

Africa



&BEYOND

CASA MARJANI

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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Meaning "coral" in Kimwani, the natural, earthy ambience of **&Beyond Vamizi Casa Marjani** blends seamlessly into its private beachfront setting. This magnificent "traveller's hideaway" combines design elements which pay tribute to the island's breathtaking surrounds and trinkets, lovingly collected from across the globe, that pay homage to the diverse cultural heritage of the atolls of Mozambique. Backed by a lush forest, this luxury villa boasts five bedrooms, making it the perfect retreat for families.

The master bedroom is ideally situated to make the most of the island's glorious ocean views and boasts a private pocket beach and an ensuite bathroom, complete with a walk-in shower. The second room is also sea-facing and has a private veranda that leads onto the beach and an ensuite bathroom with walk-in shower. Children are oh-so welcome at Casa Marjani, with two bedrooms carefully designed to cater to their needs. These rooms are set back into the forest and feature an ensuite bathroom. Lastly, this coastal oasis offers a spectacular elevated 'treehouse' bedroom with a lovely ensuite bathroom.

The main guest area has a striking palm thatch roof and open sides. Its decking flows into beautifully landscaped gardens offering a tranquil al fresco setting for private dining, accompanied by serenading waves. A mezzanine level makes for a cosy hideaway - perfect for family game time. There is an elevated study behind the master bedroom and an open courtyard, complete with swinging chairs and hammocks, just behind the main guest area. The tower, adorned with stargazing chairs, offers uninterrupted views across the island and up to the night sky. Set within the tower is a breakaway lounge, complete with a day bed. A simply designed beach sala makes use of a traditional dhow sail for shade, and is the ideal retreat to while away sun-drenched days on the beach.

AT A GLANCE

- Two ocean-facing bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms featuring walk-in showers
- Two children's bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms and one treehouse bedroom
- Butler and villa host
- Local chef and housekeeper
- Tower room with stargazing deck and breakaway lounge.
- Mezzanine level with cosy sitting area
- Study
- Private beach sala
- Beachfront dining area

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.

"Dreams are visually deceived by reality. For eight months we were creating in our mind an idea of Vamizi as a wonderful holiday destination. After having spent a week here we can quote the famous Greek philosopher: 'Dreams seldom come true'. Vamizi is in fact a reality far better than our idealized paradise. The reason being not only the sea, untouched corals, the pristine beaches the marvelous sightseeing in the estuary, but also the charm of its people. Marjani is a delightful space, it breaths good karma thanks to a very carefully built house and welcoming hosts. Thank you very much for this unforgettable week."

&Beyond Vamizi Island guest book



TABLE OF FACTS

NUMBER OF ROOMS	5 (2 adult ensuite rooms, 2 children's ensuite rooms and 1 treehouse ensuite room)
MAXIMUM GUESTS	12 guests
CHILDREN	Children are welcome
CHILDMINDING	Arranged on request (additional charge)
TRIPLES	No
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to doubles
OVERHEAD FANS	Yes
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes
BATH	No
INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWER	No
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
POWER	24 hours (50% solar, 50% diesel generator)
INTERNET ACCESS	Wi-Fi throughout villa

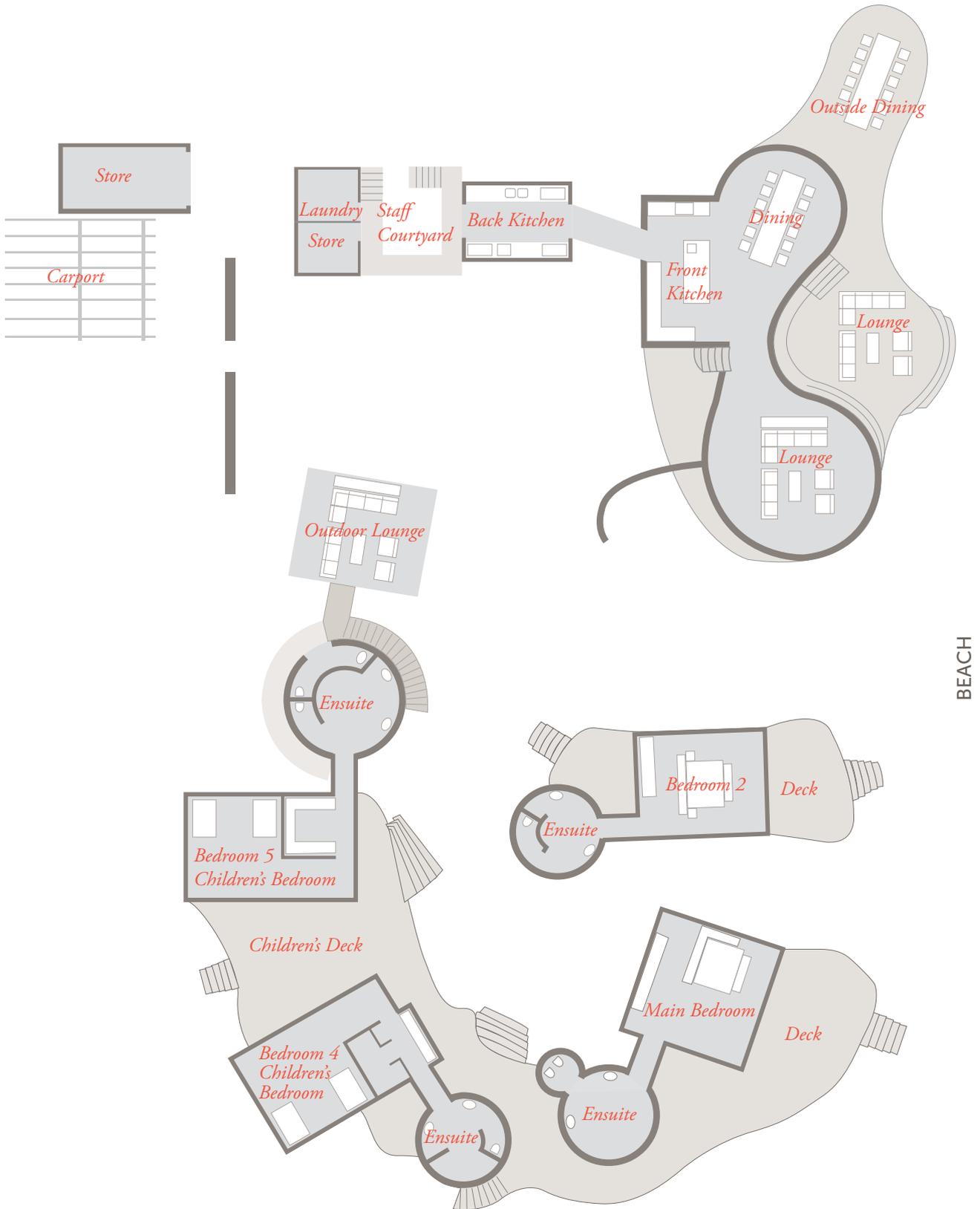
PRIVATE BEACH DINNERS	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard
MASSAGE / HEALTH TREATMENTS	In-room treatments
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Not available
WEATHER	Mozambique's hot weather lasts from October to February, while the winter months from June to August are fine and warm
RAINFALL	Rainfall usually occurs between 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.

