

# KIPUNGANI EXPLORER



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<b>Location: Lamu Island</b>	<b>Rating: First Class</b>
<b>No of Cottages: 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 Beach cottages</li> </ul>	<b>Access</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By Air: 90 minutes from Nairobi, (Daily scheduled air service from Nairobi) 80 minutes from Mombasa or 40 minutes from Malindi. Then there is a 40 minute transfer by speed boat to Kipungani</li> </ul>
<b>General Description</b> <p>Located on the soft, secluded sands of Kipungani Bay, on the southern tip of Lamu Island, Kipungani is making waves as one of the brightest new 'finds' in this undiscovered paradise. This exclusive lodge is run by Heritage Hotels as one of its two flagship Explorer properties, offering a taste of rustic luxury in the farthest flung corners of Kenya (the other is in the Maasai Mara). Kipungani's 14 cottages are set on stilts just above the tidemark, with nothing between their private balconies and the azure ocean. The public areas are awash with driftwood furniture and huge soft cushions. The food is first-class, with the obvious emphasis on freshly caught seafood; guests can also catch their own on the lodge's own big game fishing boat. Facilities are all 'five-star barefoot luxury', except for jet-skis and speedboats are not permitted in the vicinity.</p>	
<b>Rooms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cottages positioned to ensure privacy</li> <li>King size bed with mosquito net</li> <li>Own private verandah facing the ocean</li> <li>Personal attendant allocated to each cottage</li> <li>En suite bathroom comprising WC/shower/basin</li> <li>No windows or doors</li> <li>Bottled water and insect repellent in all cottages</li> </ul>	<b>Facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dining room, with adjoining library offering a selection of novels, magazines and board games.</li> <li>Lounge and bar</li> <li>Large seawater swimming pool with all-day bar service</li> <li>Gift shop</li> </ul>
<b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety deposit boxes</li> <li>Laundry service</li> <li>Marine radio link to fax and phone in Lamu</li> <li>Generator power supply</li> </ul>	<b>Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snorkeling and diving (November to March)</li> <li>Windsurfing</li> <li>Creek or deep sea game fishing</li> <li>Sailing abroad an Arab dhow</li> <li>Bird walks around the property</li> <li>Visits to Lamu's historic mosques, markets and museums.</li> <li>Day trips to the ancient ruined forts of Manda island</li> <li>Visits to Kipungani Village.</li> </ul>
<b>Guest Comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	

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