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## Introduction

The Victoria Falls rush to the depths in the distance, the Zambezi River flows right in front of the chalet terraces, bathing in the bathtub with lions' feet you can hear the sounds of the hippopotamus and in the evening, guests play croquet by candlelight on the hotel's English lawn. This description could fit an exclusive luxury resort, but it applies to a small hotel with a high standard of design and comfort: The River Club in Zambia. More and more of these hotel oases are being created in the most unusual locations in the middle of unspoiled nature and over the entire continent.

Another insider tip that avoids mass tourism is the Kaya Mawa Lodge in Malawi: its unique location on a crystal clear lake makes the hotel one of Africa's most relaxing destinations. Even in Mozambique, in Benguerra Lodge, travelers today can experience the wild vegetation and kilometer-long stretches of white sandy beaches, because meanwhile a democratic government has been installed in this country that was once ransacked by civil war. These surprising examples show that even in countries where tourism is still in its early stages, there are hotels out there whose owners have created a totally personal ambiance with lots of love of detail.

Hotels featuring in this book that also have unique concepts are located in the popular tourist destinations of South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania and the Sultanate of Oman. An exception among South Africa's hotels is The Outpost in the Kruger National Park: in the modern bungalows,





which are reminiscent of buildings by the architect Richard Neutra, floor-to-ceiling glass sliding doors open out onto nature. In Namibia, the Goche Ganas Hotel offers wilderness and fitness up on a high plateau: travelers here can treat themselves to massages in a grotto sauna and an indoor swimming pool. The Hatari Lodge in Tanzania is also extravagant: the ten suites are decorated in retro look; the walls are painted with bright Op Art designs. And in The Chedi in Muscat, oriental ornamentation was interpreted in minimalist style.

As different as they are, these hotels have one thing in common: they are all clearly distinguished from standard hotel chains and holiday clubs. Mostly, they are small facilities with a dozen pavilions or huts, which harmonize with the landscape, either being built around cliffs or else they are so well camouflaged in the wetlands of the world famous Okavango Delta that elephants trot right up to the front door.

Camilla Péus





## Einleitung

In der Ferne rauschen die Viktoriafälle in die Tiefe, vor den Terrassen der Chalets fließt der Sambesi, beim Bad in der löwenfüßigen Wanne hört man die Laute der Flusspferde und abends spielen Gäste bei Kerzenschein Krocket auf dem englischen Rasen des Hotels. Diese Beschreibung könnte auf ein exklusives Luxus-Resort passen, doch gemeint ist ein kleines Hotel mit hohem Anspruch an Design und Komfort: The River Club in Sambia. Immer mehr solcher Hotel-Oasen entstehen an den ungewöhnlichsten Orten inmitten ursprünglicher Natur auf dem gesamten Kontinent.

Ein anderer Geheimtipp abseits des Massentourismus ist die Kaya Mawa Lodge in Malawi: Ihre einzigartige Lage an einem kristallklaren See macht das Hotel zu einem der erholsamsten Ziele Afrikas. Sogar in Mosambik, in der Benguerra Lodge, können Reisende heute die wilde Vegetation und kilometerlange weiße Sandstrände erleben, denn in dem einst von Bürgerkriegen gebeutelten Land hat sich inzwischen eine demokratische Regierung etabliert. Diese überraschenden Beispiele zeigen, dass selbst in Ländern, in denen der Tourismus noch in den Kinderschuhen steckt, Hotels zu finden sind, deren Inhaber mit Liebe zum Detail ein ganz persönliches Ambiente geschaffen haben.

Einmalige Konzepte präsentieren auch die in diesem Buch vorgestellten Hotels in den beliebten Reiseländern Südafrika, Namibia, Tansania und dem Sultanat Oman. Eine Ausnahmestellung unter Südafrikas Hotels nimmt The Outpost im Kruger-Nationalpark ein: In den modernen Bungalows, die an Bauten des Architekten Richard Neutra erinnern,





ffnen sich raumhohe Glasschiebetüren zur Natur. In Namibia bietet das Goche Ganas Hotel Wildnis und Wellness auf einem Hochplateau: Reisende können sich dort in einer Grottensauna und einem Hallenbad mit Massagen verwöhnen lassen. Extravagant ist auch die Hatari Lodge in Tansania: Die zehn Suiten sind im Retro-Look dekoriert, die Wände mit bunten Op-Art-Mustern bemalt. Und im The Chedi in Muskat wurde orientalische Ornamentik minimalistisch interpretiert.

So unterschiedlich sie auch sind, eines haben diese Hotels gemeinsam: Sie alle heben sich deutlich von standardisierten Ketten und Ferienclubs ab. Es sind meist kleine Anlagen mit einem Dutzend Pavillons oder Hütten, die sich harmonisch in die Landschaft einfügen, um Felsen herumgebaut sind oder so gut getarnt in den Feuchtwiesen des weltberühmten Okavangodeltas liegen, dass Elefanten bis vor die Haustür traben.

Camilla Péus





## Introduction

Le bruit des chutes Victoria est perceptible au lointain, le Zambèze coule devant les terrasses des chalets, on reconnaît le son des hippopotames lorsque l'on prend son bain dans une baignoire aux pieds de lion et le soir, à la lumière de la bougie, les hôtes jouent au croquet sur la pelouse anglaise de l'hôtel. Cette description pourrait être celle d'un resort de luxe exclusif, mais il s'agit bien d'un petit hôtel accordant une importance capitale au design et au confort : The River Club en Zambie. De plus en plus d'oasis de ce type apparaissent sur tout le continent aux endroits les plus inhabituels, au milieu de la nature originelle.

Le Kaya Mawa Lodge, situé à Malawi, loin du tourisme de masse, est un autre conseil d'initiés : sa situation unique au bord d'un lac limpide fait de l'hôtel l'une des destinations les plus reposantes de toute l'Afrique. Même au Mozambique, dans le Benguerra Lodge, les touristes peuvent aujourd'hui découvrir la végétation sauvage et des kilomètres de plages de sable blanc depuis qu'un gouvernement démocratique s'est imposé dans ce pays autrefois malmené par les guerres civiles. Ces exemples surprenants montrent que, même dans des pays où le tourisme est encore dans ses jeunes années, on peut trouver des hôtels où les propriétaires ont créé une ambiance personnelle en apportant beaucoup de soin au détail.

Les hôtels se trouvant dans des lieux touristiques comme l'Afrique du Sud, la Namibie, la Tanzanie et le sultanat Oman et qui sont présentés dans cet ouvrage offrent également des concepts uniques. Parmi





es hôtels d'Afrique du Sud, The Outpost, situé dans le parc national Kruger, jouit d'un site d'exception : dans les bungalows modernes appelant les constructions de l'architecte Richard Neutra, des baies coulissantes de la hauteur de la pièce s'ouvrent sur la nature. En Namibie, le Goche Ganas Hotel offre région déserte et bien-être sur un plateau surélevé : là-bas, les touristes peuvent se faire dorloter avec des massages dans un sauna aménagé dans une grotte et une piscine ouverte. Le Hatari Lodge, en Tanzanie, est tout aussi extravagant : les dix suites sont décorées en look rétro, les murs peints de motifs Op-Art explorés. The Chedi, à Muscat, a mis l'accent sur une ornementation orientale minimaliste.

Plus différents, ces hôtels ont un point commun : ils se distinguent nettement des chaînes et des clubs de vacances standards. Ce sont la plupart du temps des petites installations comprenant une douzaine de pavillons ou de cabanes qui se fondent avec harmonie dans le paysage, qui entourent des rochers ou qui sont si bien camouflées dans les prés humides du célèbre delta de l'Okavango que les éléphants s'aventurent jusqu'à la porte d'entrée.

Camilla Péus





## Introducción

A lo lejos se oye el murmullo de las cataratas Victoria, ante las terrazas de los chalets fluye el río Zambeze, desde la bañera, con patas en forma de pezuña de león, se puede escuchar a los hipopótamos, y por las noches los huéspedes se divierten jugando al croquet a la luz de las velas en el césped inglés del hotel. Si bien ésta podría ser la descripción de un exclusivo complejo de lujo, estamos hablando de un pequeño hotel capaz de satisfacer altas exigencias de diseño y confort: The River Club de Zambia. Cada vez nacen más oasis hoteleros de este tipo en los lugares más insospechados de todo el continente, en plena naturaleza virgen.

Otro verdadero hallazgo lejano al turismo de masas es Kaya Mawa Lodge de Malawi: su ubicación de carácter único a orillas de un lago cristalino convierte al hotel en uno de los destinos más relajantes de África. Incluso en Mozambique, en Benguerra Lodge, los viajeros pueden disfrutar de la vegetación salvaje y de playas blancas kilométricas, ya que este país, que en su día fue sacudido por las guerras civiles, tiene un gobierno democrático. Estos asombrosos ejemplos son muestra de que, incluso en los países en los que el turismo aún está en su fase inicial, se pueden encontrar hoteles cuyos propietarios han creado un ambiente muy personal con cada uno de sus detalles.

Los hoteles recogidos en este libro también presentan conceptos únicos que pueden disfrutarse en destinos apreciados por el turismo como Sudáfrica, Namibia, Tanzania y la sultanía de Omán. Entre los

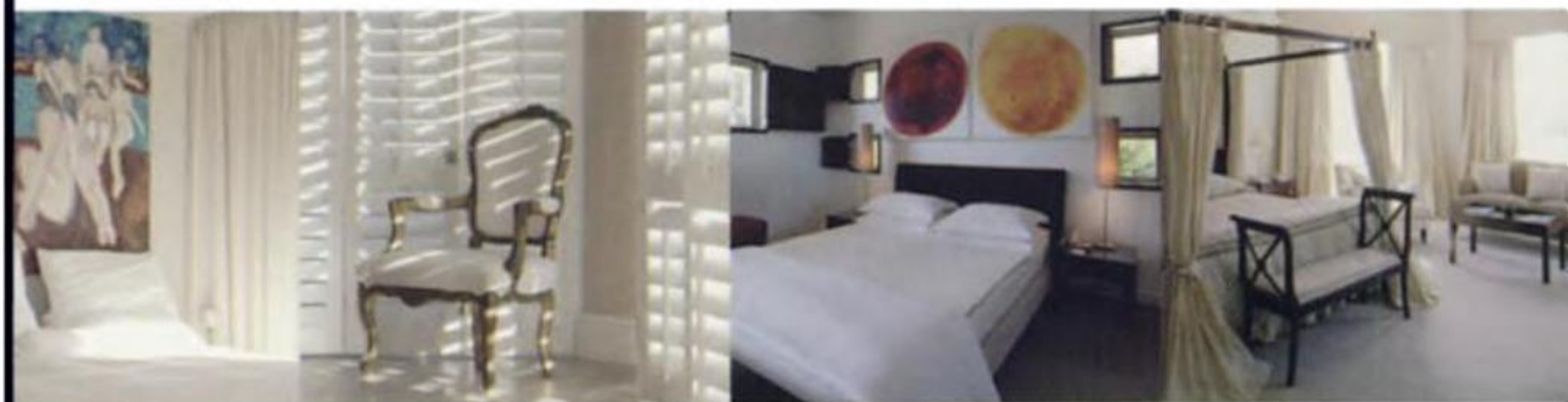




hoteles sudafricanos, The Outpost situado en el parque nacional Kruger es algo diferente: en los modernos bungalows que recuerdan a las construcciones del arquitecto Richard Neutra, las ventanas correderas hasta el techo se abren hacia la naturaleza. En Namibia, Goche Ganas Hotel ofrece una combinación de fauna y wellness en una meseta: allí, los viajeros pueden dejarse mimar con masajes en una gruta-sauna y una piscina cubierta. Hatari Lodge de Tanzania encandila con un toque extravagante: sus diez suites están decoradas con un estilo retro, las paredes pintadas con coloridos motivos op art. Y en The Chedi de Muskat la ornamentación oriental ha sido interpretada de forma minimalista.

A pesar de la diversidad de estos hoteles, todos tienen algo en común: se distancian claramente de las cadenas estandarizadas y de los clubs vacacionales. Suelen ser pequeñas instalaciones con una docena de edificios o casetas que armonizan con el paisaje, que se han construido entorno a peñas o que reposan en las praderas húmedas del famoso delta del Okavango de forma tan camuflada que hasta los elefantes se acercan a tocar a la puerta.

