

A DIVERS PARADISE

At White Pearl, our PADI® accredited dive center offers guests a memorable recreational scuba diving experience with responsible and sustainable best practices. The warm waters of the Indian Ocean within Southern Mozambique's 100km Ponta do Ouro Partial Marine Reserve (PPMR) is a protected haven for the rich bio-diversity and eco-system. The PPMR forms the first marine Transfrontier Conservation Area (TFCA) in Africa and it is home to 80% of all loggerhead and leatherback turtle nesting sites in Mozambique. In 2018, PPMR merged with its terrestrial neighbour, the Maputo Special Reserve (MSR) and is now a combined protected landscape with White Pearl Resorts located in the heart of both conservation landscapes.

The White Pearl dive experience itself is breath-taking due to the pristine waters and preservation of the reefs within the Marine Reserve. With 18 magnificent sites ranging from a beginner dive depth of 7m to the more experienced dive depth of 45m, divers may experience an array of marine bio-diversity in the White Pearl waters including unusual sightings such as Manta ray. The Bass City reef has a series of algae covered rocky outcrops that attracts some of the most impressive marine life and is named after the friendly Potato Bass that you may encounter at a depth of 20m. The premier Pinnacle reef is an advanced drift divers playground at 35m and deeper and has unrivalled shark encounters in Mozambique. Pinnacle reef has recorded sightings of 19 species of shark over the years including Bull shark, Hammerhead, Silvertip, Blacktip, Leopard sharks and the endangered Dusky and Whale sharks.

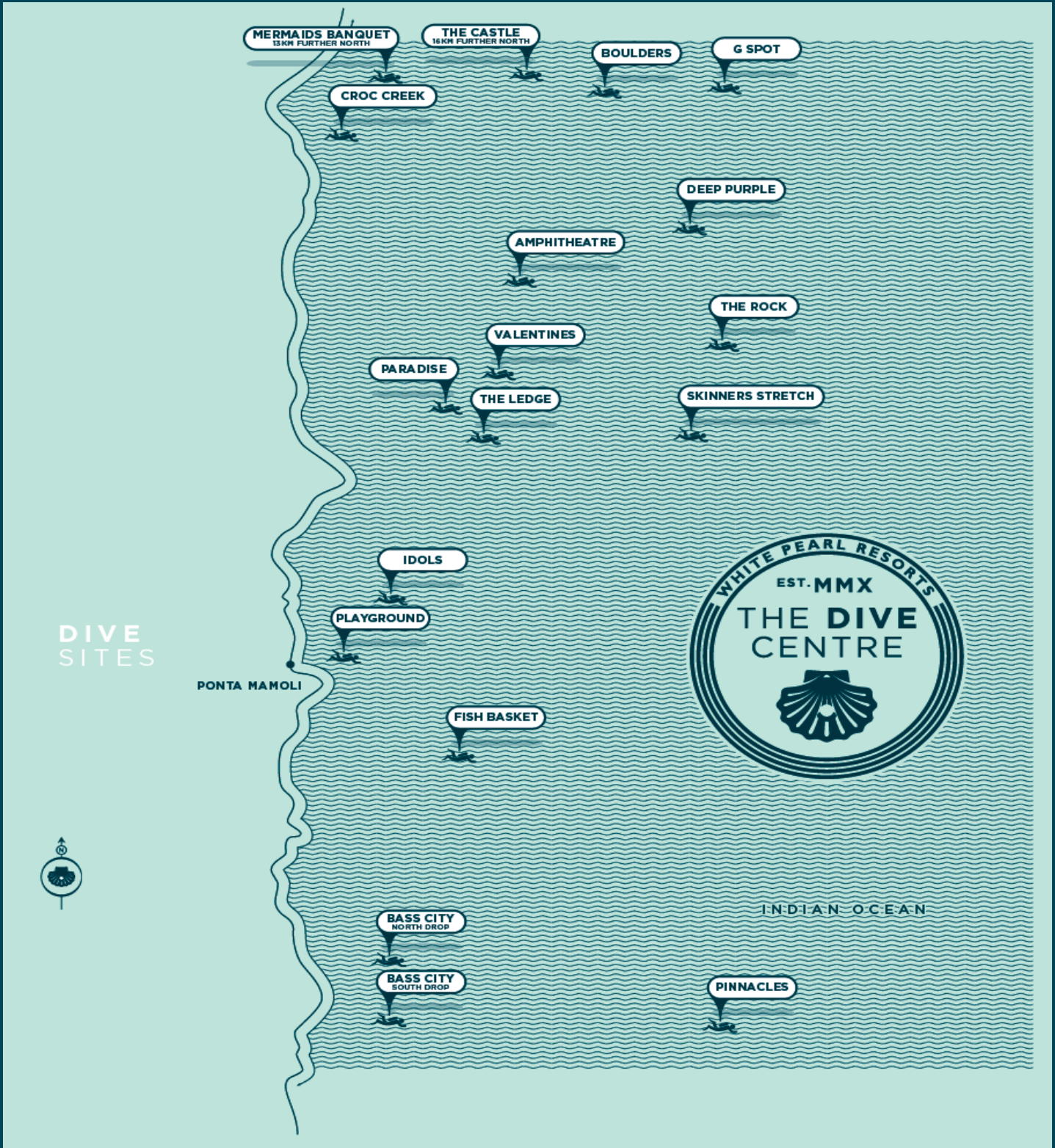
The PPMR Diver Code of Conduct is enforced at the Resort and all divers need to adhere to this practice. Full scuba diving gear is provided and special equipment requests will be made available for rental if booked in advance. The Dive Instructors and Dive Masters operate conservative diving practices in terms of depth, dive times, climatic conditions and safe marine wildlife interaction. They ensure that divers are never taken to depths beyond their certification. The White Pearl 9m RHIB dive boat is launched directly from the beach into the surf for a short ride to the first reef.

