matemwe
ATTITUDE



FACTSHEET

Applicable as from 1st November 2026 to 31st October 2027

4* ADULTS-ONLY · 74 POOL VILLAS · 2 POOLS · 2 RESTAURANTS · 1 SPA

Pole pole, naturally

There's the endless beach, of course. The breeze lifting the villa curtains, the sun warming the restaurant terrace. The stuff of dreams. But people come to Matemwe Attitude for something else too - to reconnect with an island's nature, with themselves, with what they actually want.

Zanzibar has a way of bringing you back to the present. No schedules, no expectations, just days that flow naturally, letting each guest decide what feels good. All of it from a private villa, tucked into 80,000 m² of nature along one of the island's most unspoilt stretches of coast.

Location: East coast of the island, Matemwe

Key distances: Zanzibar International Airport: approx. 1h30 by car · Stone Town: approx. 1h15–1h30 depending on traffic · Nungwi (northern tip): approx. 45min–1h by car

5 REASONS TO COME

1. **A setting like no other**
   74 villas set within 80,000 m² of lush grounds, steps from the beach, in one of Zanzibar's most preserved corners.
2. **Design rooted in Swahili culture**
   A tribute to local craftsmanship and raw, natural materials - poured terrazzo, carved wood, makuti rooftops - where the décor is very much part of the journey.
3. **Views across to Mnemba Island**
   A living postcard, and one of the finest snorkelling spots on the island.
4. **Wellbeing, on your own terms**
   No timetables, no rushing. Just space to slow down, reconnect with the nature around you and find your own rhythm.
5. **A genuine commitment to responsible tourism**
   From cultural workshops to permaculture gardens, every detail reflects a real intention: to protect the island, champion its know-how and support the communities that call it home.

ACCOMMODATION

74 villas in
five categories

24 SWIM-UP VILLAS

± 74m² • 2 adults • Direct access a shared infinity pool • Outdoor shower

Mattress size: 180 x 200 cm

22 DELUXE VILLAS

± 78m² • View of tropical canopy • Private pool • Double walk-in shower

Mattress size: 180 x 200 cm

8 DELUXE VILLAS PARTIAL SEAVIEW

± 78m² • View of tropical canopy • Private pool • Double walk-in shower

Mattress size: 180 x 200 cm

12 SEAFRONT VILLAS

± 101m² • 2 adults • Facing the turquoise lagoon • Outdoor shower

Mattress size: 180 x 200 cm

8 BEACH RETREAT VILLAS

± 101m² • 2 adults • Panoramic view of the lagoon • Reserved beach spot with a straw hut and two deckchairs

Mattress size: 180 x 200 cm



VILLA FACILITIES

An outdoor area with furniture and sun loungers • Air conditioning and fans • Free Wi-Fi in each villa, but we invite you to disconnect. Please note, there are no TVs • Electronic safe, hairdryer and 220V and USB sockets, so you can travel light • Telephone with IDD access (with supplement) • Mini bar and tea and coffee making facilities** • Separate toilet • Room service available 24h.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF MINIBAR

No plastic miniatures here. Instead, a bulk shop open throughout the day: tea, coffee, snacks, water and little treats. The same pleasure, without the unnecessary packaging.

