**BAWE REEF**

**Level:** beginner-intermediate

**Depth:** 5-18 m

The island Bawe just, off the coast of Stone Town, is our go-to reef. We have 3 dive sites around the island. One is on the North side and is a continuous coral wall teeming with life. Cuttlefish, moray eels and seahorses hide between the many blue sponges, while rainbow runners and longfin batfish cruise by in the blue. Blue spotted stingrays and torpedo rays litter the sandy bottom. On the South side, a long shallow reef stretches the whole side of the island, ideal for snorkellers and beginner divers. Deeper big coral bommies, who are home to some massive Titan trigger fish, inter-change with sandy patches on which huge barrel sponges grow. Stingrays, king fish and thornback box fish can all be found here but the stars of the show are defiantly the turtles who live here. Both Green and Hawksbill turtles can regularly be seen here.

**PANGE REEF**

**Level:** beginner-intermediate

**Depth:** 5-22 m

This is one of our absolute favourite dive sites. On a gently sloping bottom, between beautiful coral formations and big fans, moray eels, lion fish and rays can be spotted. Angel fish, crocodile fish, octopuses, nudibranchs etc. liven the place up. This is also our favourite night dive spot. At night, the corals transform and the most amazing critter life wakes up. Hundreds of shrimps, crabs and eels come out to hunt, while squids flash their brilliant colours in the dark waters.
STONE TOWN

DIVE SITES

AQUARIUM
Level: beginner-intermediate
Depth: 10-24 m
Aquarium is a gentle sloping coral wall, ranging in depth from 10 to 24 m. On the reef you can see gobies, trumpet fish, lion fish and also lobsters lazily waving their antennas. In the blue, silver sweettips, big schools of fusiliers and bigmouth mackerels can be found.

TWO STONES
Level: beginner-intermediate
Depth: 10-24 m
This dive site close to the Pange sand bank is a great place to find every member of the Scorpionfish family. We have seen bearded and devil scorpionfish, stone fish as well as many different kinds of lionfish. These two undersea mountains channel the water so there is always some current running which makes it a perfect spot for drift dives. Look for Titan trigger fish, blue spotted stingrays and the elusive whip coral shrimp. Some days Two Stones gets visited by huge schools of coral shrimp. Great fun!

PINNACLES
Level: beginner-intermediate
Depth: 10-16 m
Pinnacles boasts the incredible coral topography that has made Stone Town’s diving famous. Ranging from 10 to 16 m, its pillars, overhangs and arches were built to impress! It’s home to a fantastic variety of coral reef fish like dusky sweepers, fusiliers and network pipefish. Turtles, guitar fish and many different kinds of nudibranchs can be found on a lucky day.
THE GREAT NORTHERN
Level: beginner
Depth: 4-12 m
A British cable-laying ship, The Great Northern was built in 1870 and sank on New Year’s Eve in 1902. She now rests in the sand between 4 and 12 m and is a magnificent artificial reef. The shallow depth means even snorkellers and beginner divers can experience the beauty of this wreck. Macro-lovers will enjoy the many species of shrimps and pipefish. The coral surrounding The Great Northern is some of the best in Zanzibar and will impress anyone. Just watch out for the anemone fish, who fiercely defend their homes.

THE ROYAL NAVY LIGHTER
Level: advanced
Depth: 30 m
It is a purposely sunk ship that lays just off Bawe Island and is covered in whip corals and surrounded by big schools of snappers. Due to its depth, it is a great spot for experienced divers and Advanced Open Water students.

THE PENGUIN WRECK
Level: advanced-expert
Depth: 40 m
or the thrill-seekers, this magnificent wreck lays at 40 m and is home to giant groupers, jack fish and big stingrays. Because of its great depth and soaring currents it is only suitable for very experienced divers or students during a Deep specialty course.