



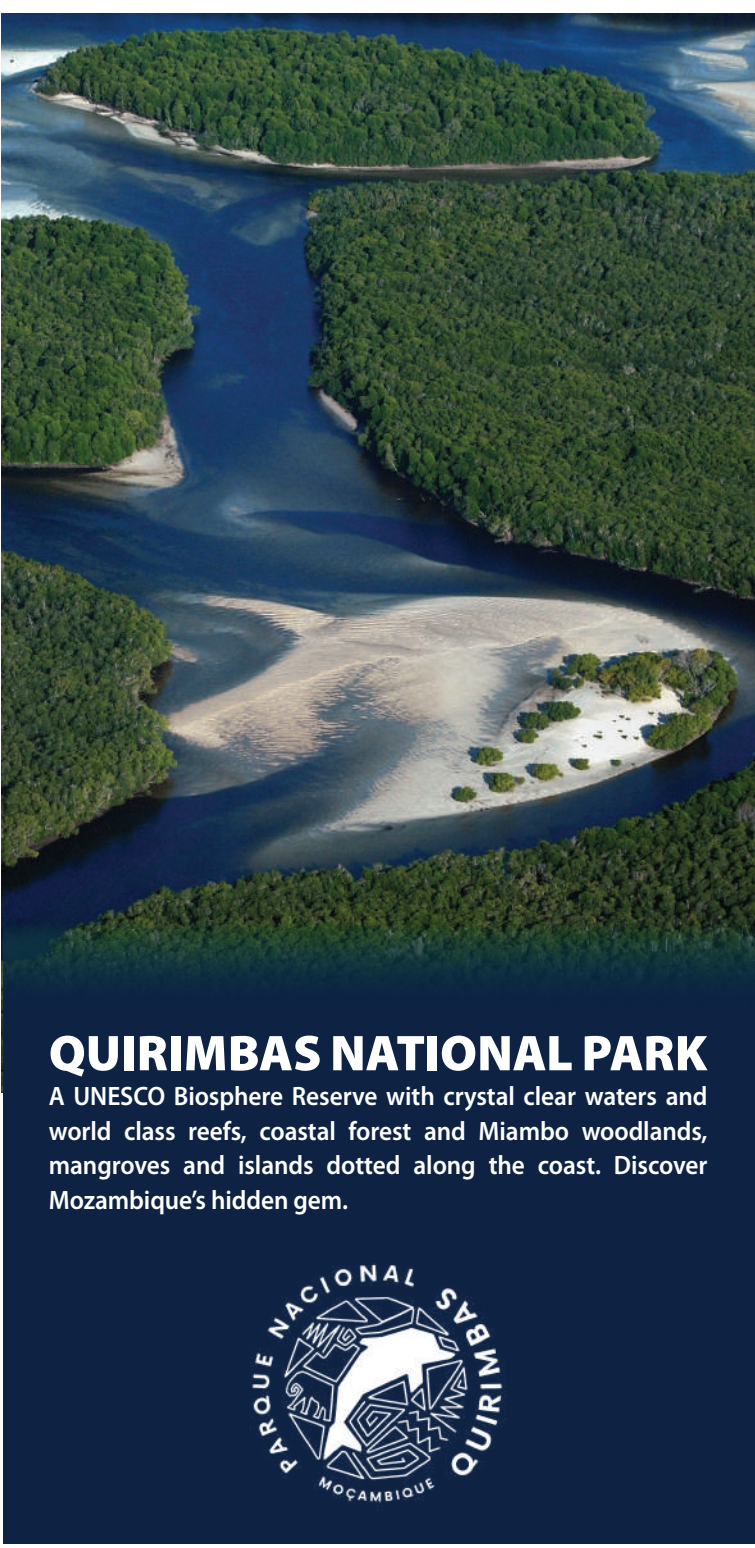
This map is here to showcase Ibo Island and the Quirimbas Archipelago. As you wander through the ancient ruins of Ibo and feel the history come alive you will be enthralled by all that has happened here. First visited by the Sultans of Oman in the tenth centuries, and then came the Chinese, the Portuguese, French and English. This little island played a vital role in supporting the sea trade to India as well as the infamous trading in slaves. Ibo is located in the Quirimbas National Park, which was recently declared UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Go out on a dolphin safari and snorkel with these incredible marine mammals whilst you drift over some exceptional coral reefs. Take a dhow safari and overnight on one of the neighboring islands or take a walk through the mangroves to Quirimba Island and discover all it has to offer. Taste the delicious traditional food and the unique aroma of Ibo coffee. This map is offered to all who want to explore this undiscovered gem in Northern Mozambique. Enjoy Ibo island and the Quirimbas Archipelago on your travels!