Camilla Péus





## Introduzione

Il tuffo scrosciante nel vuoto delle Cascate Vittoria si sente in lontananza, il fiume Zambesi scorre direttamente davanti al terrazzo degli chalet, i versi degli ippopotami fanno da sottofondo al bagno rilassante nella vasca dai piedini a ricciolo e gli ospiti la sera giocano a croquet a lume di candela sul prato inglese. No, non è la descrizione di un esclusivo resort di lusso bensì quella di un hotel che non rinuncia a design e comfort nonostante le dimensioni contenute: The River Club in Zambia. In tutto il continente sono sempre più numerose le oasi come questa che nascono in luoghi insoliti, immerse nella natura incontaminata.

Un altro suggerimento prezioso per chi è alla ricerca di luoghi lontani dal turismo di massa è il Kaya Mawa Lodge nel Malawi: l'incomparabile tranquillità del luogo, che si rispecchia nelle acque cristalline del lago, rende questo resort una meta unica per vacanze tutto riposo nel continente africano. Oggi perfino in Mozambico, nel Benguerra Lodge, i turisti possono godersi la vegetazione selvaggia e le spiagge bianche che si estendono per interi chilometri. Ciò è reso possibile dagli effetti positivi del governo democratico insediatosi nel paese un tempo martoriato dalle guerre civili. Questi esempi sorprendenti dimostrano che perfino in paesi in cui il turismo rappresenta un fenomeno del tutto nuovo è possibile trovare degli hotel cui i proprietari e il loro amore per il dettaglio hanno saputo infondere una nota tutta personale.

Le straordinarie formule di progettazione degli hotel presentati in questo libro hanno come sfondo mete molto amate dai turisti: Sudafrica,





Namibia, Tanzania e il Sultanato dell'Oman. Fra gli hotel del Sudafrica spicca per originalità l'Outpost, ubicato nel Parco Kruger: i moderni bungalows, che ricordano lo stile dell'architetto Richard Neutra, hanno grandi porte scorrevoli vetrate a tutta altezza che aprendosi direttamente sul paesaggio sembrano compenetrare la natura. In Namibia il Gochebanas Hotel, costruito su un altopiano, permette di conciliare vita primitiva e benessere. I turisti possono farsi coccolare con dei massaggi nella sauna in grotta e nella piscina coperta. Un resort molto originale è anche l'Hatari Lodge in Tanzania, composto di dieci suite in stile retrò look dalle pareti con decorazioni colorate Op'Art. All'hotel The Ghedi a Muskat l'ornamentazione orientale viene presentata nella sua interpretazione in chiave minimalista.

Per quanto diversi l'uno dall'altro, gli hotel hanno un unico comune denominatore: si differenziano nettamente dalle catene alberghiere standardizzate e dai soliti villaggi vacanze. Sono perlopiù strutture dalle dimensioni contenute, costituite da circa una decina di capanne o di pavillon che ben si armonizzano con la natura circostante, costruiti attorno a massi rocciosi o così ben nascosti nelle radure del delta del fiume Okovango che non ci sarebbe nulla da stupirsi se un elefante, rotterellando, si spingesse fin sulla soglia.

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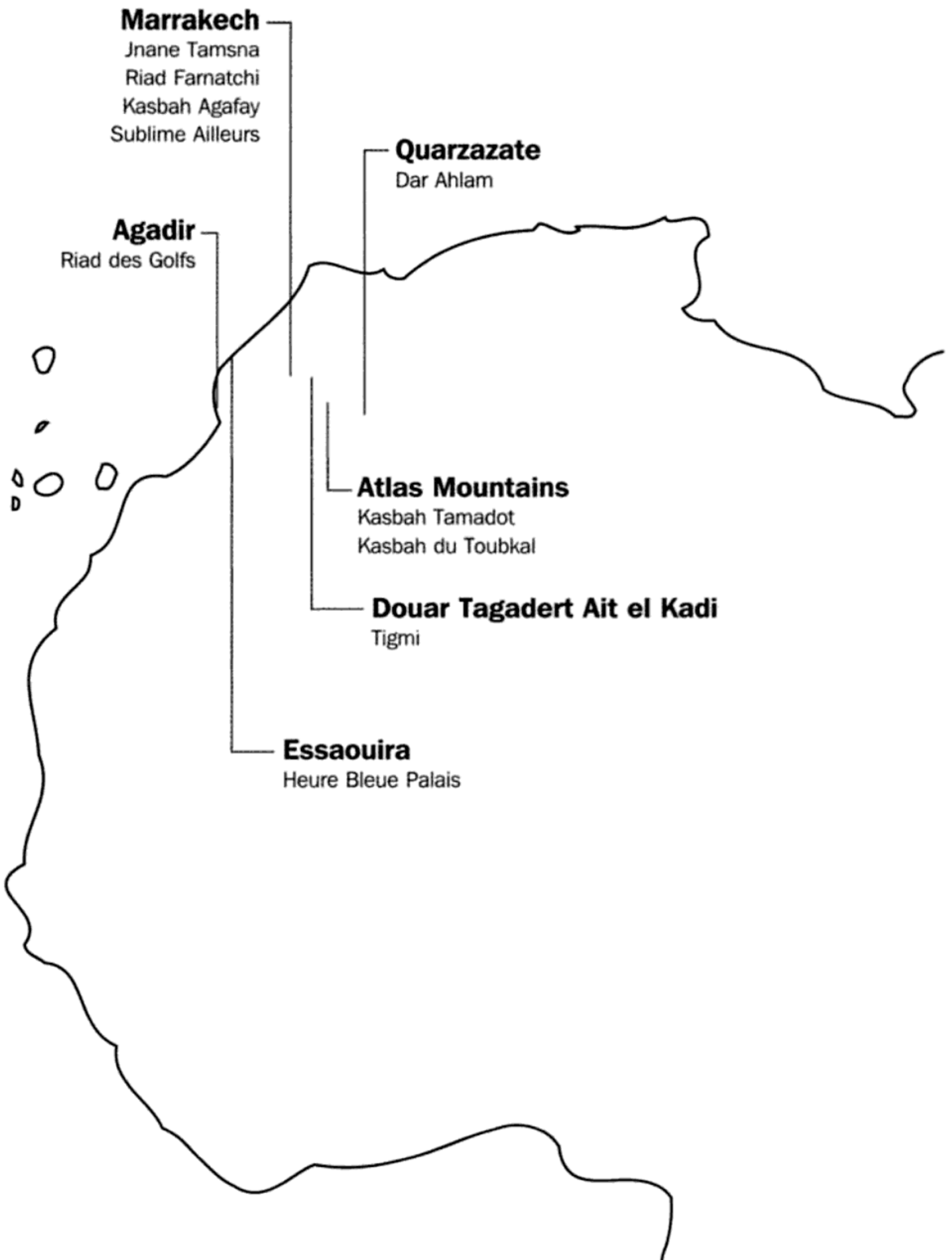




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**Style:** Moorish, elegant

**Special features:** 3 dining rooms, terraces, numerous gardens, hammam, swimming pool

**Rooms:** 8 junior suites

**Opening date:** 2003

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**Located:** in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains, a 45 minutes drive south of Marrakech

**Style:** traditional Moroccan meets contemporary chic

**Special features:** hammam, gym, sauna, library, restaurant, tennis courts, rooftop seating area, indoor & outdoor pools

**Rooms:** 18 rooms, including suites. The hotel can be hired exclusively

**Opening date:** 2005

**Architecture / Design:** Virgin





KASBAH TAMADOT



















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**Located:** 60 km from Marrakech, at the foot of Jbel Toubkal—the highest peak in North Africa

**Style:** traditional Moroccan

**Special features:** conference facilities, roof top terrace

**Rooms:** 11 rooms, 3 Berber saloons

**Opening date:** 1995

**Architecture / Design:** Kasbah du Toubkal team















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**Located:** on the brow of Tagadert, in a Berber hamlet in the Haouz Plain, 15 miles from the medieval city of Marrakech

**Style:** organic, traditional

**Special features:** restaurant, hammam, TV room

**Rooms:** 8 suites

**Opening date:** 2002

**Architecture / Design:** Max Lawrence































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**Located:** next to the Bab Marrakech in the Medina of Essaouira

**Style:** African colonial, elegant

**Special features:** rooftop terrace, rooftop swimming pool and bar, restaurant, screening room, Turkish baths, spa

**Rooms:** 16 rooms and 19 suites

**Opening date:** 2004

**Architecture / Design:** Karl Fournier and Olivier Marty from Studio KO















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**Located:** 15 minutes drive from Marrakech city center

**Style:** Moorish country hacienda

**Special features:** 3 pools and one clay surface, tennis court,  
6 acres of gardens, among them organic herbs and  
and vegetable gardens

**Rooms:** country guesthouse with 17 rooms

**Opening date:** 2001

**Architecture / Design:** Meryanne Loum-Martin































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**Located:** in the heart of the oldest part of Marrakech

**Style:** Moroccan fusion

**Special features:** roof garden with barbecue, hammam

**Rooms:** 8 suites

**Opening date:** 2004

**Architecture / Design:** Jonathan Wix from Riad Farnatchi  
Carlos Bancolini from Khamsa































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**Located:** in the Medina of Marrakech

**Style:** traditional

**Special features:** cookery school

**Rooms:** 9 rooms, 6 suites and 5 luxury suites

**Opening date:** Reopened 2001

**Architecture / Design:** Abel Damoussi  
Quintin Willboux































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**Website:** [www.sublimeailleurs.com](http://www.sublimeailleurs.com)

**e-mail:** [sublimeailleurs@wanadoo.net.ma](mailto:sublimeailleurs@wanadoo.net.ma)

**Located:** in the heart of the Marrakech palm grove

**Style:** traditional Moroccan

**Special features:** spa, medical treatments, beauty care,  
organic garden

**Rooms:** 8 rooms

**Opening date:** 2001

**Architecture / Design:** Marie-Claude Azzouzi







































# Dar Ahlam

Quarzazate | Morocco



**Address:** Casbah Madihi, Palmeraie de Skoura  
Quarzazate, Morocco

**Phone:** +212 44 85 22 39

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**Website:** [www.darahlam.com](http://www.darahlam.com)

