

KARAFUU
Beach Resort & Spa

KARAFUU FACTSHEET 2025

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About Karafuu...

With its long white sandy beach and a wide choice of activities and restaurants, Karafuu Beach Resort & Spa offers the perfect mix of relaxation and entertainment to make your dream vacation come true.

One of the most luxurious hotels on the east coast of Zanzibar, Karafuu Beach Resort & Spa has been granted an international five-star rating.

Situated on the east coast, 65 km away from Stone Town and the airport, its optimal location presents a serene expanse of palm-fringed beach, with pristine white sand and captivating azure waters.

The eastern side of the island is greatly influenced by the tide. You can sunbathe on the beach, slip straight into the water and swim far out when the tide is high. As the tide recedes, you can venture into the shallows, exploring marine life near the fringing reef.

Discover authentic luxury in a tropical paradise. Visit Karafuu; your perfect getaway awaits.



...you will love

- The **amazing view of the Indian Ocean** from our white sand beach and our clifftop
- Our **4 beautiful pools** where you can relax and enjoy refreshing drinks from our swim-up bars
- The **4 restaurants** with a large range of food and theme evenings
- Our extremely **comfortable rooms**, styled in a modern Zanzibar theme.
- The fully equipped **Diving Center, boutiques, tennis courts, a gymnasium, and a Spa**

a charming curiosity

The hotel, opened in 1995, is aptly named after the Swahili word for cloves, *karafuu*, which grows in abundance in Zanzibar.



Accommodations :

The hotel has **168 ROOMS** divided into the following categories:

2 INFINITY VILLAS

(135 sqm): internal 60 sqm, terrace 30 sqm, pool 45 sqm) located on a promontory, these rooms have a large private pool with a breathtaking view of the Indian Ocean. Perfect for couples, they offer luxury, comfort, and privacy.

2 SEAFRONT VILLAS

(205 sqm) facing the white sandy beach, with 2 separates bedrooms and their own private pool.

3 SUITE ROOMS

(94 sqm) beachfront and very spacious with private outdoor shower.

26 JUNIOR SUITE ROOMS

(60 sqm) all with a generous sea view and situated along the beach or on the cliff.

40 COTTAGE ROOMS

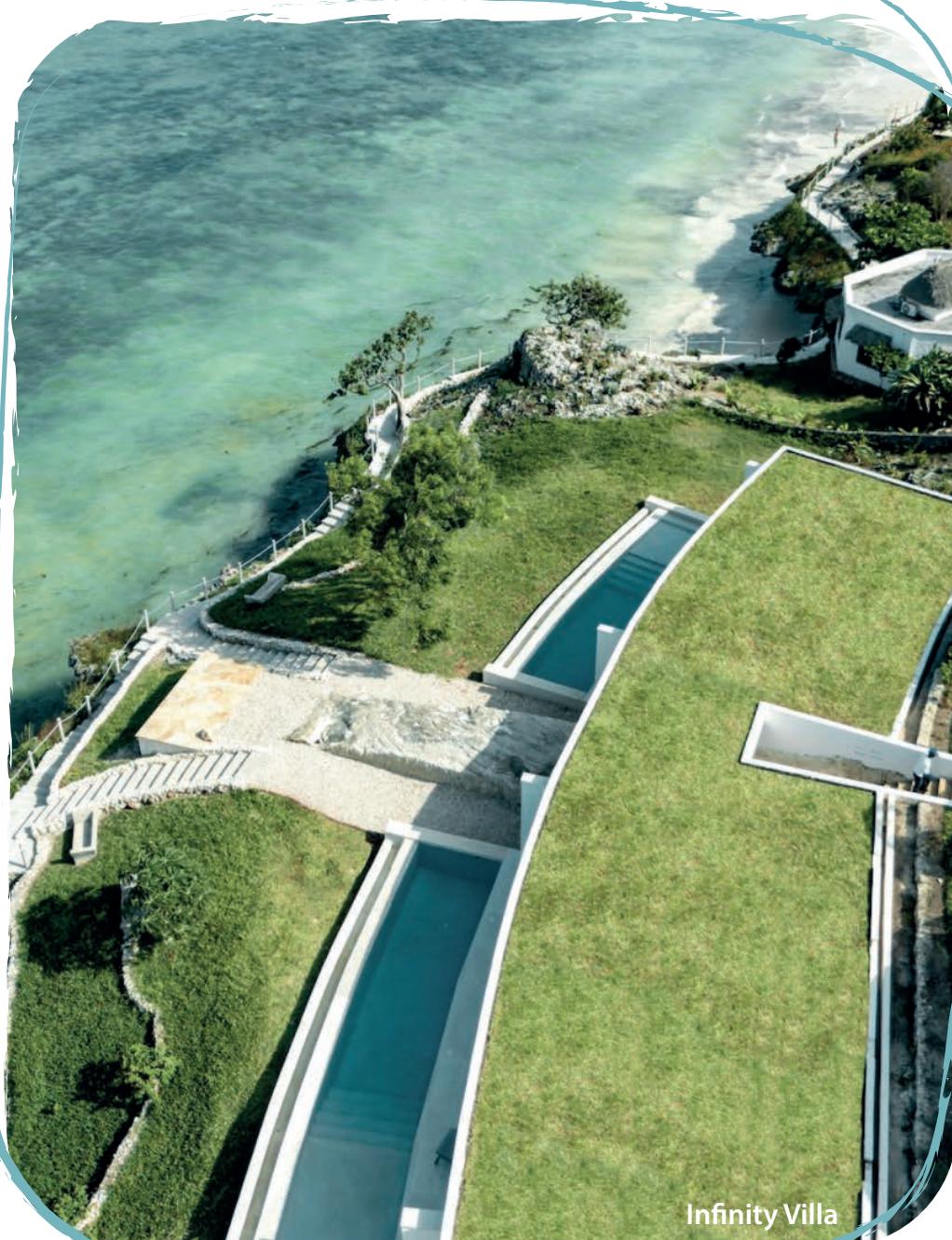
(60 sqm) situated on a gentle slope behind the junior suites in an idyllic setting for a tropical escape.

