



A stylish way to experience Zanzibar: natural, relaxed glamour right on the beach ... This is the vision behind Upendo: a unique property set harmoniously on 2 hectares of the lush, tropical landscape, kissed by the warm turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

Upendo consists of three private villas (one three-bedroom, two one-bedroom), plus two additional makuti Banda rooms, lounge restaurant and main pool, with a delicious blend of contemporary architectural lines and traditional local materials. Upendo in Kiswahili means 'Love'

THE CONCEPT

'I want to give my guests a framework for a hip, intimate but honest experience of Zanzibar', says Trish Dhanak the designer of Upendo. 'I created the villa with a traveller like myself in mind... someone who's looking for the comforts of a home as beautiful inside as the environment around it and furnished with the modern comforts of our metropolitan lives: a Manhattan loft on the beach! What makes Upendo unique is the use of the local materials which integrate its modern style into the environment.'

THE LOCATION

Situated on the Southeast Coast of the island.

Neighbouring the local fishing village of Michamvi, Pingwe

Approx. 1 hour's drive from the airport

15 minutes from the nightlife of Paje Approx. 1.5 km from the nearest resort

ACCOMODATION

VILLA SHIVA – 200 sqm

Situated directly on 130m beachfront 3 spacious double en suite rooms:

1 x master (with super king-sized bed) with ocean view room and direct access to main deck outside

2 x additional spacious double (king size beds) rooms with private bathrooms

All bathrooms have rain showers; the master bedroom also has a large, organically sculpted plunge tub

50 sqm deck facing the beach, 2 6x6 lounge beds & large double swing bed Full 9x5m pool, and deck with covered Banda perfect for spa treatments or yoga

State-of-the-art kitchen and elegant dining space indoors

Ideally suited for families, friends, groups or private functions.

THE BEACH HOUSE - 300 sqm

4 spacious, double en suite rooms

2 x extra-large master rooms, both sea facing with access to the outside deck

2 x additional spacious double OR twin rooms with private bathrooms

20m x 7m serpentine pool weaves through a tropical garden of bold colours and verdant palms, 50m deck for dining and lounging looks out to sand and lagoons
Situated approximately 300m from Upendo on an idyllic stretch of beach, this is a private retreat for all to enjoy!

TWO ONE-BEDROOM VILLAS (Villa Kusum & Priya) – 80 sqm

Situated right on the beach

44 sqm double bedroom

24 sqm ocean front deck

Private butler service

Nespresso machines (espresso)

Kettle for tea

Bose Bluetooth speakers

Mini bar

Private rooftop pool, sun terrace & seating area Dressing area

Luxury bathrooms with roll top bath, Hans Grohe fittings & large outside rain shower! In-room or rooftop dining service available

Ideally suited for honeymooners, couples or solo travellers

These 1 bed villas are luxury standard and ideal for those who love the comfort and style of our main villa