

MANDA BAY



*Live, Play, Breathe; Manda Bay
Manda Bay, Lamu*

Manda Bay, a jewel in Kenya's stunning coastline, is the perfect escape for families, honeymooners, and couples looking for the ultimate 'no shoes, no news' experience. The small boutique lodge located on the tip of an unspoilt, idyllic island in Lamu's archipelago where you kick off your shoes and enjoy simplistic beauty in palm thatched cottages and open living spaces.

Located on the archipelago of islands that make up Manda, the lodge is a 30 minute boat ride from the stunning Swahili coastal town of Lamu. Quiet, untouched beaches surround the lodge, with only people in sight the local fisherman with their daily catch. The secluded location allows for a bay that is perfect for watersports, activities and swimming.

But Manda Bay is more than just white sands and blue waters! Take a walk or drive behind the lodge for the ultimate sundowner experience, with cold beers waiting for you while the sun sets over the dunes. Catch a glimpse of some of Manda's resident game, namely the herd of buffalo that Manda Bay provides food and water for during the long summer heat.

Or maybe enjoy some of the watersports available to all Manda guests. A highlight in any trip is a day spent on 'Cheza', the Manda Bay fishing boat. Try for a deep sea catch, such as a yellow fin tuna or a sailfish - and then with the help of the crew, settle in to the freshest sashimi with soy sauce and wasabi you will ever try! Or perhaps, spend an afternoon snorkelling in the calm waters that surround the bay, try your hand at kite surfing or wind surfing, or take one of the Manda Bay boats out for a sail.

The lodge interiors are simple, cool and quiet. Each of the boutique rooms is handmade with local palm thatch, allowing the noise of the sea to send you to sleep. The bar, set on the beachfront allows for stunning views over the Indian ocean, and our barman is ready and waiting to make you the classic Kenyan drink, a Dawa (or in English, a 'medicine!') Escape the mid-day sun in the lodge's library or games room, where guests can spend hours reading, playing pool or relaxing.