**e-mail:** [darahlam@leverderideau.fr](mailto:darahlam@leverderideau.fr)

**Located:** 30 minutes from the Ouarzazate  
international airport

**Style:** elegant, traditional

**Special features:** hammam, drawing rooms

**Rooms:** 3 villas

**Opening date:** 2003

**Architecture / Design:** Thierry Teyssier

















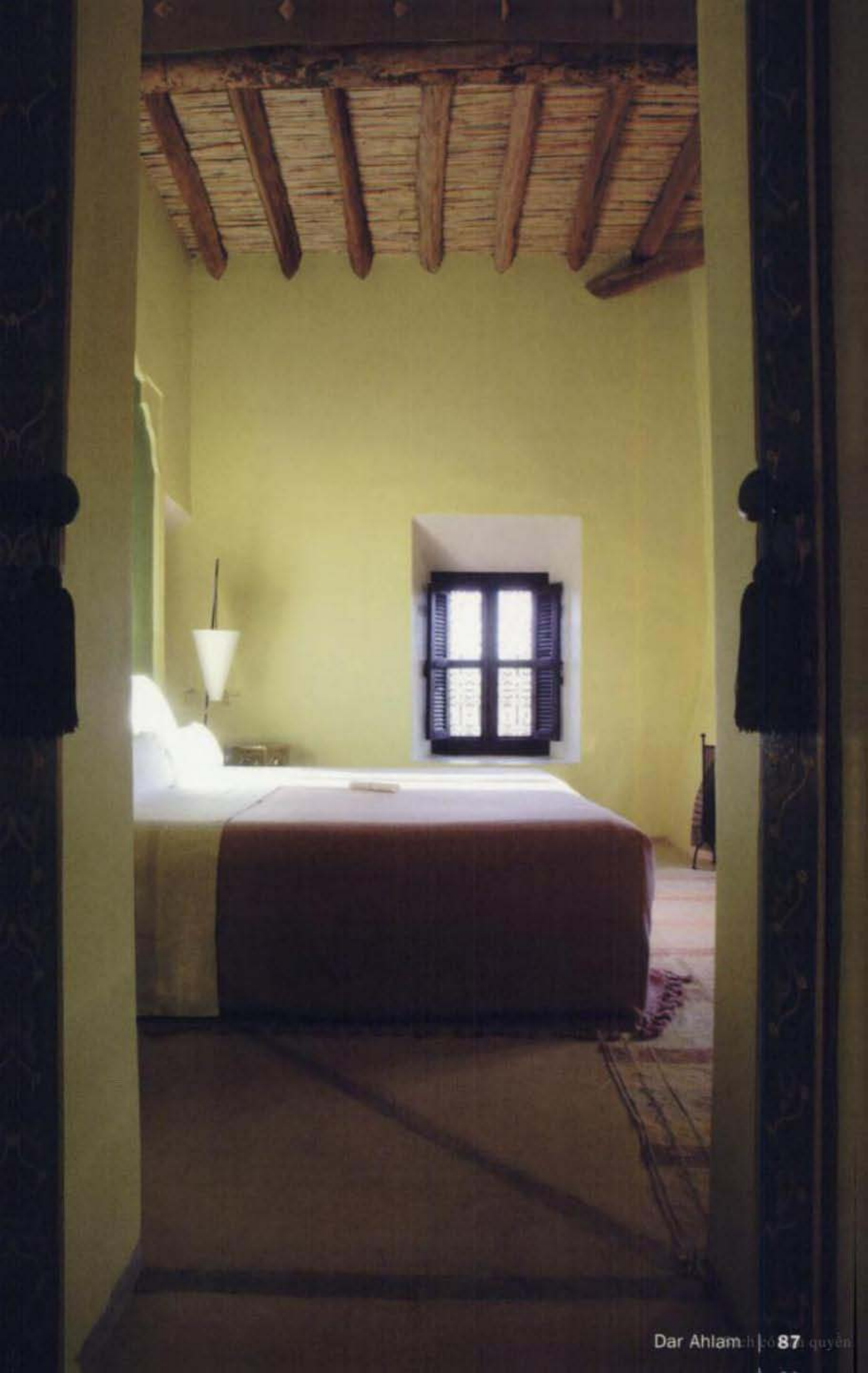








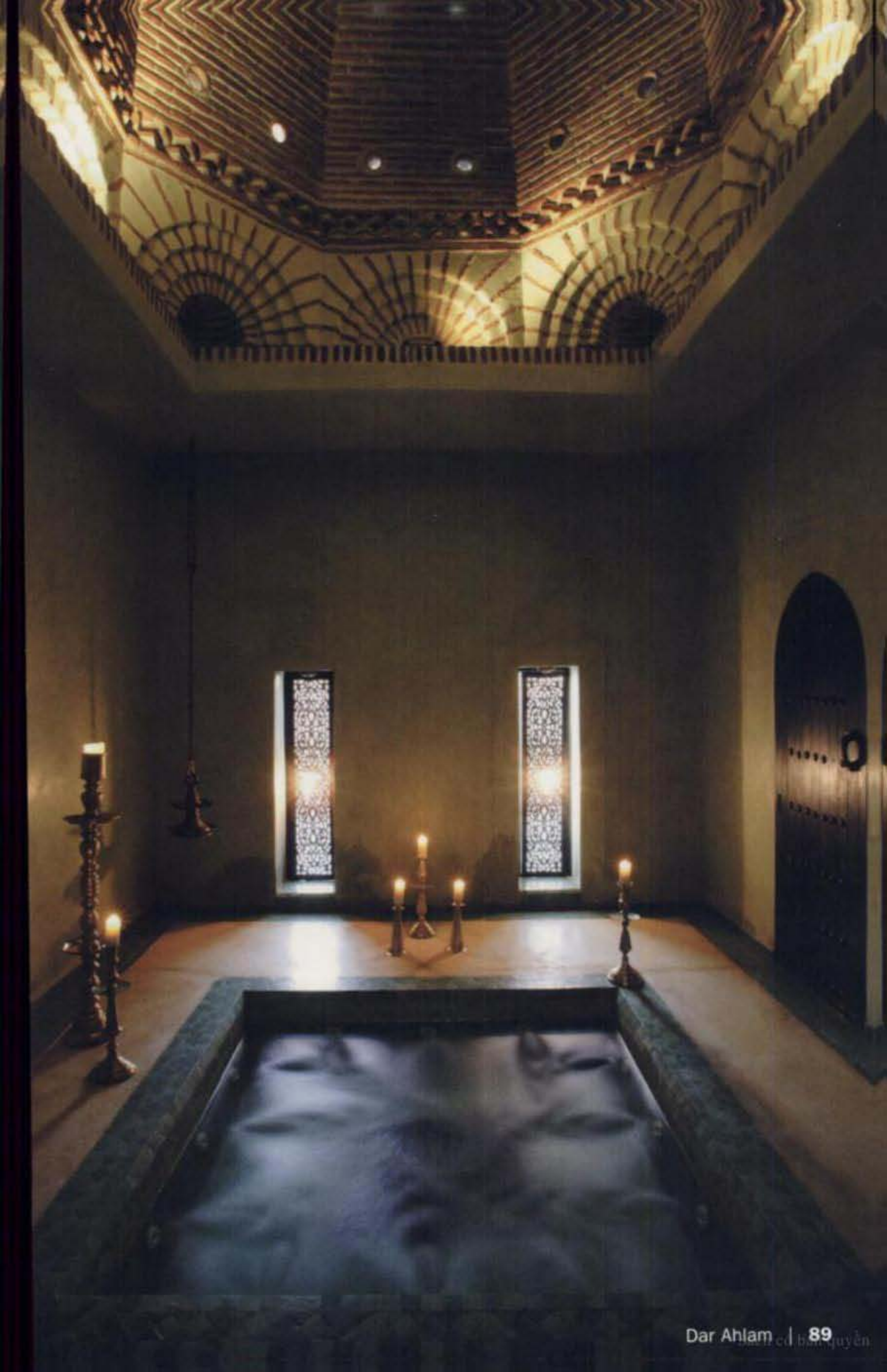
















# Near & Middle East

**Lebanon**  
**Syria**  
**United Arab Emirates**  
**Oman**





**Beirut**

Albergo Relais & Châteaux

**Damascus, Bab Touma**

Beit Al Mamlouka

**Dubai**

Al Maha Desert Resort & Spa  
Jumeirah Bab Al Shams

**Muscat**

The Chedi Muscat



# Albergo Relais & Châteaux

Beirut | Lebanon



**Address:** 137, Abdel Wahab El Inglizi Street  
Beirut, Lebanon

**Phone:** +961 1 33 97 97

**Fax:** +961 1 33 99 99

**Website:** [www.albergobeirut.com](http://www.albergobeirut.com)

**e-mail:** [albergo@relaischateaux.com](mailto:albergo@relaischateaux.com)

**Located:** in the heart of old Eastern Beirut,  
5 km from Beirut International Airport

**Style:** luxury, elegant, ageless

**Special features:** 2 restaurants, terrace

**Rooms:** 33 suites

**Opening date:** 1998

**Architecture / Design:** Jacques Garcia, Tarfa Salam

























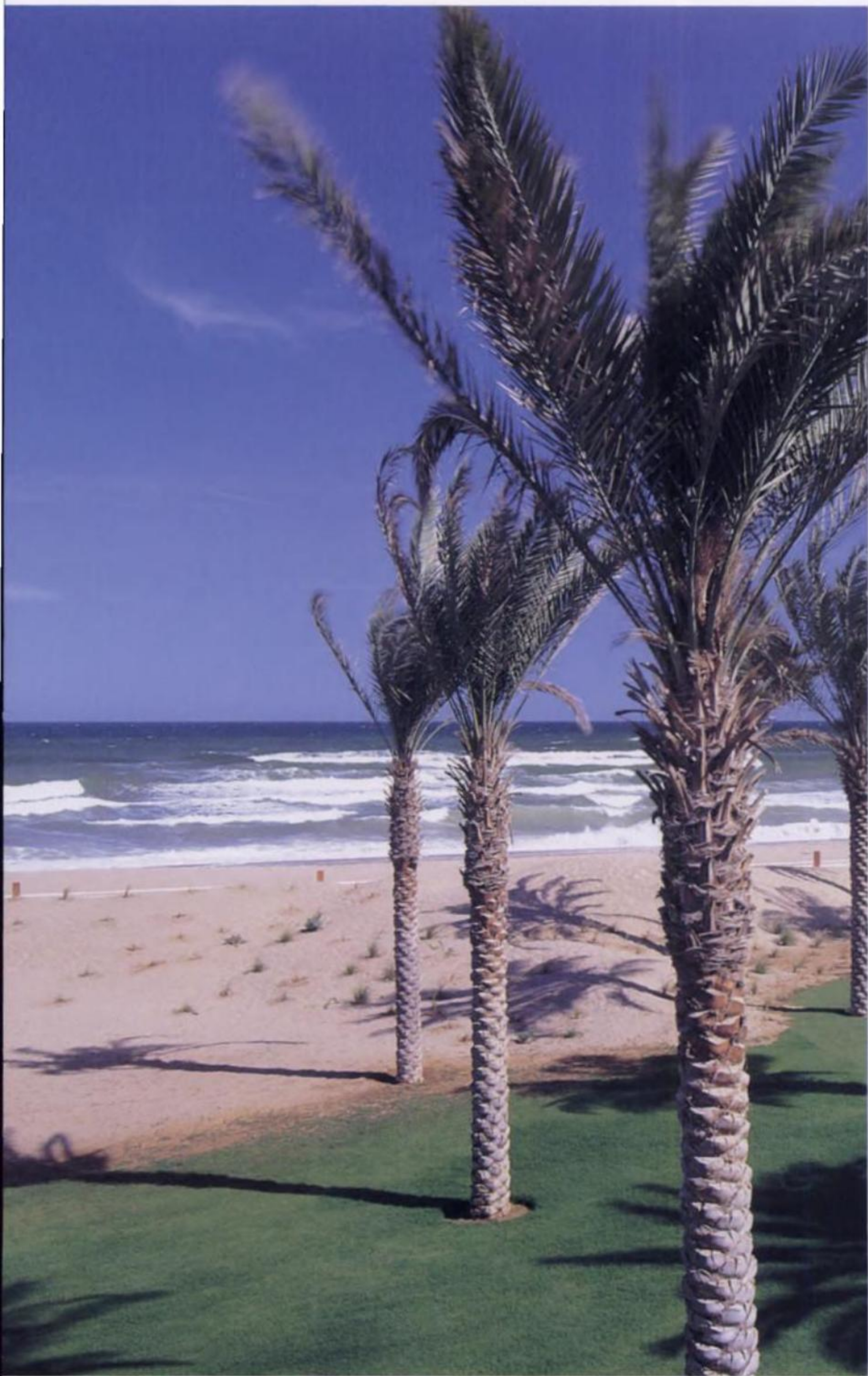
















# **Indian Ocean Central & Eastern Africa**

**Mauritius  
Kenya  
Tanzania  
Malawi  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe**



**The Great Rift Valley**

Shompole

**Diani Beach**

Alfajiri Villas

**Arusha National Park**

Hatari

**Zanzibar**

Emerson & Green Hotel  
Fundu Lagoon

**Likoma Island**

Kaya Mawa Lodge

**Victoria Falls**

Victoria River Club

**Chiredzi**

Pamushana

**Mauritius**

Heritage Golf & Spa Resort  
Voile d'Or Resort & Spa  
Legends











# Voile d'Or Resort & Spa

Bel Ombre | Wanki  
Bel Ombre | Mauritius



**Address:** Allée des Cocotiers  
Bel Ombre, Mauritius

**Phone:** +230 623 50 00

**Fax:** +230 623 50 01

**Website:** [www.voiledor.com](http://www.voiledor.com)

**e-mail:** [info@voiledor.com](mailto:info@voiledor.com)

**Located:** on a 500 meter stretch of beach at Bel Ombre on  
the South West coast

**Style:** elegant, classic, luxury

**Special features:** 3 restaurants, 4 bars, club area, music room,  
spa, library, business center, sport & water sports  
facilities, bowling center, 3 boutiques, deli shop

**Rooms:** 181 rooms, club rooms and suites

**Opening date:** 2004

**Architecture / Design:** Jean Francois Koenig, Koenig Associates Architects  
Jean Pier D'Argent, J P D'Argent Interior Design







