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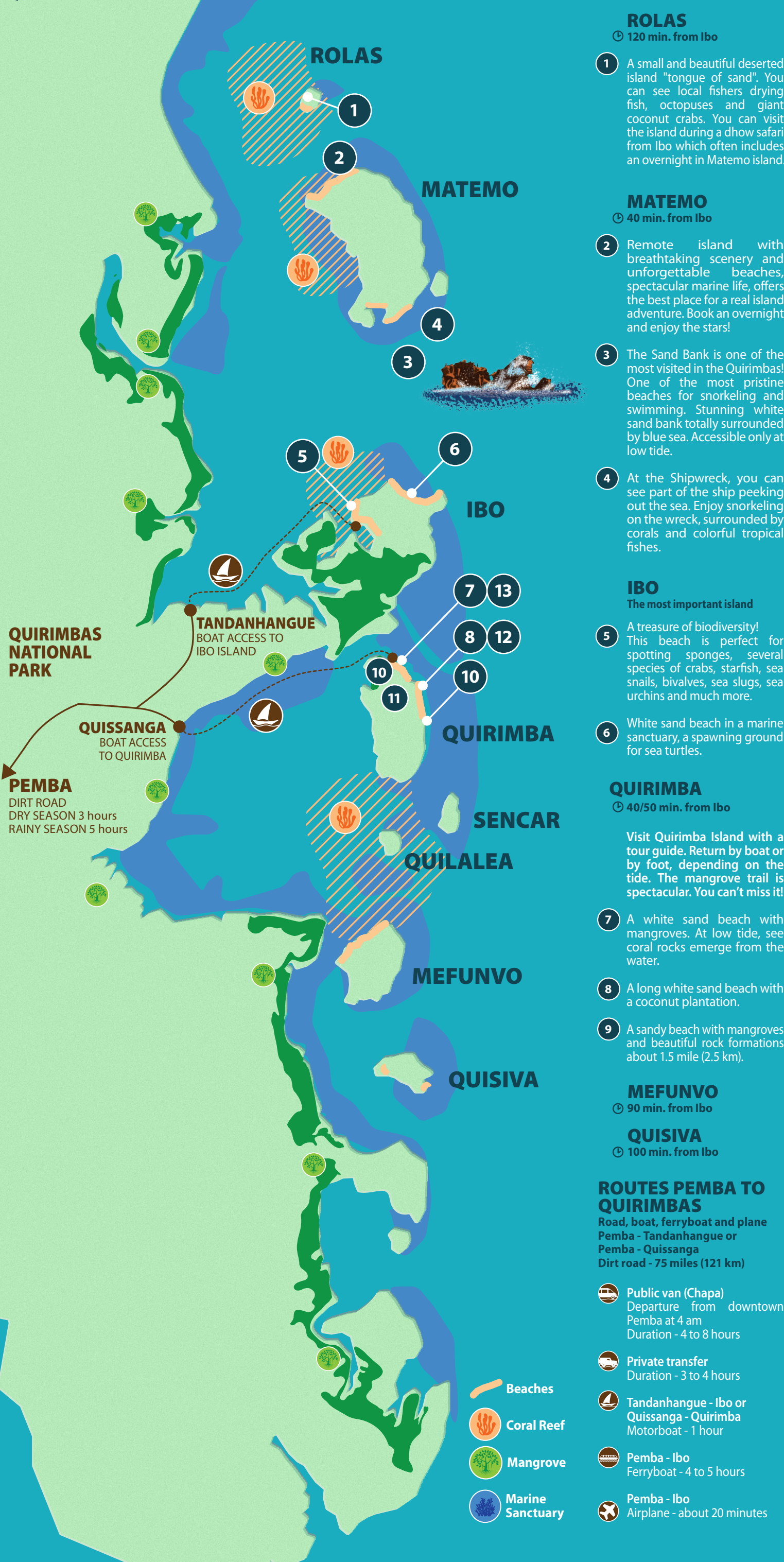


QUIRIMBAS NATIONAL PARK

A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve with crystal clear waters and world class reefs, coastal forest and Miombo woodlands, mangroves and islands dotted along the coast. Discover Mozambique's hidden gem.