room facilities

Most of the rooms have **makuti** (palm-thatched) roofs and are decorated in a modern style with some Zanzibari characteristics. Equipped with air-conditioner, a ceiling fan, a television, Wi-Fi, a mini-bar, a telephone, a tea-coffee maker, a hairdryer, a safe box and an en-suite spacious bathroom. Each room has its own veranda and the beds are protected by mosquito nets.



Infinity Villa



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28 GARDEN ROOMS

(45 sqm), located at the top of the slope in the lush tropical garden.

20 BONDENI POOL ROOMS

(48 sqm) located inside the "Bondeni area" all facing the Bondeni swimming pool.

26 MASAI POOL ROOMS

(48 sqm) located near the botanic garden, built in typical masai style all facing the Masai swimming pool.

3 FAMILY ROOMS

Located near our Villas with a garden view.
Consists in 3 comfortable rooms, ideal for a family with children or close friends that need privacy.

18 DELUXE ROOMS

(45 sqm) all newly built, close in structure to our garden rooms, the Deluxe excel in comfort and quality of the interiors. A part is located near Mama's garden and part near the Bondeni area.

New



Our Restaurants...

Karafuu offers theme evenings, different venues, and dinners on the beach for unforgettable romantic memories.

You will be able to choose between **4 restaurants** and enjoy something delicious and new at every meal:

PIZZAMORE

Located inside the Bondeni Pool, with its unique décor and ambience it offers a splendid choice of homemade authentic **Italian pizzas** and many more delicacies for all to savour! Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week.

A' la carte service

Lunch & Dinner: 12:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Open daily.

Please book your table in advance.

LE GRAND BLEU

Our **seafood restaurant**, set against the romantic beach with a breathtaking ocean view.

Let us surprise you with a new seafood menu studied by Italian Chefs, from starters to desserts, expertly using the products of the island to create original gourmet dishes. With vegetarian options too for all to enjoy.

A' la carte service

Lunch & Dinner: 11:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Open daily.

Charges may apply depending on your meal plan.

KIJIJI RESTAURANT

Is the **main restaurant** with a sea-view terrace, serving generous **international theme buffets** (breakfast/ lunch/ dinner) for all guests.

Buffet service

Breakfast: 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Lunch: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Dinner: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Closed on Mondays and Fridays.