# Legends



**Address:** Pointe Réjane, Grand Gaube, Mauritius

**Phone:** +230 204 9191

**Fax:** +230 288 2828

**Website:** [www.naiade.com](http://www.naiade.com)

**e-mail:** [legends@naiade.com](mailto:legends@naiade.com)

**Located:** on northeast coast, near small village of Grand Gaube in isolated position on the beach

**Style:** harmonizing, luxurious

**Special features:** 4 restaurants, beach bar and grill, bar, entertainment, cinema, boardroom, business center, deli shop, spa, gym, sport & water sport facilities

**Rooms:** 126 superior rooms, 46 deluxe rooms, 23 junior suites, 2 senior suites, 1 presidential villa

**Opening date:** 2002

**Architecture / Design:** Jean François Adam  
Virginie Koenig





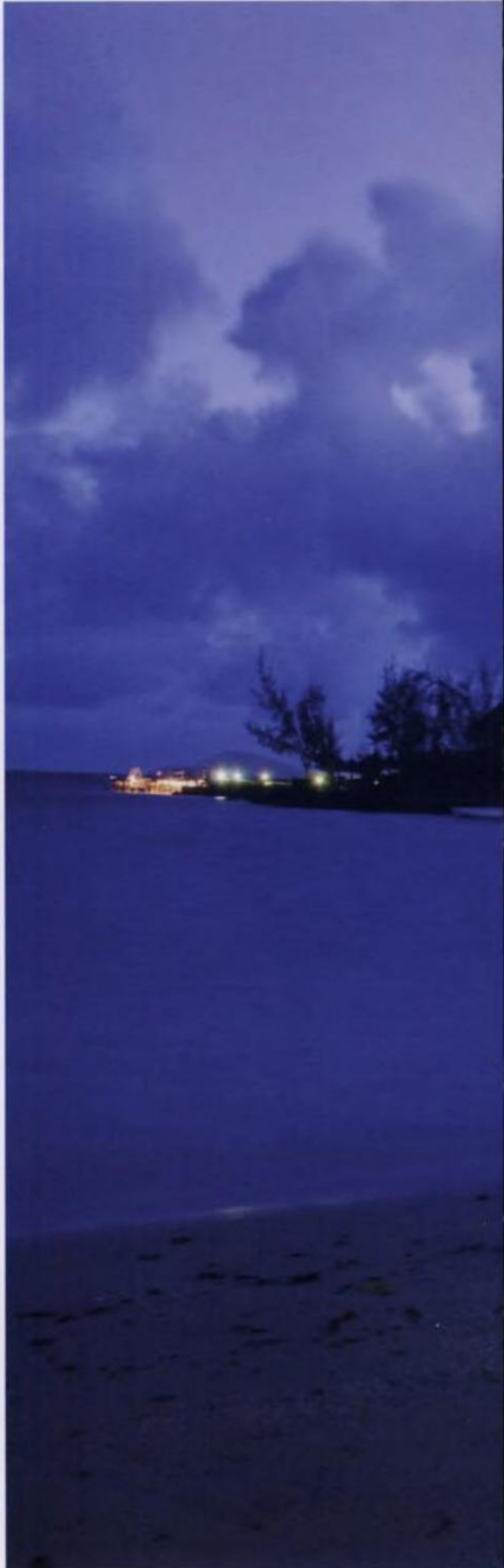




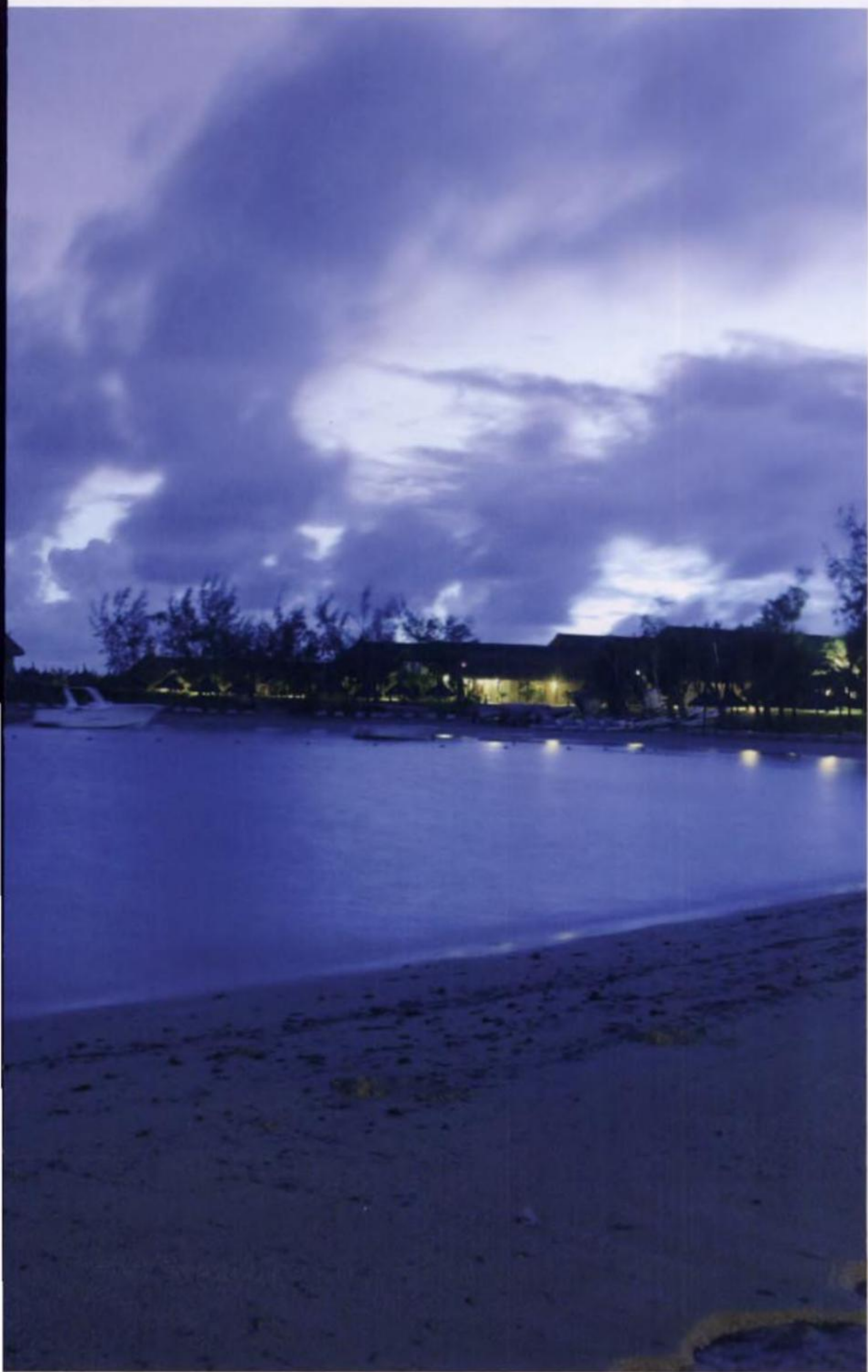














# Shompole

The Great Rift Valley | Kenya



**Address:** P.O. Box 10665  
Nairobi, Kenya (Reservations)

**Phone:** +254 20 88 41 35

**Fax:** +254 20 88 32 80

**Website:** [www.shompole.com](http://www.shompole.com)

**e-mail:** [info@shompole.com](mailto:info@shompole.com)

**Located:** In the Great Rift Valley, 120 km south of Nairobi on the edge of the Nguruman Escarpment

**Style:** unique and artistically designed with natural materials

**Special features:** main lounge and dining area, private cool-pools and lounges, activities

**Rooms:** 6 rooms, 2 suites

**Opening date:** 2001

**Architecture / Design:** Anthony Russel, Neil Rocher, Elisabeth Warner















# Alfajiri Villas

Diana Beach | Kenya



**Address:** Diana Beach, Kenya  
**Phone:** +254 40 32 02 630  
**Fax:** +254 40 32 02 218

**Website:** [www.alfajirivillas.com](http://www.alfajirivillas.com)  
**e-mail:** [reservation@alfajirivillas.com](mailto:reservation@alfajirivillas.com)

**Located:** on the South Coast in Diani, one hour from Mombasa Airport

**Style:** bright and airy Caribbean style

**Special features:** inclusive of 15 staff, all food and drinks, massage, reflexology and 18 hole golf course

**Rooms:** a total of 12 rooms in the 3 villas

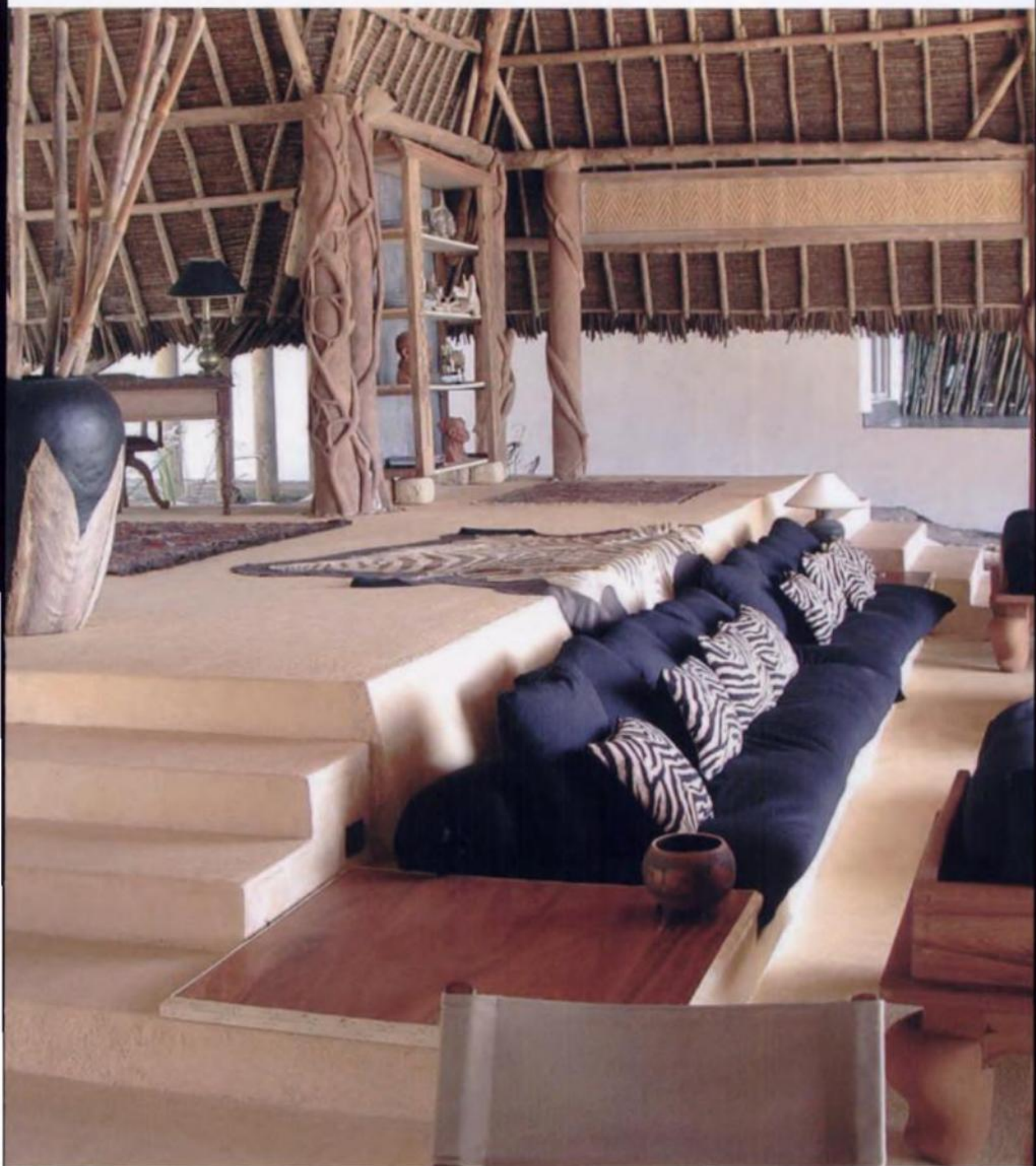
**Opening date:** Cliff Villa 2000,  
Garden and Beach Villa 2004

