KILINDI ZANZIBAR

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Natural Simplicity & Ocean Serenity

Set within 50 acres of lush, tropical beachfront gardens on Zanzibar's pristine northwest coast, Kilindi is a spectacular sanctuary of "barefoot luxury."







Originally designed for Benny Andersson of the legendary 1970s pop group ABBA, Kilindi Zanzibar is a rare architectural masterpiece that beautifully blends Scandinavian minimalism with Middle Eastern and Swahili heritage. This unique style comes to life in the iconic, white-domed pavilions, which feature an eco-conscious, "open-to-nature" design. With large windows and wooden-slatted shutters, the architecture allows the gentle ocean breeze to flow freely, fully immersing guests in the sensory rhythms of the island.

Fast Facts

Location	• Kendwa Beach, Northwest Coast of Zanzibar, Tanzania
Global Coordinates	• S05° 45′ 34.00 E 39° 17′ 24.43″
Access	• Abeid Amani Karume International Airport is a 2 hr drive from Kilindi Zanzibar. • The airport is well serviced by a wide range of regional and international airlines.
Check-in	• From 14:00 onwards
Check-out	• 10:00
Camp Facilities	• 24hr power • Accept Credit Cards • Bar • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Daily Scheduled Flights • Helipad • In-room charging facilities • Laundry Service • Restaurant • Room Service • Shop • Spa • Swimming Pool


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Key Highlights

Private Oases

Each standalone pavilion acts as its own private sanctuary, complete with a personal plunge pool, a dedicated private butler, and an annexed outdoor, sky-lit "rainfall" shower.

Adults-Only Tranquility

To maintain a serene, intimate environment perfect for honeymooners and couples, the resort operates under a strict adults-only policy.

Freedom Dining

There are no set dining times or rigid venues. Guests can choose to have their fresh, spice-infused cuisine served on the main alfresco terrace, beside the 25-meter infinity pool, or right on the beach.

Island Adventures

While the resort is a haven for relaxation, it also offers a dedicated spa and curated island experiences - including sunset dhow cruises, snorkelling, spice plantation tours, and excursions to historic Stone Town.

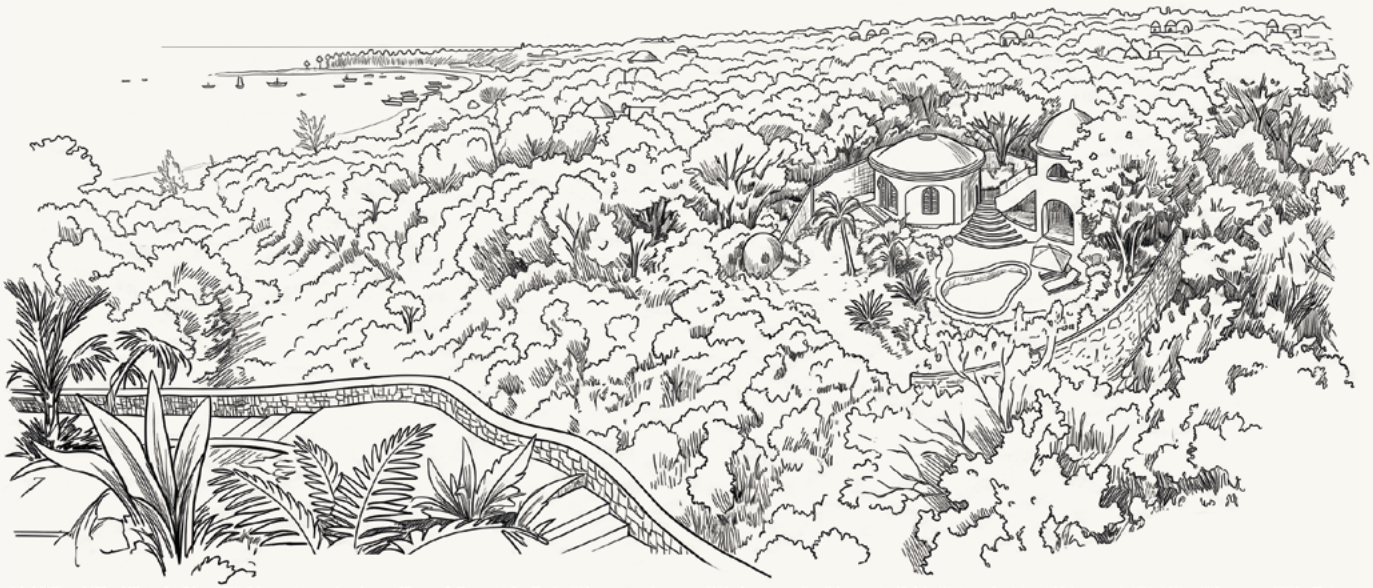












Simple Perfection

The pavilion villas at Kilindi Zanzibar are a masterful blend of open-air design and understated luxury. Each spacious pavilion features a striking white-domed structure that frames panoramic views of the turquoise ocean, passing dhows, and lush tropical gardens. It is an immersive sanctuary where the ancient rhythm of the island meets the refined comfort of your own coastal hideaway.