MASAI VILLAGE RESTAURANT

Located within a perfectly reproduced African village, and open twice a week, this restaurant offers traditional **Swahili and Masai dinners** with folklore dance performances included for all our guests to enjoy.

Buffet service

Theme nights: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Open only on Mondays and Fridays.

Subject to weather conditions.

for a romantic dinner

MEZAMOJA is our **private single-table restaurant** with a breathtaking ocean view, situated near Le Grand Bleu. You can enjoy seafood specialties à la carte, with a personal waiter assisting you, for a romantic gourmet dinner right on the moonlit beach.

A' la carte service

Open for Lunch: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Dinner: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

... and Bars

For a relaxing break during the day, or for a nightcap, you have following **4 choices**:

3 SWIM-UP BARS

Situated in the **Bondenzi**, **Masai** and **Main Pool**. Perfect to sip an exotic long drink while sitting on underwater stools.

Open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM



Main pool swim-up bar

something sweet

PARADICE ice cream parlor is the perfect spot to enjoy a refreshing dessert right at the poolside next to the white-sand beach!

Our homemade Italian ice cream is available in many flavors, which are constantly changed and updated according to the seasonal fruits. It also offers treats like cakes, cookies, donuts, and more!



Le Grand Bleu Restaurant

ZANZI...BAR

Our main **Cocktail bar & Shisha lounge** area where evenings continue with tropical cocktails and soft music on a scenic veranda.

Open from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight

Relax or Explore:

Spa

Right above the cliff, on top of the white sandy beach, you'll find the tranquil world of Osis Spa with private Ocean View treatment rooms, and a private sundeck.

Enter the inspiring world of Osis spa where professional therapists master European and Oriental techniques and philosophies to perfection.

Let yourself be carried away in a dimension of total peace and comfort!

Napenda Road

The exclusive Napenda Road unveils breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. This scenic pathway along the cliffs leads to our pristine beach, offering an idyllic retreat for travelers seeking luxury and tranquility. Immerse yourself in the serenity of this picturesque route, capturing the essence of Zanzibar's natural charm.

Diving

Admire the small marine life living in perfect symbiosis with each other. **Come and visit the Wimbi Diving Center**, where qualified diving instructors, fiberglass boats, and professional diving equipment are the keys to discovering the best diving spots in Zanzibar, with pristine coral reefs and schools of iridescent fish.

You will be amazed by the differently shaped corals surrounded by colorful reef fish.



Excursions

Explore the wonders of Zanzibar with Karafuu Beach Resort and SPA's exclusive excursions.

With **seven main carefully curated journeys**, ranging from half-day to full-day experiences, our guided tours offer a perfect blend of cultural discovery and thrilling adventures.

Delve into the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Stone Town, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, tour spice farms, and wander through the tranquil Jozani Forest. Accessible by both car and boat, these excursions ensure a seamless and luxurious exploration of Zanzibar's diverse beauty. Create unforgettable memories with us!

- "SPICE TOUR" (1/2 day)
- "CITY TOUR" (1/2 day)
- "PRISON ISLAND" (1/2 day)
- "SAFARI BLU" (1 day)
- "JOZANI FOREST" (1/2 day)
- "KARAFUU PARADISE" (1 day)
- "DOLPHIN TOUR" (1/2 day)



4 Pools

Submerge in a world of luxury and tranquility and relax in our four pools:

The **Main Pool** offers a stunning oceanfront view, situated right in front of the white sandy beach, surrounded by two restaurants, the gelateria, and the diving center.