**Architecture / Design:** Marika Serafin



















# Hatari



**Address:** Momella  
Arusha National Park, Tanzania

**Phone:** +255 27 255 3456/7

**Fax:** +255 27 255 3458

**Website:** [www.hatarilodge.com](http://www.hatarilodge.com)

**e-mail:** [marlies@theafricanembassy.com](mailto:marlies@theafricanembassy.com)

**Located:** on the foot of Mt. Meru, beyond Kilimandjaro at the northern edge of Arusha National Park

**Style:** modern retro 60's and 70's style

**Special features:** living and dining room, open fireplace, breakfast terrace, bar, library and wooden walkway for game viewing

**Rooms:** 8 rooms with their own private fireplace and terrace

**Opening date:** 2004

**Architecture / Design:** Jörg & Marlies Gabriel























# Emerson & Green Hotel

Zanzibar | Tanzania



**Address:** 236 Hurumzi Street  
Zanzibar, Tanzania

**Phone:** +255 747 42 32 66

**Fax:** +255 747 42 92 66

**Website:** [www.emerson-green.com](http://www.emerson-green.com)

**e-mail:** [emerson&green@zitec.org](mailto:emerson&green@zitec.org)

**Located:** in the heart of Stone Town

**Style:** elegant, traditionally furnished

**Special features:** Tower Top Restaurant, Kidude Café,  
Hurumzi Gallery boutique

**Rooms:** 16 rooms

**Opening date:** 1994

**Architecture / Design:** Emerson Skeens & Thomas Green



# Emerson & Green Hotel

Zanzibar | Tanzania



**Address:** 236 Hurumzi Street  
Zanzibar, Tanzania

**Phone:** +255 747 42 32 66

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**Website:** [www.emerson-green.com](http://www.emerson-green.com)

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**Rooms:** 16 rooms

**Opening date:** 1994

**Architecture / Design:** Emerson Skeens & Thomas Green











# Fundu Lagoon

Pemba Island, Zanzibar | Tanzania



**Address:** Pemba Island, Zanzibar  
Tanzania

**Phone:** +255 747 43 86 68

**Fax:** +255 747 41 99 06

**Website:** [www.fundulagoon.com](http://www.fundulagoon.com)

**e-mail:** [fundu@africaonline.co.tz](mailto:fundu@africaonline.co.tz)

**Located:** on Pemba Island, the sister island to Zanzibar, on the southwestern side of the island. It is only accessible by boat.

**Style:** natural, aboriginal

**Special features:** restaurant, 2 bars, games and TV room, massage and treatment room, boutique

**Rooms:** 16 bungalows including 4 suites

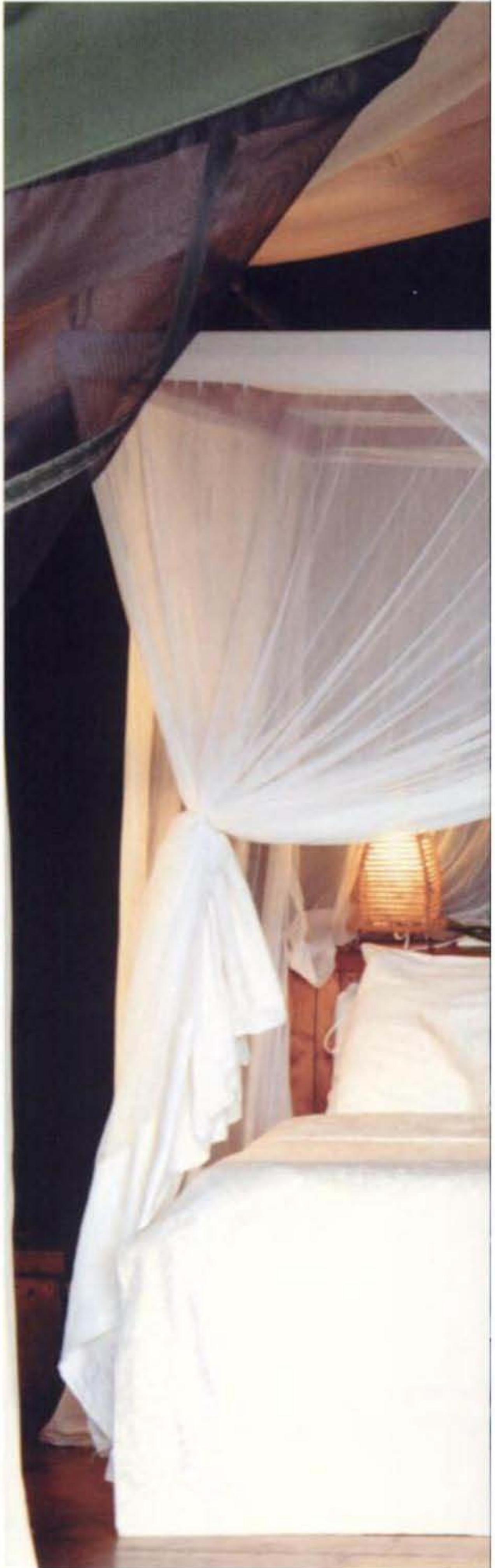
**Opening date:** 2000

**Architecture / Design:** Ellis Flyte

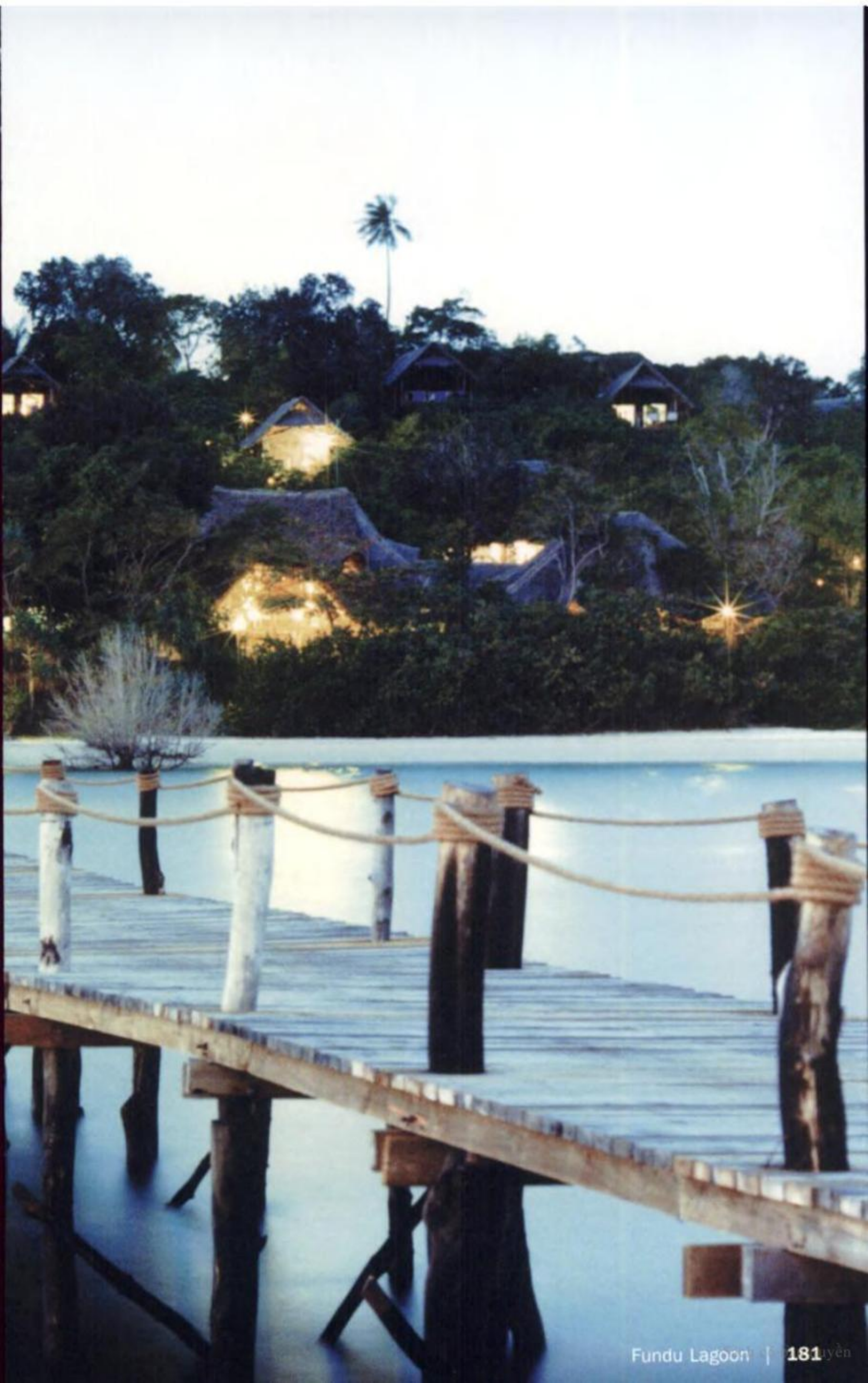






















# Kaya Mawa Lodge



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2128 South Africa (Reservations)

**Phone:** +27 11 807 1800

**Fax:** +27 11 807 2110

**Website:** [www.wilderness-safaris.com](http://www.wilderness-safaris.com)

**e-mail:** [enquiry@wilderness.co.za](mailto:enquiry@wilderness.co.za)

**Located:** on the southern tip of Likoma Island, on the edge of a long beach bordered by two rocky promontories

**Style:** traditional, elegant

**Special features:** private honeymoon island, bar, dining room, rock pool

**Rooms:** 10 rooms

**Opening date:** 1997

**Architecture / Design:** Will Sutton and Andrew Came























# The River Club

Victoria Falls | Zambia



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2128 South Africa (Reservations)

