

Watamu House Kenya Beach is one of a kind private home blending modern function and traditional Swahili architecture, this is the destination for discerning travelers who wish for a place of tranquility amongst the allure Watamu. At Watamu House, one can experience the intimacy of a private beachfront home, amongst the inspiring raw natural beauty and the spiritual and strong local community. The character and design of Watamu house is shaped by the harmony between life and ocean and the family's history in East Africa. The home emerges out of the ivory sand and coral outcrops of the beach, on a natural rise that overlooks the stretch of Watamu bay reflecting the natural splendor and authentic Swahili style of the Kenyan coast. From the landscaped garden, bursting with palms, flame trees and bougainvillea, to the hand crafted Mkuti roof, made by local artisans from palm fronds and whole tree trunks, Watamu House is an invitation to become part of the Kenyan landscape and history.

With six en-suite double bedrooms and a full staff, Watamu House is ideal for both family vacations and events of various kind. The elegant reception rooms and wrap around verandah can accommodate large groups for parties, photo shoots, weddings and other occasions to celebrate. The unique position and perspective of the house, is also ideal for hosting retreats for professionals and groups interested in alternative workshops, healing and holistic experiences such as yoga and meditation. www.crocodileracers.com

The array of activities available include private kite surfing lessons, yoga and fitness instruction, spa treatments and more, all within the sanctuary of this space. Watamu house can be rented as an entire space or at a rate per room, per evening or by guesthouse.

Accommodation & Room Types

Watamu House is an example of the harmony between tradition and modernity, nature and artifice, soulfulness and style. Designed as a home for an Italian family that has been exploring Kenya for four generations, the home reflects a history on the East African coast, with a sensibility towards a comfortable and inviting space, decorated with African artifacts and furniture. Under the Mkuti roof, each pole from Zanzibar hand carved and crafted, which rises a total of fifteen metres high, the rooms are arranged at varying heights and angles to maximize the breeze. Directly in front of the house, where each room has an ocean view, lies a small path that leads directly to the beach. www.crocodileracers.com

Built to encourage the coastal breezes that drift off the ocean, Watamu house has wrap around spacious verandahs, individual terraces as well as an 18 seat open air dining area. Within the main house are four bedrooms, a central living room and the dining room. Within the guest

house cottage are another two en-suite double bedrooms, a separate dining room and a second story lounge.

Dining & Staff

While visiting Watamu House, you will be welcomed as if you are coming home. A team of seven trusted, loyal and bi-lingual staff will cater to your every needs and offer exceptional and attentive service in the East African tradition. Our chef is adept in traditional Swahili cuisine as well as Italian dishes and can provide a wide array of vegetarian meals, all prepared using only the freshest locally grown vegetables and seafood. Our seafood is caught by a local fisherman with the freshest catches of the day. From simple garden fresh gazpacho to elaborate four course meals for a full table, our chef and kitchen staff are professionally prepared and equipped for any requirements. You will also have access to a selection of wines pertaining to the family who owns a renowned vineyard in Tuscany producing the Brunello wine of Montalcino. www.crocodileracers.com

Features

- 3G Internet Reception
- Babysitting
- Bar
- Beach Chairs
- Cable or Satellite TV
- Dry Cleaning
- Family/Kid Friendly
- FREE Breakfast
- FREE Parking
- Kitchen
- Massage
- Mobile Phone Reception
- Outdoor Dining Area
- Pets Allowed
- Private Beach
- Restaurant
- Safari Guides
- Safe
- Spa
- Suitable for Elderly
- Suitable for Events

- TV
- Washer/Dryer
- Watersports
- Yoga
- Vacation Rental Features
- All Terrain Vehicle (4x4)
- Chef (trained)
- Cook (basic skills)
- Driver
- Gardener
- Guard (askari)
- Nanny (aya)
- Housekeeper/Room Steward
- Blender
- Charcoal Grill (jiko)
- Freezer
- Gas Grill
- Microwave
- Oven
- Refrigerator
- Toaster
- Beach Towels
- Laundry Service
- Local Guides/Maps
- Paper Towels
- Soap/Shampoo Provided
- Towels/Linens