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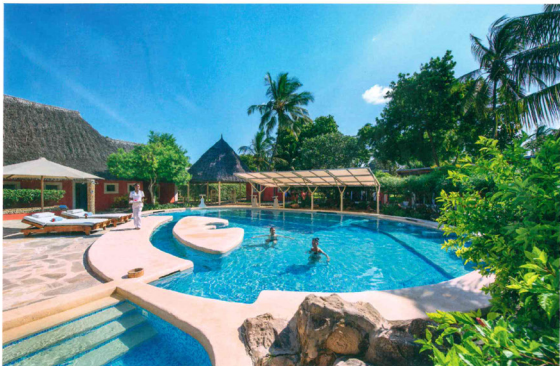
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Diamonds Dream of Africa

KENYA



An Indo-Arab-style villa retreat, Diamonds Dream of Africa hotel is located amid palm-strewn gardens close to the powder-white sands of Malindi Beach. Here, intrepid types can take to the waters to try catamaran sailing, deep-sea fishing, snorkelling and diving, followed by a feast of seafood — the local delicacy of smoked sailfish is well worth a try.

Back at the resort, cool, spacious suites are filled with stylish Italian-designed furniture crafted from Indonesian teak. Guests can settle back in a Balinese chaise longue on their private terrace to a soundtrack of wind whistling through the palm trees, or, come evening, recline in their whirlpool bath with a cocktail in hand.

The Italian influence on Malindi is continued at the Diamonds Dream of Africa Hotel restaurant, where the team of chefs rustle up imaginative creations using freshly caught fish and seafood. Diners can eat al fresco-style on the terrace, against a beautiful ocean backdrop, while once a week, a traditional African feast is served by the hotel pool.

Nearby, there's a watersports centre and PADI diving centre, allowing adventurous travellers to explore the pristine coral gardens of the nearby marine park. A trip out on a glass-bottomed boat to see colourful shoals of fish darting beneath is a must-do. On dryer land, safari adventures are also there for the taking, delving into the wildlife-dotted national parks of Tsavo, home to dramatic landscapes and untamed wilderness.

The jewel in the crown at Diamonds Dream of Africa is the Mvua African Rain Spa, where a range of soothing treatments use fragrant local spices and other indigenous natural ingredients to rejuvenating effect. At its heart is a thalassotherapy centre: two pools lined with water jets boost circulation and blast cellulite, while a duo of whirlpools can help to tone abdominal areas. The minerals used in the treatments boost biological rebalancing and aid the regulation of the nervous system.

Nearby, a gym features the latest equipment — and ocean views spectacular enough to distract from the pain of working out.

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KEY FACILITIES

- 33 junior suites and 2 suites
- Mvua African Rain Spa with thalassotherapy and gym
- Swimming pool
- Safaris to Maasai Mara and Tsavo, Amboseli and Nakuru Parks
- Marine park snorkelling trips
- Big game fishing
- African village and Gede Ruins tour
- A la carte restaurant
- Main bar and pool bar

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