



Fact Sheet

Location

□ This village of Pongwe is situated half way up the East Coast of Zanzibar.
We are an hour's drive from Stone Town and the airport.
the area is quite remote but there are many hotels and resorts along the coast to the north & south of Pongwe.

We are relatively remote – being a 10 min. taxi ride from Kiwengwa (Blue Bay Beach Resort) which is the nearest place that we would recommend guests can eat out at.

Hotel Taxi Transfers

Airport transfers – US\$50 per vehicle (4 to 6 adults maximum with luggage)
Transfers to other destinations on the island please contact us directly for prices

Payments

We do not change money - we accept payment in USD (notes MUST be more recent than 2006), TSH, Euro, GBP and Visa / MasterCard (5% service charge)
Food and drinks, activities and transfers are charged in US\$.
Credit/debit cards accepted – 5% service charge. Master card & visa accepted.

Rooms

🌀 **Total of 20 Rooms**

🌀 **3 Garden view rooms** – slightly set back roughly 20m (in a group of 3) with outside balcony/terrace with outside seating.

1 Double Room: 1 double bed

2 Double /Twin/Triple Room: 1 double bed + 1 single bed

🌀 **13 Beachfront rooms** - set in groups of 2's or 3's sharing one or two common walls – we do not have any single standing rooms. Each room is individual with en-suite shower and toilet with outside balcony/terrace with seating/loungers

Single Room: 1 double bed

Double Room: 1 double bed

Twin Room: 1 double bed + 1 single bed

Triple Room: 1 double bed + 1 single (2 beds)

Quad Room: 1 double bed + 2 singles (3 beds)

(All rooms are equipped with double beds – we do not have 2 single beds in any rooms)

🌀 **4 Sea view suites** – set in groups of 2. Each room is individual with coconut furniture; en-suite shower and toilet and outside balcony/terrace with seating/loungers. These rooms have private plunge pool.

🌀 We can accommodate a maximum of 2 additional single beds in our larger rooms and, a maximum of 1 additional single bed in remaining rooms. On request

🌀 All rooms have eco-friendly ceiling fans and free standing fans.

🌀 Showers are slightly brackish, water source directly from ocean and filtered through coral under the beach sand and fed into rooms = eco-friendly

🌀 Mosquito nets are in all rooms – at turndown service in the evenings rooms are also sprayed.

🌀 Beach towels and bath towels are provided in all rooms.

🌀 Complimentary bottle of mineral water provided daily in rooms.

🌀 Power – we operate on mains power however we do have the occasional power cuts which are experienced on the island in which case we do have backup generators to provide electricity.

PLEASE NOTE that we do not accommodate groups of more than 8 pax as we are simply not suited to larger groups.

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Hotel Facilities

- 🔗 **LIBRARY** – A selection of books in different languages.
- 🔗 **INTERNET** – Complementary Wi-Fi and a laptop available.
- 🔗 **LAUNDRY SERVICES** – prices are charged in US\$.
- 🔗 **JEEP HIRE** – US\$75 per day excluding petrol. Guests need a Zanzibari driving permit. Please allow one working day and US\$15 to issue the permit with the driving license. Insurance is solely 3rd party.

Restaurant & Bar

- 🔗 **We offer BB (bed and breakfast) OR HB (half board- dinner, bed and breakfast).** NO full board option is available. Please note clients booked on HB are NOT able to interchange lunch for dinner. Kindly ensure clients are fully aware of this. Lunch menu is charged per dish so clients have flexibility.
- 🔗 **Tea/coffee room service** – complimentary and served prior to breakfast
- 🔗 **Restaurant serves 4 meals daily.** Breakfast, Lunch, Snack Menu & Dinner
 - ❖ **BREAKFAST** – 07:30 to 10:00. Fruit juice, tea & coffee. A variety of fresh fruit, cereals, yogurt, pastries & bread with a selection of cooked English breakfast served hot from the kitchen.
 - ❖ **LUNCH** – 12:30 to 15:00 (2 course set menu which changes daily)
 - ❖ **SNACK MENU** – 12:00 to 18:00
 - ❖ **DINNER** – 19:00 to 21:30. (3 course set menu which changes daily)
- 🔗 **Specials**– an alternative to menu of the day
- 🔗 **Bar open all day from 7.30am** – A good selection of spirits, sodas and fresh fruit juices; predominantly South African Wines, Sparkling Wines and French Champagnes available.
- 🔗 **Evening Cocktail Hour** – A variety of cocktails are available; with complimentary snacks served in lounge area.
- 🔗 **Special Occasions** – we do offer private dinners on the beach; for those what to enjoy a romantic dinner.
- 🔗 **Dietary Requirements** – most dietary requirements such as vegetarians (different types) and food allergies can be catered for. Please advise when making booking to give sufficient notice.

Child Policy

☞ We are happy to accommodate children BUT do not provide child minding or baby-sitting facilities. We have a few beach games (Balls, bats, Frisbees) for them to play with during their stay.

Hotel Activities

☞ MOUNTAIN BIKES

Complimentary during guests stay

☞ SNORKELING

Done out at our own Pongwe Reef for US\$15 per person (snorkeling equipment provided for adults but younger children (12 years & under need to bring their own)

☞ INFINITY SWIMMING POOL

Our gorgeous Infinity Pool overlooking Pongwe cove will make you feel relaxed instantly. Have a dip, take a sun-bath in one of our beach lounges facing the low or high tide.

☞ KAYAKS

Complimentary during guests stay

☞ HANDLINE FISHING

Also done at our Pongwe reef for US\$20 per person (equipment provided)

☞ GAMES

Board games, Balls, bats, French boules etc.

Please be advised to bring reef shoes as the beautiful sea urchins hiding at low tide can damage your feet.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries that we can help you with.

Pongwe Management Team

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