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&BEYOND VAMIZI ISLAND

Mozambique





Set among the Quirimbas Archipelago, in a marine conservation area off the coast of northern Mozambique, the idyllic coral island of **&Beyond Vamizi** beckons to lovers of sun, sand and azure waters. Blessed with a tropical climate and offering immaculate powder-soft beaches that rival those of the Maldives, Vamizi is the perfect escape for families and groups.

Seemingly endless stretches of wild, deserted beaches lend themselves to quiet hour-long walks, as pristine Indian Ocean waters lap along the coastline, enticing snorkellers and scuba divers to explore its kaleidoscopic reefs. Tuck into a mouth-watering castaway picnic, toast the sunset from a traditional dhow, try your hand at deep-sea fishing and welcome the seasonal arrival of baby green turtles as they hatch from protected sites along the island. This a destination to be explored at your own pace. A setting to not only reconnect with loved ones but with yourself, and the opportunity to enjoy island living at its finest.

The waters surrounding **&Beyond Vamizi Island** boast some of the most significant and endangered habitats and wildlife in the western Indian Ocean, with over 180 species of pristine coral and over 400 species of reef fish. They have been deemed one of the healthiest coral reef ecosystems in the world, drawing in diving enthusiasts from around the globe – most notably to Neptune’s Arm, which features as one of the ultimate dive sites to explore. The island is also a sanctuary for mangrove forests, one of the earth’s most threatened habitats.



WHAT MAKES &BEYOND VAMIZI ISLAND SPECIAL

- In 1891, a British-run consortium took control of the northern part of Mozambique and deemed the island and its neighbours of no strategic or commercial interest. For the next 100 years the islands remained isolated and undeveloped – allowing the wildlife to flourish, undisturbed by human impact. Today, &Beyond Vamizi Island has remained relatively untouched.
- &Beyond Vamizi Island, and the protected seas around it, harbour some of the most significant biologically diverse and endangered habitats, flora and fauna in the world.
- The swathes of rare mangrove forest along the coastline of the island provide an extensive nursery area for fish, including many endangered species.
- Diving enthusiasts from around the world hail &Beyond Vamizi Island as one of the world's best diving destinations, with the Neptune's Arm dive site taking pride of place.
- The island is the perfect destination for families and friends to reconnect. It offers a wonderful selection of tailor-made adventures as well as six private, beach villas that are individually decorated to offer guests their own slice of paradise.
- Children are oh-so welcome on &Beyond Vamizi Island, with villas that boast children rooms and a range of exciting beach activities that will ensure little-ones are always entertained.

- A local chef, butler, housekeeper and villa host will ensure that guests feel right at home.

WHY VISIT

- Discover some of the world's most pristine coral reefs, home to a plethora of kaleidoscopic marine life
- Dive at Neptune's Arm, one of the top ten dive sites in the world
- Spend a languid afternoon tucking into a mouth-watering castaway picnic at one of the various secluded sites on the island
- Kayak through the island's beautiful estuary that is flanked by a rare mangrove forest
- Unwind in a luxurious villa, with a local chef, butler and villa host on standby to cater to your every need
- Toast the sunset from the comfort of a traditional sailing dhow
- Indulge in a soul-soothing massage treatment
- Greet the day with a tranquil yoga session (subject to availability)



WILDLIFE

- Green sea turtles
- Humpback whales
- 400 species of reef fish
- Game fish
- Giant coconut crab
- Samango monkey
- Butterflies
- 132 bird species

ADVENTURES

- Scuba diving
- Whale watching (seasonal)
- Kayaking
- Traditional dhow cruises
- Sailing
- Castaway picnics
- Guided nature walks
- Local community visits
- Deep-sea fishing, ethical spear-fishing, fly-fishing
- Private in-room yoga sessions (subject to availability)
- In-room spa treatments
- Seasonal turtle nesting and hatching excursions

PERFECT FOR:

- Families
- Groups

TEMPERATURE

- Average daytime temperatures are 25 - 36 °C (77 - 93 °F) in summer and 21 - 32 °C (70 - 80 °F) in winter.
- Water temperature ranges from 26 - 31 °C (79 - 88 °F) in summer and 21 - 28 °C (70 - 82 °F) in winter.

ACCESS

International scheduled flights to Pemba International Airport (POL) from Johannesburg, Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. This is followed by a one hour connection on a charter flight, aboard a mono-propeller plane to the Vamizi airstrip. Upon landing, guests will be collected by their personal chauffeur for a 30 minute scenic drive to their villa.

ACCOMMODATION

Six individually designed luxury villas are scattered along the edge of idyllic &Beyond Vamizi Island. Whether it's right on the silky-soft beachfront or protected by the mottled shade of the island's verdant forest, guests will find the perfect hideaway for their ultimate beach getaway.



&BEYOND VAMIZI KIPILA

&Beyond Vamizi Kipila (meaning "plover" in Kimwani) offers a refreshing palette of blues and greens that accentuate its earthy brown finishes and pitched Balinese-style timber shingle roof. The perfect castaway retreat, Kipila boasts four ensuite rooms that overlook the ocean and a children's room. The bathrooms have been creatively designed to feature elegant gardens within them, bringing the lush surrounds of the villa indoors. Guest areas include a spacious sitting room, sparkling lap pool, entertainment area and a tower, inspired by the Portuguese lighthouse on the island.



