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## WEDDING PACKAGE & INFORMATION

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Expansive ocean views and balmy sunsets invite guests to lose themselves in complete tranquillity. Located on the very edge of the Unguja Island where the Indian Ocean reaches the shore, Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge is the most vogueish property to grace Zanzibar's west coast and the embodiment of a utopian beach escape.

The lodge is set on the west coast of Zanzibar, 12 kilometres north of Stone Town, and its bungalows are spread out over a 1.5-hectare area, allowing for excellent privacy. Palm trees embellish the grounds and magnificent, panoramic sea views can be soaked in from each unit - a taste of perfection.

## YOUR WEDDING

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Zanzibar is arguably one of the most naturally striking settings in the world in which to tie the knot.

White sands and turquoise waters create a striking backdrop, while the Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge team brings together the finer details to ensure an unmatched celebration. Here, surrounded by Indian Ocean waters, destination weddings and island celebrations come to life.

Balmy weather, blue skies, bluer waters stretching towards the horizon, palm trees and the luxuries provided by Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge paint a perfect wedding day picture.

Bridal couples can look forward to their dreams becoming a reality at this top-class lodge. They will remain in capable hands as the Chuini team offers a variety of services and gladly ensures that all formalities are taken care of.

Ceremonies and receptions can be arranged on the beach, upon request.

Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge is further the ideal honeymoon location. It is recommended that honeymooners request the Kilwa Superior Bungalow, subject to availability.

Guests may request a butler service when booking this bungalow.

Its supreme setting and Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge's personalised service guarantee an event of note.

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## WEDDING PACKAGE

We would be delighted to arrange your wedding at the beautiful Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge. Our lodge provides several breathtaking venues for your special day.

Situated on a magnificent private beach, lapped by the crystal clear blue waters of the Indian Ocean, this is the perfect setting to say "I do".

### THE WEDDING - \$990

Organisation and processing of all forms for Zanzibar officials  
 Setting up an appointment with Zanzibar registrar  
 All expenses, fees for wedding and transport for the officials and registrar  
 The wedding decor  
 Marriage ceremony  
 Marriage certificate

### COMBINATION - \$1750

The combination of a civil marriage and the religious marriage ceremony

### ADDITIONAL

Brides bouquet - \$25  
 Hair stylist (Prices vary)  
 Photographer - 200 pictures including DVD - \$490  
 Videographer - edited clip - \$590  
 Facilitator - mandatory for some countries - \$250  
 Brides Beauty Pack: massage, facial, pedicure, tea, cocktails - \$160

### RECEPTION - \$45 PER PERSON

- Chuini cocktail
- Non-alcoholic fruit cocktail
- Sparkling wine
- Soft drinks and juices
- Canapés

### ROMANTIC DINNER IN THE RUINS

5 Course dinner - \$69 per person  
 5 Course candlelit dinner, includes a bottle of wine per couple - \$89 per person

### DINNER BBQ ON THE BEACH - \$85 PER PERSON

Includes:

- Starter
- Mains
- Dessert

If there is anything else you would like, please let us know  
 Enquire with us about our set menu.





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## MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Music and entertainment can be arranged for your wedding day

Please note the below is for 3 hour performances:

Ngoma drumming and dance (3 hours) - \$150  
(Traditional music of the Zanzibar culture)

Live band (3 hours) - \$350

## ACCOMMODATION

Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge comprises 12 bungalows and one villa. Each of these “open-to-nature” thatched units displays crisp white walls and linen, contemporary beach-style décor and natural wooden elements which, collectively, evoke a sense of calm.



## DELUXE BUNGALOWS

The four Deluxe Bungalows have been designed in a variety of configurations, and all offer spectacular ocean views.

- Average Bungalow Size: 35 m<sup>2</sup> to 40 m<sup>2</sup>
- Sleeps a maximum of two persons
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- Air conditioning
- Lounge area
- Terrace overlooking the ocean
- En-suite bathroom
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- Electronic safe
- International plugs



## SUPERIOR BUNGALOWS

The five Superior Bungalows, also designed in a variety of configurations, are larger than the Deluxe Bungalows and offer more exclusivity, as well as stunning ocean views.

