

Lamu Romantic Coast Experience



/ Manda Bay

Manda Bay is a stylish beach hideaway on an idyllic island within the **Lamu Archipelago**. Each of the ten spacious Swahili cottages is designed to maximise the views and catch the cool sea breezes. Manda Bay lies on the north western tip of **Manda Island**.

The secluded bandas are set in amongst coconut palms, acacia and tamarind trees, and overlook the sandy beaches and bay. The spacious cottages are designed in keeping with the local landscape, with large wooden beds, luxurious mosquito nets and ensuite bathrooms.

There are plenty of activities on offer, from water-skiing, windsurfing and sailing, to traditional dhow trips to Lamu town.

Accommodation

10 Cottages

Location

Manda Island, Kenya

Getting there

8.5hr international flight, 1.5hr by light aircraft, then 20min by boat

Children

Welcome but no facilities except babysitting

Paid activities

Deep sea fishing, dhow trips, water-skiing, windsurfing, snorkelling

Weather

The Kenyan coast is best from Oct to Apr

Other

Manda Bay is closed mid May to mid Jul

/ Shela Beach House

Shela Private Houses are a stunning collection of four coastal villas to sooth your soul and refresh your senses.

These beautifully designed Arabic houses are all individually furnished and located in the heart of intriguing Shela Village.

Sleeping up to eleven guests, Beach House offers four double and one triple, en-suite bedrooms. On the first floor, raised above beach level, there is an edgeless, freshwater swimming pool.

A bar area and low, comfortable baraza seats make it a lovely spot to curl up with a book ... or a pre-dinner drink. Up the first flight of stairs is a large dining and living room leading out onto a terrace. Another door leads onto the wooden deck over the pool and to 2 double bedrooms with their own private terraces. The third floor comprises 3 bedrooms and an open terrace.

From the rooftop you can enjoy panoramic views of the whole **Lamu Channel**.

Wander through the tangle of narrow sandy lanes, tall stone houses, mosques, and market stalls that make up Shela, a sleepy village whose inhabitants include gentle donkeys, weathered fishermen, the occasional beach boy and the absorbed visitor. The houses are the epitome of Swahili style, all very different and each equally stunning, sleeping from just 4 to 12 people. They are fully staffed and can be priced with or without catering.

Staff

Minimum of 3 staff. The resident manager will help to ensure you have everything you need, assist you with menus and also help organise local excursions.

Accommodation

4 double rooms, 1 triple room, all ensuite

Location

Shela, Lamu, Kenya

Getting there

8.5hr international flight, 1.5hr domestic flight, 15mins by boat

Children

Welcome but no facilities except babysitting

Facilities

Swimming pool

Paid activities

Snorkelling, windsurfing, bodysurfing, sailing, waterskiing, dhow cruises, deep sea fishing, scuba diving

Weather

The Kenyan coast is best from Jul to Mar.



It is a suggested itinerary and can be tailored to suit your individual needs, please call us on +44 (0)2073761950 or e-mail us to info@carteblanche.com for your personal quote.