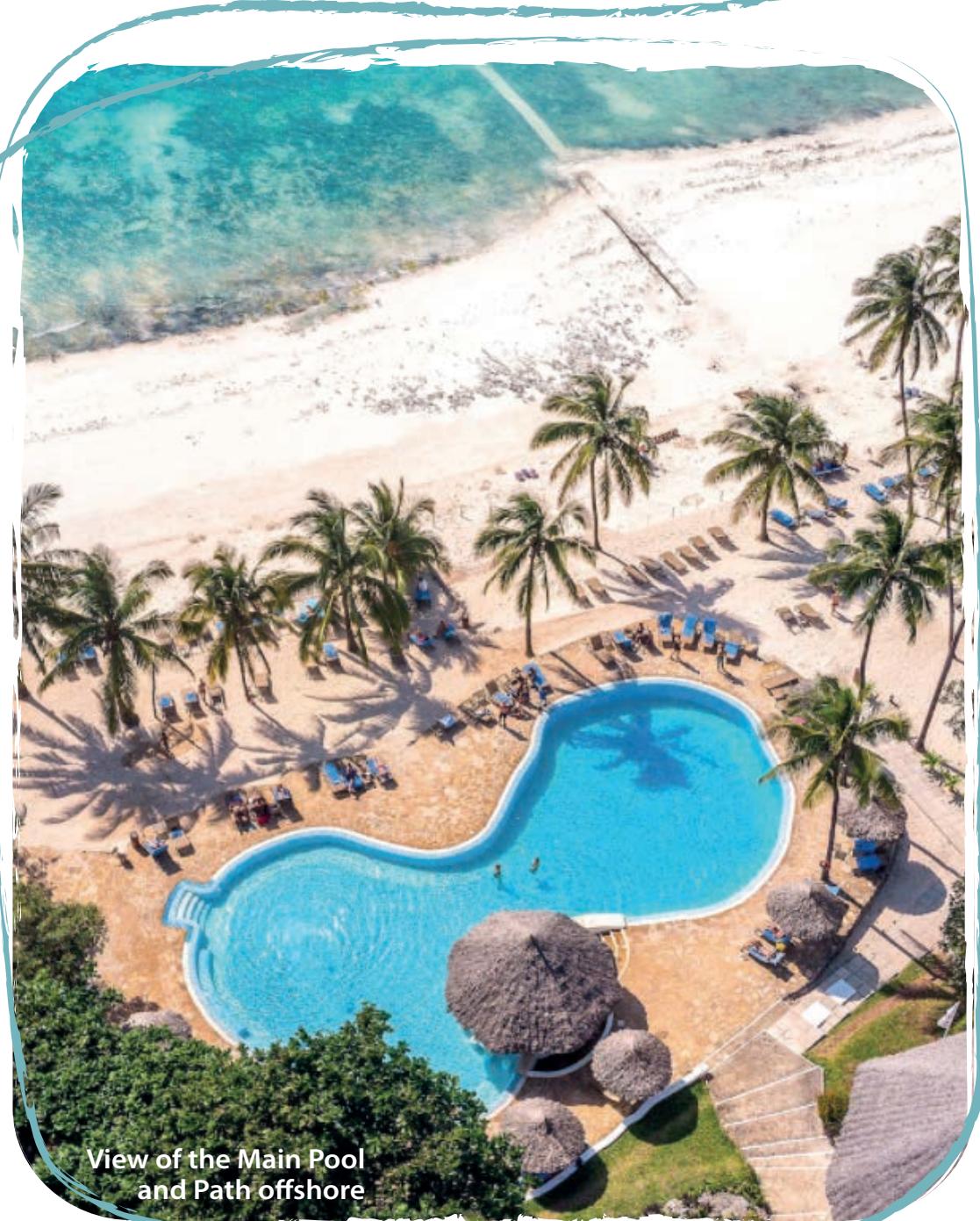
The **Masai Pool** is located near the Masai Village, and the **Bonden Pool** surrounds the Pizzamore pizza restaurant. All three pools have swim-up bars to let our guests indulge in a refreshing drink without leaving the water.

The **Thalasso Pool**, right above the cliff, is part of our spa facilities, offering ultimate relaxation with therapeutic waters and breathtaking ocean views. Each pool at Karafuu is a unique and unforgettable escape, tailored to the refined tastes of our guests.

a dreamy Beach

Karafuu is one of the few hotels on the east coast where you can enjoy a comfortable and safe swim in the ocean at low tide.

A concrete path in front of the hotel leads you from the beach to a permanent depression in the ocean bed just 200 meters offshore, offering a giant natural swimming pool deep enough for small boats to moor in.



View of the Main Pool and Path offshore

Mama's Vegetables Garden

Our one-hectare Mama's Vegetables Garden, nestled within the resort, is a vibrant source of organic fruits and vegetables served in our restaurants.

