



## BAWE ISLAND – WHERE TIME DANCES TO THE RHYTHM OF THE SEA

Just 15 minutes from Stone Town, in the middle of the Indian Ocean, lies an island where time passes to the rhythm of the tides, and only the gentle lapping of the waves breaks the silence. Bawe Island is far more than a destination – it's a feeling: a retreat for those seeking peace, seclusion, and deep romance. Where love stories unfold in hidden sea caves, where the sea accompanies dreams, and every meal – whether in a private villa,

under the stars, or directly on the shore – becomes a sensual experience.

### Africa's first «island within an island» concept

With Bawe Island Resort, The Cocoon Collection presents a new dimension of island vacations – Africa's first true «island within an island» experience. On 30 hectares of pristine nature, a



relaxed Robinson Crusoe flair combines with timeless elegance. The entire area can be explored in just ten minutes by bicycle. Only 70 exclusive villas – all with ocean views, private gardens, heated pools, and an open-air bathroom with a freestanding bathtub surrounded by greenery – guarantee complete privacy and personalized butler service. Whether it's lagoon suites on the water, beachfront villas, or the majestic Sultan's Palace: Here you'll experience «slow luxury» at its finest.

### Culinary Art as an Art Form – Private Dining as a Signature Experience

Private dining on Bawe Island is more than just a service – it's part of the resort's identity. Whether it's a romantic picnic in a secret grotto accessible only at low tide, a candlelit dinner on the beach, a floating breakfast by your private pool, or an exclusive sunset barbecue – every meal becomes a declaration of love. A personal chef accompanies you on a culinary journey of discovery and refinement.

### A spa born of earth and sea

The Rebirth by Healing Heart Spa is situated above the sea and draws on the power of Africa. Pure natural ingredients such as baobab oil, shea butter, and Kalahari melon are at the heart of these rituals, which nourish and harmonize body and soul. Whether a nighttime outdoor couples massage or a full day of retreat, each treatment follows the rhythm of nature and honors the spirit of Zanzibar.

### The Poetry of the Tides

Every day on Bawe is different – the landscape and light change with the tides. As the sea recedes, sandbanks, hidden coves, and coral gardens appear. Barefoot walks become treasure hunts. The movement of the water is more than just a backdrop – it's a declaration of love for couples seeking unforgettable moments.

### Unforgettable Experiences – From the Seabed to Sunset

Adventurers and romantics alike will find what they're looking for: snorkeling, diving, kayaking, or stand-

up paddleboarding – everything is exclusively designed. Those seeking something special can charter a yacht or speedboat for a champagne cruise into the sunset.

### A Culinary Journey for the Senses

Four characterful restaurants and a lively bar ensure daily variety: live cooking at «The Sand,» Japanese teppanyaki under the baobab tree at «Rising Sun,» Italian classics at «Sinfonia,» or relaxed beach vibes at the «Beach Club.» «The View» serves cocktails with panoramic views. Private dinners in the spice garden or under the stars celebrate Zanzibar's culinary diversity.

### A place that honors the soul of Zanzibar

The name Bawe – derived from the Swahili word for «coral» – says it all. Music, architecture, and atmosphere reflect Zanzibar's cultural depth: African, Arabic, and Asian influences intertwine to create a unique experience. Guided tours through the UNESCO-protected old town of Stone Town immerse you in the island's history and present.

### Sustainability as a lived responsibility

Bawe Island represents a vision of harmony with nature: with Zanzibar's largest solar farm, a modern seawater desalination plant, its own water bottling plant, and a protected marine area. On nearby Prison



Island, guests can visit the giant tortoises that live there – future ambassadors of the Cocoon Collection Foundation's planned conservation museum.

### An invitation to retreat from the world

Just 30 minutes from Zanzibar International Airport, Bawe Island is easy to reach – yet difficult to leave. Luxury seems light as a feather, intimacy is a given, and time loses its meaning. For honeymooners, lovers and dreamers, Bawe Island is the ultimate private paradise.