



## Getting to Us

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**We are so happy you have decided to join us at Matemwe Beach for your holiday. We all look forward to welcoming you to our little spot and making your stay memorable and special.**

If you are arriving into the port or airport, we feel it's much nicer to be met by a friendly face.

We recommend Abu and Juma and their team for all transfers and tours – you can contact them on **abu@seazanzibar.com**. They will take care of you and your luggage and knows exactly where to bring you. They charge \$50 from the port or airport to us for the car each way.

If you are already in Stone Town you can book your place on our 10:00 am shuttle that leaves each day from One Ocean Stone Town. (Opposite Livingstone's Restaurant) Cost \$10 per person each way.

## Leaving Us

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**Sadly that time will come.**

You can take our 11:30 shuttle back to Stone Town, or the reception team will organise a taxi for you. Please expect to pay between \$40–80 depending on your destination.

You are welcome to leave whenever you like but we will probably have to ask you to vacate your room at **10:30**.

However, we will look after your luggage and you can relax around the pool, have lunch and a shower before your afternoon departure if you so wish!

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## What to bring

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This is time in the sun so the most important thing to pack is sun block. We sell it at Matemwe but it is pricey in Tanzania so best to bring some along! Pack a hat and some reef shoes for long interesting beach walks and a few good books. We have a book swop to you leave yours behind and collect others.

There are mosquitoes so bring along a quality repellent. However, the risk of malaria is low on Zanzibar. There is no need to cover yourselves from head to toe and be hot, scratchy and uncomfortable.

As we have a conscience about the environment we do not have offer guests amenities such a shampoo etc as we do not want to add 1000's of little plastic bottles, into the environment. So while we have organically made coco soap in the rooms bring your other cosmetics with you.

We provide swimming towels for both diving and swimming.





## Diving and Snorkeling

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**One Ocean our resident 5 star PADI Dive center organizes diving, dive courses and snorkeling. They conduct daily excursions to the famous Mnemba Atoll.**

We recommend you book your spot in advance to avoid disappointment. If you want to learn how to dive and have some questions please chat to Maud and Mario on:

[oneoceanmatemwe@zanlink.com](mailto:oneoceanmatemwe@zanlink.com)

## Other Activities

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**Many of our guests arrive after a Kili Climb or a safari and believe us you need a bit of R&R after the early starts and long days! Matemwe Beach is ideal for kicking back and chilling out. You do not have to move far to be entertained – a friendly game of boa with one of our staff, a walk to the reef, watching the local "regatta" as the fisherman set sail for their daily catch.**

However, if you wish to be more active we can book a half day quad bike tour through the centre of the island – great fun and really interesting. And if your medical insurance is all paid up try your hand at a bit of kite-surfing! The villagers are always happy to rent a bicycle out if you like pedal power and want to explore a bit.

Otherwise the usual tours of the island can all be organized by the team at reception.

**NB!! There are no ATMs close to Matemwe. They are available at the airport and in Stone Town.**

All excursions have to be paid for in cash. We cannot process the payment through the hotel as we take no commissions etc.

## Dietary Requirements

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Our wonderful kitchen team is happy to cater for vegetarians etc. However, please remember that supplies and ingredients in Zanzibar are very limited. If you have any special e.g. gluten free pasta bring it along and they will happily prepare it for you.