With a "KM 0" philosophy, we prioritize locally sourced produce, providing a true farm-to-table experience. Cultivated organically, our garden is a haven for a diverse range of fresh ingredients, like tomatoes, eggplants, zucchini, and many others ensuring a sustainable and exquisite culinary journey.

eco-comfort

At Karafuu, luxury meets innovation with our **ELECTRIC CARTS** designed to enhance our guests' stay.

Our clients with rooms further from the entrance or mobility problems can now enjoy a smooth ride, immersed in the beauty of our gardens while reaching their destinations in total comfort.

Vegetables Garden



Boutiques

Immerse yourself in luxury and the warmth of African hospitality, in our three Boutiques you'll find African Artcraft, drugstore, beachwear, jewelry and much more.

DUKA BAZAAR

Experience the richness of African culture through locally crafted sculptures and tailor-made clothes, offering a unique glimpse into Zanzibar's spirit.

Open daily from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

BEACH SHOP

Elevate your beachside style with a curated collection of coastal fashion, featuring breezy ensembles and vibrant swimwear for the discerning traveler.

Open daily from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

TANZANITE POINT

Indulge in bespoke jewelry inspired by Zanzibar's beauty, blending tradition with contemporary design. From beaded bracelets to gemstone creations, find the perfect accessory to capture the essence of your stay.

Open daily from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM (closed on Sunday)

At Karafuu, our boutiques are more than shopping destinations; they are gateways to the heart of Africa, ensuring you carry a piece of paradise wherever you go.

Always entertained :

Elevate your stay with a perfect blend of fitness and fun, ensuring a memorable and active getaway.

Daily activities and Sports

Explore many recreational options at our resort! From the fully equipped Afya Gym Club to tennis courts, beach volleyball, petanque, table tennis, table soccer, and pool tables!

And don't miss our daily activities like yoga, aqua gym, water polo, darts competitions, aqua zumba, beach volley, and many more.

Conference Room

Our conference hall accommodates 50-70 seats depending on the setup, with a coffee break lounge for meetings.

Dimensions: 110 sqm

It's equipped with air conditioning, flipcharts, a podium, a projector, a large projection screen, microphones, speakers, an amplifier, and writing materials like notepads and pens.

Evenings

Check our constantly updated entertainment board for our nightly programs featuring traditional Masai dance, acrobatic shows, and live bands.



Birthday Anniversary

Celebrate special occasions with us! Cake, flowers, and wine, available upon request.

Karafuu Weddings:

Make your dream come true at Karafuu!

Karafuu Beach Resort & Spa is a charming and intimate location where the most important moments of your life become unforgettable memories.

There are many options for the wedding ceremony, starting from our beautiful locations: **the suggestive Sandbank of Karafuu and the luxurious Spa Pool Cliff.**

Nakupenda SandBank

Usually appearing around midday (only for a few hours during low tide) and situated between the coral reef and Karafuu beach.

With bare feet on the virgin white-coral sand, surrounded by turquoise sea water, you will feel like in a fantasyland. After your wedding, with the upcoming high tide, the sandbank will disappear, but the memory of this moment will remain forever etched in your hearts.

