

WELCOME TO SAN MATEO

GEM OF AFRICA

Tropical Seclusion

String up a hammock and relax under sun-kissed palms in our continually seasonal weather.

Colonial Wonder

Enjoy the colorful architecture and dynamic history of one of Africa's oldest colonies.

Deep-Sea Adventure

Explore the vibrant ocean life in our crystal blue waters. San Mateo is perfect for divers!

A Blooming Social Scene

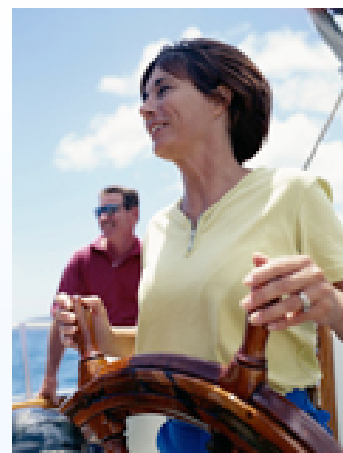
Social life is dynamic in our distinct colonial capital! Visitors and natives from all walks of life mingle freely.

A FANTASY PARADISE ON THE LIP OF THE EQUATOR

Tropical jungles with wondrous exotic birds, trees and flowers, remote golden beaches and volcanic mountains in the rainforest offer breathtaking scenery for a holiday that goes beyond the usual.

A friendly population in stable democratic conditions guarantees that you can discover Africa according to your own ideas in the microcosm of this unique island world.

Forget the Caribbean, Mauritius and the Maldives! Like the sea explorers of 500 years ago, discover a land far from mass tourism; discover the incomparable beauty of this nature-rich island. Thousands of visitors have been enchanted by the charm and life-style of San Mateo, and you are certain to be next!



High Seas Adventure

Ply the same routes that Portuguese and Spanish traders used for centuries, trading sugar and spices between Africa and the West Indies. San Mateo's surrounding waters are gentle from January through August, ideal for seasoned sailors and beginners alike.