- 7 Luxury Ocean View Villas (220.0m^2)
- 6 Luxury Garden View Villas (220.0m^2)
- 2 Two-Bedroom Garden View Villas

All villas feature double master suites, open-air bathrooms with rainfall showers adjoined by arched walkways, and private plunge pools.

Nestled within the coastal forest and rolling hills, the villas offer absolute privacy - allowing the gentle ocean breeze and the soothing sounds of the tide to create a tranquil backdrop for your Zanzibar retreat.









Kilindi Spa

Tucked away in a peaceful corner of our tropical gardens, Kilindi Spa is a sanctuary of profound peace. Inspired by natural elements and our island setting, we offer a range of rejuvenating treatments designed to elevate well-being and enhance relaxation.



Excursions & Guided Tours

Advance booking required. (Additional charges apply).

Historical Stone Town Tour

Discover the atmospheric, narrow alleyways of this celebrated UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander past bustling bazaars and intricately carved wooden doors as your guide takes you on a journey through history, visiting iconic landmarks like the vibrant city market, the Sultan's Palace, and the Old Fort.

- Duration: 3 hours (excluding travel time)

Spice Tour

Venture into the lush countryside to explore the exotic spice farms that gave Zanzibar its name. Touch, smell, and taste raw cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla, sample fresh tropical fruits, and discover historic ruins alongside the famous Kidichi Persian Baths.

- Duration: 3 hours (excluding travel time)

Jozani Forest Tour

Traverse Zanzibar's last remaining indigenous woodland, a vibrant ecosystem of coastal bushland, mangroves, and salt marshes. Accompanied by an expert guide, you will spot diverse birdlife, butterflies, and the rare, endangered Red Colobus Monkey endemic to this forest.

- Duration: Half day

Prison Island Tour

Take a scenic 20-minute boat ride from Stone Town to Changuu Island to meet its famous residents, the giant Aldabra tortoises. Learn about the island's history as a former slave prison and quarantine station before enjoying its beautiful beach and coral reef.

- Duration: Half day

Nakupenda Tour

Spend a blissful morning on Nakupenda *"I love you"*, a pristine, white-sand bank enveloped by crystalline blue waters. Perfect for swimming, snorkelling, and sunbathing, this exclusive excursion culminates in a sumptuous seafood barbecue lunch prepared right on the beach.

- Duration: Half day



Ocean & Water Activities

Advance booking required. (Additional charges apply).

Sunset Dhow Cruise

Glide across the shimmering Indian Ocean on a traditional wooden dhow. Sip a refreshing drink and enjoy complimentary snacks as you watch a spectacular Zanzibar sunset paint the sky in vivid hues of crimson, pink, and gold.

- Duration: Half day
  (Includes return transfers, drinks, and snacks)

Deep Sea Fishing

Set out from Zanzibar's northern tip into some of Africa's finest big-game fishing grounds. The deep channel between Zanzibar and Pemba offers world-class angling opportunities to track major game fish throughout the year.

- Duration: Half day (6:30 AM – 11:30 AM / 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM) or Full day (8 hours)

Snorkelling

Board a private speedboat or a traditional dhow to explore the island's most vibrant coral reefs. You will head to Tumbatu Island or the world-renowned Mnemba Atoll, the two premier marine conservation areas in Zanzibar.

- Duration: 3 to 6 hours

Scuba Diving & Discover Programs

Dive into some of the clearest, calmest waters in the Indian Ocean alongside certified professionals. This program offers half-day reef excursions for certified divers, as well as an introductory, two-part experience for beginners to learn the basics safely.

- Duration: Half day (Certified) or
  2x Half Days (Discover Scuba)







Catamaran Charter

Sail in absolute luxury aboard a private catamaran tailored entirely to your preference. Choose from a relaxed sunset cruise around Kendwa Bay, a half-day snorkelling trip to Tumbatu Island, or an exclusive full-day voyage to Mnemba Atoll.

- Duration: Dependent on choice (Half day to Full day)

Zanzibar Seafari

Enjoy a magnificent day out along the stunning north-eastern coast, where dolphin sightings are a regular highlight. This marine safari includes world-class snorkelling at two distinct reef sites followed by a scrumptious seafood lunch served right on board.