&BEYOND VAMIZI SULUWILO

Meaning "forest weaver" in Kimwani, the luxurious &Beyond Vamizi Suluwilo offers a spectacular blend of Arabic influences and contemporary finishes. Sweeping palm-thatched roofs draw inspiration from the sails of a traditional dhow, carefully angled to catch the cool sea breeze. A sunken Arabic courtyard offers cosy nooks for quiet moments of reflection, while a "lookout" tower provides the ideal setting for refreshing sundowners. The villa boasts four beautifully adorned ensuite rooms and a children's room with bunkbeds and an adjoining childminder's room. The master bedroom features a small area, with two single beds, for children. Guest areas include a spacious dining room, private beach sala, a swimming pool and an entertainment room.



&BEYOND VAMIZI PAPILO

&Beyond Vamizi Papilio, aptly named after a genus in the swallowtail butterfly family, is a tranquil haven decorated in delicate hues of cream, muted blues and light wood furnishings. Spacious beyond measure, this light and airy villa offers the ideal refuge for families and groups to reconnect. Set within three acres of verdant forest, Papilio offers a roomy dining area, two large sitting rooms (one overlooking the beach, and the other with a lovely open fireplace), a convivial bar area, swimming pool and private beach sala. Guests can unwind in one of four spacious ensuite rooms, each with their own private deck and living area, whilst a further two ensuite rooms, built as "treehouses", can be accessed by a suspended walkway.



&BEYOND VAMIZI TARTARUGA

Set within three acres of lush forest, with a vast stretch of unspoiled beachfront at its doorstep, the natural elegance of **&Beyond** Vamizi Tartaruga (meaning "turtle" in Portuguese) is highlighted in its earthy tones, with splashes of green, and driftwood finishes. The ultimate Robinson Crusoe hideaway, this luxurious five-bedroomed villa is a must for families or groups. Three ensuite rooms boast a private deck and spacious sitting room - the master bedroom also features an adjoining area that can accommodate two young children. A further two rooms are situated in the lush canopy of the forest, in the villa's enchanting treehouses. The treehouses are perfect for adults and children alike and are linked by a stargazing deck. Guest areas include a freshwater swimming pool, a spacious sitting room and an al fresco sala. The local coral limestone walls, and hand-carved windows and doors are a distinctive feature of this beautiful villa.



&BEYOND VAMIZI CASA MARJANI

Meaning "coral" in Kimwani, the natural, earthy ambience of **&Beyond** Vamizi Casa Marjani blends seamlessly into its private beachfront setting. Backed by a lush forest, this luxury traveller's hideaway boasts five bedrooms, making it the perfect retreat for families. The master bedroom is ideally situated to make the most of the island's glorious ocean views and boasts a private pocket beach and an ensuite bathroom, complete with a walk-in shower. The second room is also sea-facing and has a private veranda that leads onto the beach and an ensuite bathroom with walk-in shower. Two children's rooms are set back into the forest and feature an ensuite bathroom. Lastly, an elevated 'treehouse' bedroom boasts a lovely ensuite bathroom. Guest areas include a mezzanine level with comfortable futons and bean bags, a library and an open courtyard, complete with swinging chairs and hammocks.



&BEYOND VAMIZI CASAMINA

The contemporary, beach-chic atmosphere of **&Beyond** Vamizi Casamina offers a vibrant setting in which to enjoy the idyllic tropical paradise of the island. Here, stark white fabrics are accented by brilliant hues of turquoise and magenta – the perfect accompaniment to the villa's warm wooden furnishings, contemporary décor and palm-thatch roofs. Adults can unwind in one of three beautifully furnished ensuite rooms, with dreamy ocean views, whilst children have a hideaway of their own in the form of two rooms, each with two sets of bunkbeds and a shared bathroom. One of the children's rooms has a small adjoining area, big enough for a single bed, to accommodate a childminder. An enchanting treehouse room lends itself to both the young and young at heart. Guest areas include a split-level living, dining and bar area, a sparkling swimming and a tower with a games room and satellite television.



Table of Facts

&Beyond Vamizi Private Villa	Kipila	Suluwilo	Papilio	Tartaruga	Casa Marjani	Casamina
Villa name in English	Plover	Forest Weaver	Butterfly	Turtle	Coral	My House
Maximum guests	12 guests - 8 adults and 4 children (10 adults on request)	12 guests - 8 adults and 4 children (10 adults on request)	16 guests	14 guests	12 guests	16 guests - 8 adults and 8 children (9 children on request)
Number of rooms	5 (4 adult ensuite rooms and 1 children's room)	5 (4 adult ensuite rooms, 1 children's rooms)	6 (4 adult ensuite rooms, 2 ensuite treehouse rooms)	5 (3 ensuite rooms and 2 ensuite treehouse rooms)	5 (2 adult ensuite rooms, 2 children's ensuite rooms and 1 treehouse ensuite room)	6 (3 adult ensuite rooms, 2 children's rooms with shared ensuite and 1 ensuite tree house room)
Mood of Villa	Tropical chic family sanctuary, enveloped in a refreshing palette of blue, green and earth browns, inspired by the villa's breathtaking surrounds	A taste of island traditions with a spectacular blend of Arabic influences and contemporary finishes	Tranquil coastal retreat offering a sophisticated beach safari experience with its delicate hues of cream, muted blues and light wood furnishings	The ultimate Robinson Crusoe hideaway with earth tones and driftwood finishes that add to the natural elegance of the villa	Traveller's hideaway with interiors that pay homage to the villa's natural surrounds and the heritage of the atolls of Mozambique	Festive and playful beach house atmosphere, highlighted in the villa's vibrant interiors and open spaces
Perfect for	Small groups and families	Small groups and families with young children	Large families and multi-generational groups	Families and multi-generational groups	Small groups and families	Families and multi-generational groups
Childminder's Room	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Swimming Pool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Satellite Television	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Stargazing and Sundowner Tower	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Private Beach Sala	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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