



Kinondo Kwetu

Diani Beach, Kenya

Something new on the Kenyan coast – hallelujah! An amazing hideaway, with a style that reflects the sophisticated Swedish owners. It's like a stage set, but without being phoney. There are lots of nooks for quiet moments, two pools – including one for the tadpoles – and a lovely slice of beach that isn't vast, but is pristine. The place is big into yoga and has its own horses, tennis court and dive centre. The Shimba Hills Reserve (not huge but it will do) has elephants and giraffes – never underestimate how much children love giraffes (nor grown-ups juicy cocktails out on the dhow at sunset). The food is properly good and the staff will conjure up what the children want at a moment's notice. An instant hit. **Website** kinondo-kwetu.com. **UK reservations** African & Indian Explorations (tel: 01993 822443). **Rates** Double, from £425, full board. ▷

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