QUIRIMBAS ARCHELAGO



ROLAS

⌚ 120 min. from Ibo

- 1 A small and beautiful deserted island "tongue of sand". You can see local fishers drying fish, octopuses and giant coconut crabs. You can visit the island during a dhow safari from Ibo which often includes an overnight in Matemo island.

MATEMO

⌚ 40 min. from Ibo

- 2 Remote island with breathtaking scenery and unforgettable beaches, spectacular marine life, offers the best place for a real island adventure. Book an overnight and enjoy the stars!
- 3 The Sand Bank is one of the most visited in the Quirimbas! One of the most pristine beaches for snorkeling and swimming. Stunning white sand bank totally surrounded by blue sea. Accessible only at low tide.
- 4 At the Shipwreck, you can see part of the ship peeking out the sea. Enjoy snorkeling on the wreck, surrounded by corals and colorful tropical fishes.
- 5 A treasure of biodiversity! This beach is perfect for spotting sponges, several species of crabs, starfish, sea snails, bivalves, sea slugs, sea urchins and much more.
- 6 White sand beach in a marine sanctuary, a spawning ground for sea turtles.

IBO

The most important island

- 7 A white sand beach with mangroves. At low tide, see coral rocks emerge from the water.
- 8 A long white sand beach with a coconut plantation.
- 9 A sandy beach with mangroves and beautiful rock formations about 1.5 mile (2.5 km).

QUIRIMBA

⌚ 40/50 min. from Ibo

- 10 Visit Quirimba Island with a tour guide. Return by boat or by foot, depending on the tide. The mangrove trail is spectacular. You can't miss it!
- 11 Ruins of the Nossa Senhora do Rosário Church (1564).
- 12 Ruins of São Luis Gonzaga Church.
- 13 Ruins of Santo António Chapel
- 14 Mussas Place accommodation in a rustic style with a beach restaurant and a beautiful sea view. 871961007 mussasplacequirimba.wordpress
- 15 Rainer Gust House 86 144 3964 quirimba.island@gmail.com quirimbaislandadventures.com

MEFUNVO

⌚ 90 min. from Ibo

QUISIVA

⌚ 100 min. from Ibo

ROUTES PEMBA TO QUIRIMBAS

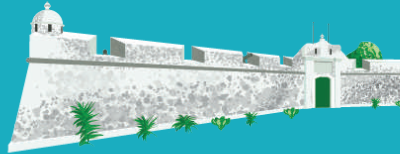
Road, boat, ferryboat and plane
Pemba - Tandanhangue or Pemba - Quissanga
Dirt road - 75 miles (121 km)

- Public van (Chapa)
Departure from downtown Pemba at 4 am
Duration - 4 to 8 hours
- Private transfer
Duration - 3 to 4 hours
- Tandanhangue - Ibo or Quissanga - Quirimba
Motorboat - 1 hour
- Pemba - Ibo
Ferryboat - 4 to 5 hours
- Pemba - Ibo
Airplane - about 20 minutes



TOP 5 TOURS

Five must-see tours!



Visit the town of Ibo and learn the history of the archipelago through the town streets and houses. The most famous attraction is definitely São João Baptista Fortress (6), where local craft workers display their craft.

At low tide, cross the mangrove labyrinth that connects Ibo Island to Quirimba Island, an amazing tour with lots of history and nature.

IBO

The most important island in Archipelago

Ibo island is considered a national cultural heritage, due to its architectural ensemble, its rich and vast biological diversity, as well as its history, culture and peculiar traditions. It is part of the Quirimbas National Park, declared by UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve in 2018. The first evidence of human occupation of the island was the Swahili traders in the tenth century. Their range extended from the current Somalia to Mozambique. In 1498, Vasco da Gama's arrived in the Quirimbas Archipelago. During this colonial period, a series of buildings and fortifications were built. The main church in the central square was first completed in 1760.



QUIRIMBA

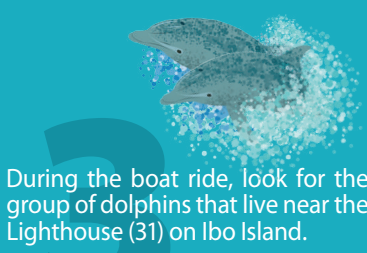
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- 15 Biggest Baobab - According to residents, the baobab tree is almost 1,000 years old.

