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Lamu Palace Hotel – Lamu Island, Kenya – Beach Hotels in Lamu island

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Lamu Palace Hotel Accommodation

**Lamu Palace Hotel** is the perfect place for your stay in Lamu Island: panoramic view, direct access to the private beach and a terrace by the sea with exclusive Restaurants; Lamu palace Hotel directly faces onto the beach and it is the ultimate location for your holiday with family or for a romantic week-end or for who just wants to relax and enjoy our beautiful ocean, Lamu Town is far less than 100m you can reach it by walking down the promenade and there are a lot of shops, restaurants and bars for those who love to live nightlife. Lamu Palace Hotel was built in 1991-1992 by a Swiss entrepreneur. The building itself resembles a palace with its large open spaces and tall handsome pillars forming arches. Lamu Palace hotel is located on the seafront which means there is always good sea breeze our guests can enjoy. The house has a total of 21 rooms and suites, all with en-suite bathrooms, equipped with fans, A/C’s and mosquito nets. The suites additionally provide mini bar, satellite TV, tea & coffee making facilities and 24 hours room service. All rooms are furnished and decorated in antique Lamu style. Palace Restaurant offers a wide variety of African and international cuisine. It is the only restaurant in Lamu serving Japanese Tepanyaki and Italian Pizza. Its terrace overlooks the Indian Ocean, the lounge bar with its relaxing ambiance is perfect for after dinner drinks, watching news or football and smoking the shisha. Hotel facilities include a massage parlour, laundry service, shuttle bus service, internet service, boat hire and an on-call doctor. For sports & leisure beach walks, a town tour, fishing, sailing, sundowner dhow trips and donkey rides can be organized.

Lamu Palace Hotel Meals

Dining al fresco at the beach with a gentle breeze is one of life’s great pleasures. Whether it be breakfast, lunch or dinner, our signature menus focus on fresh produce cooked simply and served expertly. There is something to everyone’s taste at **Lamu Palace Hotel**. Served in our main restaurant, breakfast offers a range of options to suit all types from the super hungry, the health conscious or the continental. For a mid-morning treat, specialty coffees, cakes and the finest gelato are available at **Lamu Palace Hotel**.   
The menu also includes a varied selection of delicious wraps, sandwiches and sharing platters plus a variety of grilled meats and seafood along with healthy salads, perfect for lunches and more casual evenings. In the evenings we offer a full white linen service a la carte restaurant for dinner, providing a wealth of flavorful options freshly caught from the Ocean at our doorstep. If seafood is not to your taste we always have a variety of land based favourites ranging from aged beef steaks to traditional favourites such as Tandoori Chicken. A selection of pastas and vegetarian dishes are also available. Begin your day with freshly baked croissants, fruity turnovers and cinnamon rolls with a Kenyan coffee and finish up with eggs and bacon and all the trimmings, prepared as you like it. For the more health conscious, kick start your day with fresh fru homemade muesli and an energizing fruit smoothie or try a local favourite of scrambled eggs with smoked tuna. Our Chefs are ready to start your day in style as you watch the day come to life over the Indian Ocean. Lunch - Starting the day with delicious pastries, cakes and gelato from Non-Solo Gelato and running through the day and evening the Gede Café menu offers a lighter, more casual setting for guests. Homemade pastas, create your own pizza, tasting platters for one, two or more, grilled seafood and steaks and a wide range of sandwiches and wraps ensure there is something to suit everyone’s palate. Try a Cobbs Salad Wrap or Grilled Jumbo Prawns or a simple but stunning spinach quiche. Or how about our Special Sharing Platter with Crab Claws, Fish Cakes and Samosas for everyone to nibble? The menu is also available in the evening. This is where you spoil yourself. Candle light, starry skies, gentle breezes, your favorite tipple and a superb range of fresh seafood with a Swahili flavor. Our grill also provides meat lovers with options of prime aged beef fillets or delicious Karoo lamb whilst there is always a tantalizing selection of fresh pastas and vegetarian dishes on the menu. For something extra special, catch your own fish of the day and ask our Chefs to prepare it for you to your liking. Too much to choose from? Never worry, our Chef creates a Table D’Hote menu every evening so you can try a little of it all. Birthday? Anniversary? Or perhaps a Wedding? With our expert event planners on call to arrange your perfect celebration there is no better place than **Lamu Palace Hotel** for that special occasion. From a sundowner cruise on a traditional Swahili dhow boat to a candlelit dinner for two or a sit down wedding reception for 50 guests, let us do the work, and you can simply enjoy. As much as possible our chefs make use of the freshest local produce. Our fish and seafood arrive each morning off the boats,

