

A photograph of a diver underwater, wearing a blue wetsuit and a scuba tank. A large, dark-colored fish with a prominent eye is swimming in the foreground. The background is a clear blue ocean.

## Mafia Island Lodge Safari check List

Dear Guest, what we suggest you bring with you:

- **sun protection:**
  - **hats**
  - **sunglasses**
  - **sunscreen**, have it always with you;
  - **t-shirt or a lycra suit**: we advise you to wear it while snorkeling;
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- **personal snorkeling and diving gear**: although you can be able to hire those at the lodge;
- **sandals or flipflops**: be aware of the possible presence of sharp shells or thorns hidden in the sand;
- **Personal insect repellent**;
- **Warmer clothing**: long sleeves blouses and shirts can be necessary some evenings;
- **Battery chargers/spare batteries and power adaptors for your cameras and electronic equipment**;
- All necessary **camera gear** and please remember to bring extra memory cards, as well as **binoculars**;
- Personal **wildlife books**;
- Any personal **medications**, particularly against known allergic reactions (e.g. nuts, bee stings, etc.) as we have only the normal contents of a First Aid Kit in the Lodge;
- Any specific **dietary supplements**: we do of course accommodate vegetarian/vegan dietary requirements as much as possible;
- Mafia Island Lodge staff and management will be always at your disposal; don't hesitate to question them for any need you have. If there was a part of your stay that you were not satisfied with, please let us know so that we can improve our Lodge and services;

**Note** – Mafia Island Lodge **does have credit card facilities**. Could we kindly ask you when arranging your travel money that tourism establishments in Tanzania generally accept only Tanzanian Shillings and USD for extra payments such as drinks, laundry service, tips and gift shop purchases.

Please also note that **USD notes dated pre 2003 are not accepted in Tanzania**.