SILVERSMITH ARTISANS AND IBO COFFEE

Discover the aroma and the most iconic art in the Archipelago



Coffee production on Ibo and Quirimba Islands was first introduced by the Arab traders in the 11th Century. In the colonial period, 150kg of the best coffee was shipped to the Portuguese court every year. In 1906, Ibo coffee received the Gold Medal Award in Lisbon, due to its unique taste and aroma. Taste this amazing coffee on the islands today.

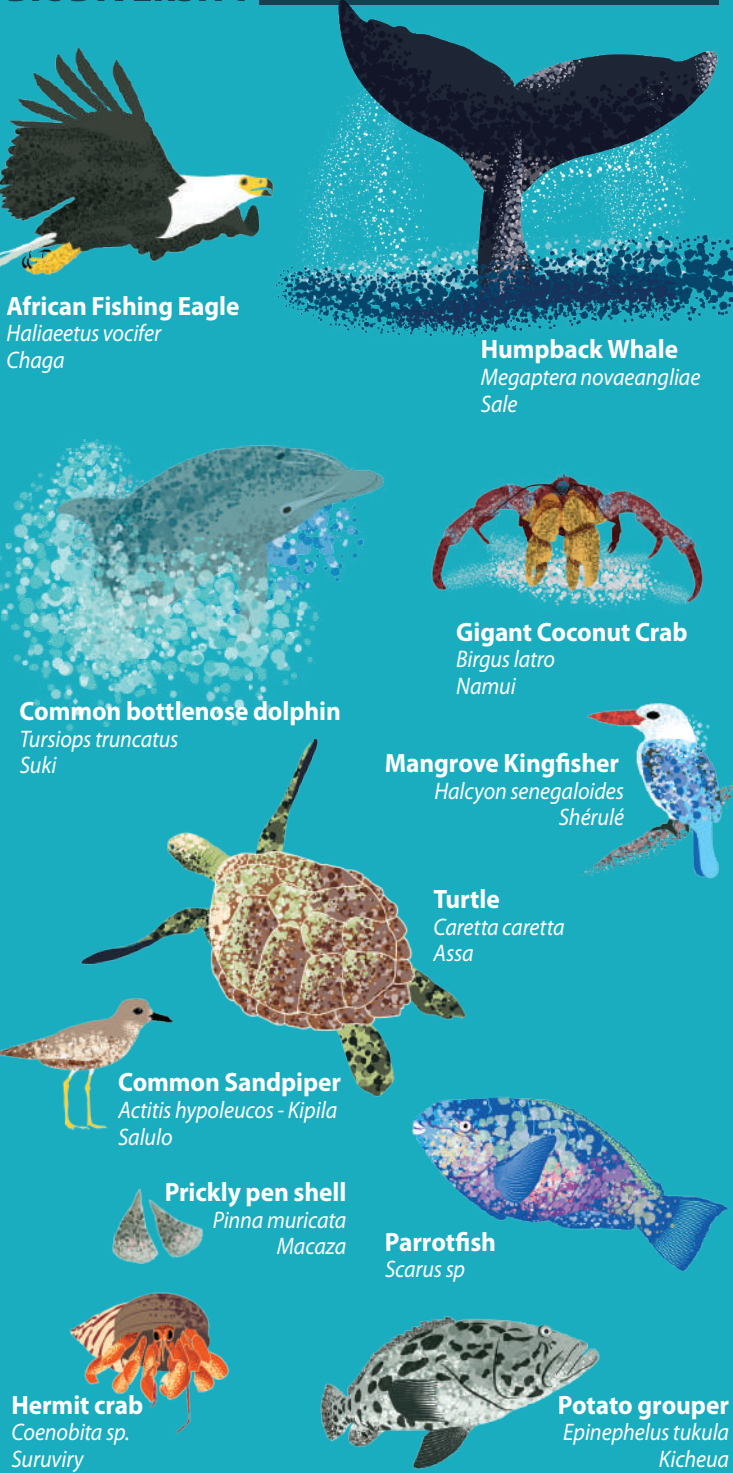


During the boat ride, look for the group of dolphins that live near the Lighthouse (31) on Ibo Island.

After crossing the mangrove, visit Quirimba. Its ruins and beaches are fantastic!

Whilst snorkeling, you can see several corals and the rich biodiversity, do not forget to visit the Shipwreck and snorkel there. Visit the Sand Bank as well!

