

Karafuu Beach Resort & Spa

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## About Us

One of the most luxurious hotels on the east coast of Zanzibar, Karafuu Beach Resort & Spa has been granted an international five-star rating.

Situated on the east coast, 65 km away from Stone Town and the airport, its ideal location is just what you're after: a blissful stretch of palm-fringed beach with white sand, and dazzling blue water.

The spacious, cool reception area under Makuti (palm-thatched roof) is impressive, especially when you're visiting the resort for the first time. There is an enormous pool around which you will find guests sunbathing. The clientele is largely international, so you will hear a variety of accents. A little further along is the beach with a generous strip of sand with sun lounges set a good distance apart from each other.

Warm hospitality comes naturally to the Swahili staff, who are impeccably dressed in long, robed uniforms. You are welcomed with the traditional greeting of karibu and there is always someone available to assist with a smile.

The hotel has all the expected facilities: a fully-equipped Diving center, boutiques, tennis courts, a gymnasium and a Spa. The rooms are extremely comfortable and styled in a modern Zanzibar theme. They provide a welcome relief from the sun when you have spent the day by the pool, diving and on the beach.

The eastern side of the island is greatly influenced by the tide. You can sunbathe on the beach and slip straight into the water and swim far out when the tide is high. When the tide recedes, you have to wade out to the fringing reef, and look for marine life in the shallows.

Karafuu is one of the few hotels on the east coast where you can enjoy a comfortable and safe swim in the ocean at low tide.

A concrete path in front of the hotel leads you from the beach to a permanent natural depression in the ocean bed just 200 meters offshore, offering a giant natural swimming pool deep enough for small boats to moor in.

The hotel, opened in 1995, is aptly named after the Swahili word for cloves, karafuu, which grows in abundance in Zanzibar (especially in Pemba).


## Our Rooms



The hotel has 150 rooms, all having the same facilities. They are divided into the following categories:

- **2 Infinity Villas**, 135 sqm (internal 60 sqm, terrace 30 sqm, pool 45 sqm) ocean-facing Villa, comprising a cozy living area, comfortable bedroom, and private bathroom. Breathtaking ocean views from all three rooms and stunning 12-meter private pool. Amenities include espresso machine, large flat-screen TV, and audio system.
- **2 Seafront Villas**, (205 sqm) facing a white sandy beach, with 2 separate bedrooms and their own private pool;
- **3 Suite Rooms**, (94 sqm) beachfront and very spacious with private outdoor shower;
- **26 Junior suite rooms**, (60 sqm) all with a generous sea view and situated along the beach or on the cliff;
- **40 Cottage Rooms**, (60 sqm) situated on a gentle slope behind the junior suites in an idyllic setting for a tropical escape;
- **28 Garden Rooms**, (45 sqm), located at the top of the slope in the lush tropical garden;
- **20 Bondeni Pool Rooms**, (48 sqm) located inside the "Bondeni area" all facing the Bondeni swimming pool;
- **26 Masai Pool Rooms**, (48 sqm) located near the botanic garden, built in typical masai style all facing the Masai swimming pool;
- **Family House**; located near our Villas with a garden view. It consists in 3 comfortable rooms, ideal for a family with children or close friends that need privacy.

Most of the rooms have makuti (palm-thatched) roofs and are decorated in a modern style with some Zanzibari characteristics. They are all well maintained and comfortable, with air-conditioner, a ceiling fan, a television, Wi-Fi, a mini-bar, a telephone, a tea-coffee maker, a hairdryer, a safe box and an en-suite spacious bathroom. Each room has its own veranda and the beds are protected by mosquito nets.







## Our Restaurants

Karafuu offers theme evenings, different venues, and dinners on the beach for unforgettable romantic memories.

There is an amazing choice of four restaurants:

- **“Kijiji Restaurant”** Is the main restaurant with a sea-view terrace, serving generous international theme buffets (breakfast/lunch/dinner) for all guests;
- **“Masai Village Restaurant”** Located within a perfectly reproduced African village, and open twice a week, this restaurant offers traditional Swahili and Masai dinners with folklore dance performances - included for all our guests to enjoy;
- **PizzAmore** With its unique décor and ambience it offers a splendid choice of homemade authentic Italian pizzas and pasta, and many more delicacies for all to savour! Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week;
- **The à la carte restaurant “Le Grand Bleu”** With a breathtaking ocean view, for gourmet lobster and seafood dinners - extra charge will be applied;

## and Bars

For a relaxing break during the day, or for a nightcap, you have following 4 choices:

- **Zanzi...Bar** Our main Cocktail bar & Shisha lounge area where evenings continue with tropical cocktails and soft music on a scenic veranda.
- **3 Swim-up Bars** Situated in the Bondeni, Masai and Main Pool. Perfect to sip an exotic long drink while sitting on underwater stools.



## Facilities

### GENERAL FACILITIES:

- Luxury Reception and Lounge
- Safe box
- Change Office
- Laundry service
- 3 Boutiques
- SPA
- Gymnasium
- Two conference rooms
- Event Hall
- Four bars
- Parking
- Golf cart transportation service for our hotel guests.
- Transfer from/to Airport
- Car Rental service
- Three Swimming pool (one is including kids pool)
- Playground for Kids
- Internet point; Wi-Fi connection
- Full water sports centre, including deep-sea fishing, snorkeling and diving. (The dive school supports PADI and DAN methods of diving at all levels.)
- Two floodlit tennis courts
- Football pitch
- Games room with billiards and darts
- Beach Volleyball and bowls
- Tennis table
- Guided Excursions service


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### ROOM FACILITIES:

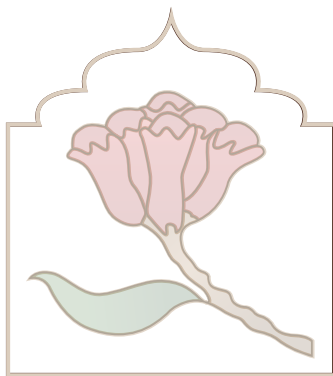
- Air-conditioner
- Ceiling fan
- Telephone
- Television
- Mini-bar
- Hairdryer
- Mosquito nets
- Tea/ coffee maker
- Safe box
- Wi-Fi connection

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### SERVICES:

- 24-hour reception
  - Open: All year round
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