Open daily: 08:30 am - 11:00 pm

SWIM-UP VILLAS



DELUXE VILLAS /
DELUXE VILLAS PARTIAL SEA VIEW

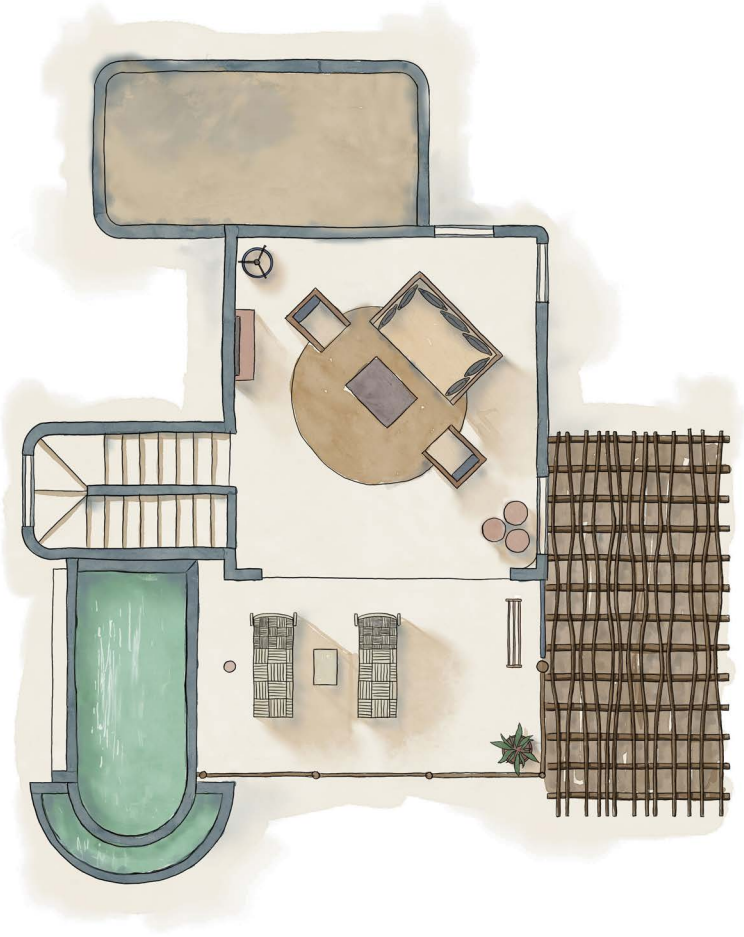


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SEAFRONT VILLAS / BEACH RETREAT VILLAS



Ground floor

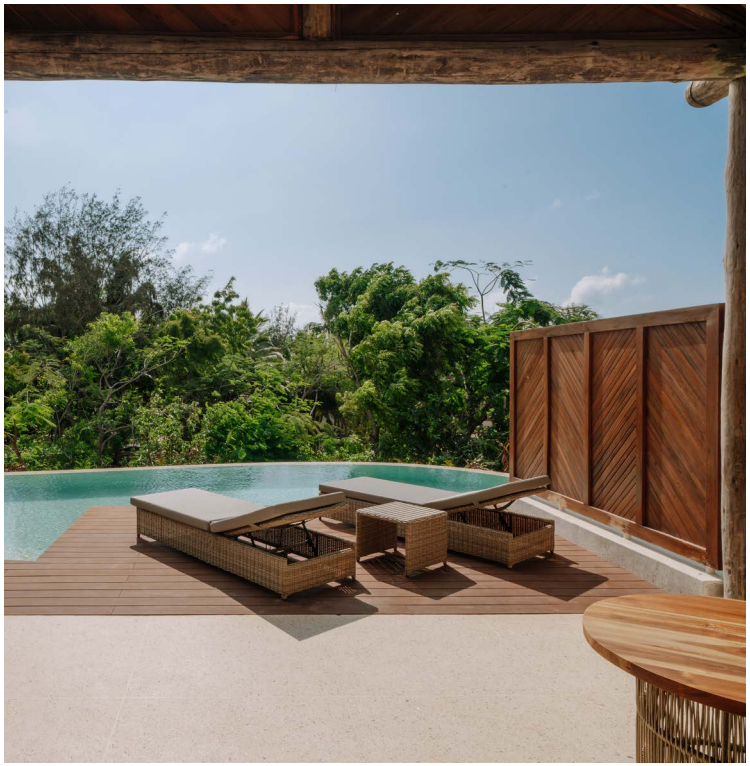


First floor

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24 SWIM-UP VILLAS (74m²) : WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO THE POOL