BIODIVERSITY



MANGROVE

Explore one of the most exotic and diverse ecosystems in Ibo Island.

Mangroves thrive where freshwater merges with seawater, creating a unique ecosystem in shallow tidal flats and estuaries. Resistant to regular flooding, varied salinity, droughts and storms, mangroves have evolved peculiar ecological characteristics. They are valuable breeding grounds for fish, crabs, prawns and various species of mollusks. Because of their incredible biological diversity, they

also provide a haven for many species of birds.

Guided Tour
Guided and informative tours to the mangroves are available. Take a three-hour hike that connects Ibo Island to Quirimba Island. A tour guide is recommended and will be based on the tides. Return by boat or on foot depending on the tide.

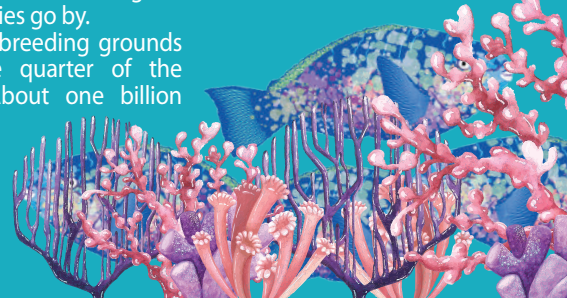
- Recommended**
- Tour guide
 - Shoes for coral reefs
 - Drinking water
 - Sunscreen
 - Insect repellent



CORAL REEFS

Coral reefs are some of the most diverse and important ecosystems on the planet. About a third of all marine fish species live on coral reefs. Coral reefs are large underwater structures made up of coral skeletons. Corals are a species of marine invertebrates also known as polyps. New coral polyps live in the exoskeletons of calcium carbonate of their ancestors. Corals grow slowly as centuries go by. Coral reefs are breeding grounds for about one quarter of the ocean's fish. About one billion

people around the world depend on these fish as a source of food, as well as of income. Coral reefs are often called the 'tropical rainforest of the sea', because they're home to a large number of species: not only fish, but several invertebrates, including sponges, shrimp, lobsters, crabs, mollusks, starfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers and also vertebrates, such as sea turtles and mammals.





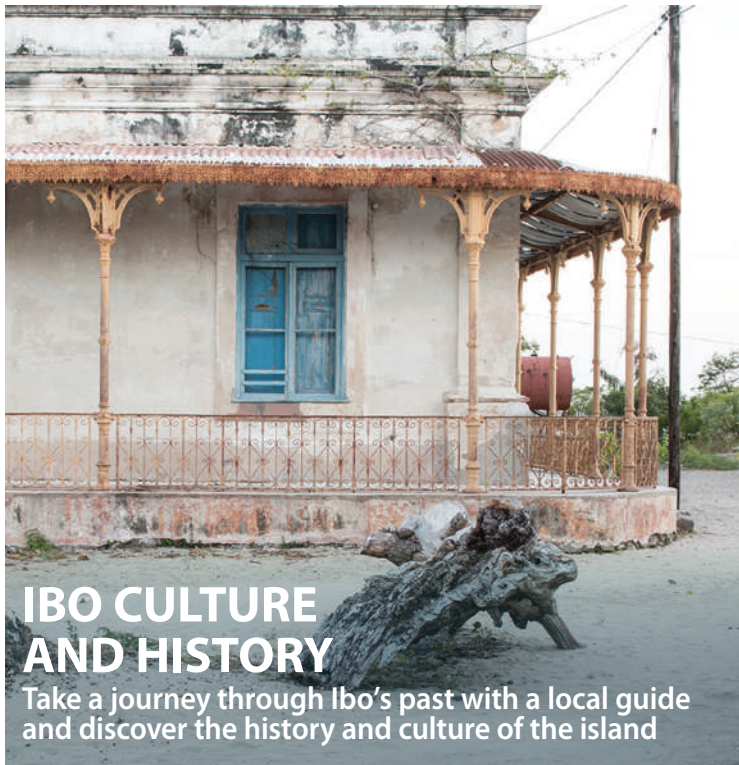
EXPLORE THE MANGROVES

Walk or take a boat through the mangroves from Ibo to Quirimba Island



DHOW SAFARI

Take a trip of a lifetime on a traditional dhow and visit an uninhabited sandbank or camp on nearby islands



IBO CULTURE AND HISTORY

Take a journey through Ibo's past with a local guide and discover the history and culture of the island



SNORKELLING

Snorkel at a 19th century steam boat shipwreck and discover the local marine biodiversity



IBO CITY

- TOURIST ATTRACTION
- HOTEL AND GUEST HOUSE
- RESTAURANTS

01 LARGO DA REPÚBLICA
REPUBLIC SQUARE - This square hosts several events, mainly cultural ones.

02 PRACA DOS HERÓIS
HEROES SQUARE - An historic site that represents the various martyrs who fought for the independence of Mozambique.