When not diving, guests may enjoy an Ocean Safari, snorkel nearby reefs with your guide or view the Humpback and Southern Right Whales up close by boat in the bay. These gentle giants move through our waters between the months of July and November with the calves. At the perfect moment during the Ocean Safari, the guide may present an opportunity to swim with Bottlenose Dolphins or the endangered Leatherback and Loggerhead Turtle. Between the months of November and March, the Ocean Safari experience may be followed by an evening beach walk to view these majestic turtles who lay their eggs at the high water mark during this time. As a conservation initiative, White Pearl Resorts has adopted the Peace Parks™ Protection of the Endangered Leatherback and Loggerhead Turtle Program.

Visit our website for more Resort Information <https://www.whitepearlresorts.com/>



WHITE PEARL DIVE SITES

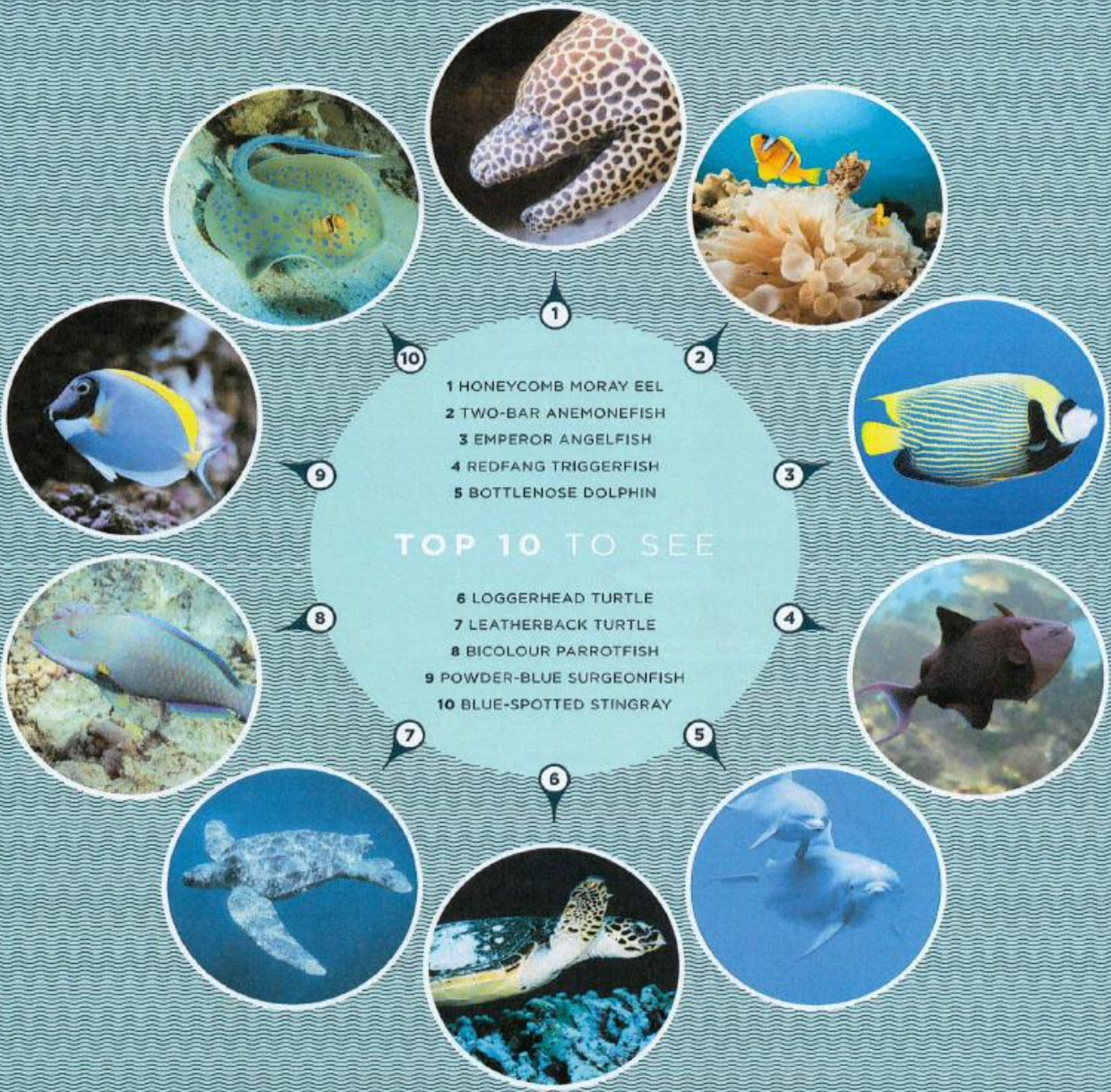


DIVE
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INDIAN OCEAN

TOP 10 DIVE ENCOUNTERS



TOP 10 TO SEE

- 1 HONEYCOMB MORAY EEL
- 2 TWO-BAR ANEMONEFISH
- 3 EMPEROR ANGELFISH
- 4 REDFANG TRIGGERFISH
- 5 BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
- 6 LOGGERHEAD TURTLE
- 7 LEATHERBACK TURTLE
- 8 BICOLOUR PARROTFISH
- 9 POWDER-BLUE SURGEONFISH
- 10 BLUE-SPOTTED STINGRAY

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DIVE PACKAGES

Valid until 19 December 2023

Reef Dive Explorer Package

Stay 7 nights Pay for 6 nights and receive a complimentary
Reef Dive per day

Explore an underwater paradise within a Marine Reserve off the White Pearl shoreline. Dive a new reef every day.

Learn to Scuba Package PADI®

Stay 6 nights and receive a complimentary Open Water Dive Course