- Average Bungalow Size: 60 m<sup>2</sup>
- Sleeps a maximum of three persons  
(Extra bed available on request)
- King size bed
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- Air conditioning
- Lounge area
- Terrace overlooking the ocean
- En-suite bathroom
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- Electronic safe
- International plugs



## PREMIUM BUNGALOWS

The three Premium Bungalows are situated on the beachfront and are more exclusive than the Superior Bungalows, although they share similar configurations.

- Average Bungalow Size: 35 m<sup>2</sup> to 60 m<sup>2</sup>
- Sleeps a maximum of two persons
- King size bed
- Butler service available
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- Air conditioning
- Lounge area
- En-suite bathroom
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- Electronic safe
- International plugs

## VILLA

The Villa is a privately staffed unit which offers complete privacy, breath-taking ocean views and an exclusive experience. It is perfect for honeymooners or families.

- Total Size: 135 m<sup>2</sup>
- Large terrace overlooking the ocean
- Studio on first floor that can be converted to a bedroom (Two single beds)
- Sleeps a maximum of four adults and two children
- Two en-suite bedrooms/bathrooms
- King size bed
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- Air conditioning
- Large lounge area
- En-suite bathroom
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- Electronic safe
- International plugs



## SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Complimentary beverage on arrival
- Concierge service
- Room servicing twice daily
- Room service from 07H30 to 22H00
- Laundry service, at an additional cost
- Travel consultancy and information service
- Airport transfers available, at an additional cost
- Taxis or public transport services can be arranged at the front desk, at an additional cost
- WiFi throughout the hotel
- Secluded beach
- Two pristine swimming pools
- Unique spa which is integrated into the old ruins
- Pre-arranged yoga experiences
- Sultan's Lounge where the stars and constellations of the southern and northern hemisphere can be observed
- Open-air cinema



## DINING

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Dining in Zanzibar is a superb experience, made memorable not only by the beautiful surroundings but also by the exotic spices and unique flavours that are true to this region's dishes.

Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge offers both half-board and full-board arrangements, and while guests' privacy is of highest priority, a full catering service is brought right to the doorsteps of the bungalows and the villa.



### CHUINI RESTAURANT, LOUNGE & BAR

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Boasting an exotic island atmosphere, this establishment offers first-class international and local cuisine, fresh fish and seafood, a selection of set menus and an excellent choice of wines. Chuini Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### BLUE BAY GRILL RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA

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This palm-fringed restaurant allows guests to dig their toes into the sand, while enjoying exquisite fresh seafood dishes, hot off the grill. An enticing selection of set menus, freshly prepared grills and a variety of wood fired oven pizzas are on offer.





## OCEAN BREEZE RESTAURANT

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A true gem, this establishment is Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge's most scenic restaurant with dreamy views of the Indian Ocean's turquoise waters. A variety of set menus and delightful, freshly prepared grills can be enjoyed while taking in the stunning setting.



## DINING EXPERIENCES

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Swahili nights, held on special occasions, provide guests with an unforgettable experience as they are guided through a sensory journey, enjoying traditional cuisine among historical palace ruins that are illuminated by flame torches. Romantic beach dinners, similarly set among these atmospheric ruins, are also available upon request.



## SNORKELLING

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An exquisite underwater world waits to be explored. Guests are able to do so via Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge's snorkelling excursions which include a trip out to sea on the lodge's boat, the Ile.



## SCUBA DIVING

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Zanzibar's warm waters are home to mesmerising marine life and untouched reefs. Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge offers access to some of the most stunning diving spots near to the island with their partners, One Ocean and East African Diving. Both partners offer PADI dive courses and refresher courses.



## BIG GAME FISHING

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Some of the best big game and deep-sea fishing takes places in Zanzibar - an area that offers superb fishing almost all year round. This sport can be enjoyed out on the water, via Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge, upon request. The lodge gladly arranges for guests to be taken out on its deep-sea fishing charter for an incredible, action-filled experience.