Lamu Palace Hotel Experience

**Lamu Palace Hotel** is set in an elegant, historic building on the beautiful shores of the Indian Ocean. After its extensive refurbishment the hotel brings modern comforts and amenities, while retaining much of the building’s original charm. Spend your days relaxing on the beach or by the swimming pool, or exploring the historic architecture, restaurants and shops of Lamu Island, The hotel offers excellent dining options for all with a choice of restaurants ranging from gourmet to pizza. There’s also a private beach, Families have plenty of activities and amenities to choose from. Located off the coast of northern Kenya, Lamu Island is one of the main islands of the Lamu Archipelago. With a trade history that dates back to the 14th century and an abundance of fantastically preserved Swahili and Islamic architecture, it is a major destination for anyone with interest in East Africa’s colorful heritage. There are no paved roads on Lamu Island, and pedestrians and donkey carts still ply its sandy alleyways as they have been for hundreds of years. Consequently, a visit there can feel like stepping back in time. Visitors come to disconnect from technology and to revel in the beauty of the island’s white-sand beaches and the azure Indian Ocean views. Lamu Island has been continuously inhabited for over 700 years since Arab traders established a port there in the 14th century. In the centuries that followed, it became a major seaport for trade between the native Africans of the Swahili Coast and visiting Arabs, Persians, Indians, and Europeans. Lamu Old Town grew prosperous during the slave trade years, and for a brief period, was governed by the Sultan of Zanzibar, the one-time Omani ruler of Tanzania’s Zanzibar Archipelago. After Kenyan independence in 1963, Lamu’s reputation as a tourist destination grew gradually before being cemented in 2001 with the inscription of Lamu Old Town as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Today, the town is recognized as the oldest and best-preserved Swahili settlement in all of East Africa. To some extent the archipelago is an anachronism: there are still almost no motor vehicles, and life moves at the pace of a donkey or a dhow. Lamu island, itself, however, has seen drastic changes. Because of its special status in the Islamic world as a much-respected centre of **religious teaching**, Saudi aid has poured in: the hospital, schools and religious centres are all supported by it. In recent times too, the tourist economy, and consequent investment, has boomed. The island has outgrown its roots as a 1970s budget travellers’ paradise to become something entirely more **commercial**: by the early 2000s guesthouses and boutique hotels were thick on the ground in both Lamu town and Shela, along with satellite dishes, cybercafés and souvenir shops. Today, islanders are concerned about the future. Western travel advisories have hit the **tourism industry** hard over the past few years, with a number of hotels and restaurants forced to close, or at least go into hibernation. A massive new **port** is planned, which might provide some jobs, although it will wreak havoc on the livelihoods of Lamu’s small fishermen and contribute to the destruction of the islands’ historic character. The damage that would be done goes further than spoiling the tranquillity. The Lamu archipelago is one of the most important sources for knowledge about pre-colonial Africa. **Archeological sites** indicate that towns have existed on these islands for at least 1200 years. The dunes behind Lamu beach, for example, are said to conceal the remains of long-deserted settlements. And somewhere close by on the mainland, perhaps just over the border in Somalia, archeologists expect one day to uncover the ruins of Shungwaya, the town that the nine tribes that comprise the Mijikenda people claim as their ancestral home. For now, however, **Lamu island**, most people’s single destination, still has plenty to recommend it. Here you will find the archipelago’s best beach and its two main towns, Lamu and Shela. Manda island, directly opposite, is little visited except as Lamu’s gateway to the outside world (the airstrip), though its own beach is beautiful and there are a few delightful places to stay. [**Pate island**,](https://www.roughguides.com/kenya/coast/lamu-archipelago/#pate-island) accessible by dhow or motorboat, but completely off the tourism radar, makes a fascinating excursion if you have a week or more in the area.

Lamu Old Town

If you’re a historically inclined traveller, losing yourself to the mosaic-like streets of **Lamu old town** is the most delicate daydream. As Shela continues to emerge as a curated tourist destination, Lamu old town remains unperturbed from the risk of gentrification as most of the buildings date back to the 17th century. Here, local Lamu residents will shower you with the best of Swahili hospitality as the beauty of the local architecture astounds you. It’s best to roam around the old town with a tour guide. Remember to keep a look out for the famous Lamu port and the Lamu National Museum.

Pate Island

Just two or three hours by ferry from Lamu, totally unaffected by tourism and rarely visited, Pate island has some of the most impressive ruins anywhere on the coast and a clutch of old Swahili settlements which, at different times, have been as important as Lamu or more so. There are few places on the coast as memorable. Pate is mostly low-lying and almost surrounded by mangrove swamps; no two maps of it ever agree – ours shows only the permanent dry land, not the ever-changing mangrove forests that surround it – so getting on and off the island requires deft awareness of the tides. Its remoteness, coupled with limited transport, deters travellers. In truth, though, Pate is not a difficult destination, and is an easier island to physically walk around than Lamu, with none of that island’s exhausting soft sand.

