



## jafferji house & spa

*Located deep in the heart of Zanzibar's historical Stone Town, Jafferji House is an elegant boutique hotel. Recapturing the romance of travel, it beautifully combines modern luxury with the mesmerizing heritage that has shaped Zanzibar's history.*



Jafferji House & Spa is a boutique hotel capturing the history of the spice island of Zanzibar. It has taken over three years to restore this family home to the highest standards, allowing guests to truly envisage the splendour of Sultans and merchants of days gone by. Located in the heart of Stone Town on Gizenga Street, owners, professional photographer and filmmaker, Javed Jafferji and wife Kulsum warmly welcome you to experience the uniqueness of Jafferji House & Spa. The Jafferji House Hotel & Spa provides not only luxury worthy of a sultan, but it is also a richly decorated, making it a museum dedicated to both the Jafferji's & Zanzibar.

As a professional photographer Javed Jafferji has had the opportunity to travel the world. With a passion for antiques, he has, over the past 25 years, collected an array of unique pieces – from Morocco,



Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Lamu & various places in West Africa – that he is now able to share. The wooden balcony is original and made from teak imported from India. Newer woodwork has been crafted by the skilled carpenters of Zanzibar. The wooden beams are all original and made of teak or traditional Zanzibari mangrove poles. The main structure has been left intact, with only a few alterations having been made so that you can experience the grandeur enjoyed by former Sultans.

Photographs on the walls have been taken by our Javed Jafferji. This house has been photographed extensively and has featured in various film and photo shoots which are displayed in the hotel. Historical pictures are from Javed's private collection.



Photographs by:  
All photographs in this feature by Javed Jafferji.

The roof top spa has breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean and Zanzibar's Stone Town, including the landmark House of Wonders, built by the famous Sultan Barghash. Truly a window to Africa, it consists out of a traditional Swahili tea house split over separate wooden decks. The upper deck is an open air lounge with a free standing colonial bathtub where you and your partner can enjoy an array of milk baths or massages by expert masseuses. On a clear day you can see the outline of the African continent in the distance.

To have a look you, come and visit the Mistress of Spices Café & Restaurant. This unique café &

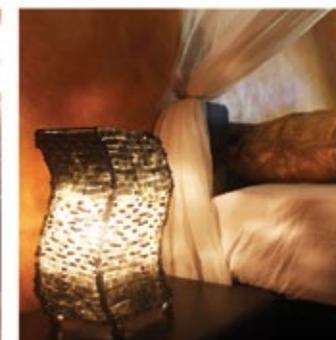
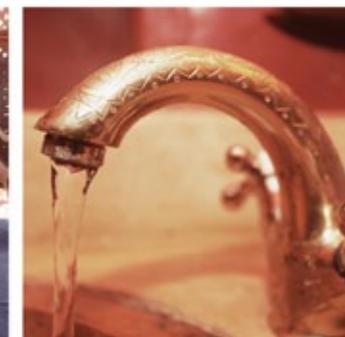
restaurant is an example of Arabic minimalistic design and serves a selection of salads, sandwiches, toasts, whole meal breads and fresh tropical fruit juices made with locally sourced organic seasonal fruits and a range of different desserts. Try our wonderful range of Swahili teas and coffees, such as spiced coffee, ginger tea, or cinnamon tea served according to Swahili habits. A selection of hot and cold Zanzibar and European dishes will be offered. In the evening they offer a separate dinner menu with a variety of healthy and interesting dishes.

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