

Beyt al Chai

Stone Town, Zanzibar

Located in Zanzibar's Stone Town, it is a pretty house that was at one time a tea house belonging to a wealthy Zanzibari merchant.

Situated directly opposite the Serena Inn, the hotel provides personal service and an oasis of tranquility in the otherwise busy surrounds of Stone Town, this is a fantastic choice.

Beyt al Chai has a very intimate and private feel with only 6 rooms in total, making a welcome change to the vast majority of hotels in Zanzibar which can be 60 rooms plus.

Horsehair sofas, bold batiks and finely crafted Zanzibari furnishings complement a rich palette to create a convincingly authentic traders house. All the rooms are air conditioned, and the sultan suites feature wide stone baths.

There are 3 good sized Prince Rooms that overlook the square outside, a princess room that is beautifully decorated but slight dark due to its position at the rear of the inn and finally there are 2 Sultan Rooms which are the largest and most impressive of the rooms with great views over the square.

There is a lounge area which is tastefully decorated in a similar style to the bed rooms... a great area to put your feet up after a day spent wandering fascinating streets of Stone Town.



- Located in the heart of Stone Town, Zanzibar.
- A great location from which to explore Stone Town.
- 6 en-suite rooms; 3 prince rooms, 1 princess room, and finally 2 sultan rooms (the best in the hotel).

Our View

In our view a great place to stay for a couple of days. The layout of the inn gives a real feeling of staying at a friend's house, and thus is very relaxing.

Well managed, the inn is well located overlooking the beautiful Kelele Square, and is a mere stones throw from the twisting streets of the main town.

The best rooms here are definitely the Sultan and Prince rooms, the Sultan room also have fantastic view out over the square. A real alternative to Emerson & Green.