## BOATS CRUISES

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The island and its pristine surroundings can be explored from a different perspective, on a boat trip to a secret sandbank in the Indian Ocean, upon request. Romantic sunset cruises also depart daily.



## CHUNI SPA

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The Chuni Spa invites guests and visitors to experience the epitome of rejuvenation in a spectacular environment. Bookings can be made at reception, and guests are welcome to charge treatments to their rooms. Products by Healing Earth bring forth the healing properties contained in Africa's natural resources. Shower and spa bath facilities are available for further relaxation.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in: 14H00  
Check-out: 11H00

### DISTANCES

141 km from Cradock  
224 km from Port Elizabeth  
665 km from Cape Town  
821 km from Johannesburg

### CHILD POLICY

- Children of all ages are welcome
- A maximum of two children between the ages of four and nine may share with adults
- Cots are available for children up to the age of three (each cot accommodates a maximum of one child)
- An additional rate is charged per child, per night (Superior Bungalows only)
- A maximum of one adult may qualify for the third person sharing rate (Superior Bungalows only)
- Adult rates apply for children 10 years or older

### LOCATION

**Physical Address:**  
Chuini Palace Ruins,  
Bububu  
Zanzibar  
United Republic of Tanzania

**Postal Address:**  
P.O. Box 4747,  
Zanzibar  
United Republic of Tanzania

### GPS Co-ordinates:

00 degrees 00' 0" S | 00 degrees 00'00" E

### CONTACT

#### Reservations:

Tel: +27 21 427 5900  
Fax: +27 21 427 5901  
Email: [reservations@newmarkhotels.com](mailto:reservations@newmarkhotels.com)

#### Hotel:

Tel: +255 (0) 756 144605  
Email: [office@chuinizanzibar.com](mailto:office@chuinizanzibar.com)  
[www.newmarkhotels.com/places/lodges/chuini-zanzibar-beach-lodge](http://www.newmarkhotels.com/places/lodges/chuini-zanzibar-beach-lodge)

## LOCALITY

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### TEMPERATURE

**Average Day Temperatures:**  
32 °C (December to March)  
30 °C (April to May)  
29 °C (June to September)  
31°C (October to November)

### ELECTRICITY

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International adaptors are available on a returnable deposit basis.

### CURRENCY

Currencies: Euro (EUR), US Dollar (USD), Tanzanian Shilling (TZS).  
All credit cards are accepted.  
No cheques accepted.  
ATMs are available in town where cash can be withdrawn using Maestro or credit cards.

### HEALTH

There are several pharmacies, good doctors and hospitals in proximity to the lodge. In 2009, the World Health Organisation declared that malaria had been eradicated in Zanzibar. It is, however, recommended that guests pack in insect (particularly, mosquito) repellent and anti-itch or antihistamine cream. Visitors to Tanzania and Zanzibar are required to have a Yellow Fever vaccine and to present the certificate (or certificate of exemption from a medical professional) upon entering the country. It is further recommended that guests contact their local travel clinic for advice on the necessary precautionary measures for visits to this region. It is, however, recommended that guests contact their local travel clinic for advice on the necessary precautionary measures for visits to this region.

### SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Clothing that covers shoulders, the midriff and thighs
- Hiking boots and/or walking shoes
- Beachwear and swimwear
- Hat
- High factor sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Child-sized snorkelling gear if travelling with children
- Insect repellent
- Camera and underwater camera
- Backpack

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Chuini Zanzibar Beach Lodge supports the nearby village, Meli Nane, with several projects. The lodge offers apprenticeships and training positions, promoting ecological awareness and educating fishermen. Additionally, it supports the dispensary and tries to ensure that the majority of its employees are locals. Chuini is also one of the few lodges in Zanzibar that offers medical aid insurance to its associates.