We can't wait to welcome you to Manda Bay,

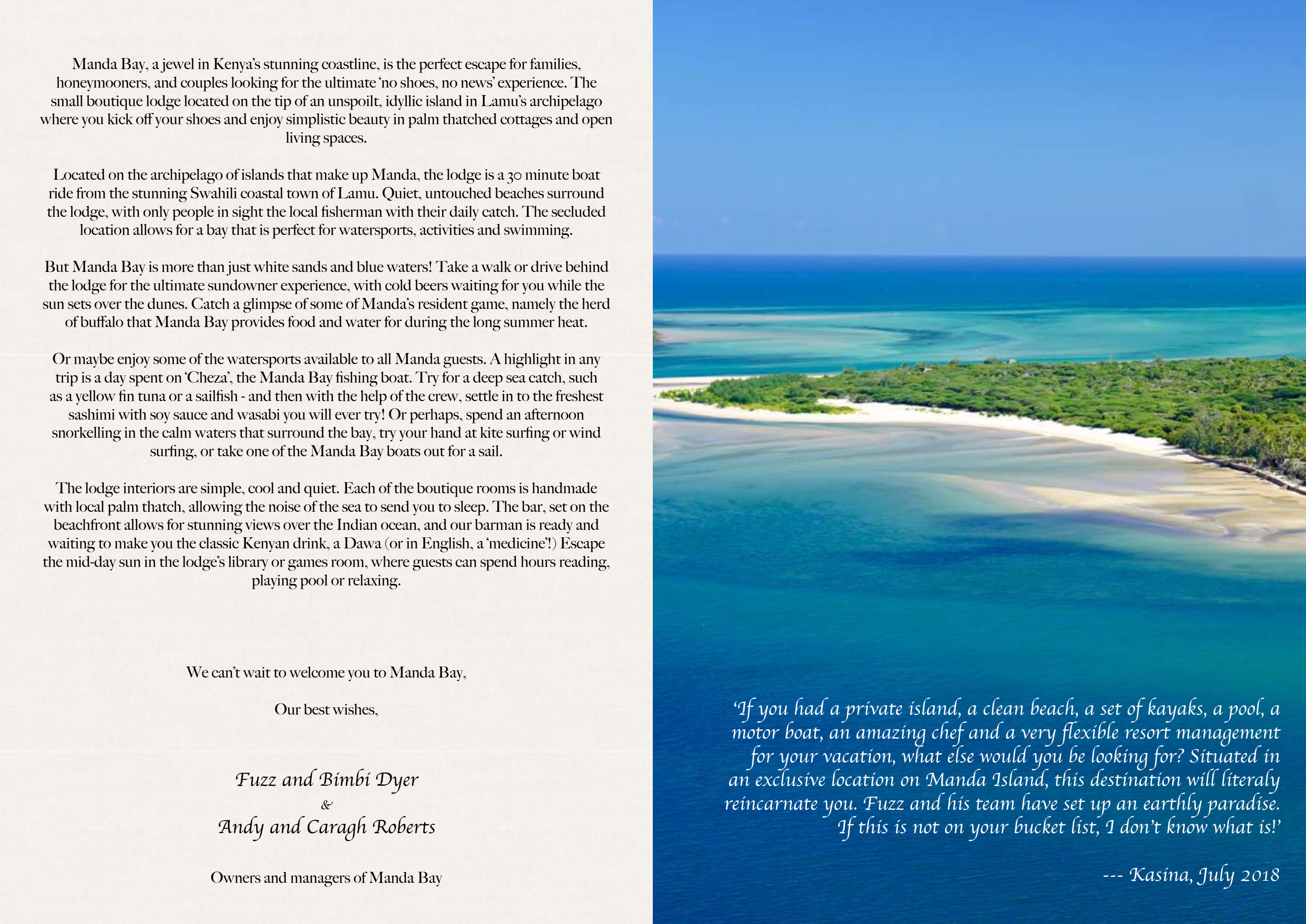
Our best wishes,

Fuzz and Bimbi Dyer

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Andy and Caragh Roberts

Owners and managers of Manda Bay



"If you had a private island, a clean beach, a set of kayaks, a pool, a motor boat, an amazing chef and a very flexible resort management for your vacation, what else would you be looking for? Situated in an exclusive location on Manda Island, this destination will literally reincarnate you. Fuzz and his team have set up an earthly paradise. If this is not on your bucket list, I don't know what is!"

--- Kasina, July 2018





Rooms at Manda Bay are simple, comfortable and beautiful; each room personifies the concept of 'barefoot luxury'. Our Beachfront and Sea View rooms both overlook the ocean, and are perfectly secluded for both families and couples.

'The rooms are gorgeous, the food delicious, staff super-friendly and the setting just spectacular. The main things to worry about whether to snorkle or waterski first, and how many fish you will catch at sea.'

--- Katya, February 2019



Activities at Manda Bay can keep even the most active guest busy for their whole stay.

At Manda Bay, activities available include:

- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Wind surfing
- Beach walks
- Guided tours around Manda island ruins
- Deep sea fishing
- Waterskiing
- Wakeboarding
- Banana boating
- Donuting
- Line fishing
- Fly fishing
- Bottom fishing
- Snorkelling
- Visits to the cultural town of Lamu, Shela and Tawka ruins
- Swimming pool
- Table tennis
- Darts
- Pool table
- Yoga studio
- Gym and workout room





Join friends at the bar for an evening drink as the sun goes down - our Manda Bay barman makes an impressive Dawa or G&T!

The bar makes for the perfect place to swap stories of the day or hear more from the lodge owners, the Dyers and Roberts families, about the on-going conservation efforts to keep Lamu and Manda island protected for future generations.



'The food was the best seafood that I have ever had - we had the most delicious crab lunch, which was great fun. Prawn curries, seafood mixes and delicious suppers on the sand watching the sunset.'

--- Becky, February 2018

As a member of 'The Safari & Conservation Company', Manda Bay is committed to conserving Manda island, and the wildlife that calls in home.

Manda Bay has a 'catch and release' programme when fishing near to Manda island, and is careful to never over-fish the local ocean.

Manda Bay also protects the local area surrounding the lodge, including the scrub bushland that is home to a number of species, including mongoose, civit cat, porcupine, genet cat, bushbuck and a herd of wild Cape buffalo that Manda has, over the years, fed and watered during the dry season. It is possible to see all these animals from the Manda Bay topless Land Rover.

The owners and managers of Manda Bay, the Dyer and Roberts families, are committed to conservation in the area and work with other organisations to encourage these aims - including Lamu Marine Conservation Trust (LAMCOT) and the Northern Rangeland Trust, of which Fuzz is the Coastal Director.





'Getting married at Manda Bay, under the ancient baobab and in front of friends and family, was nothin short of magical. Manda Bay helped organise everything to perfection, and left nothing to chance. THANK YOU!'

--- Gemma, March 2017

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A detailed illustration of a fish, likely a species of snapper or sea bream, with a greenish-brown back, a yellow stripe along its side, and a blue tail. It is shown in profile, facing left.

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