

The new destination  
of the Indian Ocean



## The Island of Perfumes of the Comoros archipelago

Moheli is truly an undiscovered eco-tourism destination. Discovering this little paradise is a real privilege. Located in the North of the Mozambique Channel, between Madagascar and the East African coast, Moheli, with its 211km<sup>2</sup>, is the smallest island of the Comoros archipelago, also named the Archipelago of the Moon Islands. Its few inhabitants who live in harmony with nature have preserved it untouched until this day.

Moheli Laka Lodge is a beach resort in the middle of the magnificent Marine Park of Moheli in Nioumachoua facing six inhabited isles that are surrounded with exceptional sea life and endless coral reefs. The hotel lays on a small peninsula with three white sandy beaches totalling more than 500 metres.



## Accommodation

Moheli Laka Lodge is a small holiday village with only 15 rooms, with a direct view on the ocean and spread over an area of almost one hectare (about 2.5 acres). Each bungalow contains two adjacent individual rooms. You can stay in one of our 15 double rooms of which 10 are in bungalows, two 50m<sup>2</sup> one-room studios, a villa with a two-room apartment and a large panoramic suite, each with a separate terrace and a fully equipped bathroom. All our rooms are within steps from the beach.

The "Whale Bar" which sits on top of the peninsula, has great panoramic views of the lagoon and the isles and offers magnificent sunsets.

## Getting there

Come and discover the natural wealth of quiet Moheli!

There are several possibilities how to get to Comoros and Moheli. A number of airlines provide connections from Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Inter Iles Air offers regular flights between Grande Comore, Anjouan, Moheli and Mayotte. AB Aviation assures daily flights between Grand Comore, Moheli and Anjouan.

The exact times of departure vary and should be consulted before each flight. Laka Lodge can assist you in booking and purchasing tickets for your domestic flights.





## Bar and restaurant

Our kitchen offers a fine cuisine of mainly local products and ingredients based on local and international recipes with many products that come straight from what the sea daily offers: fish, shrimps, mangrove crab and lobster, tropical oysters and calamari; our meals are accompanied with fresh fruits and vegetables, plantain bananas, manioc, bread fruit, etc. Our bread, pizza and pastries are made locally.

The bar is open throughout the day. Try our Mochito cocktail made with locally produced fresh mint leaves and lime of our garden tree. In the evening you may enjoy occasionally a traditional dance performance too.



## Excursions and hiking

The entire zone of the Marine Park of Moheli is now protected including the coral reefs with its giant sea turtles, the dugong, and you can come to swim in all safety with different kinds of dolphins, Manta Rays, Humpback Whales and snorkel the many coral reefs surrounding the isles. Our scuba dive centre is open year-round.

The forest presents a wide variety of tropical trees and flowers and a number of endemic species such as the Mohelian lemur, the Livingston bat, the Mohelian scoop owl. Or have a quiet walk in the village of Nioumachoua. The villagers and children will kindly greet you and are very friendly. You may buy locally produced sisal carpets, vanilla and other spices such as cloves, pepper, nutmeg, etc.



## Whale and dolphin safari

Each year about 1000 whales visit the waters of Moheli migrating from the Antarctic feeding on plankton. The female humpback whales are enormous whales of 30 to 40 tons and measure up to 17 meters

In the beginning of the Antarctic winter around April they start their long 6000 kilometre journey through the Mozambique channel reaching Moheli in July. They stay until end of October / early November when they head back to their habitat in Antarctica.

Nowhere in the world one can observe and swim safely in warm waters with that many whales.



## Scuba Diving Centre open year-round

For divers there are only few places left in the world awaiting to be discovered. The Marine Park of Moheli spans over 400km<sup>2</sup> of coral reef and sand banks. Laka Lodge Diving invites you to be one of the first to experience a unique dive. Scientists confirmed that Moheli has among the richest biodiversity of the Mozambique Channel. Its isobathic depth of 100m presents an enormous potential of diving sites still to be discovered. “Laka Lodge Diving” is the first to systematically explore the diving sites and identify different species that are present. We explored a large number of very attractive diving sites and are able to offer day and night dives at varying levels of technical skills.

Scuba diving equipment is available and to be booked in advance. Dives are always accompanied by a qualified instructor.