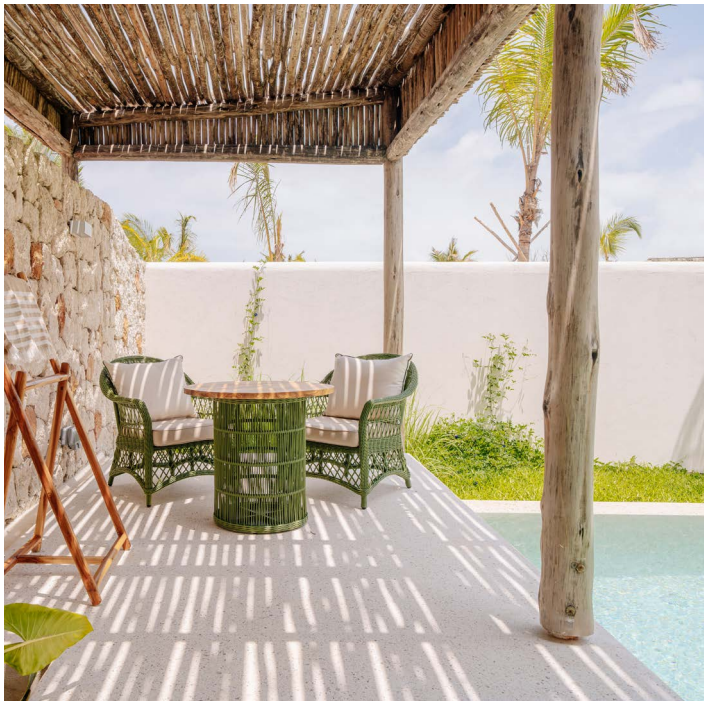




5 minutes' walk from the beach • Direct access to a shared infinity pool • Outdoor shower

22 DELUXE VILLAS (78m²) : FOR AN IMMERSION IN NATURE









View of the tropical canopy • Private pool • 5 minutes' walk from the beach • Double walk-in shower

8 DELUXE VILLAS WITH PARTIAL SEA VIEW (78m²) : FOR AN IMMERSION IN NATURE







View of the tropical canopy • Private pool • 5 minutes' walk from the beach • Double walk-in shower

12 SEAFRONT VILLAS (101m^2) : FACING THE TURQUOISE LAGOON







1-minute walk from the beach • Outdoor shower • Panoramic view

8 BEACH RETREAT VILLAS (101m²) : WITH DIRECT BEACH ACCESS THROUGH A LUSH VEGETATION







Private pool • Panoramic view • A few steps from the beach, facing the lagoon • Reserved beach spot with a straw hut and two deckchairs

RESTAURANT & BARS

CHAKULA CHAKULA

Our main buffet restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, with flavours from around the world and local specialities.

Seats: 142
Breakfast: 07:00 am - 10:30 am
Lunch: 12:30 pm -03:00 pm
Dinner: 07:00 pm - 10:00 pm

UPEPO (MAIN BAR)

A spot between the pool and the ocean for cocktails, tea time and gourmet snacks at any time of the day.

Seats: 100
Late continental breakfast:
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Beverage service:
10:00 am - 00:00 am (midnight)
Light lunch (sandwich/salad):
12:30 pm - 03:00 pm
Afternoon tea: 03:00 pm - 06:00 pm

ROOM SERVICE:

In-villa service
Opening: 24h
(Tray charge of USD 5 per tray applies)

= *Dine around*

FUKWE

Right on the beach, Fukwe is a laid-back bar and restaurant serving pizzas and mishikaki (a Tanzanian street-food favourite) among others delights, in a relaxed seaside setting.

Seats: 32
Lunch : 12:30 pm – 03:00 pm
Dinner: 07:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Beverage service: 10:00 am – 06:00 pm

KARIBU LOUNGE

A calm and welcoming spot to enjoy a complimentary welcome drink when you arrive, plus regular local tea and coffee tastings from our daily activity programme.

Seats: 34
Opening: 10:00 am – 11:00 pm

LOCAL SHOP:

Bulk shop,mini bar and souvenirs
Opening: 08:30 am - 11:00 pm

DINE AROUND

More choice, no extra cost

Included from half-board, the Dine Around experience lets you enjoy the hotel's different restaurants for dinner, at no extra cost.

Instead of a single option each evening, guests can choose between:

- Buffet at the main restaurant,
- À la carte dinner at Fukwe (reservation needed),
- Or a quiet night in with room service*.

Whatever the mood, there's something to match it.

