

## **Visit Humpback Whales at Guludo Beach Lodge**

With the threat of the re-introduction of commercial whaling, specifically of humpbacks, it is more important than ever to monitor populations and do all we can to protect these great whales before it's too late.

Want to help? How does a holiday on one of the best deserted beaches in the world sound? Guludo Beach Lodge, in Northern Mozambique, now has two marine biologist pioneers preparing to start the first ever humpback whale project in Northern Mozambique and you could help.

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From late June to early October humpbacks pass by the azure waters off Guludo's shoreline. As these incredible mammals pass by the islands, visitors will often see the mothers teaching their calves to spy hop, breach or tail slap.

Tom and Marieke, Guludo's resident marine biologists, are extending the on-going research on humpbacks in Madagascar in the Quirimbas Archipelago. They will be identifying whales through digital photography and studying their behaviour while GPS'ing their position and urging guests to help them.

Amy Carter owner of Guludo Beach Lodge and Marine Biologist says "with so many new international and local threats, including a company wanting to start seismic surveys, it is more important than ever to arm ourselves with the data needed to help protect these great whales before it's too late".

Humpback whales once bred in large numbers in all the world's oceans. But after a century of intense hunting only a few scattered breeding sites remain. The rapid expansion of the petroleum and fishing industries continues to pose a major threat.

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