

Gaba Gaba House

From the outside Gaba Gaba House takes the shape of a white cube giving nothing away of the beauty that lies within. Once you enter through the Lamu curved door you step into a Swahili Lamu style house designed and built on the lines of sacred geometric principles, a hallmark of original Arabic design.

One of the meanings of Gaba Gaba is 'doubly relaxed' and inside you will find a house that we hope will allow you to do just that. As you arrive up a grand staircase, which brings you into the white courtyard with a turquoise Moroccan tiled pool, and central palm tree a large sitting area complete with a recessed wooden Moorish Musharabia and two sofas greet you on arrival.

You'll notice the waft of jasmine and frangipani and an unusual coffee table, home to a new board game known as the Glass Bead Game, but that is another story. In the evening the courtyard is truly magical and great for relaxing, entertaining or watching a film with a house projector.

Accommodation & Room Types

The house sleeps 6 people comfortably having three double bedrooms all with one suite bathrooms with hot showers. One has a spare bed as well. The bedrooms are located on the first floor.

The Master bedroom has an Emperor sized wooden somadara bed, wooden floor and louvered wardrobes. This room also has air conditioning if required, and an en suite bath shower and is accessed via the balcony bridge overlooking the courtyard.

The second Moroccan bedroom has been decorated with rich warm colors' and a four-poster bed. The third bedroom is light and airy and takes its color inspiration from the sea and is known as the Turtle bedroom. The first floor is also home to the study and with a house computer, air

conditioning and an extra bed, which is used for massages. There is also another sitting room area with say bed. www.crocodileracers.com

Each bedroom looks outside, across the sand dunes and the villages, and also inside down the courtyard. This design keeps the bedrooms, and the house, cool Up on the terrace under the makuti roof you will find the Sunset bar – a wonderful space to relax or entertain during the day with built in sofa, hammonks and floor cushions.

It's the perfect place to enjoy your evening sundowners while watching the sunset across the dunes. The bar is equipped with a fridge and sink. Also on the roof is a substantial plunge pool, next to a part shaded area with sun beds. These beds can be easily moved out to the open area of the roof for evening star gazing and one of the bed frames can also be used as a table to eat under the stars. Just ask Tommy.

Dining

The dining area, with a table that can seat twelve, is also located on this floor, across the courtyard with a guest cloak with shower. The large kitchen is also accessed from the courtyard.

The kitchen is fully equipped although you may not wish to become acquainted with too much during your stay, as you will be well looked after by our Gaba Gaba crew Toomy & Abdullah. Your wish is their command.

Features

- Spacious nets and effective fans in each area
- Internet access
- Printer
- Scanner
- Projector for films (you may need an adapter from your computer to standard xx connection); two
- Dhow trips for snorkeling
- Fishing or enjoying sunset

- Lamu and Manda Island
- Two sound systems set up to play CD's or plug into iPods
- Spare nets for sleeping on the roof
- Filtered drinkable water
- Hot showers
- Two members of staff to cater for your needs, from cooking and cocktails, to washing and ironing