*Tray charge of $5 applies

ALL IN ALL OUT

- Breakfast at Chakula Chakula buffet (main restaurant)
- Lunch at Chakula Chakula buffet, flat breads, mishikakis or pizzas at Fukwe, light snacks at Upepo (main bar)
- Dinner at Chakula Chakula and Fukwe
- Beverage selection: water, soft drinks, tea, coffee, a selection of local alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Drinks & snacks available at Local Shop (08:30 am - 11:00 pm)
- Local dry snacks with evening drinks
- Picnic basket for excursions (24h advance booking)
- Room service 24h (USD 5 tray charge applies)

Conditions

- At extra cost per person per night - applicable to all guests travelling together or sharing a room
- Valid from arrival to departure

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Land activities

Mchanga Gym - beach fitness · Sunset yoga · Sunrise tai chi · Stretching · Guided coastal walk with the Marine Eco Guide · Aqua gym · Aqua yoga · Aqua fit · Power walk · In-villa fitness (yoga mat, dedicated app, weights and small equipment) · Swahili board games · Zanzibar Storytelling - myths and traditions shared by locals

Water activities

With certified local partners (supplement applies): Dhow excursions · Scuba diving · Snorkelling

Evening entertainment

Live performances and DJ sets (several evenings a week) · Outdoor cinema under the stars (weekly, weather permitting) · Stargazing with a telescope · Ngoma Ngoma - traditional drumming and dance · Zanzibari cultural show

Spa POZ

A concept born in Mauritius and now rooted in African nature, offering 100% natural treatments crafted from sustainably harvested plants.

- 1 indoor double treatment room, air-conditioned
- 2 indoor single treatment rooms, air-conditioned
- 2 outdoor double kiosks on the beach

Open daily from 09:00 am to 08:00 pm - reservations required.

Scrub Workshop:

Make your own natural body scrub with local ingredients (weekly highlight)

Marine Discovery Centre

An immersive space designed to inspire and educate.

Learn about Zanzibar's ecosystems - from mangroves to coral reefs - through creative, interactive exhibits designed with local artists.

LIKE A LOCAL

At Matemwe Attitude, experiencing Zanzibar goes well beyond the beach. The Like a Local programme opens a window onto the island - a curated selection of experiences rooted in its everyday life and living traditions.



LOCAL FOOD

A genuine taste of Zanzibar: our Chai & Kahawa tea and coffee ritual, signature Mishikaki, and a tasting workshop led by a local chef.



LOCAL SHOP

Bulk essentials and a curated souvenir corner celebrating Zanzibar's creativity - thoughtful, lasting gifts made in the region.



LOCAL ART

Hands-on workshops to experience Zanzibari craftsmanship first-hand: palm leaf weaving, an introduction to Swahili textiles through the kanga, and henna patterns drawn by a local artist.



LOCAL MUSIC

Drumming, dancing, voices - Zanzibari music comes alive at the hotel. Local artists and groups perform live in the evenings throughout your stay.



1. POZ Spa
2. Main entrance
3. Arrival & departure lounge
4. Local Shop
5. Karibu Lounge
6. Upepo bar
7. Marine Discovery Centre
8. Chakula Chakula restaurant
9. Fukwe restaurant

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SERVICES & INFORMATION

Check-in time: 03:00 pm • Check-out time: 12:00 pm • Transit cabins – comfortable spaces for early arrivals and late departures; luggage rooms available • Beach towels (a $25 charge applies for lost towels) • Local shop (Bulk shop,mini bar and souvenirs) • USD 5 per person per night infrastructure tax to be paid by the guest directly at the hotel before check-out • Housekeeping cleaning time from 8:00 am - 04:00 pm • $15 deposit on dopper water bottles upon arrival

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NOTE

All info and rates are indicative and subject to changes.

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WEDDING PACKAGE

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Hotels that do good

Matemwe Attitude is part of the Attitude group - a certified B Corp with a clear mission: to create holidays that do good, for the people who live them and the people who make them possible. Teams, partners and local communities alike.

From protecting natural environments to championing local cultures and craftsmanship, that commitment shows up in concrete actions, inside the hotels and beyond.

Come take a look.

Matemwe Attitude is the group's first property outside Mauritius.

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