

ASHA



COTTAGE

It's more than a cottage...

Asha Cottage is a beautiful family-run boutique guesthouse situated in Diani Beach, on the South Coast of Kenya. It was built in the Swahili style on one acre of seafront property and overlooks the Indian Ocean. It has a lovely open air verandah that acts as a common entrance and sitting room, facing the pool and the sea.







...it's a state of mind

Asha Cottage is ideal for couples of all ages, families with older children and single travellers looking for peace and tranquility. In a home away from home setting, Asha Cottage offers discreet, quality service that makes every stay extra special. Perfect for honeymoons, anniversaries, birthdays and reunions, Asha Cottage is truly unique in its atmosphere and ambience.







With attention to detail...

Asha Cottage offers six beautifully appointed guest rooms tastefully decorated with a mix of African, European, Afghan and Swahili decor, terracotta floor tiles and solid mvuli carpentry work. All rooms have windows and beds with quality mosquito netting and their own spacious bathroom, ceiling fans and air conditioning.

The rooms are equipped with hairdryers, bathroom amenities, bath and beach towels, dressing gowns and European two-pin adapters. Broadband WIFI service is available throughout the property free of charge. A variety of double (king-sized bed), double (twin beds) and triple bedding arrangements are possible.







...made with love...

At Asha Cottage guests can find excellent food and a wide range of beverages and South African wines to accompany every type of meal. With qualified chefs on the Asha Team, guests can savour a variety of Italian, Continental, Indian and Swahili dishes created using only the freshest fruits and vegetables and locally sourced seafood and meat. Special dietary needs and preferences can also be accommodated.







...to soothe your senses

Asha Cottage offers a wide range of beauty and relaxation treatments in its cedar-wood Wellbeing Chalet which overlooks the ocean. In a very private and peaceful setting, a professional, trained and highly experienced masseuse provides an array of relaxing and soothing body treatments.







Room for adventure...

The beach is one of Asha Cottage's main natural attractions with white sands and crystal clear waters year round. A small local boat (ngalawa) is available for snorkeling, and numerous water sports and scuba diving are available in the area. Fabulous full-day dolphin-spotting and snorkeling excursions to the Kisite Marine Park can also be organised.







...and contemplation

The Ledge Café is Asha Cottage's beach front terrace where guests can have drinks and meals, lie in the sun, read or simply watch the waves and people stroll by. Asha Cottage also has a beautiful fresh water swimming pool and an air conditioned Snooker Room & Wine Bar equipped with a pool table, a lovely bridge table, cards, chess, back gammon and other games, darts and a library.







Discover the beauty of Kenya's wildlife

Observe Asha Cottage's own resident troupes of rare Angolan Colobus monkeys, Sykes, Black-faced Vervets and nocturnal Bush Babies. Count the fish in the ponds amidst the fluttering wings of weavers, drongos and sunbirds. Or, step further afield and visit the Shimba Hills National reserve (only 45 minutes away by car). From the Maasai Mara to Tsavo West, Asha Cottage can help guests organise safaris before, during or after their stay at the coast.







Our philosophy

Asha Cottage is a beautiful corner of paradise in a world full of challenges. For this reason, we try to find ways of giving back to the communities that host us. Asha Cottage regularly donates funds and supplies to select organizations working to help people and the environment and we encourage our guests to participate when they can. We have embarked on a number of "green" practices and are always looking for ways of reducing the environmental impact of Asha Cottage. At Asha Cottage we make a very strong and committed effort to respect and protect nature.





Our location

We are situated in a very central position in Diani Beach. It is located right opposite the Baharini Shopping Plaza which offers, among other things, a fully-stocked supermarket, a chemist, a bank and a variety of little boutiques and shops offering souvenirs and traditional African crafts. Asha Cottage is also within walking distance of the well-known Ali Barbour's Cave Restaurant.

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