



“A gift of nature”

Coral seas abundant with fish life, coastal forests and mangrove swamps teeming with bird and insect life, snow white beaches offering safe warm bathing, and of course Kenya’s world famous safari parks.





Island

Chale Island is a small romantic island situated 600 meters off the mainland. 10 km south of Diani, 1,2 km long and 0,8 km wide, with a general north/south orientation.

The Island is divided into two parts; resort and sacred forest or “kaya”. The resort lies in 15 acres of indigenous ancient forest, with a stunning 10,000 square meter white sand bay which is protected by a vibrant coral reef.

With an explosion of colourful flora and fauna the island is truly magical and if that is not enough, also features a mystical inland tidal mangrove lake.

Beach

Kenya’s beaches rank in the top ten worldwide and Chale Island’s coral sand bay counts as one of the best that Kenya has to offer.

The secluded bay is covered with snow-white powder fine coral sand and due to the remoteness of the Island is the only beach in Kenya that can truly be called private.

Due to the lack of seaweed pile-ups, turtles frequently lay eggs in the bay adding to the charm of this magical Island.





Welcome

Chale Island, a magical fusion of nature and comfort with elegance and romance.

A stunning white beach fringed by coral reefs and a tidal saltwater lake surrounded by a mangrove forest.

A diverse mixture of indigenous and tropical flora that attracts a wide variety of fascinating insect and primate life.

All this combined with the loving care of our Kenyan staff will make your holiday intriguing, relaxing and warmly memorable.

Structures

The Resort is a contemporary mix of Swahili structures, Italian stucco, Lamu furniture, objects of African art and varnished Mahogany.

Great care has been taken not only to preserve the natural environment of the island, but also to give a truly Kenyan feel by only using natural Kenyan products.





The Sands at Chale Island offers seven categories of accommodation to suit all tastes and demands, while always fulfilling the philosophy of “the buildings should be elegant but not luxurious, blending into the natural environment and reflecting the traditional architecture with a minimum four star standard”.

16 Tower Rooms

Carefully set into the natural environment, two towers with sixteen spacious semi-circular en-suite rooms and Swahili day beds set on breezy verandahs facing the ocean ensure all comforts are taken care of.

2 Penthouse Suites

Set well above the swaying treetops these suites offer breathtaking views of both ocean and Island.

Featuring a separate sitting room, a verandah with a stunning 270 degree view of the ocean, and an upstairs grotto with a Jacuzzi on the roof facing the sunset, the penthouse suites will give you the ultimate all round Island view.

All rooms are equipped with:

*Satellite T.V., DVD,
Telephone and Internet connectivity,
Stereo system, Safe, Mini bars
Air-conditioning, Hair-dryer,
Showers with hot and cold water.*





Bandas

Three different categories of Bandas (Swahili: small house) offer a unique and truly coastal holiday.

9 Standard Bandas

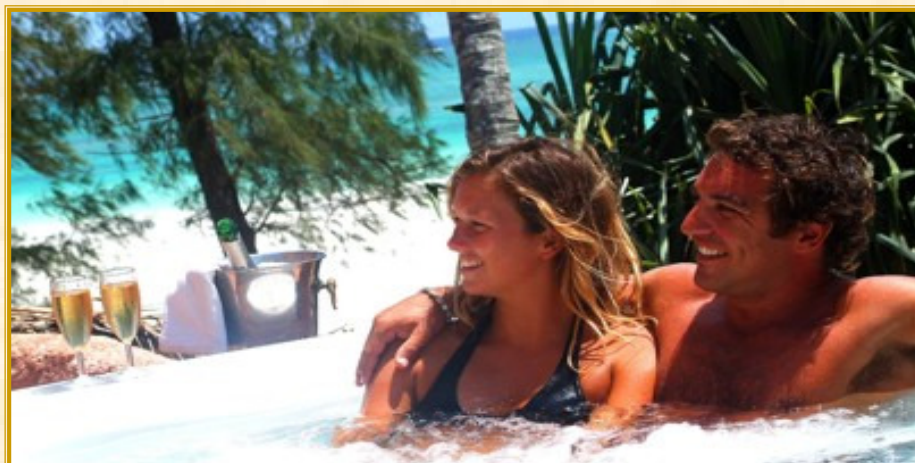
All Bandas have high, palm thatch roofs with views either out to sea, over the beach, or panoramas encompassing lagoon, channel, mangroves and the setting sun over the Shimba hills. Sun beds set on private front lawns and large verandas with Swahili day beds give relaxing views.