Qualify as an open water diver (dive independently with a buddy to a maximum of 18 meters). Course includes; online registration, theory, pool sessions, 4 qualifying dives and all equipment. Dive courses are PADI® certified.

Adventure Diver Course Package PADI®

Stay 6 nights and receive a complimentary Adventure Diver Course & a day Safari to the Maputo Special Reserve

The 3/5 of the Advanced certification. For Advanced certification, divers have to complete 5 “adventure” dives including one deep and one navigation dive. An “adventure” dive is a training dive that allows a diver to improve their dive skills or try a new activity underwater like deep diving, drift diving, wreck diving, navigation, photography etc. The Adventure Diver certification recognizes someone who has completed 3 or more adventure dives but may not have met the full requirement for Advanced certification.

Kids Scuba

Add on a Kids Introduction to Diving experience to any of the Dive Packages for only \$70

Children between 8 and 14 years can be introduced to diving through our Bubble Maker activity to teach them the basics. Children from 10 years can partake in the Discover Scuba. Please note that this is not a certification course, but is a wonderful introduction to the underwater world. Includes theory, pool session, 1 dive to a maximum of 10m and includes all equipment.

Dive Terms & Conditions

Dives are weather permitting; Daily inclusive dives may not be accumulated; PADI® dive courses require a RSTC dive medical form; White Pearl reserves the right to request a medical clearance certificate; Kids dive activities are subject to age confirmation; Standard Resort T&C's apply