

Africa



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CASAMINA

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, 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.

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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. Casamina is the ultimate family or group getaway. 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.

A split-level living, dining and bar area is covered by an impressive thatch roof with open sides, providing spectacular views of the ocean, while a sparkling swimming pool offers the perfect respite after a successful day of adventures. Take in the panoramic vistas of the island as you enjoy a wholesome breakfast on top of the villa’s tower, which also houses a games room with satellite television, books and board games.

AT A GLANCE

- Three ocean-facing bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms
- Two children’s bedrooms with a shared ensuite and one treehouse bedroom with ensuite bathroom
- Butler and villa host
- Local chef and housekeeper
- Tower room with stargazing deck and entertainment area with satellite television
- A split-level sitting room, dining and bar area
- Study on stilts
- Sparkling swimming pool

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 spa 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 chauffeur for a 30 minute scenic drive to their villa.

“Between the coconut crabs, dolphins, turtles, myriad of amazing fish and birds we were blessed to see in Vamizi, it is hard to imagine a paradise more perfect. This is such a special place and worth the travel and challenges of the outside world to come here and experience such a rare gem. Thank you to all the staff that made every minute perfect and so relaxing. We are counting the hours and minutes until we can return.”

&Beyond Vamizi Island guest book



TABLE OF FACTS

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| NUMBER OF ROOMS | 6 (3 adult ensuite rooms, 2 children's rooms with shared ensuite and 1 ensuite tree house room) |
| MAXIMUM GUESTS | 16 guests - 8 adults and 8 children (9 children on request) |
| CHILDREN | Children are welcome |
| CHILDMINDER'S ROOM | Available |
| TRIPLES | No |
| TWIN BEDS | All convertible to double, except bunkbeds in children's rooms |
| OVERHEAD FANS | Yes |
| MOSQUITO NETS | Yes |
| BATH | Yes (master bedroom and children's room) |
| INDOOR SHOWER | Yes |
| OUTDOOR SHOWER | Yes |
| SEPARATE W.C. | Yes |
| 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 |

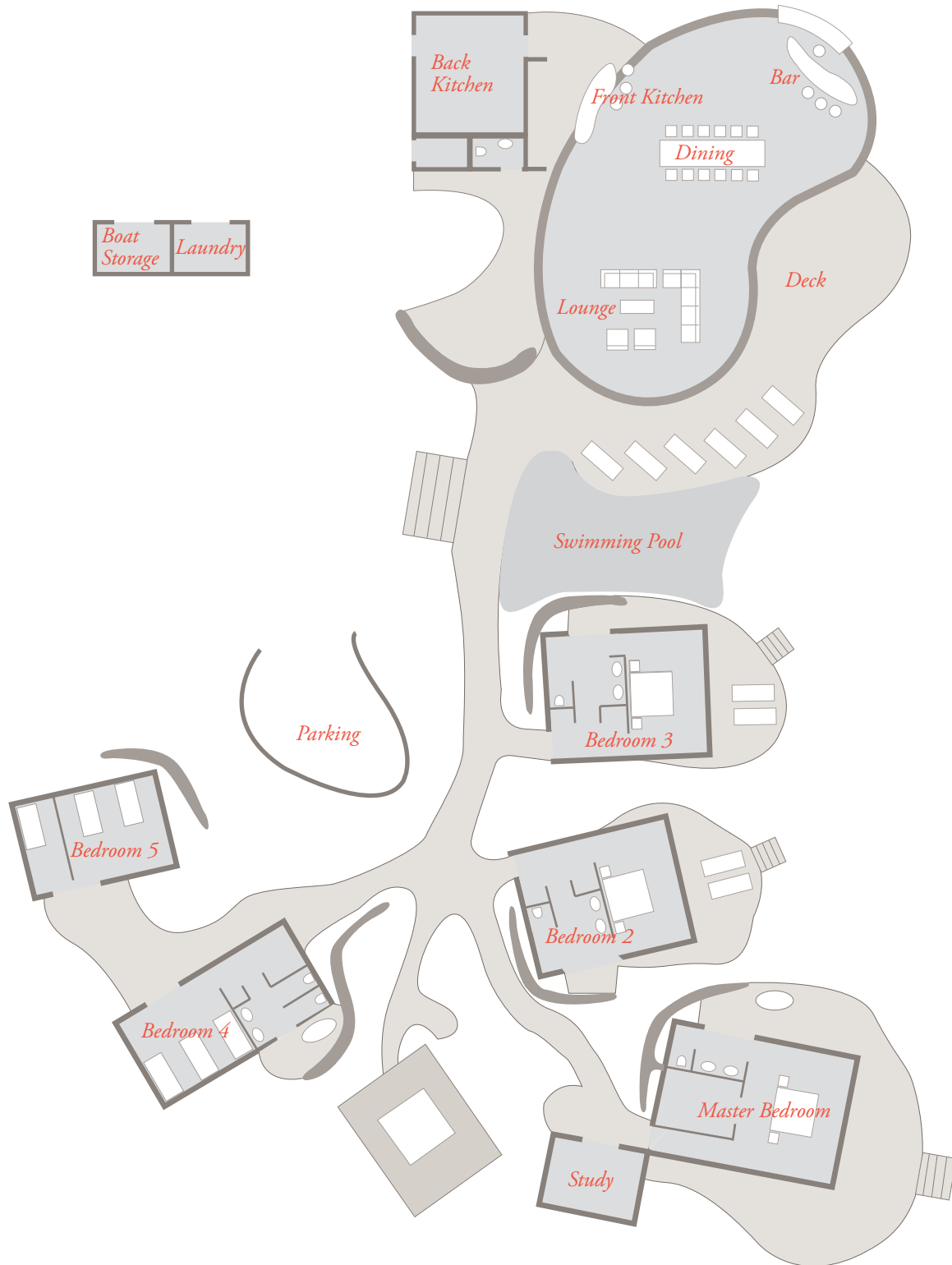
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| POWER | 24 hours (50% solar, 50% diesel generator) |
| INTERNET ACCESS | Wi-Fi throughout villa |
| PRIVATE BEACH DINNERS | Yes |
| CREDIT CARDS | Visa, MasterCard |
| MASSAGE / HEALTH TREATMENTS | In-room treatments |
| EXERCISE EQUIPMENT | Not 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.