- Duration: Full day (Saturdays only, or daily for private groups of 6+)

Safari Blue Tour

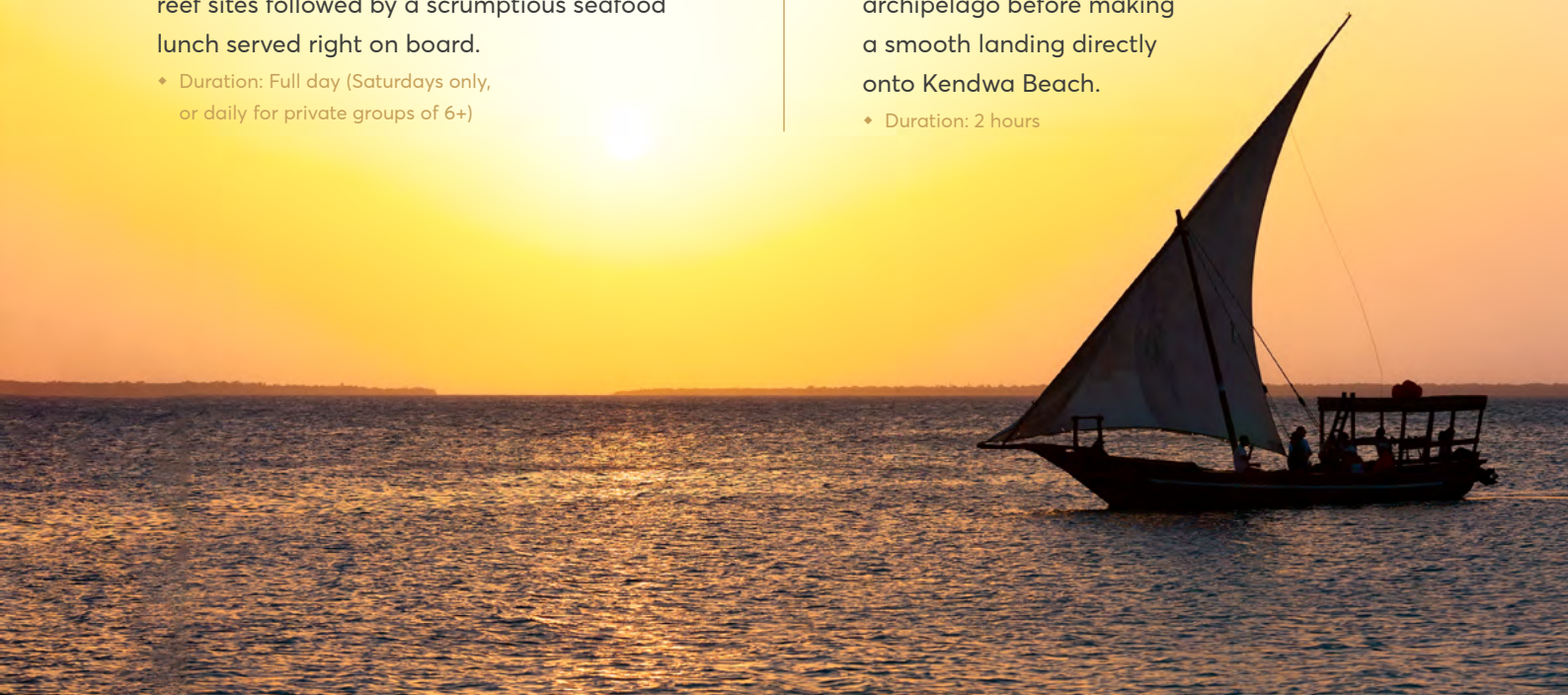
Experience Zanzibar's most famous sea safari tailored across three unique tiers of luxury. You can join a lively group excursion, cruise privately on the premium Bubble Boat, or book an ultimate private charter complete with a gourmet buffet.

- Duration: Full day

Sky Diving

Take to the skies for the ultimate thrill with a tandem skydive attached to a master instructor. Leap from 10,000 feet to take in jaw-dropping aerial views of the archipelago before making a smooth landing directly onto Kendwa Beach.

- Duration: 2 hours













The Culinary Experience

Seafood and spice define the culinary identity of Kilindi Zanzibar. Inspired by Stone Town and the Swahili coast, menus celebrate aromatic island flavours and fish landed fresh each day, prepared with a contemporary touch that allows the quality of the catch to lead.

Dining is deliberately flexible and can unfold almost anywhere. Guests may choose from tasting menus, à la carte dining, seafood platters, beach barbecues or dishes cooked over fire, while relaxed all-day options are available whenever hunger strikes.

For a deeper taste of the island, the Taste of Zanzibar experience invites guests into the outdoor kitchen for a hands-on cooking class exploring local ingredients, spice blends and techniques. From floating breakfasts to private dining in the Pavilion, Kilindi makes the setting as memorable as the food itself.

Sustainability & Conservation

Kilindi Zanzibar manages its ecological footprint through circular waste management, zero-plastic policies, and active community upliftment across Zanzibar.

Environmental Stewardship

- **Accreditations:** Signatory of the Glasgow Declaration and RTTZ Tree Certified - the highest rating awarded by Responsible Tourism Tanzania.
- **Waste & Single-Use Plastic Reduction:** Operating a zero-tolerance single-use plastic policy, and hosting monthly beachfront community clean-ups.
- **Circular Resource Management:** Solid waste is separated at source, food waste is composted, and water, energy, and carbon emissions are rigorously monitored.

Community & Local Legacy

- **Clean Water Access:** Actively facilitating clean water access projects to support neighbouring families and improve local living standards.
- **School Support & In-Kind Donations:** Providing regular food donations and educational support to Kilindi Primary and Kilindi Secondary Schools to uplift the surrounding community.





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