

THE ISLAND PONGWE

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The Cocoon Collection is a new luxury brand that gathers forty years of life, work and passion of the Azzola family in the Indian Ocean.

From the first resort created in 1980 by Enzo and Mariarosaria in Sri Lanka, to the four hotels founded between Zanzibar and Maldives by Attilio, Alessandro and Andrea; up to the tour operator Azemar founded and developed by Mariarosaria, who distinguished herself as the main female entrepreneur in the Italian touristic industry.

Unique locations, contemporary design, informal but elegant hospitality and gourmet cousin come together to create products deeply rooted in the local culture and natural beauty.

The Cocoon Collection philosophy aims to reconnect man to the earth, to gestures and smiles of different cultures that turn in long lasting memories.

Famiglia Azzola



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The Island is a unique experience that delights all five senses.

The hotel has only six exclusive bungalows, it's the perfect option for guests looking for privacy and high standard service in a simple but stylish ambience.

Let yourself be spoiled by the creations of our chef, enjoy in the relaxation of your veranda the changing landscape of the ocean that thanks to the tides presents a new wonder at any time, let yourself be pampered by the attentions of our qualified staff.

The Island is the ideal choice to escape from the chaos of everyday life and to rediscover silence and nature in a setting where every detail is taken care.



BAY VIEW AND OCEAN VIEW VILLAS

Each room is hidden in the shadow of the trees and has its own veranda with a romantic seating outside to enjoy sunset, sunrise and Zanzibar starry sky.

All rooms are eco - friendly: no television or music from electronic devices is allowed, no AC.

Everything is thought to be nature oriented to help our guests to fully disconnect and regenerate their spirit in harmony.

The Island is the perfect choice for a romantic break or for those clients that after a Safari still want to have the same kind of connection with nature.



SULTAN VILLA

70 sqm and 2 pax max occupancy, extraordinary sunrise view bathtub, private veranda and butler service.

The customized furniture mixes African and Arabic style,
making the environment unique and full of charm.

The king bed facing the ocean offers the best wake-up view of Zanzibar that, with our high-level services,
make Sultan villa the best choice for a romantic escape.

Perfect for couples who want to enjoy intimacy and luxury service.





BEST GOURMET RESTAURANT

Our gourmet restaurant offers fine and exquisite food paired with a sophisticated artistic touch in order to create a blissful experience satisfying your senses and every culinary expectation.

Each one of our meals are freshly made and are prepared with the purpose of blending the local flavors and the demanding expectations of gourmet cuisine.

If you are searching for an unconventional holiday with the best experience, you can't miss The Island Pongwe.



SPA AND RELAX

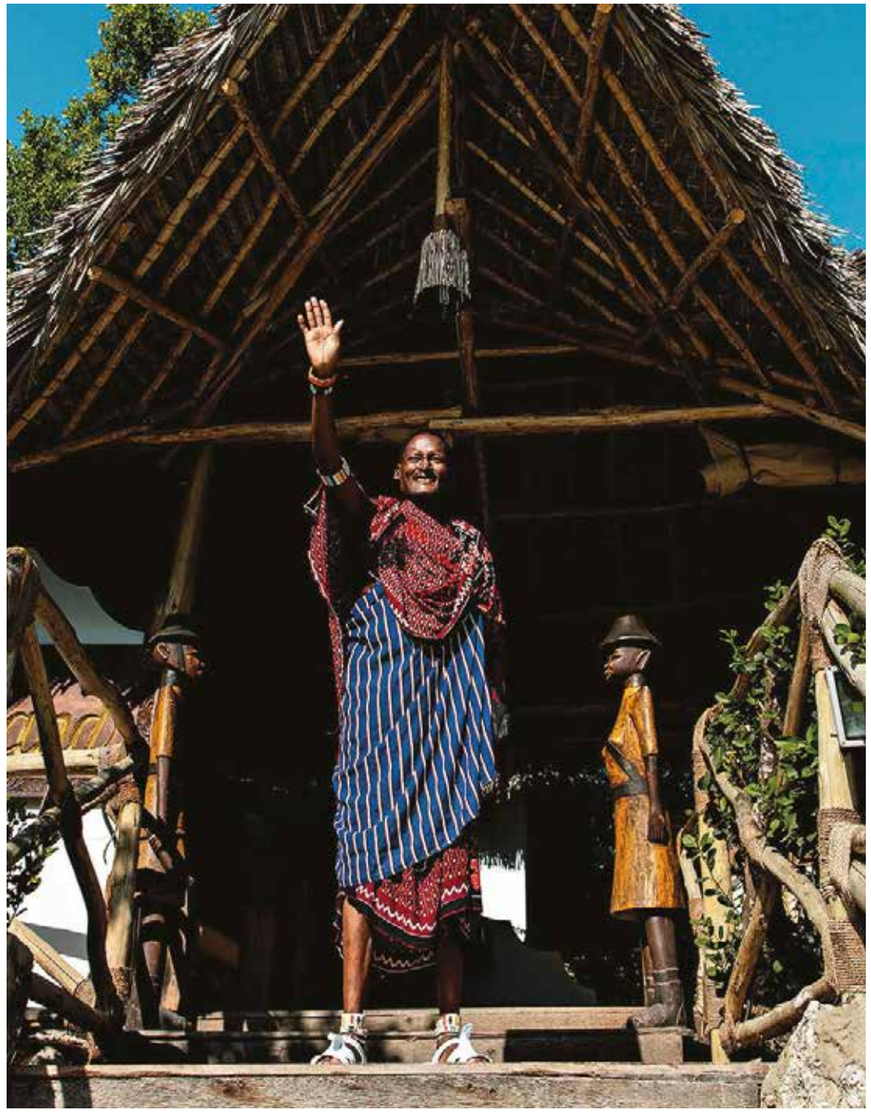
To reduce your stress and forget about everyday routine, you can entrust our Spa therapists who will offer you the best treatment in the intimacy and privacy of your veranda.

