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WHAT TO DO NOW & WHERE TO GO NEXT

Hot Cocktails & Conservation

The very mention of Zanzibar—the beautiful and historic spice island lying just off the coast of Tanzania—is enough to conjure up a multitude of mental images that are both exotic and striking. As you head to the north of the island, one special boutique beachside hotel beckons.

With its tropical garden and secluded powder-white sand extending over half a kilometer, **Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar** lies on the northwest coast, hidden within 50 acres of luscious tropical gardens. Originally designed for Benny Andersson (key member of the 1970s pop group ABBA), Kilindi is a blend of diverse cultures.

Kilindi dazzles couples from around the globe with unique architectural style and 15 pavilions surrounded by cascading rain-water pools and luxuriant green spaces. Each of Kilindi's private pavilions comes complete with its own private plunge pool, private sun terrace, and extraordinary wet room with a unique radiance shower. The private pavilions also feature a dedicated butler who will offer you a wide selection of breathtaking spots to enjoy your breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

A romantic African beach holiday means sundrenched shores, palm fringed beaches, glorious sunsets, and just the right amount of adventure—or lack of it. Should you wish to leave the oasis of tranquility and calm of your private pavilion, your butler can help advise and arrange all the activities and excursions that Kilindi and the island can offer.

You can choose to relax with a massage or coffee scrub at the Kilindi Spa, learn about local libations at the Shisha Lounge with its cascading water bar, and soak up sunsets from the 80-foot infinity pool that offers views out across the sparkling turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Or speed things up with endless diving and snorkeling trips, exploring the hidden secrets of the island, or engaging in specially designed eco-action. Kilindi believes

strongly in conservation, protecting wildlife species. Providing tangible benefits to communities living around protected areas is paramount to the sustainability of East Africa's wildlife and their habitat. Daily activities include opportunities to volunteer in support of the local community and Zanzibar's unique animals and ecosystems.

Don't forget to catch a traditional sailing dhow for a sunset cruise. Watching the sun set over the Indian Ocean from an African sailing boat while sipping a glass of wine is an experience you'll never forget! —CORRY COOK

Couples on honeymoon at Kilindi can enjoy a 7-night stay complete with Champagne cocktails, flowers, a private romantic beach dinner, a couples massage and a traditional Henna Bridal Painting. www.elewanacollection.com/kilindi-zanzibar