14 Superior Bandas

The Superior Bandas have the addition of large sliding glass doors that open the bathroom directly into the private rear garden with an open air shower.

6 Chale Bandas

The Chale Bandas are the same as the superiors with the extra indulgence of a bubbling Jacuzzi in the front garden overlooking the Indian Ocean.





2 Overwater Bandas

A first of their kind in Kenya, the Water Bandas are located on the northwest of the island with stunning views of Bird Island, Gazi bay and, in the distant sunset, the Shimba hills.

The water room has a large bedroom with an en-suite bathroom, which looks out over the channel, while the suite has a separate sitting room. Both have Jacuzzis on the front verandah and ladders down to the sea.

Suite on the rocks

Not only a honeymooners dream, everyone's dream! Situated on a separate islet connected to the main Island by a stone bridge, a thatched roof soars high above the circular construction, then plunges down in the middle allowing rainwater to fall directly into a mini garden in the center of the room. A circular stairway leads one around an intricately crafted wall garden to an upstairs lounge, while the front verandah overlooks a private Jacuzzi on the cliff face, a sunbathing deck and two gazebos where one can just chill out and relax.

Extravagant opulence at its peak!

Spread out to offer the utmost in privacy and romance, even when at full capacity one has a tremendous feeling of peace and tranquillity.

The combination of white beach, tropical plants, laid back island flair and Kenyan hospitality is what dreams are made of.





Wine & Dine

A blend of traditional Kenyan cuisine with a healthy twist of Italian panache and a hint of the Orient ensure that each meal is an event to be looked forwards to and enjoyed. This, coupled to an extensive international beverage menu with a local taste of the exotic, and a well stocked wine cellar will complete your dream holiday. With a selection of bars and restaurants to choose from, let us indulge you to the full.

Main Restaurant

With steps leading straight down to the center of the beach, the main restaurant is ideally situated to give the true Island feeling. A strong emphasis on seafood, the live grilling station and Pasta corner ensure that your meal cannot be any fresher. Traditional Kenyan cuisine, mixed with both Italian and Oriental dishes, will not leave you wanting in any aspect.

A la Carte

Set in the magical surroundings of the inland lake this intimately cozy restaurant will enchant you from the start of your romantic evening leaving you contentedly sated and bewitched by the end of the five course menu. Definitely an experience not to be missed!

Bars

Nestled between the Reception and the Restaurant is the Main Bar. Always open, our friendly staff are at hand to serve Espressos, cold drinks, cocktails and a wide variety of wines and spirits.

The pool bar is tucked between two palm trees by the sixteen seater Jacuzzi and offers beers, soft drinks and cocktails. Our open-air lounge or “chill out” area is located by the A-La-Carte restaurant overlooking the tidal salt-water lake.





Activities

Unlike most other island destinations, Chale Island has something to offer everyone.

Normal island activities available include a magical SPA, a well equipped watersports center and a selection of boat excursions.

From Chale Island we can also offer you trips to Diani Beach Shopping Center and the famous Nomad Beach Bar, or for the more adventurous a wide range of safaris.

Shopping

Two small but well stocked boutiques offer a wide selection of clothing, souvenirs, African art, jewellery, swimwear and toiletries.

Diving

Based on the island with its own fleet of boats, “Diving The Crab” is a world-renowned PADI and SSI center.

Daily one or two tank dive excursions go to a selection of dive sites both to the north and south of the island. Shallow coral reefs dropping to depths of 30 meters abound with marine life and the added highlight of frequent Whale shark sightings from November to February make this a diver’s paradise.





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