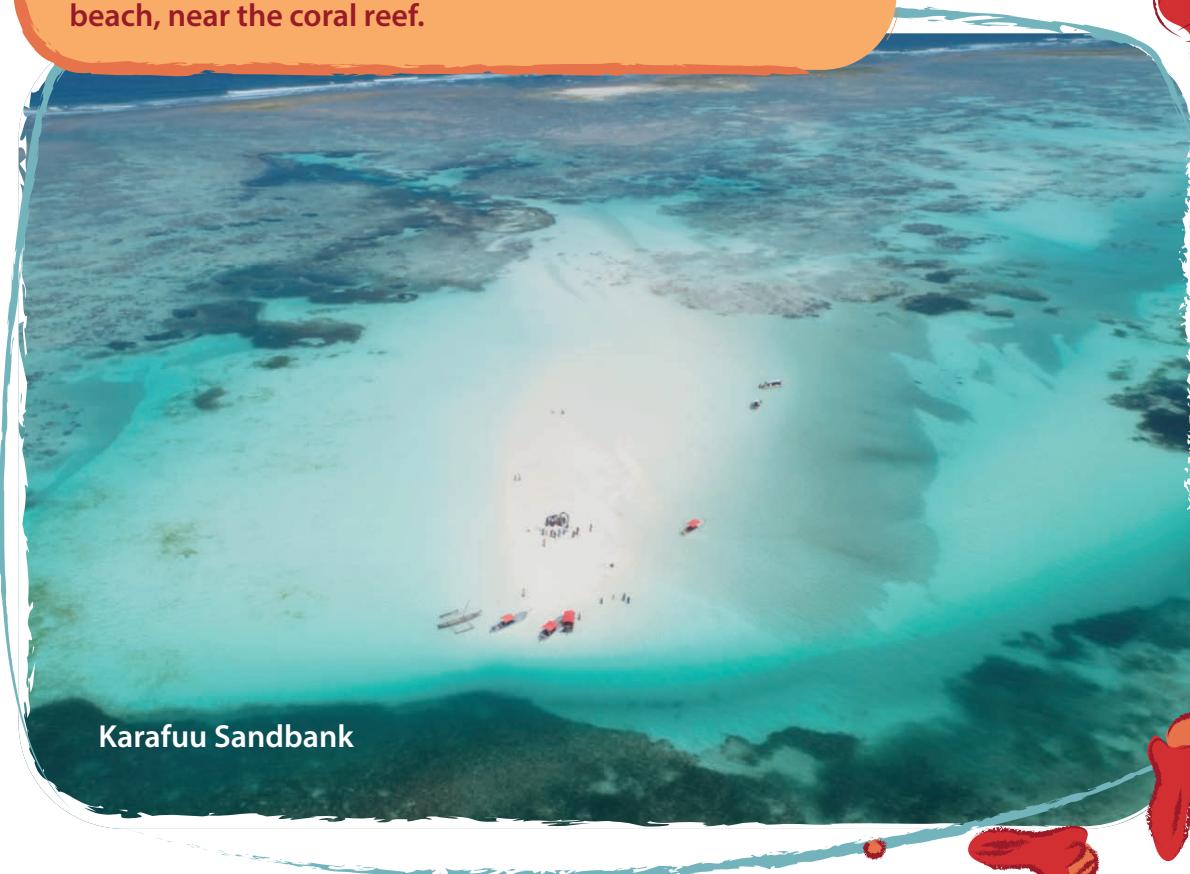
Spa Pool Cliff

With this suggestive location you can say your "big yes" looking at the infinite view of the Indian Ocean.

The private Sundeck of the Thalasso Pool guarantees a perfect atmosphere to host your intimate and private wedding, for up to 30 participants. A staircase leads to the terrace of the Resort, which offers a breathtaking view of the white sand beach and the ocean.

to say i love you

NAKUPENDA, which translates into "I love you" in Swahili, is the amazing sandbank which appears only for a few hours during low tide in the front of Karafuu Resort beach, near the coral reef.



Organize your wedding with us! You can choose between **3 different packages**, and you'll be assisted by a wedding planner to customize your special day to the last detail. Find out more on our website www.karafuuzanzibar.com

General Informations :

FACILITIES:

- Luxury Reception and Lounge
- Safe box
- Change Office
- Laundry service
- 3 Boutiques
- SPA
- Gym
- Conference room
- Event Hall
- 4 bars and 4 restaurants
- Parking
- Golf cart transportation service for our hotel guests.
- 4 Swimming pools (one is including kids pool)

SERVICES:

- 24-hour reception
- Open: All year round

RESORT TIME:

GMT+3 is the local time in Zanzibar

- Transfer from/to Airport
- Car Rental service
- Internet point; Wi-Fi connection
- Full water sports centre, including deep-sea fishing, snorkeling and diving. (The dive school supports PADI and DAN methods of diving at all levels)
- Two tennis courts
- Football pitch
- Games room with billiards and darts
- Beach Volleyball and boules
- Guided Excursions service
- An ATM is available just outside the resort

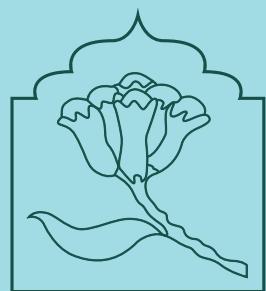
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