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The Cocoon Collection is a new luxury brand that gathers forty years of life, work and passion of the Azzola family in the Indian Ocean.

From the first resort created in 1980 by Enzo and Mariarosaria in Sri Lanka, to the four hotels founded between Zanzibar and Maldives by Attilio, Alessandro and Andrea; up to the tour operator Azemar founded and developed by Mariarosaria, who distinguished herself as the main female entrepreneur in the Italian touristic industry.

Unique locations, contemporary design, informal but elegant hospitality and gourmet cuisine come together to create products deeply rooted in the local culture and natural beauty.

The Cocoon Collection philosophy aims to reconnect man to the earth, to gestures and smiles of different cultures that turn in long lasting memories.

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ZANZIBAR



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KENDWA BEACH



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Only 15 minutes ride by speed boat from the capital Stone Town will lead you to Bawe Island: an exclusive 5 stars resort conceived to be “The Ultimate Zanzibar Luxury”.

An island of over 30 hectares, which only boasts 70 exclusive villas within its lush and wild nature, all equipped with private pool and butler service.

Wide spaces are available for all guests together with a landing platform for helicopters, giving the chance to experience a fast transfer from Stone Town or scenic sightseeing tours admiring breathtaking landscapes.

A charming “the island within the island” concept which guarantees the maximum privacy and exclusivity, but at the same time conveniently located in front of Zanzibar to enjoy and discover all the main attractions and surprising local excursions.



SUNRISE VILLAS

Sunrise Villa of about 200 sqm are located on the east side of the island, overlooking a wide pristine beach from which you can admire stunning and breathtaking sunrises.

Each room includes a King size four-poster bed, a large living area equipped with two comfortable armchairs and a day bed, which can easily turn into a comfortable extra bed.

SUNSET SUITES

240 sqm of elegant spaces located on the west side of the island and boasting stunning view of the magnificent African sunsets.

Each room includes a King size four-poster bed, a large lowered living area and the opportunity to accommodate two extra beds (sofa beds) making the beach suites the perfect accommodation for couples and small families.





LAGOON SUITE WITH POOL

Step into a world of unparalleled luxury at the Lagoon Suites with Pool on Bawe Island.

These exquisite overwater villas offer refined contemporary design, a private pool, and the attentive service of a personal butler, all set against the stunning backdrop of a crystal-clear lagoon.





ZANZIBAR VILLAS

310 sqm of luxury and comfortable spaces with direct access to the beach.

The entrance to the villa overlooks a large open air living room with a lounge area and sofas by Etro.

Two large bedrooms, a corner bar, and kitchen available for exclusive "in villa dining" with Chef on demand.

The living room opens onto a large veranda with a dining table, sofas and comfortable sun loungers where cooling off with refreshing dips in a private swimming pool or enjoy the secrecy of a private garden.

Discover the epitome of luxury at the Zanzibar Villas, all designed for the ultimate escape into paradise.



SULTAN PALACE

Let yourself be spoiled by Sultan Palace, where opulence and grandeur reach their pinnacle.

This expansive, two-level sanctuary offers the ultimate privacy, perfect for those seeking an unforgettable escape in the heart of paradise: on the ground floor, two bedrooms with a large living room and kitchen area available for personalized culinary proposals;
on the first floor, you will find the Sultan bedroom,
a room entirely dedicated to be a walk-in closet as well as a real "salle de bain".



FINE DINING

“Dine Around” concept in all 4 restaurants on the island are included in the meal plan and it will lead you along a trip into refined and striking flavors, allowing to experience a wide variety of dining options.

Get the chance to enjoy memorable live show-cookings surrounded by lush nature, barefoot in the sand at the Main Restaurant, tickle your taste into a journey through Asian flavors at the Teppanyaki restaurant or under the branches of an ancient baobab on the beach, enjoy the finest Italian tastes in a corner of paradise.