**Phone:** +27 11 807 1800

**Fax:** +27 11 807 2110

**Website:** [www.wilderness-safaris.com](http://www.wilderness-safaris.com)

**e-mail:** [enquiry@wilderness.co.za](mailto:enquiry@wilderness.co.za)

**Located:** on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River,  
18 km upstream from Victoria Falls

**Style:** Edwardian

**Special features:** library, drawing room, croquet lawn,  
card tables and board games, curio shop

**Rooms:** 10 chalets

**Opening date:** 1998

**Architecture / Design:** Ivan Pantic, Peter Jones























# Pamushana

Chiredzi | Zimbabwe



**Address:** Shop 37 Arundel Village  
Quorn Ave., Mount Pleasant  
Harare (Chiredzi), Zimbabwe

**Phone:** +263 436 91 36

**Fax:** +263 436 95 23

**Website:** [www.pamushana.com](http://www.pamushana.com)

**e-mail:** [mctsales@africaonline.co.zw](mailto:mctsales@africaonline.co.zw)

**Located:** high on the edge of a rocky promontory  
overlooking a mountain backed lake

**Style:** exotic, African

**Special features:** cigar cave, gym, sauna, gift boutique,  
frescoed dining room

**Rooms:** 6 villas

**Opening date:** 1998

**Architecture / Design:** Cecile Tilley & Boyd Ferguson





















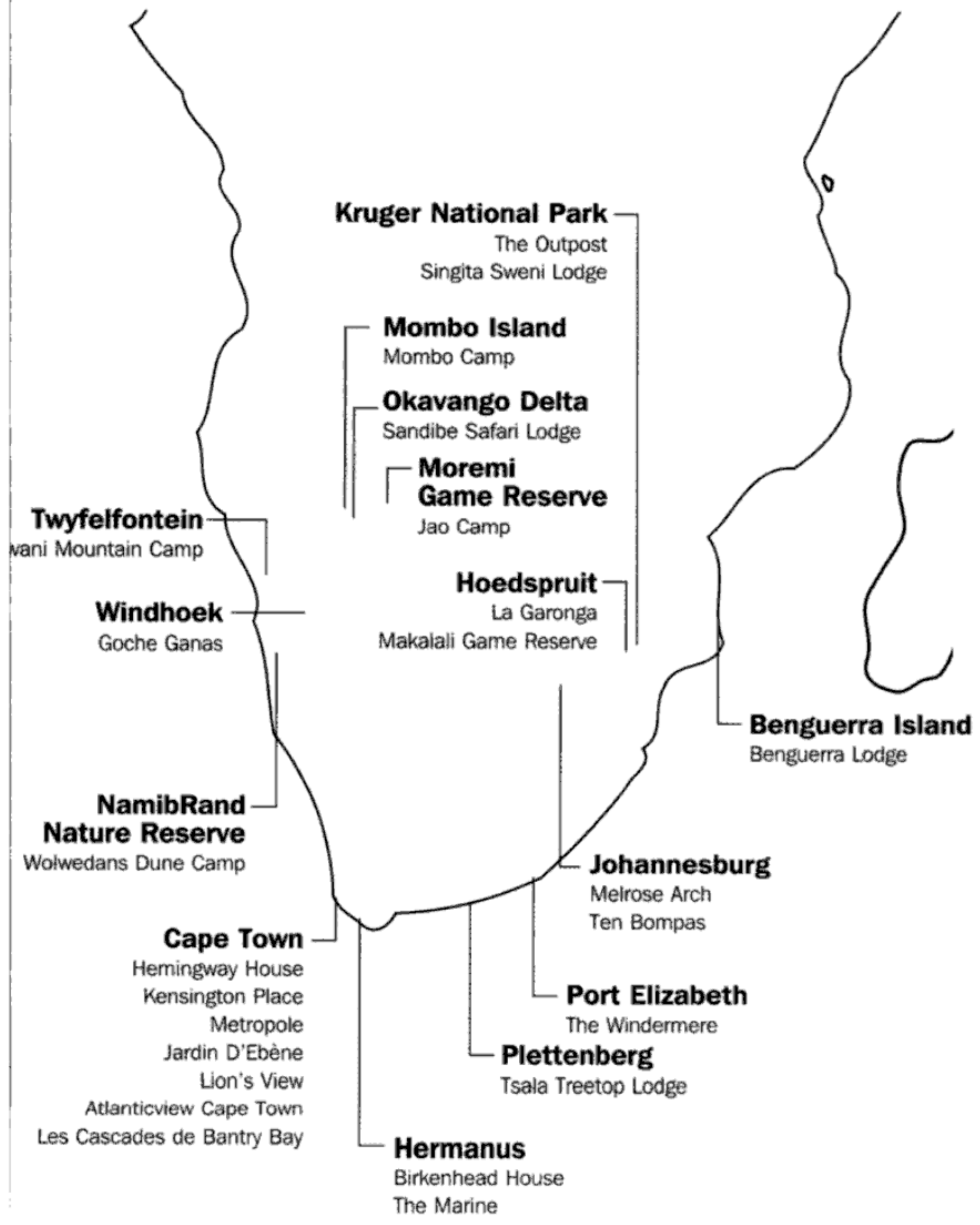




# **Southern Africa**

**Mozambique  
Botswana  
Namibia  
South Africa**







# Benguerra Lodge

Benguerra Island | Mozambique



**Address:** Benguerra Island  
Mozambique

**Phone:** +271 14 52 06 41

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**Website:** [www.benguerra.co.za](http://www.benguerra.co.za)

**e-mail:** [benguerra@icon.co.za](mailto:benguerra@icon.co.za)

**Located:** situated in the Bazaruto Archipelago of islands, on the southeastern border of Southern Africa.

**Style:** East African with Arabian decor

**Special features:** each chalet is no more than 20 meters from the beach

**Rooms:** 11 chalets, 2 honeymoon suites and 1 villa

**Opening date:** 2003

**Architecture / Design:** Trevor Landrey









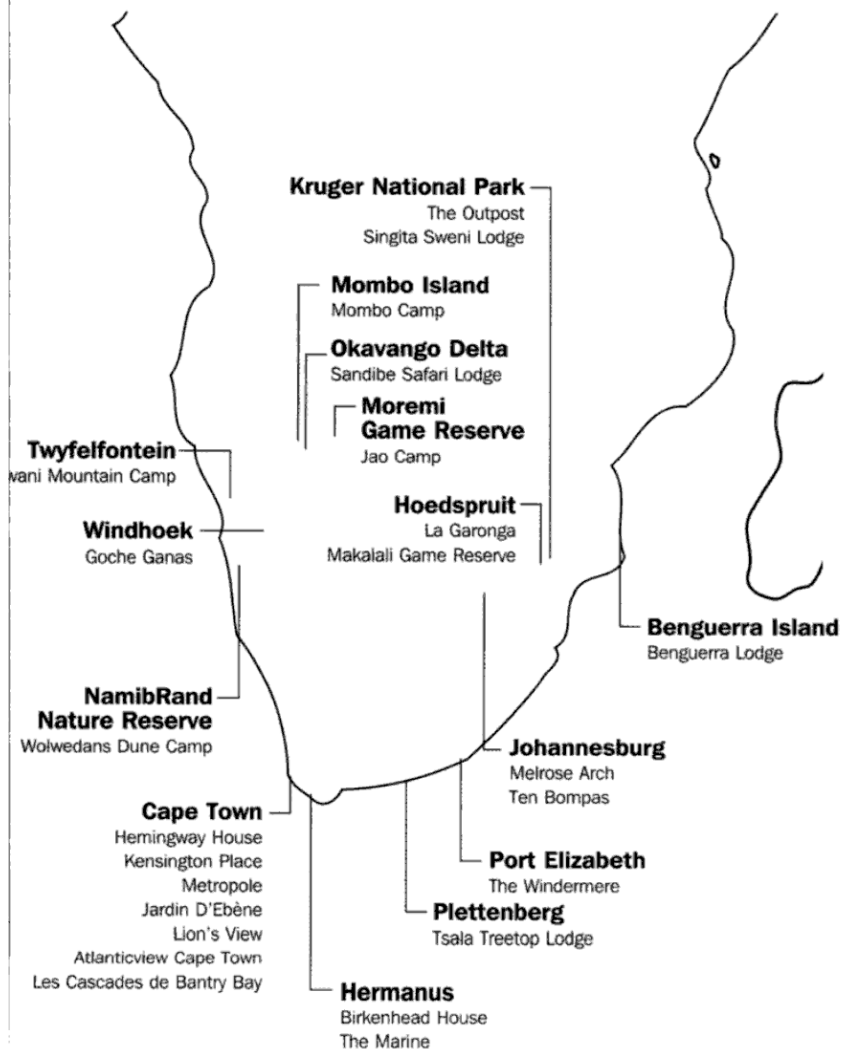














# Mombo Camp



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2128 South Africa (Reservations)

**Phone:** +27 11 807 1800

**Fax:** +27 11 807 2110

**Website:** [www.wilderness-safaris.com](http://www.wilderness-safaris.com)

**e-mail:** [enquiry@wilderness.co.za](mailto:enquiry@wilderness.co.za)

**Located:** on Mombo Island, adjoining the northern tip of Chief's Island, within the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta in northern Botswana

**Style:** eco-architecture

**Special features:** bar, library

**Rooms:** 9 tents

**Opening date:** 2000

**Architecture / Design:** Silvio Rech & Lesley Carstens























# Jao Camp

Moremi Game Reserve | Botswana



**Address:** P.O. Box 5219, Rivonia  
2128 South Africa (Reservations)

**Phone:** +27 11 807 1800

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**Website:** [www.wilderness-safaris.com](http://www.wilderness-safaris.com)

**e-mail:** [enquiry@wilderness.co.za](mailto:enquiry@wilderness.co.za)

**Located:** on a remote large island, to the west of the Moremi Game Reserve in the heart of the Okavango Delta

**Style:** eco-architecture

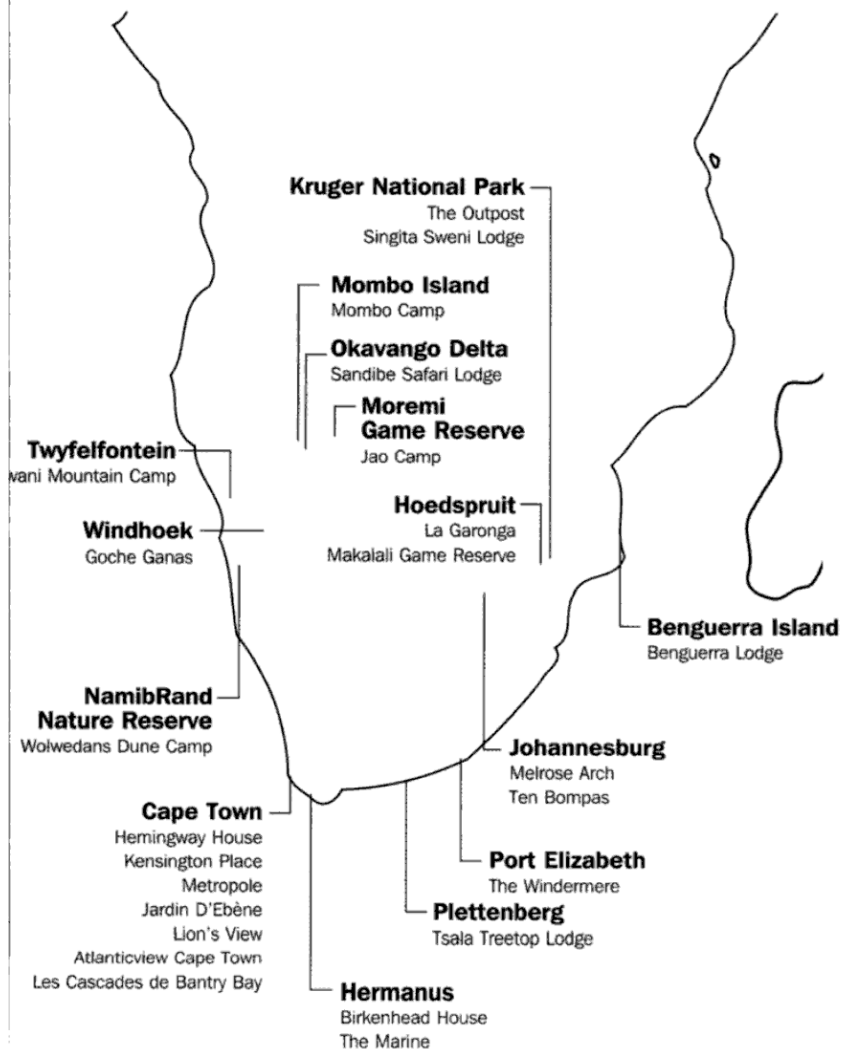
**Special features:** pub, curio shop, library, campfire, massage salon

**Rooms:** 9 rooms

**Opening date:** 1999

**Architecture / Design:** Sylvio Rech & Leslie Carstens





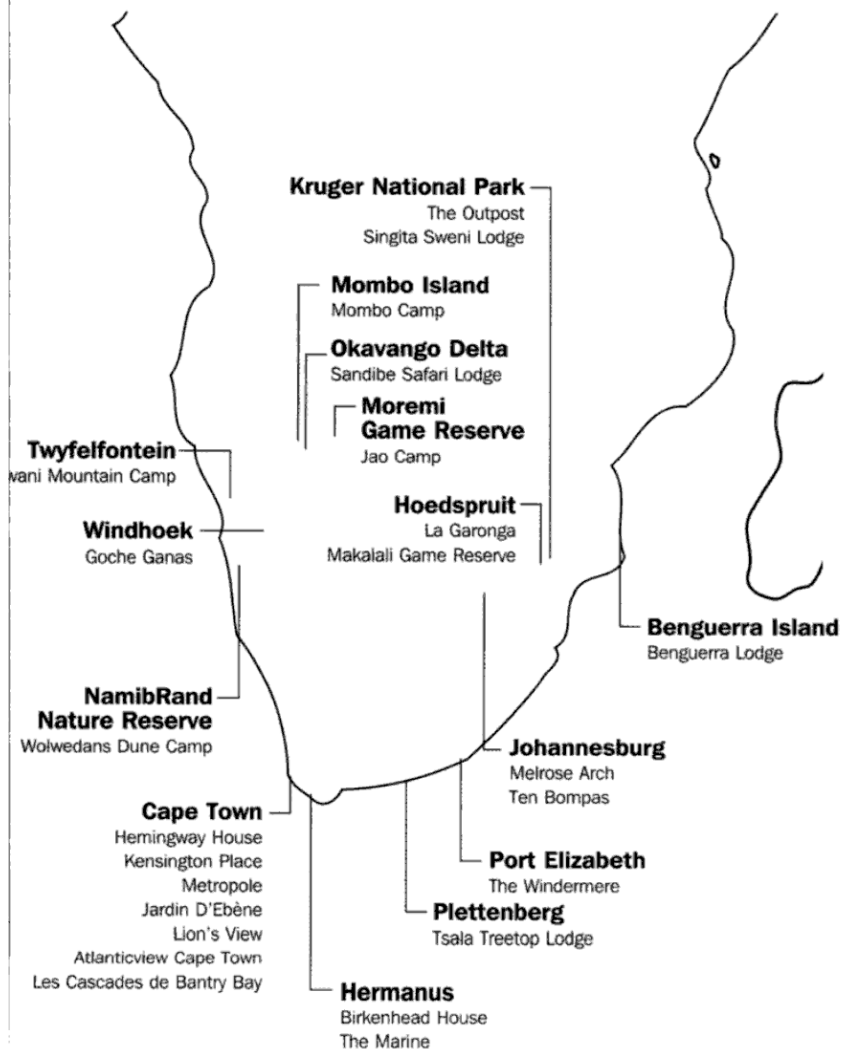


















# Sandibe Safari Lodge

Okavango Delta | Botswana  
Okavango Delta | Botswana



**Address:** Okavango Delta, Botswana

**Phone:** +27 11 809 4300

**Fax:** +27 11 809 4400

**Website:** [www.sandibe.com](http://www.sandibe.com)

**e-mail:** [reservations@ccafrica.com](mailto:reservations@ccafrica.com)

**Located:** in the southeastern Okavango Delta, 20 km east of Chief's Island, on the southern border of Moremi Game Reserve and within the Sandibe River system

