



KILINDI
ZANZIBAR
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Conservation & Sustainability

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Minimising Environmental Impact, Maximising Community Benefits

At Elewana we strongly believe in the power of conservation and responsible tourism to protect the local environment and support the local communities.

Elewana or harmony in Swahili, is a concept that underpins our philosophy to impact our surrounding environment as little as possible, while creating a positive influence on local communities through initiatives like The Land & Life Foundation.

Our environmental and social philosophies are gently woven throughout the entire safari experience; be it revenue-sharing projects that support local conservancies, sponsorship of schools, students and medical clinics, responsible recycling of waste materials or the many other ways in which we aim to reduce our carbon footprint on the surrounding environment. Our staff are extremely passionate and constantly strive to find and develop new and sustainable eco-friendly practices.

Our Initiatives

At Kilindi Zanzibar, our commitment to sustainability and reducing our environmental impact is reflected in several key initiatives:

Reducing single-use plastics & enhancing eco-friendly amenities:

We provide every guest with an Elewana stainless steel drinking bottle and have introduced bamboo straws and wooden coasters. Our in-villa amenities feature wooden combs, toothbrushes, and shaving razors to further minimize plastic use.

Solar-powered transport:

Our golf buggy is charged through solar panels, ensuring zero emissions and sustainable transportation within the property.

Recycled laundry bags:

Our reusable, washable laundry bags are crafted from local recycled fabric, contributing to waste reduction.

Collaborative partnerships:

We work closely with local fishermen and farmers to source fresh produce, including vegetables, fruits, and fish, based on demand and seasonality. This collaboration helps to minimize food waste and supports the local economy.

Spice garden:

Our on-site spice garden provides a variety of vegetables, herbs, and chilies used daily in our restaurants. This reduces food waste and enhances ingredient quality, with 75% of our garden's produce utilized in our team member restaurant.

À la carte menus:

Our exclusively a la carte menu ensures that dishes are prepared on request, further reducing food waste and maintaining high quality.



Responsible Tourism

We care about ensuring the livelihood of local entrepreneurs and supporting the rich vibrancy of the Zanzibar Culture. We practice responsible tourism through several initiatives such as;

- ▶ Raising cultural awareness via music and Maasai dance performers, dhow cruises and more.
- ▶ 90% of our curated items within our on-site boutique sells locally made fair-trade clothing, coffee, spices and glassware.



One Less Thing

The 1 Less Thing Programme invites guests to leave behind a “reverse souvenir” - an item they no longer need or have over packed. Our resort collects clothes, shoes, books, bags and beauty and body products, and donates them to the local community.



Cleaning up our World

We celebrate Clean up the World weekly here at Elewana Kilindi. Team members join hands in a thorough beach clean - up as part of our sustainability commitment.

Every piece of trash gathered is one less piece of litter in the ocean and on our beach!



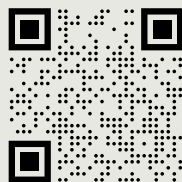
Pack for a Purpose

With the philosophy of “Small Space, Little Effort, Big Impact,” Pack for a Purpose encourages travelers to make a meaningful contribution to the communities they visit by bringing supplies for local schools.

Kilindi Zanzibar invites guests to support this initiative by reserving a small space in their suitcase for items that can positively impact the lives of local children and families.



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