## ABOUT ZANZIBAR

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Zanzibar is an archipelago, situated off the coast of Tanzania in East Africa and surrounded by the warm Indian Ocean. It comprises a number of small islands and two larger ones, namely Unguja – also informally referred to as Zanzibar – and Pemba Island. Zanzibar is fondly referred to as the “Spice Islands” as the production of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon and black pepper that takes place here.

This region, due to its proximity to the Equator, remains warm throughout the year and has equal days and nights which each last 12 hours. Exploring the islands and relaxing on Zanzibar’s white sand beaches can be enjoyed to the fullest extent as the archipelago enjoys abundant sunshine.





## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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### PRE-PAYMENT POLICY (APPLICABLE TO GROUP BOOKINGS)

Please note that your reservation is not confirmed or secured until this pre-payment requirement has been paid in full. Newmark, reserves the right, without notice to the Tour Operator/Agent/Company/Guest/Group, to release any accommodation held where the required pre-payment has not been paid in full within the stated period.

Should Newmark receive confirmed bookings against provisional space, it does reserve the right to contact you to request releasing of rooms and it will require a response within 48 hours or the rooms will be automatically released.

- Once a reservation has been made, a pro-forma invoice will be forwarded to the Tour Operator/Agent/Guest within 24 hours of the booking date
- A reservation will be held on a provisional basis for fourteen (14) days from day of booking. The Tour Operator/Agent/Guest is required to release provisional bookings in writing by either e-mail or fax
- A group will become confirmed once the pre-payment has been received and all terms and conditions have been adhered to
- Newmark requires the following advance pre-payment:
  - A 20% non-refundable pre-payment for the full value of the reservation within fourteen (14) days of making a reservation
  - An additional 50% of the full amount ninety (90) days prior to the earliest arrival date
  - The outstanding balance is required thirty (30) days prior to the arrival date
  - All other extras must be settled with the hotel
- Should a reservation be made sixty (60) days or less prior to the arrival date, 50% of the total amount is required within seven (7) days of date of booking and full payment is required thirty (30) days prior to the earliest arrival date of the group
- Should a Tour Operator/Agent enjoy credit facilities with Newmark, they are required to prepay for groups to guarantee the booking in which event the account will be invoiced in accordance with that facility
- Newmark, reserves the right to cancel any reservation should the pre-payment policy not be adhered to
- The Tour Operator/Agent/Guest is liable for all accommodation payments in terms of this contract
- Newmark reserves the right to request payment directly from clients, should pre-payment not have been received by the stipulated deadlines

### REDUCTION/CANCELLATION POLICY (APPLICABLE TO GROUP BOOKINGS)

- All reservation cancellations must be received by the Central Reservations Department per email or fax.
- Cancellation of groups made within 30 days of intended arrival will not incur cancellation charges if cancelled within 24 hours of original confirmation
- The Tour Operator/Agent/Guest shall be liable for the following cancellation fees on the cancellation of a confirmed reservation or reduction in the number of rooms or guests:
  - 91 days or more prior to arrival: 20% of the full amount if the entire booking is cancelled or 20% of the revenue relating to the cancelled rooms
  - 90 to 31 days prior to arrival: 50% of the full amount if the entire booking is cancelled or 50% of the revenue relating to the cancelled rooms
  - 30 to 0 days prior to arrival: 100% of the full amount if the entire booking is cancelled or 100% of the revenue relating to the cancelled rooms
- All accounts must be settled in full on departure – in the event of a group or part thereof checking out prior to the guaranteed departure date, Newmark reserves the right to charge for the full duration of the original booking
- Failure to adhere to any of the booking or pre-payment deadlines entitles Newmark at its sole discretion to automatically release the accommodation booking
- In the event of a no show, Newmark reserves the right to charge the Tour Operator/Agent/Guest for the full duration or part thereof depending on the occupancy and availability of rooms on the night/s in question unless Newmark is able to resell the rooms
- Newmark reserves the right to retain any pre-payments paid in lieu of cancellation fees payable in accordance with the cancellation policy herein

### OTHER (APPLICABLE TO ALL BOOKINGS)

- Function cut-off time is 23H00