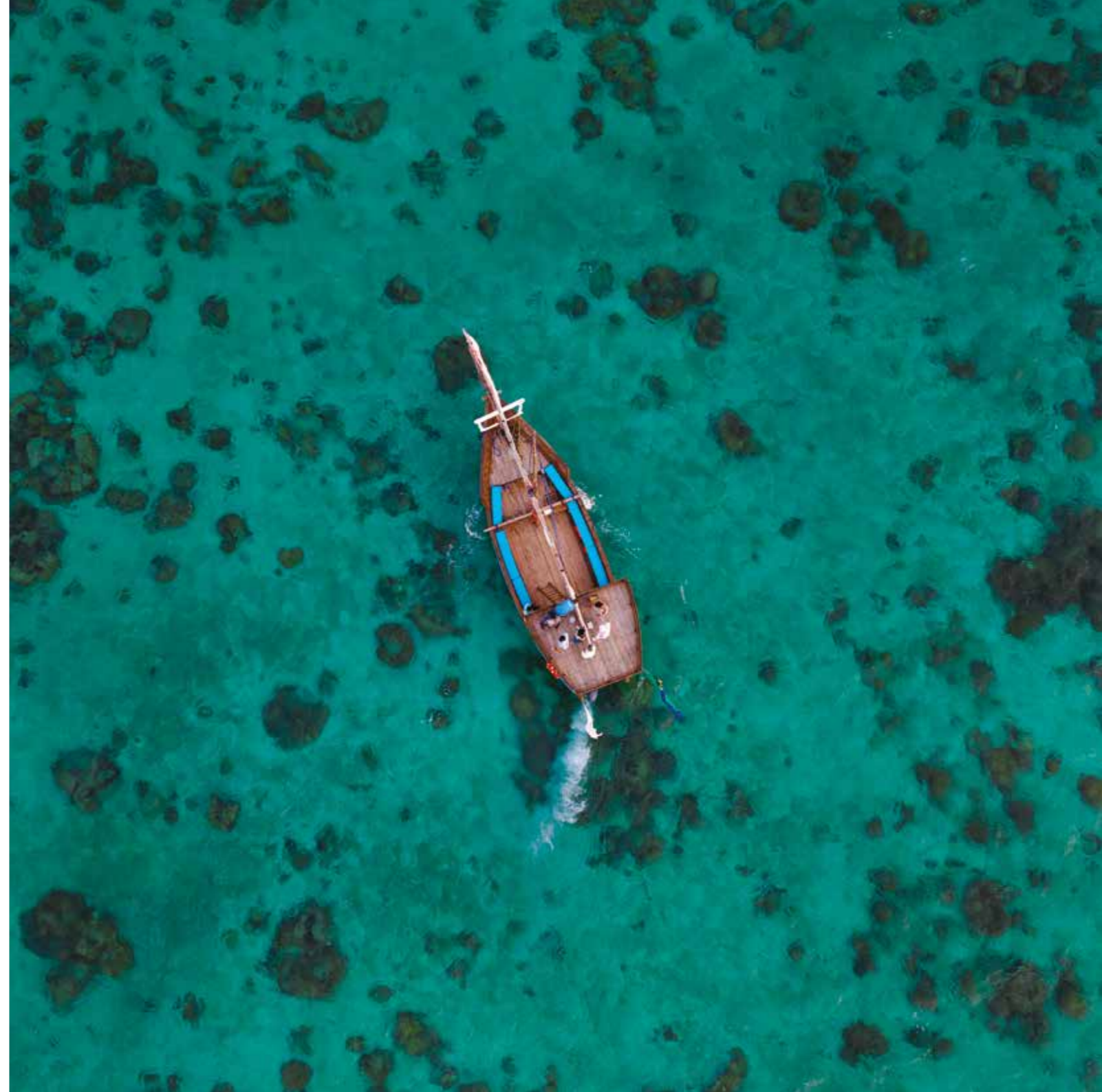
WATERSPORTS & DIVING

Bawe Island boasts the most complete and full equipped Diving & Watersport in all Zanzibar, managed by WATERSPORTS MISSION.

From shore to shore and sunset to sunrise, get up close to the Indian Ocean and send your adrenaline racing.

Bawe Island resort awaits with thrilling adventures and unlimited possibilities: our experienced instructors offer a wide range of motorized and non-motorized watersports that suite your taste for adventure, as well as a complete selection of exciting activities for children and families to enjoy.





SPA & WELLBEING

The Rebirth by Healing Earth, is an extraordinary sanctuary of wellness nestled within the tranquil beauty of Bawe Island Resort.

Our spa is more than just a retreat; it's an embodiment of dreams and a gateway to profound transformation.

Step into our oasis of serenity and embark on a journey of holistic rejuvenation, where expert practitioners guide you through carefully curated experiences designed to nurture your body, mind, and soul.

Unleash your potential in our cutting-edge gym, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and the latest in fitness technology.

Whether you're a seasoned athlete or new to exercise, our gym offers everything you need to achieve your fitness goals



FACT SHEET



BAWE ISLAND

ACCOMMODATION

The charm of "the island within the island" concept and a contemporary design mixed to African-chic influences are the premise to offer an environment of unparalleled appeal for those who are looking for an intimate and exclusive space.