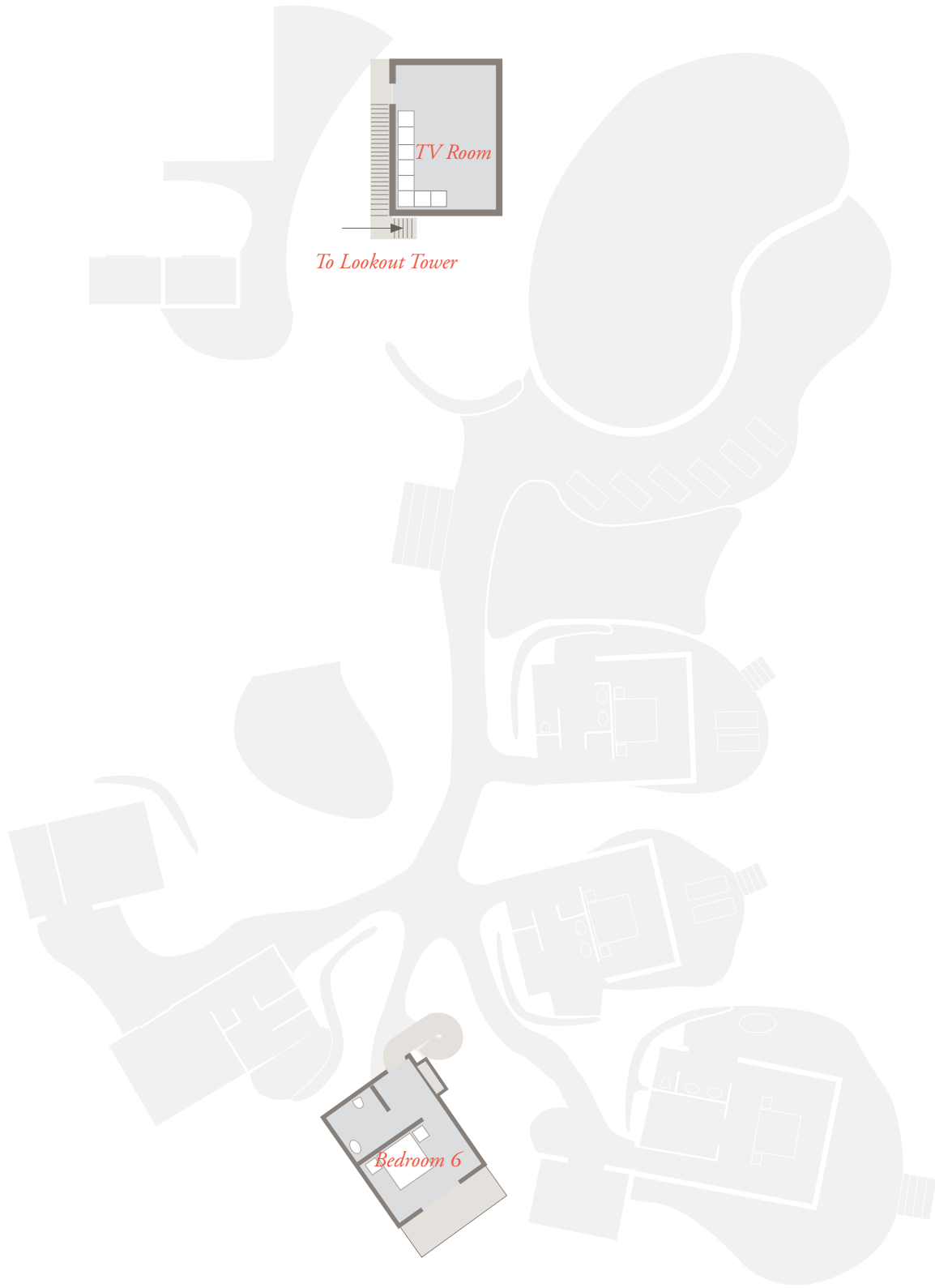
VILLA LAYOUT

Villa Plan Ground Floor



VILLA LAYOUT

Villa Plan First Floor



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