**Style:** organic, African-inspired

**Special features:** open fireplace, swimming pool in the forest, bush dinners, library, gift shop

**Rooms:** 8 safari cottages

**Opening date:** 1998

**Architecture / Design:** Chris Brown











# Wolwedans Dune Camp

NamibRand Nature Reserve | Namibia



**Address:** NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namibia

**Phone:** +264 61 230 616

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**Website:** [www.wolwedans.com](http://www.wolwedans.com)

**e-mail:** [info@wolwedans.com.na](mailto:info@wolwedans.com.na)

**Located:** in the heart of NamibRand Nature Reserve,  
60 km south of Sossusvlei

**Style:** rustic-safari

**Special features:** on the edge of a 250 meter high dune,  
intimate atmosphere, maximum of 12 guests

**Rooms:** 6 tents on wooden platforms, furnished with  
standard beds, veranda, private bathroom

**Opening date:** 1994

**Architecture / Design:** Stephan Brückner















# Mowani Mountain Camp

Mswipis  
Namibia  
Twyfelfontein  
Twyfelfontein



**Address:** Twyfelfontein, Namibia

**Phone:** +264 61 232 009

**Fax:** +264 61 222 574

**Website:** [www.mowani.com](http://www.mowani.com)

**e-mail:** [mowani@visionsofafrica.com.na](mailto:mowani@visionsofafrica.com.na)

**Located:** between the Ugab and Huab rivers,  
in Twyfelfontein Conservancy amongst  
huge boulders

**Style:** East-African

**Special features:** restaurant, lounge, bar, pool

**Rooms:** 12 tents on wooden platforms with  
veranda, all with en suite facilities.  
1 luxury room, 1 suite

**Opening date:** 2000

**Architecture / Design:** André Louw



































# Atlanticview Cape Town

Cape Town | South Africa



**Address:** 31 Francolin Road, Camps Bay  
Cape Town, 8005 South Africa

**Phone:** +27 21 438 2254

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**Website:** [www.atlanticviewcapetown.com](http://www.atlanticviewcapetown.com)

**e-mail:** [info@atlanticviewcapetown.com](mailto:info@atlanticviewcapetown.com)

**Located:** top of fashionable Camps Bay alongside green belt nature reserve

**Style:** stylish modern with understated elegance

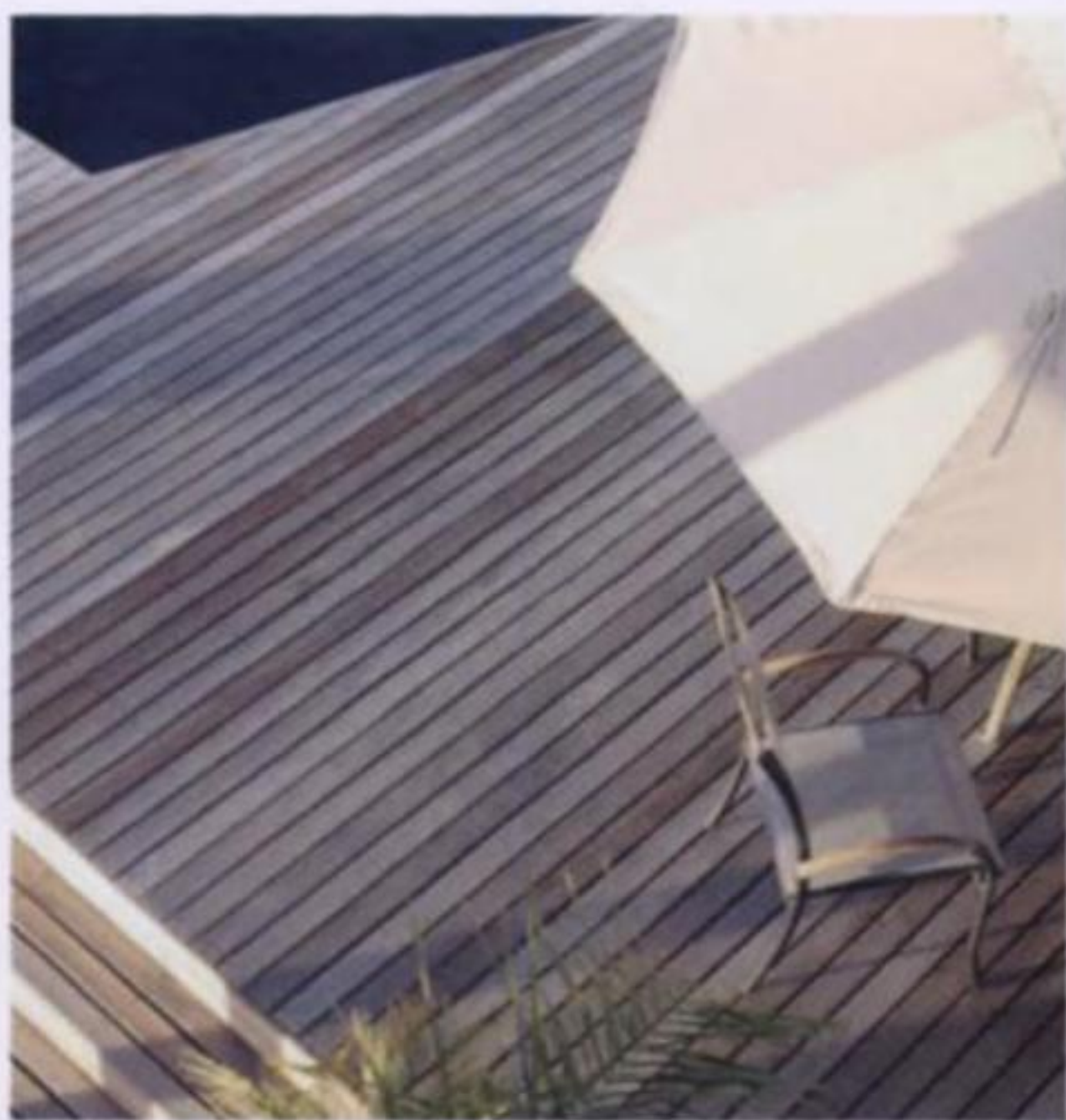
**Special features:** gymnasium, massage room, steam facility, 2 infinity pools, breathtaking views from accommodation