05 SÃO JOSÉ FORT
This was the island's first fort dating built in 1760, and protects the entrance to Ibo's harbor. The construction holds a military barracks with a warehouse inside. The cornerstones facing the sea had guards and seven canon of small caliber.

06 SÃO JOÃO BAPTISTA
The star shaped fortress was built in the Dutch style stretching out from the sea and is built on solid with walls almost 4 meters high. Each of the five pentagon stars is 50 meters long. Its total area is impressive at 6,400 square meters. Hand cut local coral blocks and locally produced lime were used to construct the fort.

07 MANGROVE
The extensive mangrove forests around Ibo are a major attraction. Tours by boat, guided kayak tours and walking safaris are all available. The mangroves of the island of Quirimba and the entire bay of Ibo are accessible to be explored. For those who prefer exploring the bay and the island's surroundings independently, single and double kayaks are available for rental. The birdlife is exceptional especially November to February. 866237785 mail@mitimiwiri.com

08 CEMETERIES
The internet remains of wealthy Ibo traders or "patrons" are visible in the Ibo chapel and were made between 1796 and 1798. There are a number of interesting cemeteries including the Christian cemetery on the way to the airport, various Muslim cemeteries and the Hindu crematorium. All worth a visit with your guide.

12 IBO COFFEE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
Coffee production in Ibo Island started with the first Arab settlers, who spread the coffee culture through the region. In the colonial period, around 330 pounds (150 kg) of the best coffee was shipped to the Portuguese court. In 1906, Ibo coffee received the Gold Medal Award in Lisbon, due to its unique taste and aroma.

13 SAAKATA HANDCRAFT
Saakata Handcraft & Coffee Shop is a local craft gallery. The place has a fantastic terrace overlooking the sea, where you can watch the dhows go by. The perfect place for a morning coffee, fresh pastry and to taste some delicious homemade Ibo ice-cream. There is a great range of locally produced curios and handcrafts on sale. 861446408 isamcorts@gmail.com

16 MWANI HOUSE
Mwani House is located on the paradise island of Ibo, in the heart of Quirimbas. Under an old restored colonial house and surrounded by a large and colorful garden, guests here are lodged in our bungalows. Its buildings are located along the coast, providing in each cozy corner sights of the island's most beautiful sunset. 861366540 info@mwanihouse.com www.mwanihouse.com

17 RESIDENCIAL DAS QUIRIMBAS
Next to São José António Fort. It has nine en suites and a restaurant that serves excellent local food. Great views of the harbor. 879859648 arquipelagoresidencial@gmail.com

18 ULANI LODGE
Ulani Lodge is situated in the heart of Ibo and resonates charm and atmosphere. Fantastic rooftop restaurant and a great place to soak up the sights and sounds of Ibo. En suite rooms in beautifully restored colonial mansion. 875958114 booking@ulanilodge.com www.ulanilodge.com

21 CASA DAS GARÇAS LODGE
Casa das Garças is a conservation oriented establishment created in a joint initiative of Quirimbas National Park and the Italian NGO Istituto Oikos. It was funded by the Italian Cooperation. Casa das Garças offers good value entry level accommodation, has a great position on the edge of town and it is also a center for environmental education and research. 860518565 casadasgarças.ibo@gmail.com www.casadasgarças.org

22 CINCO PORTAS LODGE
Cinco Portas was created after the old colonial house and the warehouses were restored. The inn has a lush tropical garden and a beautiful swimming pool. 869262399 www.cincoportas.com

23 BAOBIBO GUEST HOUSE
Baobibo guest house has four peaceful and ecological bungalows overlooking the entrance to Ibo bay, its mangroves and wonderful sunsets. It is within Ibo old town 200 meters away from the pier, along the marginal road. 861502014 baobibo.ibo@gmail.com www.baobibo.com

