

The Sands at Nomad



Category: 5 stars

Location:

The Sands at Nomad occupies an enviable position on the 25km long, dazzlingly white shores of Diani Beach, amidst a lush coastal rainforest.

The hotel is situated approximately 45km from Mombasa International Airport and only 2km from various shops in Diani. Diani Airport operates domestic flights around Kenya.

Facilities:

This exclusive boutique hotel features 29 spacious and luxurious rooms. In the center of the hotel complex sits a reception area (24 hrs), SAT-TV lounge with a small library and internet café (free to guests), the Riva's Pool Bar (24 hrs) and the exclusive Riva's Fine Dine Restaurant. A stunning, 5m deep freshwater swimming pool is centrally located next to Riva's Bar. In the nearby shade of the forest lies the exquisite spa retreat 'Forest Breeze', where guests can enjoy a relaxing and revitalising spa treatment. Garden chairs, sun beds, umbrellas and beach towels are available in the garden and by the pool free of charge. The famous Nomad Beach Bar and Restaurant offers a superb selection of tropical cocktails, pizza, pasta, seafood and other international fine dining cuisine. A stunning wine cellar houses a premier range of Old and New World wines from around the world. Private Tastings and special menus can be put together on request with help from Nomad's resident sommelier. Additional facilities include a diving school (PADI), a Watersports center, a boutique gift shop, a gym and a yoga platform.

A marine education center adjoins the property where guests can find out more about Kenya's amazing marine life, guided by an onsite marine biologist. The center works in a partnership with a local conservation group and offers interactive displays and activities for children.

Thinking Green:

The Sands Thinking Green Policy extends throughout the hotel and restaurant, with steps having been taken to protect and conserve the surrounding natural environment. Guests will find reusable glass drinking bottles, LED lights, paper straws, seafood measuring boards to support sustainable fishing, artwork and sun beds made from up-cycled materials and paper free information on The Sands App.

Rooms:

All rooms are non-smoking rooms, equipped with individually controlled air conditioning, ceiling fan, electronic safe, mini bar (extra charge), hairdryer, telephone and free WiFi.

In the main building, 10 stylish Sea Breeze rooms (app. 45 sqm) all have balconies with stunning sea views. Some of the Sea Breeze rooms have inter-connecting doors.

The 3 Ocean View Suites (app. 80 sqm) are just a few steps away from the beach. The rooms are spacious and have a separate living room and bedroom. The suites offer all standard amenities including bathrobes, bottled water and a terrace facing the sea.

The 3 Ocean view Family Suites (app. 100 sqm) have 2 bedrooms with en suite bathrooms. Each room has its own sun beds in a private garden on the seafront.

Three spacious Ocean View Superior suites (app. 120 sqm) with breathtaking views are located on the first floor, just 20 meters from the sandy white beach. The superior suites feature a combined living room and bedroom, bathroom with bath and shower, a separate toilet and a terrace with a hot tub.

Directly on the beach are **6 Beach Cottages** (app. 56 sqm) with sun loungers in a private garden. The Makuti (thatched) roofed Beach Cottages have a particularly welcoming atmosphere and provide guests with privacy and discretion.

The Superior Beach Cottage Suite (app. 250 sqm) is a spacious villa and with a private garden, outdoor shower and jacuzzi ensuring complete peace and tranquility. The villa has a loft-style living and sleeping area, furnished with antique Swahili furniture, and a bathroom with a separate toilet. An elegant staircase leads to a gallery. The large terrace offers uninterrupted views over tropical gardens with private sun beds and two impressive, ancient Baobab trees. Rainwater flows into a mini garden in the center of the suite from a unique feature in the villa's makuti roof.

Overlooking the pool and the sea in the main part of the hotel are the **Colobus Suite** (app 80 sqm) and Superior Suite Nomad (app. 140 sqm). These spacious suites are on the first floor and each boasts a large terrace. The Nomad Superior Suite bathroom features a whirlpool.

Our new Family Beach Cottage has been purposely built for families. Occupying a prime position on a private lawn overlooking the sea, it's perfect for watching little ones embrace the childhood classics of crab hunting and sandcastle building. The cottage consists of 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.

Board:

Guests can choose from breakfast, half-board (breakfast and dinner) or full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) options in the Nomad Beach Bar and Restaurant. There is a breakfast buffet, an la carte menu and a special daily menu available from lunchtime. The Riva's Pool Bar and Restaurant provides complimentary afternoon tea, coffee and cake to hotel guests. Riva's offers a selection of snacks and bitings throughout the day while an la carte dining menu is available each evening.

Wellness:

With Fee: massages and spa, wellness and beauty applications.

Sports & Recreation:

With fee: Diving in Diving the Crab (free trial dive in the pool), windsurfing, stand-up paddle boarding, surfing, boogie boarding, kayaking, surfing, skim boarding, snorkeling, yoga, fitness training, deep sea fishing, golf (gold course 8km drive away), beach volleyball (free).

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