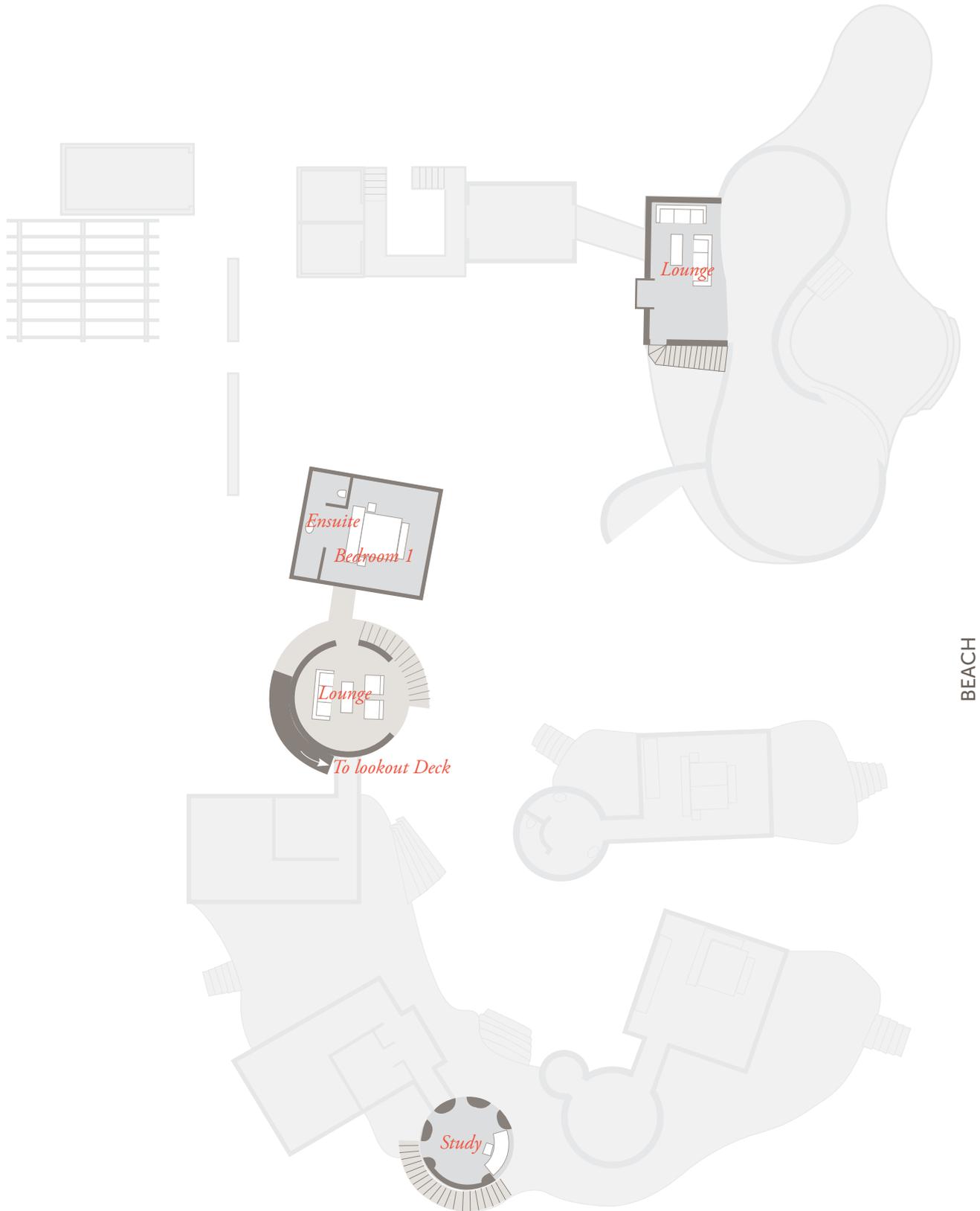
VILLA LAYOUT

Villa Plan Ground Floor



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Villa Plan First Floor



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