Enjoy a full experience of The Island with the Exotic Experience Package.

For a minimum stay of 4 days, our guests will have the possibility to live in full the amazing The Island Pogwe Lodge: all soft drinks, quality spirits and a selection of quality wines, famous activities on site, local Spice Farm tour with guide and a fantastic romantic dinner on the ocean terrace with a private Masai show.

Close your eyes and enjoy a massage, listening to the sound of the ocean.







THE TIDE

The cycle of high and low tide creates a magic atmosphere.

Depending on tide phases, you will need a canoe to reach the coast.

In other moment of the day, you can reach the beach in front of The Island easily by walking.

This is a kind of throwback to old and primitive sensation that put our Guests in an amazing mood.



FACT SHEET

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VILLA TYPE	UNIT	SIZE sq	VIEW	BEDDING	MAX OCCUPANCY
Bay View Villas	3	35	Sunset	King	2 adults
Ocean View Villas	2	35	Sunrise	King	2 adults
Sultan Villa	1	70	Sunrise	King	2 adults

LOCATION

In the middle of the stunning Pongwe bay in Zanzibar, only 45 minutes from Stone Town airport. The Island Pongwe is an Adult Only (12yo) lodge far from noises and stress.

ACCOMMODATION

Five **VILLAS** (3 BAY VIEW VILLAS and 2 OCEAN VIEW VILLAS of 35sqmt each) and one **SULTAN VILLA** (70sqmt) hidden in the shadow of the trees and each with its own private veranda.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Minibar
- Tea & Coffe
- King Bed
- Ceiling Fan
- Phone
- Safe box

SPECIAL FEATURES

- No A/C
- Natural wooden Furniture
- Tanga stone Shower
- Full Privacy

GOURMET RESTAURANT

Our gourmet restaurant offers freshly made meals prepared with local products.
The restaurant is also open for walk-in guests.

MEAL PLANS

HALF BOARD/FULL BOARD
Choice of 1 or 2 meals at the Gourmet restaurant (à la carte menu).
Driks are not included.

EXOTIC EXPERIENCE PACKAGE
A selection of quality spirits and wines, excursions, spa treatment, romantic dinner and much more!

SPA & ACTIVITIES

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Tides creates 2 differen setting for 2 different experiences.

LOW TIDE
Ocean Walking
Seaweed Farm
Sea urchins hunting

HIGH TIDES
Sail with traditiona boat
Sunset Cruise
Local line Fishing

SOFIA LUNA AZZOLA FOUNDATION

The Sofia Luna Azzola Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2016 by the Azzola family, owner of Gold Zanzibar resort in Kendwa, in the north of the island.

Our love for the beautiful island of Zanzibar and its people has led the founding members to create this organization with the aim of providing different opportunities to improve the life of the local communities and support other realities of discomfort on the island.

During the years the Foundation has worked in cooperation with other organizations that try to contribute to the education and growth of the new generations, in particular schools and orphanages, improving their facilities (computer rooms, classrooms, toilets) and supplying teaching materials.

Every single dollar is donated entirely to the projects, all the other costs are paid by the members of the Foundation or are achieved thanks to our volunteers.

2019 was a very successful year for the organization as we were able to build entirely a new kindergarten in Kendwa village and we could guarantee teachers wages, school uniforms and materials for 200 children. Currently we are building a new primary school that should open in mid 2022 and later we'll focus our efforts on a new sporting centre.

All this is possible thanks to the support and generosity of our guests, partners or simple supporters, without forgetting the generous collaboration of the whole Gold Zanzibar and The island Pongwe staff!

Sofia Luna Azzola
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