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Price per night per double room including b&b basis (Usd)

Triple supplement: +Usd 35

The North Room

Beautiful latticework in African hardwood enclose the room from its open veranda offering a splendid view of the Indian Ocean and Zanzibar Stone Town. The large stone tub with shower is incorporated into the veranda and enclosed by lattice screens and tropical plants framing starlit nights and the view for a very romantic bath.

The South Room

is like an island above Stone Town, accessible only by way of a wooden bridge from the top floor veranda. South offers an air-conditioned bedroom, a lattice enclosed veranda and a semi-open bathroom. The open-air stone bath and shower where you bathe under the stars personifies tropical freedom.

The East Room

As its name suggests, this room faces east and receives the lion's share of the morning sun. Excellent for early risers who want to get up and seize the day by exploring Josani Forest and its resident monkey, or taking a beach trip to Prison Island. Beautiful African hardwood latticework separates the veranda that wraps around the room on two sides.

From your spacious sitting area you can enjoy the beautiful view and the cooling breezes.

The West Room

Located on the top floor, this room has an intimate atmosphere. Hardwood latticework encloses the room on two sides and the veranda presents a spectacular view of the Indian Ocean and sunsets over the Sultan's ceremonial palace and the African mainland beyond.

The kidney shaped en suite stone bath offers romantic bathing pleasure.

The Ballroom

Quite possibly the grandest hotel room in Zanzibar, the Ballroom was, as its name suggests, a room for grand occasions. Having two beds and room to spare, this room is excellent for families with small children or for those who just want to indulge in grandeur and an en suite sultan-like bath.

Air conditioning offers cool comfort for the hot African afternoons.

The Gallery

Located on the second floor and decorated in grand style, the Gallery is named for the many handpainted windowpanes in the bathroom. The panes diffuse the strong equatorial sun with images of peacocks, clove trees, and other local flora and fauna.

Air conditioning offers cool comfort from the heat of the African sun.

The Lavender Room

is decorated in various shades of lavender and violet. It features an elegant antique brass bed and its own large stone bathe en suite. Lavender is located off the second floor court veranda.

Air conditioning and a unique intimate atmosphere make for a pleasant retreat from the tropical heat after an invigorating walk around Stone Town.

The Crystal Room

Elegance and comfort are reflected in the mirrors and chandeliers of this large lovely room. Two antique beds allow for more than just couples to enjoy adequate accommodation. The large en suite stone bath offers sultan-like bathing pleasure. A newly restored balcony allows for discreet viewing of Zanzibar street scenes below.

Air conditioning gives cool comfort after a day exploring the exotic island fare.

Zenana Room

Two beautifully appointed rooms suitable for a family or for those guests seeking a private lounging area. High windows facing east and a newly restored balcony over the street contribute to the charm of this enchanting suite.

A self contained bathroom with a large stone tub and air conditioning provide added comfort for your stay.

Kipembe Room

Kipembe in Swahili means "corner". Nestled among the rooftops and upper floors of our nearby building, this cozy room on the inner second floor court veranda balcony creates a feeling of being surrounded by the unique environs of exotic Zanzibar.

Kipembe offers a bedroom and bathroom with a refreshing shower, all in air conditioned comfort.

Suite Rose

is off the same verandah on the 2nd floor near an internal staircase, The suite consists of one large room with marble floor and a high beamed ceiling with a large area and a lovely brass bed. Off this room is a second smaller room with marble insets in the coloured floors common to our hotel. There are no windows in this room but it is well air conditioned as is the main bedroom. There is a small wood bed come sofa lounge with graceful netting as well as a writing desk and Voltair easy chair. This room connects to the bathroom via an arched opening where you find more inset marble flooring, a large stone tub and facilities. This room is all decorated in tones of old rose with batik trimmed netting and our usual attention to the old world atmosphere.

Suite Blue

consists of a very long large room with marble floors and high beamed ceilings divided by a traditional wooden screen into a lounge area and a bedroom area, Just off the bedroom is a bathroom with stained and painted glass windows and a sizable stone tub. It is a very pretty suite with an unusual wooden antique bed. This suite is best for honeymooners or couple sleeping in one matrimonial bed. The suite is air conditioned.

Suite Seyyed

Situated on the top floor of the western Peace of Love wing Suite Sultan Seyyed is accessible either from the picturesque wooden bridge above the second floor verandah or the internal stairs near the Rose Suite under the ample archway. Guests enter a richly appointed sitting room with a magnificent teakwood credenza and bordeaux red drapes which flow from one end to the other of this large suite lending a feeling of richness, extravagance and power worthy of the Sultan who brought the bordeaux coloured flag to Zanzibar as its national flag. Ornatly carved wooden windows provide for an intimate retreat from the bustling neighbourhood below. Through an ample archway lies the bedroom area with a beautiful brass bed with luxurious batik trimmed netting. The bath is semi open with a large stone bath beyond the bedroom area. This room is large light and airy with rows of windows along the east and west walls. Guests may open the windows for a beautiful sea breeze or take advantage of air conditioning and ceiling fans for cool comfort high above the streets of Zanzibar.

The Keep Suite

This suite at the pinnacle of the western Peace of Love wing commands a spectacular view from its private "castle keep" retreat. The Keep Suite is actually four distinct sections: the bedroom, the verandah parlour, the verandah garden, and the castle keep itself. Guests first enter the verandah parlour. Rich details encompass this room with its beautiful city-scape view, a traditional swing, antique writing desk and paintings by one of Zanzibar's most renowned artists. To the left side of the parlour is a stone bath with antique tile inlays and with the facilities neatly tucked behind a decorative hand painted glass screen and batik trimmed curtain. The bedroom features a gigantic bed in a cocoon of netting and original batik trim fabric all with a fan directly above the bed. Carved lattice windows open to a rooftop city view while air conditioning makes for a comfortable cool haven from the Zanzibar heat. From the verandah garden up a teakwood staircase lies the "castle keep" itself, boasting an antique swing seat and a large couch for sunset cocktails or breakfast. The view from the stairs and skywalk leading to the "castle keep" are much like standing on the prow of a proud ocean liner above the city. We must emphasize that while most guests adore this room, if you suffer a fear of heights, this room is NOT for you.

Suite Pavillion

This suite's decor is inspired by the houseboats of India, with intricate painted wood detailing. Facing west over the Peace of Love Square, this semi-open suite is decorated with painted filigree wood arches opening onto an intimate verandah bordered by a crenulated parapet. Cool colours of blue and white predominate around the harem-like bed placed on a large platform adorned by a multitude of hand embroidered and batik pillows. The bathroom is semi-open to the sky yet enclosed from view by hardwood lattice work partitioning which allows guests to look out while they are bathing, but not to be seen. A spiral staircase leads to a small observatory deck where guests can take in a wide panoramic view over the rooftops of Stone Town and the Indian Ocean beyond.

Suite Tour

Located on the northwest corner of the Peace of Love wing, this suite has a commanding view both from its balcony windows and from its own private tower top tea house. The antique furnishings, including a romantic brass bed under voluminous netting, offer the real feel of Zanzibar in the grand style of the Victorian era when Zanzibar was a hub of trade for all East Africa. Air conditioning and a ceiling fan provide the comfort needed for the hot Zanzibar days, and a cool breeze while taking in the panorama from your own tower top will be the highlight of your stay in Zanzibar. A large stone bath and bath facilities are tucked away in one corner near and under the substantial teakwood stairs to your tower top retreat. From high upon the rooftops guests can take in breathtaking sunsets over historic Stone Town.