

# Kipungani Explorer



## Highlights

- Isolated and scenic beachfront property.
- Great links with the local community.
- Wide range of water and land based activities.
- Great for seafood.

## Situation

Kipungani Explorer is set on the edge of a bay and at the end of a 12 kilometre long beach on the southwest of Lamu Island.

## Activities

Lodge activities (book direct) include snorkelling; diving (November to March/April); sailing in an Arab dhow; kayaking and windsurfing in Lamu channel; deep-sea fishing; turtle tours; visits to Kipungani village where the local people can take you fishing or prawn-netting in Dadori Nature Reserve or show you some of their traditional skills such as boat building or mat-weaving.

You reach Kipungani Explorer by a flight to Manda Island and then a boat transfer to the lodge which is on the southwest of Lamu Island. Kipungani Explorer is set on the edge of a bay and at the end of a 12 kilometre long beach. Not only does this lodge offer a lovely 600 metre long beach and great swimming and snorkelling facilities, it also has a great link with the local community.

Kipungani Explorer has 13 simple but comfortable wood and thatch chalets. The bathrooms are en-suite, with showers and flush loos. Each of the chalets has a king-size bed (with mosquito netting) and the furniture is locally made from local materials such as mangrove wood and palm. They also have a beach-facing verandah with cosy chairs from where you can sit and enjoy a sundowner.

There is a lounge and terrace with hanging moon-beds and driftwood furniture. The dining room looks out to a small garden and across to the ocean. The meals served are usually based on freshly caught seafood. There is also a library and small shop.

The electricity is from a generator, and there is marine radio connection to phones in Lamu Town.

**RECOGNITION**  
  
**4 GLOBE RATING**



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