



# HEMINGWAYS

## WATAMU

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## FACTSHEET

An iconic tropical paradise nestling on one of the world's top 10 beaches. For rest and relaxation, few places on earth compare to Hemingways Watamu, Kenya.

The exceptional personal service and sincere charm of this established hotel has come to represent Kenyan coastal luxury to so many travellers for over 30 years. And it's just got even better with a mega makeover.

### LOCATION:

Watamu is a small 7 km long peninsula that is a recognized UN biosphere with the Watamu Marine Park on one side, the Mida Creek Mangrove Reserve on the other and the Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve stretching along the edge of the Creek.

Watamu is located 20 km south of Malindi Airport and 100 km north of Mombasa International Airport on the Kenyan coast.

### ACCOMMODATION:

#### Hotel Rooms:

Every one of 39 beautifully appointed rooms offers delightful views of the Indian Ocean and the endless white sandy beach of Watamu Marine Park. Measuring over 40m<sup>2</sup>, all the rooms are bright and airy fitting perfectly with a relaxed coastal getaway. There are 13 newly renovated Deluxe Rooms on the top floor of the North Wing and 26 Superior rooms on the ground and first floor.

#### Room Features:

- En-suite bathrooms (Deluxe rooms have shower only)
- Air conditioning and ceiling fans
- Finest Egyptian cotton bed linen
- Mosquito nets
- Free broadband and wifi internet access
- Telephone
- In-room safe
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked mini bar with complimentary mineral water
- Flat screen TV (Deluxe rooms only)
- Hairdryer

#### Room Descriptions:

##### Superior Room

Spacious and with easy access to the beach and the botanical pool, our Superior Rooms are found in the North Wing of the hotel on the ground and first floor. En-suite bathrooms and a beautiful balcony overlooking the Marine Park provide guests with the utmost comfort and luxury. The lawn in front of your room is a relaxing place to read and soak up the coastal sunshine.



### **Deluxe Room**

Located on the top floor of our North Wing, our Deluxe Rooms offer a whole new flavour of laidback luxury. A bedroom view with nothing but sand, ocean and horizon. Marble tiled en-suite bathrooms and private balconies with jaw dropping views of the bay provide the utmost comfort and privacy. Add to that a flat screen TV and the magical Watamu breeze and you may not want to leave your room

### **RESIDENCES:**

These ultra-lux apartments are located in the South Wing of the hotel and offer 1, 2 and 4 bedroom configurations. The Residences have been designed and finished to the highest degree of modern coastal luxury and feature majestic open terraces with magical views of the beach and Marine Park, comfortable lounge and dining areas flooded with natural light, en-suite bathrooms and fully equipped contemporary kitchens. Guests of the Residences enjoy full access to all hotel facilities with the added benefit of being completely self sufficient if that's what you're looking for.

#### **Apartment Features:**

- Separate living and dining areas with fully equipped kitchen
- En-suite bathrooms
- Air conditioning and ceiling fans
- Finest Egyptian cotton bed linen
- Mosquito nets
- Free broadband and wifi internet access
- Telephone
- In-room safe
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked mini bar with complimentary mineral water
- Flat screen TVs in every bedroom and living room
- Hairdryer

### **APARTMENT DESCRIPTIONS:**

#### ***One Bedroom Apartment – 3 in total***

Approaching 150 m<sup>2</sup> in size, these beautifully appointed apartments offer a large master bedroom with marble tiled en-suite bathroom adjoining a tastefully furnished living and dining area with a fully equipped modern kitchen. The large open terrace provides fantastic sea views and ample space to kick back and relax. These are perfect for couples seeking a little more space and privacy.

#### ***Two Bedroom Apartment – 16 in total***

From 205m<sup>2</sup>, soaked with natural light and offering a large master bedroom with en-suite bathroom and a second large twin bedroom with adjoining bathroom, these apartments are ideal for families. Both bedrooms have wonderful ocean views and direct access to the beautiful terrace. With both interior and exterior lounging and dining space and a fully equipped modern kitchen, the 2 bedroom apartments have ample room for socialising or retreating to a quiet spot.

#### ***Four Bedroom Apartment – 2 in total***

From 400m<sup>2</sup> our Penthouse style duplex apartments featuring large living and dining areas and exquisite furnished terraces on both floors offer the perfect set up for groups of friends or large families. Offering two large master bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and two large twin bedrooms with adjoining bathrooms, all bedrooms provide wondrous ocean views and direct access to the beautiful terrace. These apartments offer both interior and exterior lounging and dining space and a fully equipped modern kitchen.



**BUTLER SERVICES:**

Guests staying in our Deluxe Rooms and the Residences enjoy the benefit of a personalized butler service during their stay.

**These services include:**

- Personalised in room check in and check out
- Packing/unpacking service
- 24 hour pressing service
- Shoe Shine service
- Personalized wake up call with tea/coffee
- In room dining service
- Personal shopper/guide
- Secretarial and technological services
- Concierge services

**Additional Guest Services:**

- Airport transfers – charges apply
- 24 hour concierge and in room dining
- Business services
- Maid service twice daily
- Same day guest laundry service
- Dry cleaning service available
- Luggage storage
- Chilled towel and cocktail upon arrival

**INFANTS and CHILDREN**

Cots are available for children up to 3 years of age

Baby sitting service available – charges apply

**DINING**

**Main Restaurant** – An alfresco brasserie style restaurant featuring modern flavours with a focus on fresh local seafood with a hint of Swahili spices. The menu is supplemented with top of the range imported beef and lamb from South Africa.

**Gede Café Bar** – A relaxed and informal café bar serving fresh pastries, paninis and pizzas and looking out over the botanical pool. Home-made Gelato is also a feature of the menu.

**The Rock Bar** – A seasonal bar near the main swimming pool and overlooking the beach, the Rock Bar offers an all day sushi menu.

**THE HEMINGWAYS BAR**

Retaining the history of the original Hemingways Watamu and big game fishing, the Hemingways Bar is iconic. It has had an upgrade and offers abundant natural light and fantastic panoramic views of the bay.

**WELLNESS CENTRE**

Housed in its own wing overlooking the botanical pool, the Wellness Centre features 4 treatment rooms, a salon and a gym. The treatments feature the finest oils to reinvigorate the skin after a long day at the beach.

**OTHER FACILITIES:**

- Two large swimming pools
- Tennis court with equipment and coach
- Gift shop
- Library



- Business centre

**ACTIVITIES IN WATAMU:**

- Deep sea fishing
- Sunset cruises on Mida Creek in an old fashioned Dhow
- Snorkelling within the Marine Park
- Paddle Boarding
- Kite surfing
- PADI Open Water Diving courses
- Cultural visits to Gede ruins
- Shopping trips to Malindi Town
- Bird watching at Mida Creek and Arabuko Sokoke Forest
- Safaris into Tsavo National Park

