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## TARTARUGA

*Vamizi Island, Mozambique*



## 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, 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.



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. Ideal for families or groups, the luxurious, five-bedroomed villa boasts a bespoke design with a casual yet stylish eastern influence. 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. These rooms offer three single beds, which can be converted into a super-king bed. The treehouses are perfect for adults and children alike and are linked by a stargazing deck.

The main guest area has a striking palm thatch roof, supported by magnificent pillars of locally collected casuarina driftwood. Its open sides lead on to a vast deck, home to the freshwater swimming pool, which flows into the landscaped gardens leading down to the ocean. Adjacent to the sitting room is a shaded al fresco sala, with a further dining area located at the edge of the beach. The local coral limestone walls, and hand-carved windows and doors are a distinctive feature of this beautiful villa.

## AT A GLANCE

- Five ensuite bedrooms:
  - Three ensuite bedrooms with sitting rooms and private verandas
  - Two ensuite bedrooms situated in the villa's treehouses
- Butler and villa host
- Local chef and housekeeper
- Sparkling freshwater pool
- Private sala
- Beachfront dining area and pizza oven
- Stargazing deck
- Projector for movie nights

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Natural luxury
- Direct beach access
- Beautiful beach walks
- Outstanding marine life
- Excellent snorkelling and scuba diving destination
- A range of idyllic beach adventures
- Nesting and breeding site of green sea turtles (seasonal)

## ACTIVITIES

- 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 wellness treatments
- Seasonal turtle nesting and hatching excursions

## 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 chauffer for a 30 minute scenic drive to their villa.

*"Wow! Thank you for sharing your beautiful home with us. The staff was incredible, the food was delicious and we all loved exploring the beautiful beach. We truly enjoyed hearing all about the turtle conservation and local projects. Vamizi is a real slice of heaven! Best quality family time we have ever had."*

*&Beyond Vamizi Island guest book*



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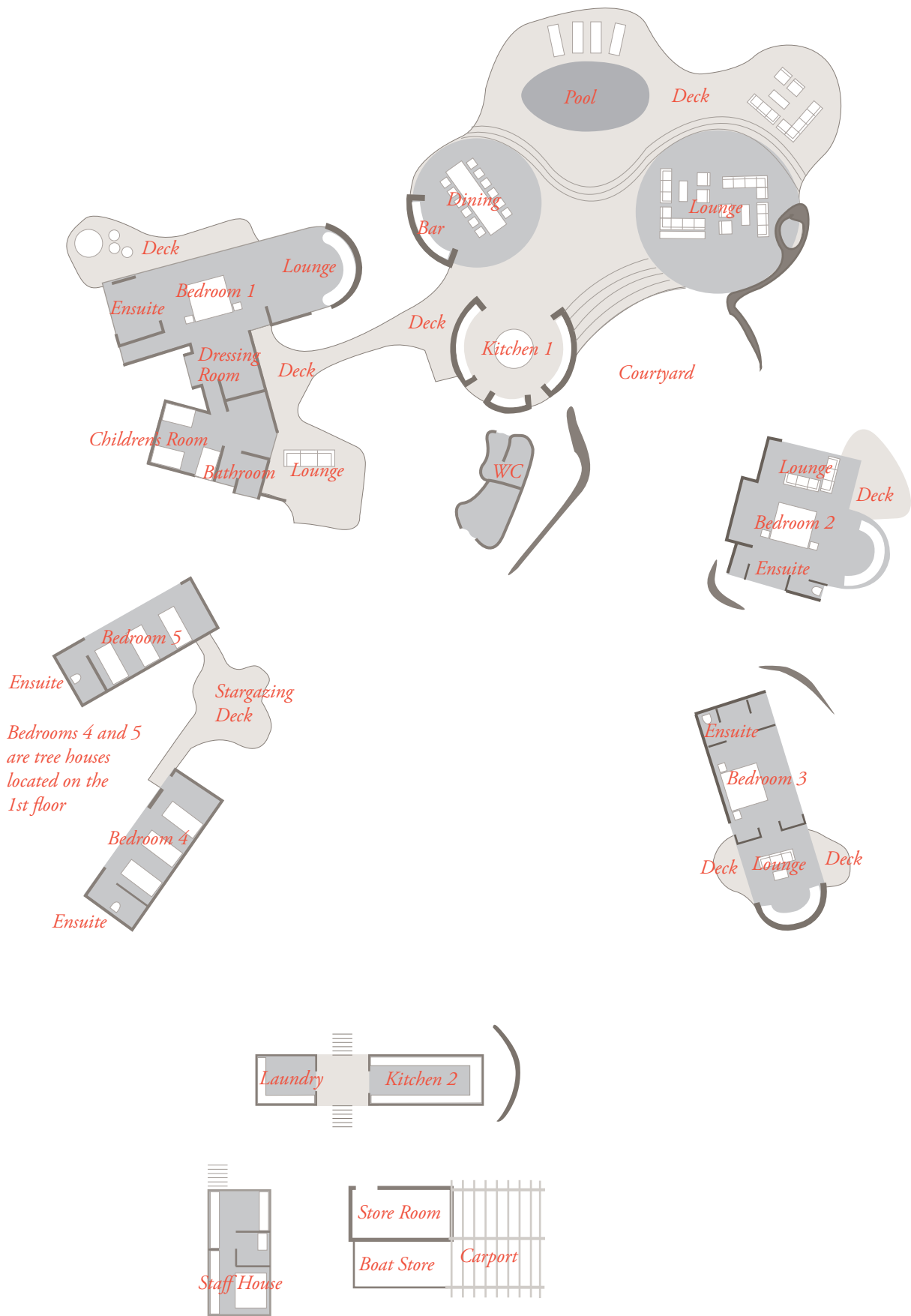
NUMBER OF ROOMS	5 (3 ensuite rooms and 2 ensuite treehouse rooms)
MAXIMUM GUESTS	14 guests
CHILDREN	Children are welcome
CHILDMINDING	Arranged on request (additional cost)
TRIPLES	2
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to doubles
OVERHEAD FANS	Yes
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes
BATH	No
INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWER	No
SEPARATE W.C.	Yes, with the exception of the master bedroom
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
TELEPHONE	No
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	No
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	Flexible, depending on arrival and departure times
KOSHER FOOD	No
POWER	24 hours (50% solar, 50% diesel generator)
INTERNET ACCESS	Wi-Fi throughout villa
SATELLITE TV	Yes
STARGAZING DECK	Yes

PRIVATE BEACH DINNERS	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard
MASSAGE / HEALTH TREATMENTS	In-room treatments
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Not available
WEATHER	Mozambique's hot weather lasts from October to February, while the winter months from June to August are fine and warm
RAINFALL	Rainfall usually occurs between November and March and peaks in January and February. Rain is mostly in the form of afternoon storms
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
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	All year round
MALARIA	The island is situated in a malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken
AIRSTRIP	Yes
GPS COORDINATES	S 11° 01' 42.5" E 40° 36' 31.5"
VILLA CLOSURE	Open year round

## NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at &Beyond reserves, lodges and villas.





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