**Rooms:** 5 rooms and 5 suites

**Opening date:** 2002

**Architecture / Design:** Greg Boki, Oswald Nair, Dr. Hammed Khan

























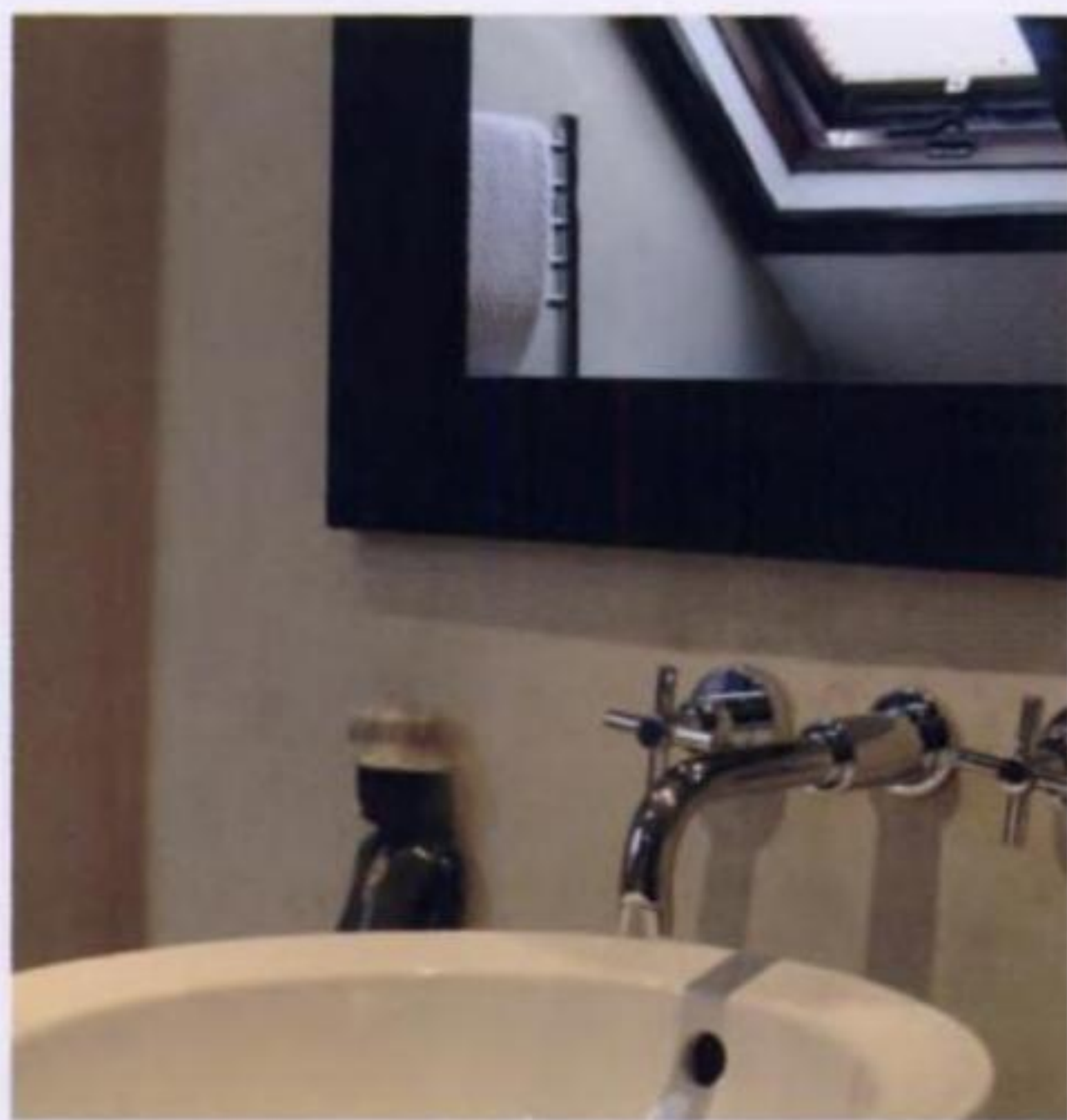






































# Birkenhead House



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Hermanus, 7200 South Africa

**Phone:** +27 28 314 8000

**Fax:** +27 28 314 1208

**Website:** [www.birkenheadhouse.com](http://www.birkenheadhouse.com)

**e-mail:** [info@birkenheadhouse.com](mailto:info@birkenheadhouse.com)

**Located:** in Hermanus right on a cliff above the beach

**Style:** very unique place with both a contemporary & baroque touch

**Special features:** Fullboard including house wine selection, for private events entire hotel can be rented

**Rooms:** 11 rooms

**Opening date:** 2003

**Architecture / Design:** Phil and Liz Biden, Michael Dall Architects





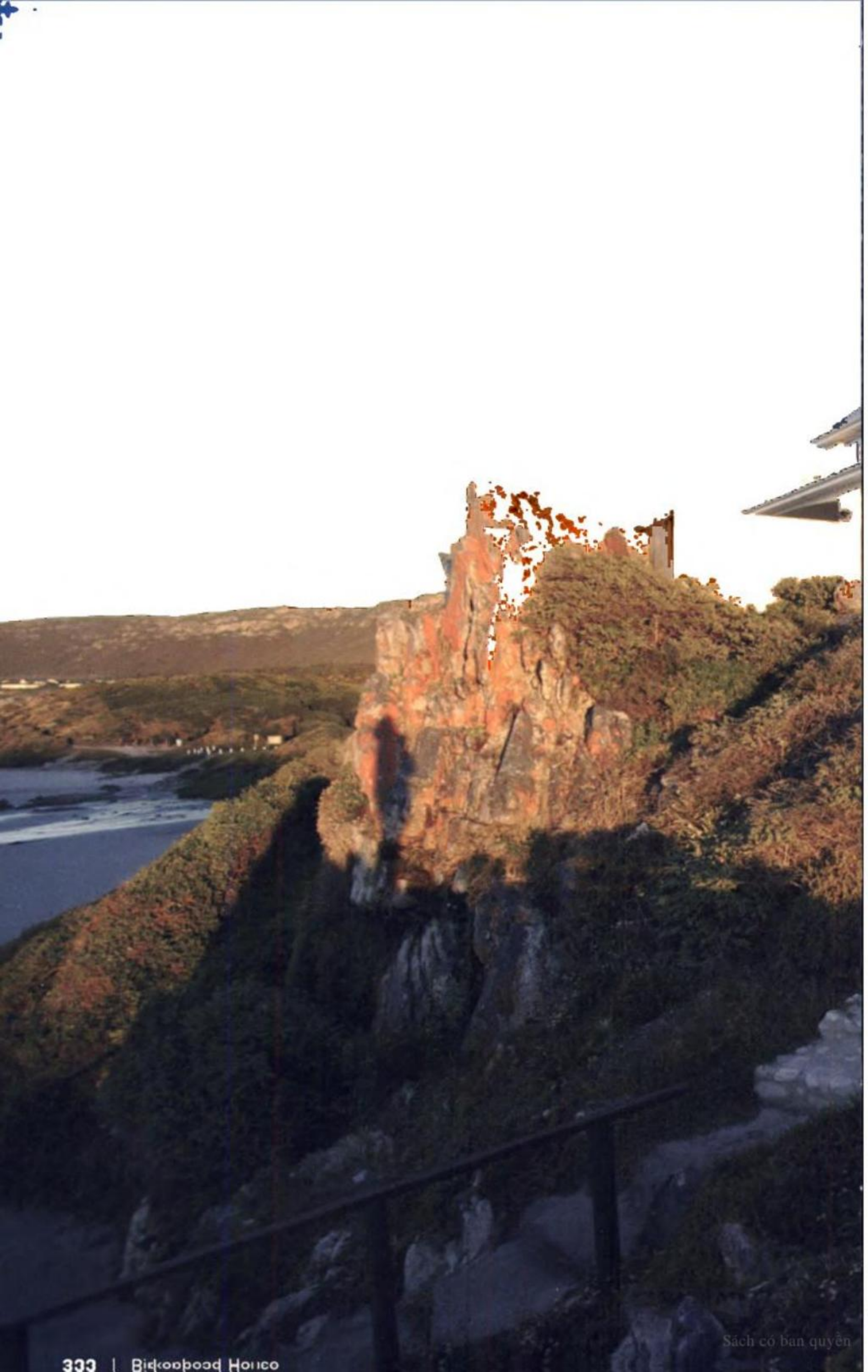




















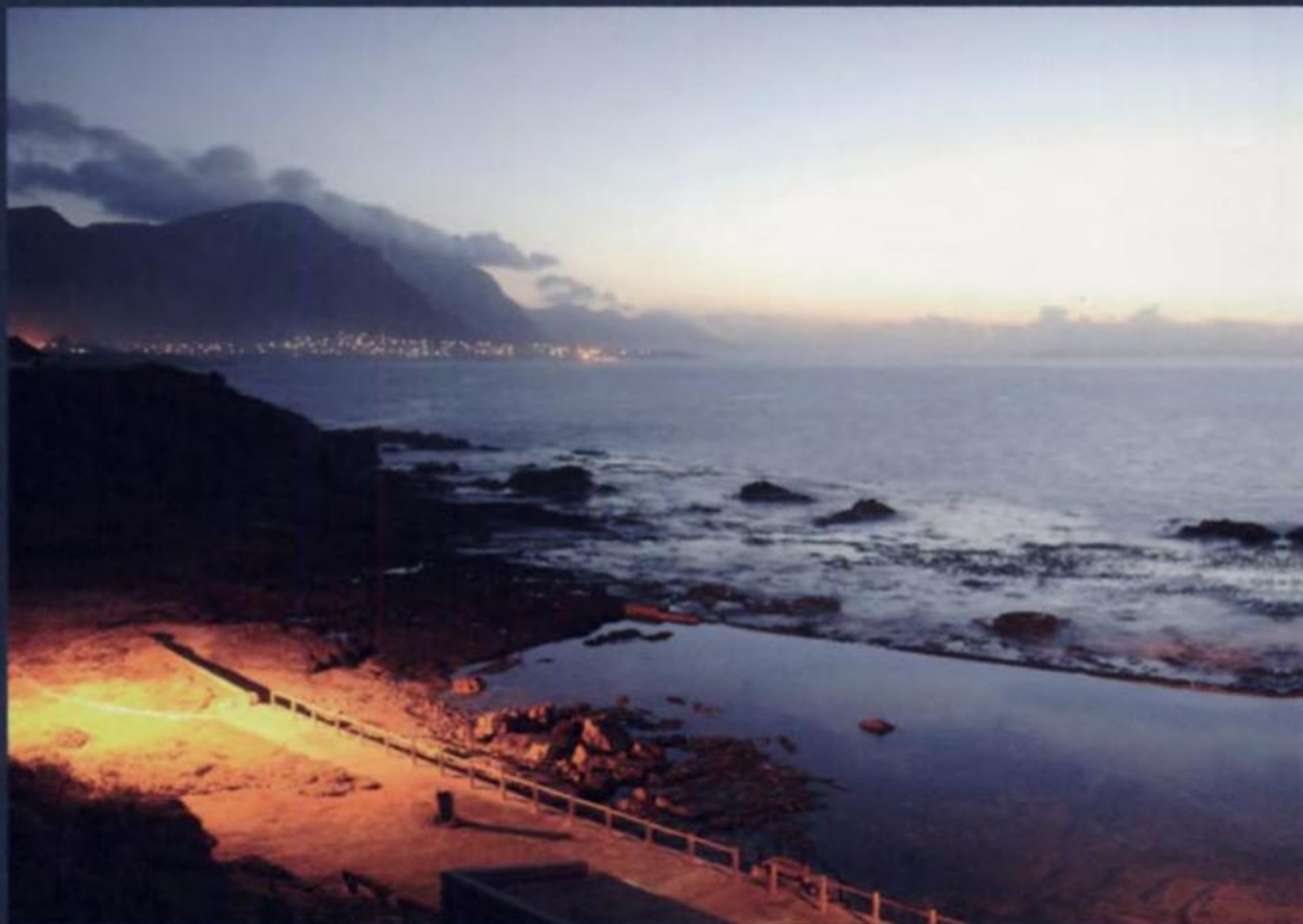






# The Marine

Hermanus | South Africa



**Address:** P.O. Box 9  
Hermanus, 7200 South Africa

**Phone:** +27 28 313 1000

**Fax:** +27 28 313 0160

**Website:** [www.marine-hermanus.co.za](http://www.marine-hermanus.co.za)

**e-mail:** [hermanus@relaischateaux.com](mailto:hermanus@relaischateaux.com)

**Located:** perched on top of the cliffs at Hermanus

**Style:** a fusion of the original 100 year building  
and modern innovation

**Special features:** spa, conference facilities, gift shop, swimming  
pool, tidal pool, internet lounge, heli pad

**Rooms:** 45 individually decorated bedrooms and suites

**Opening date:** 1998

**Architecture / Design:** Liz McGrath



















































# Melrose Arch Hotel



**Address:** 1 Melrose Square, Melrose Arch  
Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa

**Phone:** +27 11 214 6666

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**Website:** [www.africanpridehotels.com/melrosearch](http://www.africanpridehotels.com/melrosearch)

**e-mail:** [info@melrosearchhotel.com](mailto:info@melrosearchhotel.com)

**Located:** 10 km to the Johannesburg city center

**Style:** humoristic contemporary style

**Special features:** March Restaurant, library bar, comfortable veranda, pool bar, sound room

**Rooms:** 118 rooms

**Opening date:** 2003

**Architecture / Design:** Les Harbottle



























# Ten Bompas

Johannesburg | South Africa



**Address:** 10 Bompas Road, Dunkeld West  
Gauteng, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Phone:** +27 11 341 0282

**Fax:** +27 11 341 0281

**Website:** [www.tenbompas.com](http://www.tenbompas.com)

**e-mail:** [reservations@mix.co.za](mailto:reservations@mix.co.za)

**Located:** minutes away from Sandton, Randburg, Hyde  
Park, Rosebank and Illovo

**Style:** contemporary African design

**Special features:** guest lounges, a dining room, bar,  
meeting rooms and conference facilities

**Rooms:** 10 suites

**Opening date:** 1995

**Architecture / Design:** Luc Zeghers, Designers: Joan Young, Nerina  
Nicollela, Dee Design, John Crawley, Camign  
Interior Design, Andre Croucamp, Gill Butler and  
Anushka Leroni















# The Outpost

Kruger National Park | South Africa



**Address:** Makuleke Region of Kruger National Park,  
Limpopo Province, South Africa

**Phone:** +27 11 341 0282

**Fax:** +27 11 341 0281

**Website:** [www.theoutpost.co.za](http://www.theoutpost.co.za)

**e-mail:** [reservation@mix.co.za](mailto:reservation@mix.co.za)

**Located:** situated in the Makuleke Region in the  
northernmost part of Kruger National Park

**Style:** contemporary design expressing simple, clean  
lines and combining elements of steel and  
canvas

**Special features:** frontage offering a 180 degree views of the  
Luvuvhu River Valley

**Rooms:** 12 stand-alone en suite living space

**Opening date:** 2003

**Architecture / Design:** Enrico Daffonchio



















# Singita Sweni Lodge

Kruger National Park | South Africa



**Address:** P.O. Box 23367, Claremont 7735  
Cape Town, South Africa (Reservations)

**Phone:** +27 21 683 3424

**Fax:** +27 21 683 3502

**Website:** [www.singita.com](http://www.singita.com)

**e-mail:** [singita@singita.co.za](mailto:singita@singita.co.za)

**Located:** in the Kruger National Park

**Style:** contemporary African safari style

**Special features:** intimate lounge and timber-deck dining area overlooking the Sweni River, bar area, library, wine cellar, swimming pool and open boma, health spa, gymnasium, art gallery, wine boutique

**Rooms:** 6 suites at Singita Sweni Lodge plus 15 suites at neighboring Singita Lebombo Lodge

**Opening date:** 2003

**Architecture / Design:** Andrew Makin, Design Workshop  
Boyd Ferguson, Cecile and Boyd



























# Tsala Treetop Lodge

Plettenberg Bay | South Africa



**Address:** P.O. Box 454  
Plettenberg Bay, 6600 South Africa

**Phone:** +27 44 532 7818

**Fax:** +27 44 532 7878

**Website:** [www.tsala.com](http://www.tsala.com)

**e-mail:** [res@hunterhotels.com](mailto:res@hunterhotels.com)

**Located:** 10 km west of Plettenberg Bay

**Style:** ethno African rustic

**Special features:** exclusive and very private suites

**Rooms:** 10 treetop suites

**Opening date:** 2001

**Architecture / Design:** Bruce Stafford & Hunter family















