

# SULTAN SANDS ISLAND RESORT – FACTSHEET



## LOCATION

The Sultan Sands Island Resort is situated **next to its sister resort**, the Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa, on the beachfront of the wide, sparkling beaches of **Kiwengwa in the east coast of Zanzibar**. The Zanzibar Island lies 35 KM off the eastern coast of Africa and is one of the two main islands of an autonomous state within the larger republic of Tanzania.

## ROOMS

The Sultan Sands Island Resort has a total of 76 rooms (56 Pwani Rooms & 20 Bahari Rooms).

### PWANI Rooms

These are the newly constructed rooms of the Sultan Sands. They are on rising grounds in beautiful landscaped gardens, facing out to the Ocean. They are built in single storey traditional rondavels, each with two tastefully decorated bed rooms with separate changing rooms leading into superbly appointed en-suite bathrooms.

### Bahari Rooms

These are the original La Villa Beach Club rooms but now carefully modernised and refurbished to be at par with the newer PWANI Rooms. They still bear the original concept of La Villa: right at the Ocean edge, toes-in-the-sand theme. They are all Sea View.

## Summary of the in-room facilities:

The furnishings are tasteful traditional Zanzibar furniture – including:

- ✚ Spacious bedroom
- ✚ either one large bed or two queen size beds with mosquito nets
- ✚ separate dressing room
- ✚ en suite bathroom with a shower
- ✚ a spacious verandah.

A touch of modernity is added:

- ✚ split-level air conditioners,
- ✚ ceiling fans,
- ✚ satellite TV's,
- ✚ mini-bars,
- ✚ hair dryers,
- ✚ safes and telephones,
- ✚ Smoke detectors and fire alarms.

# SULTAN SANDS ISLAND RESORT - FACTSHEET



## Facilities & Services

- + Banqueting
- + Big Game Fishing
- + Boutique
- + Business Centre / Guest Services
- + Children's Club
- + Conferences
- + Excursions
- + Groups & Incentives
- + Honeymoons
- + Medical Attention
- + Spa (Oasis)
- + Recreational & Water Sports Centre
- + Scuba Diving
- + Sports Facilities
- + Weddings

## Bars & Restaurants

- + **MWAMBAO Restaurant** is the main dining facility for the Resort where Breakfast and dinner are taken for those on Half Board Meal Plan and lunch for those on Full Board or All Inclusive meal plan.
- + **MAWIMBI Bar** is the main drinks outlet at the resort. It is fabulous place for guests to sip cold drinks as they look out to the swimming pool, the beach and the ocean beyond.
- + **KIVULI Bar & Restaurant** is located right on the Beach and provides the invaluable toes-in-the-sand mid day culinary delight for our guests!
- + **CASABLANCA Lounge** is the only long night facility for both the Sultan Sands guests as well as those of the Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa.

## Oasis & Spa

Being in harmony with the environment has always been a priority at all Bluebay Hotels facilities. Being at the very edge of a beautiful, wide tropical beach, we give high premium to keeping our guests in harmony with the natural environment of a tropical island. Our Spa, going appropriate named Oasis Spa, reflects that spirit – complete with a wooden deck, a thatch roof built with palm trees growing up through it and the splashing water amid an abundance of beautiful exotic plants. The result is a Spa that completely rejuvenates your body and elevates your mind.

## Useful Information

### Unit of Currency:

Tanzania Schilling, US Dollar & Euro.

### Language:

Kiswahili is the national language. English is the official language.

### Weather:

From June till September the weather is perfect with very low levels of rainfall and an average temp. of around 25°C. From Oct. till Dec. generally humid with short rains and temperatures rising into the 30s. In Jan. and Feb. it is warmer and the humidity remains high. From March till May it is the monsoon season with heavy downpours followed by glorious sunshine.