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## HOTEL FACT SHEET

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### Location & our opinion of property:

Situated on Diani Beach, 32 km south of Mombasa, approx. 90 minutes from the airport. The hotel is set in its own exotic gardens, directly on what is considered to be one of the most beautiful beaches on the Mombasa coast.

### Our Opinion:

A friendly hotel ideal for couples and families alike.

### Accommodation: 150 rooms

**Family (16):** Large rooms, with 4 beds, 2 bathrooms, shower, air-conditioned, hair dryer, telephone and safe (on rental), patio / balcony and rear garden view.

**Garden (110):** Air conditioned rooms with shower, 2 twin or 1 double bed, balcony / patio and garden views.

**Beachfront (24):** As Garden but with a 4-poster double bed, telephone, TV, mini fridge, sofa, bath/shower and 18 rooms facing the beach / 6 with side sea view.

**NB:** maximum 4 persons in Family; 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child, in Garden and 2 adults plus 1 child in Beachfront (NOT 3 adults). The 3rd bed is a Swahili Sofa 125cm x 75cm, suitable for a child up to age 3. Families with children of 15 years and below can ONLY be allocated rooms on the ground floor for safety reasons.

### Reception:

Located in a spacious open plan lobby. Check in time is 1100 hrs & check out is 1000 hrs noon. Tours can be arranged. Currency exchange is available at the cashier's desk. There is a boutique, massage/beauty salon and free Wi-Fi at the reception lobby and TV lounge. Safe deposit boxes in the rooms (Hire charge 150 Kenya Shillings per day (approx \$1.5 per day)). Laundry service and baby sitting are available at a charge.

### Restaurants/Bars:

**Baobab Restaurant:** Restaurant with open air terrace, a friendly informal atmosphere, serving local & continental cuisine, buffet style

**Bistro Bar:** Poolside restaurant for breakfast, lunch and grill. Bar open for lunch & BBQ dinner only. Venue for evening entertainment

**Pool Bar:** Swim-up bar. Open 1000 - 1800

**Beach Bar:** Overlooks the beach and sea. Open 1800 – 0000 midnight

**Meal Times :** Breakfast 07:30 - 10:00 ; Lunch 12:30 - 14:30; Tea 16:00 - 17:00; Dinner 19:30 - 21:30; BBQ 19:30 - 21:30.

### Dress Code

Guests are requested to dress smart casual for dinner and men must wear collared shirts, long trousers and shoes. Dress for breakfast and lunch is casual but modestly covered. Sleeveless t-shirts, vests and swim wear may NOT be worn, however please feel free to wear t-shirts (with sleeves), shorts and beach wraps

### Beach:

- Pool towels are provided free of charge. Guests must sign for them. The pool towels CANNOT be taken onto the beach.

- Papillon Lagoon Reef is situated on a wide sandy beach. Sun beds in the Gardens. Large swimming pool and PADI dive centre (dives at a charge).

### Entertainment:

A varied selection of regular entertainment. There is a Disco 6 nights a week with a separate dance floor. Live shows daily. Friday night is BBQ with a live band.

### Sports & Activities:

Free ♦ Exotic outdoor freshwater swimming pool and separate children's pool ♦ Indoor games ( NO board games available) ♦ Beach volley ball ♦

2 tennis courts ( no flood lit courts available) ♦ Activities organized by animators

Available at a charge ♦ Gymnasium (charges apply currently 400 Kes per day) , scuba diving, glass bottom boat & deep sea fishing

### Hospitality, Weddings & Honeymoons:

♦ Honeymoon ( Wedding certificate no older than 6 months must be carried ) and Wedding couples receive a bottle of sparkling wine and fruit platter in rooms on arrival ♦ Weddings can be arranged by the hotel at a charge

### Children:

The hotel has an unsupervised children's play area. Baby sitting can be arranged at a charge with trained staff.(currently Kes 1500 per hour )

### Wifi:

Free Wifi is available in the hotel Lobby area and lounge

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**General Information:**

Laundry Service: Available  
Credit Cards: Visa & MasterCard

Currency: Kenya Shillings (Kes)  
Language: English

Voltage: 220/240 -3 pin plugs  
Weather: Average temp.28-32° Celsius

## ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

- Full buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner buffet style
- Cocktails, local beers and soft drinks, mineral water, **house** spirits, and **house** wines all served by the glass
- Tennis (includes tennis rackets and balls). No flood lit courts available.
- Free pool scuba demonstration
- Regular evening entertainment
- Taxes and tips

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

All a - la carte meals, snacks, non-house brand wines, spirits, bottled mineral water (except by the glass) and diet drinks **are excluded** and must be paid for locally. No credit or reduction in price is offered on drinks or meals not taken.

All other extras, including telephone, laundry, car-hire, tours, boat trips, etc., must be paid for locally. Iron and ironing boards not available. Ironing can be arranged through the house keeping department, small charge applies). There is a hire charge for the safe deposit box in guests' rooms of Ksh 150 per day.

Windsurfing equipment is no longer available for hire at Papillon Lagoon Reef.

The hotel hosts a Gala dinner on New Years Eve, including live music and bonfire on the beach. There is no festival supplement applicable for New Year's Eve.

**Our AC units operate from 5pm to 9 am daily. During the daytime they are turned off for environmental reasons and to prevent the build up of dampness in guest rooms.**

Overnight Ngutuni safari and other excursions can be booked at the reception desk.

The nearest SHOPS are in Diani, 3 km from the hotel. Taxis can be arranged through hotel reception.

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PHOTOGRAPHY – We have high resolution images of Papillon Lagoon Reef and Ngutuni Lodge uploaded at: <http://rex.fotoseeker.com> It is free to register & download images from this site.

HOTEL GEO CO-ORDINATES - LAT : -4.333509, LONG : 39.569589



## **DIVE CENTRE AT PAPILLON LAGOON REEF :**

### **DIVE KENYA WITH THE PROS" PADI 5\***

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Guests have two options:

- 1) Discover Scuba course. A fun dive **Padi Discover Scuba Diving package** - incl. 1x pool session, 1x theory session and 2 boat dives – Currently **165 € per person**.
- 2) Open Water course leading to a **Padi Open Water qualification** - including 5 theory classes, 5 pool sessions and 4 open water dives – Currently **495 € per person**.

Prices are current but cannot be guaranteed. Please enquire with Diani Marine for latest prices.