25 NACIR KUMAWE
Kumawe restaurant is in the district of Parakatchi, in Ibo town. Nacir started this restaurant using funds raised from the cultivation and sale of Ibo Coffee. This is served at his restaurant, along with typical local dishes, such as lobster curry, grilled peri peri chicken and coconut rice. Traditional mussuri mask is available at Nacir's place. 861539563

26 DONA ANA
Near the main mosque of Ibo the restaurant first opened in 2010 and is owned by Ana Mandala. Dishes include ingredients associated with the traditional livelihood of the islands - fresh fish, seafood and local vegetables from the island. 849035945 mandalaana@gmail.com

27 ESPLANADA CHIVA
Family-run restaurant in Cimento neighborhood (Bairro). It serves a variety of local dishes, such as coconut rice, coconut curry, matapa manioc, matapa moringa, shrimp, macaca and squid. Open year-round for breakfast, lunch and dinner. 878458391

29 CHICO'S
This family-owned restaurant is run by Chico's daughters in Cimento neighborhood (Bairro), within Ibo town. The coolest local bar and restaurant on Ibo by far! Chico's most popular dish is fried squid. Food must be ordered early as all ingredients are fresh and caught from the sea on the same day! 860892004

30 IBO CENTRAL MOSQUE
Built in 1880 and later rebuilt, the Central Mosque of Ibo Island has stained glass and Arabic engravings that embellish its traditional architecture.

31 LIGHTHOUSE
The lighthouse was built in 1876 to warn boats against docking in this part of the island, because of its dangerous rocks, large coral reef, big waves, strong currents and shallow depths. From the lighthouse, enjoy a privileged view of the vast open ocean, a cool sea breeze and a beautiful and unforgettable skyline.

03 SANTO ANTÓNIO FORT
The main defensive Portuguese fort on Ibo. Originally a Swahili fortification, which repelled the Portuguese attack of the Armada of D. Pedro in 1522.

04 SÃO JOÃO BAPTISTA CHURCH
Built between 1760 and 1764. This church was destroyed by an earthquake in 1789 and an attack from the Sakalaves (pirates from Madagascar) in 1816. Originally only a small chapel, it was rebuilt twice, enlarged and then named São João Baptista Church. This is the patron saint of Ibo Island. It was originally used as a military chapel until the construction of a church inside São João Baptista Fortress, between 1791-1795. The church is in good condition and you will need to ask your guide to get keys to enter. Remember to visit the small cemetery with Portuguese and French graves.

09 OLD COLONIAL TENNIS COURT

10 OLD CUSTOMS BUILDING
This building dates back to the late colonial era. Its blue wrought iron balcony from Toulouse France adds an incredible flair to the building. Worth a visit to see the archives but in poor state of conservation

11 SILVERSMITH ARTISTS
Three well-structured co-operatives have been formed by the Ibo silversmiths to promote their craft and trade.

14 MITI MIWIRI LODGE
Miti Miwiri, meaning "Two Trees" in the local language Kimwani. It is in the heart of the old town and is a friendly location to meet both travellers and locals. Good value for money accommodation with aircon and well-priced restaurant set in the rear garden. 866237785 mail@mitimiwiri.com www.mitimiwiri.com

15 IBO ISLAND LODGE
An irresistible option for those who want to refresh their senses with a massage and enjoy a cold cocktail at one of the pools. Fully inclusive four-star accommodation with dive center and island hopping dhow safaris. Best place for sunowners on Ibo. 217852657 reservations@iboisland.com www.iboisland.com

19 SAAKATA GUEST HOUSE
Saakata Guest House offers entry level rooms for up to two people. Breakfast included. Great more secluded location out of town and on the way to the lighthouse. 861446408 saakataibo@gmail.com

20 SUMBURERO RIWE
A hostel with five en suites that accommodate up to 10 guests. Make a table reservation to enjoy a meal in Riwe da Sumburero. 869096022

24 KISIRWA TCHA WIBO
The restaurant and Kisirwa Tcha Wibo inn are managed by Saide and Maria, who cook typical local food from the region. 866240765

28 BENJAMIN'S
This restaurant is located in Rituto neighborhood (Bairro). It is within walking distance from all the lodges. Friendly service and tasty food, but reservations are required. Typical dishes include delicious cassava chips, crab curry and coconut rice. The restaurant is run by Benjamin and his wife... unique atmosphere! 861758007

32 PONTE CAIS OR JETTY
You can see it when arriving by boat through the Ibo channel.