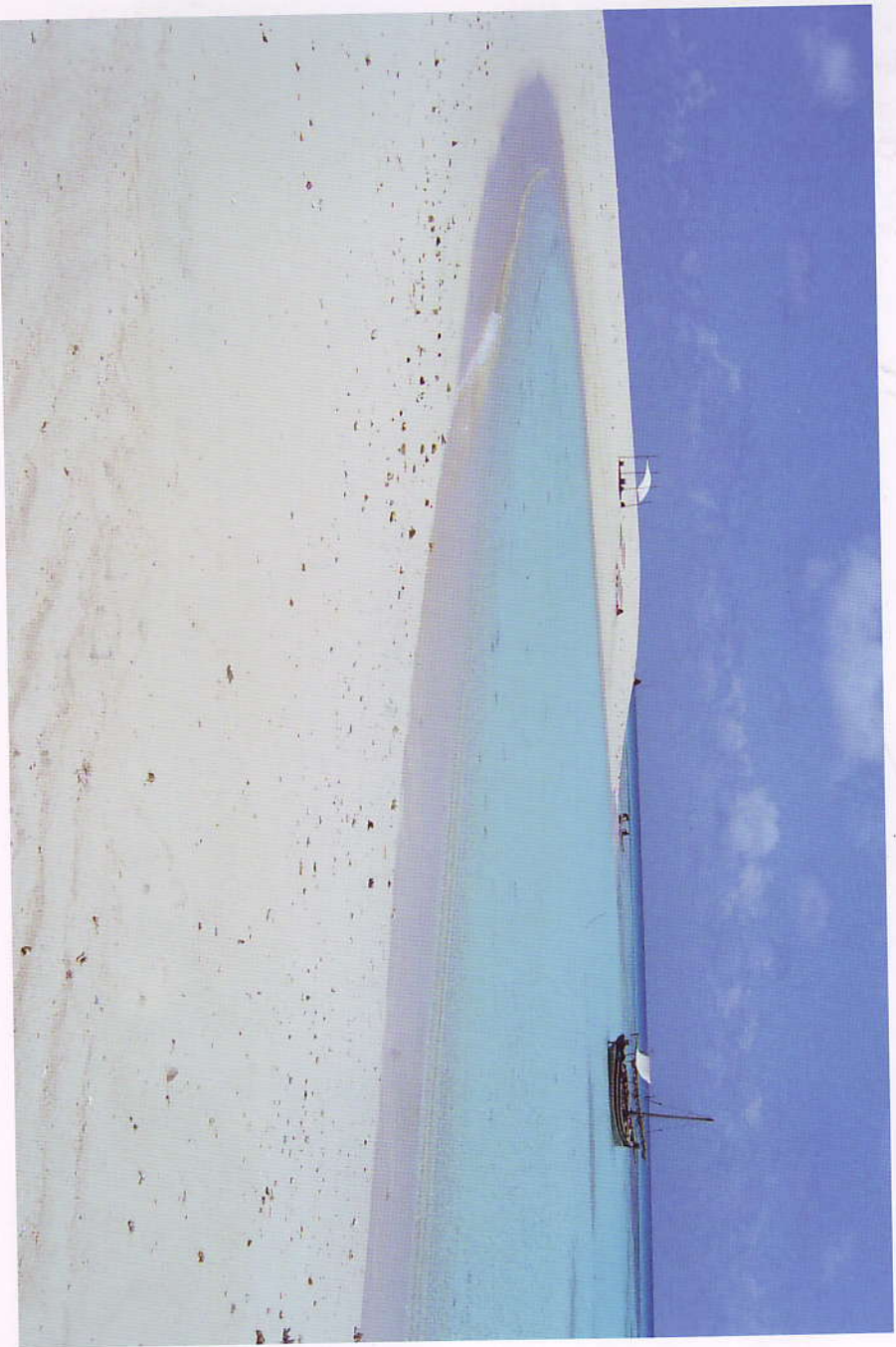


Whether a barbecue lunch on a sandbar in the middle of the sea or a candlelit dinner in a relaxed atmosphere, Pole Pole has a reputation for its first class cuisine, based on seafood, that offers the best of different culinary traditions, with an Italian touch.



Seafood

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A short sail in a traditional dhow will take you to pristine sandbars and beaches for delicious picnic lunches. Daily 4x4 car trips will disclose the beauty of Northern Mafia up to its lighthouse.

