

SERENA BEACH RESORT & SPA FACT SHEET



Fringed by white beaches, and shaded by coconut palms, this silver ribbon of the Swahili coastline offers the ultimate tropical paradise. Bright white against the blue sky, set in extensive tropical gardens, the architecture of the resort replicates the winding lanes and colourful market places of a traditional 13th century Swahili town.

Location

Situated on Shanzu Beach, the most northerly portion of the coast between Mombasa and Mtwapa Creek, the hotel looks out over the waters of the Mombasa Marine National Park, a 200-square kilometre National Marine Reserve. Featuring a well-developed coral barrier reef, the park is visited by dolphin and turtles and plays host to 250 marine species to include crabs, butterfly fish, parrotfish, sea urchins, cowries, moray eel, lionfish, starfish and sergeant major fish.

Accommodation

Each tastefully-appointed room features a Maasai-inspired hand-painted wall fresco, king-sized bed or luxurious twins, lavish all-encompassing mosquito-curtaining, bathroom (with walk-in shower), writing/vanity unit, and private veranda. Triple rooms can be made available.

Total Number of Rooms 164:

- 32 Village rooms
- 18 Village sea-view rooms
- 8 Sea-view Superior rooms
- 48 Garden rooms
- 2 Lamu suites
- 6 Zanzibar Suites
- 2 Luxury suites
- 6 Family rooms
- 2 Family sea-view rooms
- 40 Prime rooms/village superior rooms (2 interconnecting rooms)

Room Amenities

- Air conditioning.
- Telephone and Wi-Fi connectivity
- 24-hour room service
- Complimentary mineral water and toiletries
- Tea/Coffee making facilities
- Minibar (stocked on request)
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Valet, laundry, shoe-shine
- Hair dryers and safes
- 240V/3-pin (square) sockets and shaver socket

Guest Services & Facilities

- Selection of bars and Arabic Coffee Terrace
- Ice-cream Parlour.
- Live music nightly.
- Free form pool and swim-up bar.
- Extensive water sports and PADI Dive School.
- 'Maisha' Spa and Health Club
- Butterfly Centre
- Turtle Watch Programme
- Concierge service
- Wedding planning service
- Unisex hair salon.
- Gift Shop, news-stand and travel requisites kiosk.

Child Policy

3yrs to 12yrs - 50% of adults rate if sharing with a parent, 75% of adults rate in their own room
13yrs to 17yrs - 75% of adults rate whether sharing with parents or in their own room

Serena Beach Resort offers a wide range of family-friendly room options; children's dining; baby-sitting, and plenty of adventure, sports and educational entertainment for children of all ages.

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Dining

The Serena Beach Resort and Spa offers a number of dining experiences, a selection of bars, coffee shops and an ice cream parlour.

The Fountain is the main buffet restaurant.

The Jahazi Grill, which is set on the beach and styled to resemble an Arab dhow, offers a superb selection of a la carte seafood specialities.

The Sokoni Plaza is a brasserie styled cafe offering all-day snacks, pizzas and Swahili specialities.

Maisha Spa & Health Club

The Serena Spa offers a central relaxation area with spiritual library, Spa Boutique, and Spa Arena, luxurious changing areas (with spacious interior sauna and steam rooms; and exterior Jacuzzis), four individual treatment rooms (each with its own exterior garden, pergola shower and sundeck), one double treatment room, a Spa Bar (offering fresh-pressed juices, Spritzers and herbal infusions), and a communal garden.

Additionally, there is a fitness studio offering cardiovascular and isotonic machines and free weights, tennis and squash courts, and a luxury swimming pool. Within the main body of the resort are two Bedouin-styled beach-front Spa Massage Tents, and an open-air Spa Space where daily 'Body Renewal' classes ('Body Sculpture and Tone, Yoga, Martial arts, and Ayurvedic regimes) are held. Adjacent to the Spa, there is also a Spa Hair and Beauty Salon.

Climate

Coastal temperatures average 28 centigrade tempered by the monsoon winds (the southeast monsoon, the Kaskazi blows from April to October, while the northeast monsoon, the Kazi blows from November to March) - a daily average of eight hours of sunshine.

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Highlight of a Stay

Eating delicious fresh seafood at Jahazi Grill whilst overlooking the white sandy beach and cornflower blue sea.

Nearby Places of Interest

- Fort Jesus
- Tour of New and Old Mombasa Town
- Ngomongo Cultural Village
- Bombolulu Workshops
- Haller Park
- Mamba Village
- Akamba Handcraft Workshop
- Vibrant Nightlife Spots
- Vipigo/Nyali/Mombasa Golf Courses

Access

The resort itself is on Shanzu Beach just 30 kilometres from the city of Mombasa.

By road: transfers by road from Mombasa take approximately one hour.

By air: a 'meet and greet' service for guests arriving from Moi International Airport Mombasa, is provided.

Activities

Gymnasium
Swimming pool
Tennis Courts
Air-conditioned Squash Courts
Traditional Archery
Table Tennis
Darts
Beach Volleyball
Aqua Aerobics

Water Sports:

PADI Dive School
Windsurfing
Deep-sea Fishing
Catamaran Sailing
Snorkelling
Glass Bottom Boats