

MANDA BAY SEASONAL CALENDER

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p> <p>Average Temp. 30 deg. C</p> <p>Kaskasi – Strong South East Trade Wind blowing</p> <p>Calm mornings, windy afternoons.</p> <p>Snorkeling good.</p> <p>Deep Sea Fishing - good. Creek Fishing – good.</p> <p>Watersports – good.</p> <p>Dolphins schooling outside the reef.</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <p>Average Temp. 31 deg. C</p> <p>South East Wind. Calm weather and good fishing. Marlin season.</p> <p>Turtle and Dolphin sightings.</p> <p>Watersports.</p> <p>Phosphorescence at night in the water. Carmine Bee-eaters resident in the creek.</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p> <p>Av. Temps. 34 deg. C.</p> <p>Gentle South Easterly wind.</p> <p>Hottest month here.</p> <p>Marlin season and generally all fishing good locally in Bay and out at Sea. Giant Trevally, Wahoo, King Mackerel, Dorado, Barracuda, Tuna.</p> <p>Snorkeling – calmest weather of all.</p>	<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>Av. Temp. 30 deg. C</p> <p>Cooler days - Monsoon changing so some rain showers to be expected.</p> <p>Past History of elephants living on the island and other migratory animals.</p> <p>Last month for Snorkeling and Deep Sea Fishing</p> <p>Great Sailing – good winds.</p>
<p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>Av. Temp. 28 deg. C</p> <p>Kusi – South East Monsoon. Underwater visibility bad and</p> <p>Water changes colour and</p> <p>Cooler days and calm in the bay.</p> <p>Excellent Sailing. Sightings of dolphins.</p> <p>Highest tide in the year – 4 mtrs.</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>Av Temps 27deg. C</p> <p>Strong South Easterly. Monsoon rain sets in. Daily squalls of rain. Camp Closed.</p> <p>Water Temperature drops.</p> <p>Cool nights.</p> <p>Buffalo and Lion present on the Island most of the time except and elephant have been frequent visitors in the past.</p>	<p><u>JULY</u></p> <p>Av. Temp. 26 deg. C</p> <p>Beautiful cool days and nights.</p> <p>Occasional rainstorms.</p> <p>Bottom fishing possible within the reef. Deep Sea Fishing very rough but Big Tuna running. Av. 60kg.</p> <p>Dolphins in the bay giving birth to their young.</p> <p>Sailing/windsurfing good.</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>Av. Temp. 26 deg. C</p> <p>Beautiful days and calm evenings. Occasional rains showers</p> <p>Water Temperature still cool.</p> <p>Rough out to sea but good fishing. Humpback sightings. Sailfish starting to run.</p> <p>Dolphins in the bay.</p> <p>Water Still green.</p> <p>Good sailing.</p>

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<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
<p>Av. Temp. 27 deg. C</p> <p>Gentle South Easterly in Camp.</p> <p>Strong North -South Current out to sea. Sailfish running.</p> <p>Sailing good for beginners.</p> <p>Excellent Fishing.</p>	<p>Av. Temp. 27 deg. C.</p> <p>Water turning blue. Snorkeling season starts.</p> <p>Fishing good.</p> <p>Evenings warm. Very light winds in the lodge.</p> <p>Humpback and young spotted in the bay.</p>	<p>Av. Temps. 28 deg. C</p> <p>Monsoon changes.</p> <p>Unsettled weather over full moon and Kaskasi starts to blow from the North East.</p> <p>Good sailfish fishing in Kiwayu. Dugongs on the reef.</p> <p>Calm mornings and strong pm wind.</p>	<p>Av. Temp. 30 deg. C</p> <p>North Easterly.</p> <p>Snorkeling.</p> <p>Bottom fishing good. Local area fishing good.</p> <p>Dolphins in the Bay.</p> <p>Carmine Bee-eaters migrate into Manda for 3 months. Calm water – great watersports.</p>