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LAGOON SUITE WITH POOL

Spectacular overwater villas floating over a wonderful crystal lagoon and characterized by refined and contemporary interior design: 170 sqm made with local materials and perfectly in harmony with the nature of the island.

Equipped with any modern comfort, as well as a private butler. An earthy and marine paradise, where every detail is designed to satisfy the most demanding expectations.

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SULTAN PALACE

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| ROOM TYPE | UNIT | SIZE sq | MAX OCCUPANCY |
|------------------------|------|---------|------------------|
| Sunrise Villa | 26 | 200 | 3 adults |
| Sunset Suite | 31 | 240 | 2 adults + 2 chd |
| Lagoon Suite with Pool | 8 | 170 | 3 adults |
| Zanzibar Villas | 4 | 310 | 6 adults |
| Sultan Palace | 1 | 500 | 9 adults |

home. On the first floor, you will find the Sultan bedroom, a room entirely dedicated to be a walk-in closet as well as a real "salle de bain". 500 sqm of elegant spaces, which can accommodate up to 9 guests while ensuring a high level of privacy and intimacy.

IN VILLA SERVICES

- Air Conditioning
- Fan
- Bathroom by Villeroy & Boch with separated shower
- Hairdryer by Dyson Supersonic
- Relaxation area
- Telephone
- Mini-bar & spirits
- Ice machine
- Safety box (electronic code)
- TV
- Room Service
- Coffee machine by Nespresso
- Free Wi-fi connection
- Bed linen and towel by Frette
- Amenities by Etro

RESTAURANTS AND BARS

"Dine Around" concept: all restaurants on the island are included in the meal plan and are available on a complimentary basis for all guests who will be welcome to choose within a wide variety of dining options, allowing them to enjoy a refined proposal of gastronomic offers and unique atmospheres.

THE SAND

The main restaurant is available for breakfast and dinner offering a distinctive and immersive dining experience, where the traditional floor is replaced with a soft, pristine layer of sand.

Serving freshly cooked dishes prepared at several bespoke live cooking stations, guests can choose from the a "live station" a variety of delicious options in a rustic and elegant atmosphere.

RISING SUN

Our restaurant will combine the rich flavors of Japanese cuisine with a dynamic, engaging culinary performance...

SINFONIA

Sinfonia is set to become a distinguished destination for Italian cuisine, harmoniously blending traditional flavors with contemporary flair. Our restaurant will offer a Trattoria dining experience, paired with exceptional service and a refined ambiance. Wood Fired Oven with a large selection of traditional pizzas, from classic to signature is waiting for you.

THE BEACH CLUB (Adults only)

A relaxed, beachfront casual dining destination designed to offer a laid-back atmosphere with a focus on high-quality, comfort food. Catering exclusively to adults from 10 am to 6 pm, the restaurant aims to provide a perfect blend of delicious, casual fare and a refreshing seaside setting.

THE VIEW BAR

The View is a premier bar offering an unparalleled experience with its stunning top-view location overlooking the Indian Ocean. Guests can savor expertly crafted cocktails and a curated selection of beverages while enjoying breathtaking sunset views. With the added ambiance of live music and DJ performances, The View provides a vibrant and sophisticated setting that transforms from a relaxed daytime retreat into a lively evening hotspot.

FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

- Kids club
- Spa
- Water sport & diving
- Tennis court
- Padel court
- Gym equipped by
- Technogym
- Yoga/pilates lessons
- Pool
- Shops
- Babysitting on request
- Bicycles available

SOFIA LUNA AZZOLA FOUNDATION

The Sofia Luna Azzola Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2016 by the Azzola family, owner of Gold Zanzibar resort in Kendwa, in the north of the island.

Our love for the beautiful island of Zanzibar and its people has led the founding members to create this organization with the aim of providing different opportunities to improve the life of the local communities and support other realities of discomfort on the island.

During the years the Foundation has worked in cooperation with other organizations that try to contribute to the education and growth of the new generations, in particular schools and orphanages, improving their facilities (computer rooms, classrooms, toilets) and supplying teaching materials.

Every single dollar is donated entirely to the projects, all the other costs are paid by the members of the Foundation or are achieved thanks to our volunteers.

2019 was a very successful year for the organization as we were able to build entirely a new kindergarten in Kendwa village and we could guarantee teachers wages, school uniforms and materials for 200 children.

Currently we are building a new primary school that should open in mid 2022 and later we'll focus our efforts on a new sporting centre.

All this is possible thanks to the support and generosity of our guests, partners or simple supporters, without forgetting the generous collaboration of the whole Gold Zanzibar and The island Pongwe staff!





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