Manda Island

Practically within shouting distance of Lamu town, Manda Island – with next to no fresh water – was only recently almost uninhabited but is now the site of several new luxury homes and a couple of boutique resorts. Aside from the allure of the pristine beach, it is also the site of the main airstrip on the islands, and the location of the old ruined town of Takwa (favourite destination of the dhow-trip operators). Significant archeologically for the ruins of Takwa and Manda, the north side of the island is also the location of the fabulous Manda Bay lodge.

The town Shela on Lamu

Most ex-pats live here and there are some really beautiful villas located in Lamu. Did you know that in the nineties lots of royalty, aristocrats, and celebrities such as Kate Moss, Princess Caroline of Monaco and Sting bought a house on Lamu? They came for the quietness and the relaxed vibe. Luckily, since then, not much has changed. **Shela island** is still a wonderfully quiet place, with locals and foreigners living peacefully together resulting in a cool cultural mixture. There are just a few hotels and restaurants but boy, what is the food good here!

Sunset Dhow

When you visit Lamu, you’ll notice that most architecture, Swahili furniture, and souvenirs are printed with the emblem of a signature sun and moon sign. Nothing personifies this symbolism more than sailing a traditional dhow overlooking the sun in the depths of the Indian Ocean. Most captains will offer you a Swahili dinner to elevate your ‘sunset dhow’ trip. The sunset dhow costs approximately between $40 and $60 and the dhows are readily available at the beachfront.

Lamu National Museum

Visiting the **Lamu Museum** transports you back to the island’s multicultural roots. The museum is the ideal contextualization of Lamu culture as it showcases Swahili people’s historical influences and traditions.  The three-story building is located at the shores of the old town just a few metres shy of the famous Lamu port. The exhibits are in the form of photos, artifacts and installations. Highlights of the museum include model ships once used by locals and ancestral household items.

Clubbing and Nightlife

While days in Lamu are characterized by its slow, easy pace, Lamu’s nightlife provides the perfect punchy contrast. An assortment of bars are situated along the coast to suit your musical taste. Popular clubbing destinations include Peponi’s Bar and Diamond Beach Village which previously hosted performances from Afropop stars like Blinky Bill. If you’re on the lookout for a night out but clubbing isn’t for you, the Diamond Beach Village hosts ‘pizza and film’ nights on a weekly basis.

Getting There and Around

The easiest way to get to Lamu Island is to fly into Manda Airport (LAU), located on neighboring Manda Island. Domestic airlines like Air Kenya Express, Safarilink, Fly 540, and Mombasa Safari Air offer daily flights from major cities, including Nairobi, Mombasa, and Malindi. Ferries depart for Lamu Old Town from Manda Island and Mokowe on the mainland. If you’re heading to Shela or anywhere else on the island, you’ll need to take another dhow to reach your final destination. It’s also possible to travel from Mombasa to Mokowe by bus. The best company is Tawakal, which offers air-conditioned buses and two daily departures. The journey takes approximately eight hours. Once you get to the island, it’s easy to get around on foot. For longer journeys in between towns, hire a donkey or travel around the coast by dhow. Remember that the pathways are not lit, so if you plan on coming home after dark, you’ll need to take a flashlight with you.

Floating Bar

The Lamu Floating Bar is one of the few spots where tourists can drink freely whilst admiring the island’s antiquity. The bar is a wooden pontoon supported by traditional makuti, coconut timber and Swahili mats, which floats between the channels of Shela and Lamu town. At the back of the bar, there’s an opening where you can dip your toes in the water as you admire the sunset to truly give “walking on water” a whole new meaning.

Snorkelling

Lamu has one of Kenya’s most attractive coral reefs. Daily excursions are organized around the relaxed waters off the Ras Kitau bay and the Takwa mangrove creek. This full-day activity promises the spotting of marine life such as exotic fish, sea turtles and dolphins. On a lucky afternoon, you may just be able to spot the gigantic whale shark. As you rest of from diving in the deep sea, you can spend the rest of the afternoon cooling off with other watersports like water skiing and kitesurfing at the Majlis Resort.

Best Time to Visit

Like the rest of the Kenyan coast, Lamu Island has a tropical climate with high temperatures and plenty of humidity all year round. The hottest and most humid time of year is the January to March dry season. The July to October dry season is slightly cooler and is a more pleasant time of year to travel for those that don’t do well in intense heat. The long rains last from April to early June and are best avoided. The short rains (from November to December) can be an excellent time to travel because precipitation usually takes the form of short, sharp thunderstorms with bright sunshine in between. Rates for tours and accommodation are cheaper at this time of year, and there are fewer tourists.

Booking Mombasa Hotels

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