

Karibu Sana!

We would like to welcome you to Lazy Lagoon Island Lodge and hope that you will have an enjoyable stay with us. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact management. Should you need anything attending to in your room, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can deal with any issues promptly. If there is any way we can make your stay more enjoyable, please let us know.

Following your briefing, this information should provide you with all you need to know about life in camp.



Meal Times:

Breakfast:	08:00—10:00
Lunch:	13:00—14:00
Afternoon Tea:	16:00
Dinner:	19:30—20:30

A separate 'children's menu' can be arranged with earlier eating times if required. Please let us know before hand so that we can arrange without delay.

Electricity:

Our camp is off the grid, and we supply electricity by generators.

For respect to the environment we run the generators at the following times:

09:00—13:00
18:00—22:30

We regret that we cannot power heating appliances such as hairdryers etc.



Dogs

You have probably met him by now, but we have a resident dog on the island. He is very friendly, affectionate, and will most certainly enjoy your company. However, if you do not enjoy his company so much, just let us know and we will make sure that he does not bother you. His purpose on the island is to help ward off the pesky monkeys.

Bar/Drink Charges:

We kindly request that you sign each evening for the drinks you have ordered during the day.



Payments can be made on the day of your departure. We accept Visa and Mastercard which are subject to 5% bank charge. We welcome payment in cash and accept Tanzanian Shillings, US Dollars, Euro or GBP.

All drinks on the island must be purchased at the bar. We have a wide range of drinks for you to enjoy at Lazy Lagoon, however we understand that on special occasions you may wish for a specific wine. In the event that we are unable to provide these then please discuss the corkage fees with the manager.

Water:

All the water here at Lazy Lagoon is brought over from the mainland by boat. It is a scarce and valuable resource, so we kindly ask that the water is used conservatively wherever possible.



There are water bottles provided by the sinks to be used for drinking and brushing teeth. These will be replaced daily.

To reduce the impact on our surroundings, we supply your rooms with solar heated water.

You may need to let the water run for a few minutes before the hot water runs through.

Hot water may not be available in the morning (depending on weather conditions).

Fire Safety Procedure:



Please do not smoke in the rooms, only on the veranda, ash trays can be requested at the bar. When disposing of cigarettes, please ensure that they are properly extinguished to reduce the significant fire risk.

The fire alarm is the sound of a loud horn, should this be heard, please assemble at the jetty.

Security:

A safe is provided in each room if you wish to store items for safe keeping. Please do not leave items of value unattended around the lodge.

We have a security guard who is patrolling the island throughout the night. Should you need anything or have any problems, he will be there to help.

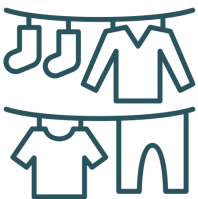
You will likely come across the islands vervet monkeys during your stay. Please note that these are wild animals which can be dangerous. Always keep your distance and do not feed or approach them. If they get into your room please contact a member of staff for assistance.

During the night the island's bush babies come out to play. These are small, furry animals with a long fluffy tail. You will hear their calls during the night and possibly the sound of them walking across your roof. They are nothing to be afraid of, but please do not feed them.



Laundry:

We offer a 24 hour service (subject to weather conditions) free of charge. Please place your items and completed laundry list inside your laundry basket. Laundry will be collected in the morning when your room is being cleaned and will be returned the same evening.



Day of Departure:

We kindly ask that you vacate your room by 10:00 unless other prior arrangements have been made.

If you wish to leave a gratuity, please place it in the staffs tip box located at reception.



Feedback Questionnaires:

We kindly ask that you complete a feedback questionnaire on your day of departure as this helps us to continue to improve facilities and service at Lazy Lagoon Island Lodge.





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Island Information

Lazy Lagoon Island Lodge is located on a 9km island reserve; its local name is Ras Lwale. It lies 2.2km off the mainland along the coastline of Mbegani. The island is made up of mangrove patches, dunes, scrub and dense forest. It is home to a wide variety of species including Bush Pigs, Suni Antelope, Red Duiker, Civets and Genets, to name a few. We do have a few species of snake on the island, but none of which are venomous and pose no threat or danger. We are also lucky enough to have many species of resident and migratory birds, including; Kites, Fish Eagles, Kingfishers, Palm Nut Vultures, and a variety of wading and sea birds.

Dune Patch

The dune patches in front of your bandas and along the island are a part of a sensitive, progressing ecosystems, where the roots hold the sand in place and help reduce erosion and build plant communities. So we ask you to help us conserve this area and use the paved pathways when accessing the beach or your banda and to not walk along the forming dunes along the island.

Please ask your children to not play on the dune patches. Your help is much appreciated.

Exploring

The island is surrounded by rich and diverse marine life in all shapes and sizes. It is there for all our guests to enjoy, but we ask that you follow the below guidelines when exploring what the local nature has to offer.

For your own health and safety and to ensure that it is preserved for future guests, please follow the following rules:

- Take only photos and leave only footprints—please don't take any sea shells or marine life from the island. Traveling through the international airport with any natural items can lead to serious consequences. These shells also provide an important role in the ecosystem as refuges for other animals and homes for species such as hermit crabs.
- Look with your eyes, not your hands—This rule is particularly important when exploring rock pools and when snorkelling. We do have several venomous marine species on our reefs. When snorkelling in these areas, you may find creatures such as Sea Urchins, Lionfish, and Cone Shells. So we ask when exploring, please have respect for these animals and please don't try to touch them or pick them up, particularly with Cone Shells as they have a highly potent neurotoxic venom which can have serious consequences. For more information or a visual guide of species to look out for, please enquire with management.