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Mozambique's Vamizi Island.

Vamizi Island Mozambique

Located in the beautiful Quirimbas Archipelago—a string of islands along the length of Mozambique's remote northern coast—Africa's most celebrated luxury private island resort, Vamizi Island, has long been referred to by health enthusiasts as nature's biggest spa. And it's easy to see why when you take a closer look: soft, white, unpadded sands, crystal-clear waters and the luxury of pure, uninterrupted seclusion make a stay here one of the most relaxing around.

The island boasts 10 castaway-chic timber lodges (known locally as kitalas) strung loosely along one of the world's most beautiful beaches. But if it's all-out luxury you're after, then Vamizi's private villa collection will be your first port of call.

Named after elements of the island's fascinating wildlife and beautiful natural surroundings in the local Kimwani dialect—Casa Marjani, for example, marjani meaning 'coral'—Vamizi's four (soon to be six in autumn this year) luxury private villas are each uniquely designed with ensuite bedrooms, spectacular drawing and dining rooms and peaceful lounging spaces which oscillate around private pools or the beach. A private chef and personal hospitality team, on-hand throughout the duration of your stay, cater to your every need, from tailor-made menus to organised diving, fishing and sailing trips and personalised spa treatments from Vamizi's resident health and beauty expert, Meg Fey.

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