



HEMINGWAYS
WATAMU

Festive Programme



**24TH DEC 2024
TO 1ST JAN 2025**



Sudi Private Island BBQ Dinner

Dinner under the Stars!

Experience a magical themed dinner on a secluded sandy beach island at the southern shores of Mida Creek.

Dine under the stars by the warmth of bonfires as our Chef serves freshly barbecued meats, complemented by a selection of salads, dressings, sauces, and dips. Enjoy live music from our band—dance, or simply relax and soak in the atmosphere under the stars.

Book your unforgettable evening today!

Cost: KES 15,000 pp, (KWS entrance fees not included) minimum 10 people



Fishing & Yachting

Catch your “Special Catch of the Day,” tag your first billfish, or enjoy an exclusive dolphin-watching expedition on the turquoise waters aboard our charter boats. Create lasting memories with friends or family.

Special Offer:

Half Day/Full Day:
From KES 97,500 per boat (max 4–8 people).

Make your Booking on:

fishing.centre@hemingways.co OR Call: 0709 188 000

* KWS entrance fee Non-residents: USD 17 pp | Residents/Citizens: KES 130 pp

Other Watersports

Enjoy a variety of watersports, including kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, windsurfing, snorkelling and scuba diving.

Enquire and book at the Activities Centre.



Fishing Classes

Learn to catch your first fish with us! Join our three-hour session covering the basics and techniques of game fishing.

An ideal activity for kids, our professional crew at Mida Creek will guide you, with all equipment provided, including rods, reels, lures, and bait.

Book your trip at the Activities Centre.

Cost: KES 30,000 for up to 4 people (KWS entrance fees not included).



Beach Cricket

Join the Hemingways Team in the Watamu Ashes

Date: Monday, 30th December 2024

Time: From 11:30 AM

Teams: Hemingways Vs. Ocean Sports





The Hemingways Dhow Sunrise Cruise

Paddle, kayak, and swim, then enjoy breakfast aboard our traditional Swahili dhow anchored in the pristine waters of Mida Creek. Experience tranquility and nature while listening to the sounds of early birds, complemented by a glass of sparkling wine.

Cost: KES 6,000 per person
(KWS entrance fees not included)



The Hemingways Dhow Sundowner Cruise

Witness the stunning African sunset as you sail along the waters of Mida Creek on our traditional Swahili dhow. Our chef and bartender will serve an array of freshly grilled dishes, refreshing mocktails, cocktails, and assorted beverages, all accompanied by background music.

Cool off with a swim or relax with your binoculars while watching migratory birds as sunset unfolds.

Cost: KES 10,000 per person (KWS entrance fees not included)

Make your Booking on:

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KWS entrance fee Non-residents: USD 17 pp | Residents/Citizens: KES 130 pp

Christmas Gift

THE BOUTIQUE SHOP

Celebrate every occasion with the perfect gift!

If you're seeking a unique present this season, visit the Hemingways Watamu Boutique, featuring items that capture the essence of the African spirit.



The Spa

'Relax, Rejuvenate, Recharge!' Pamper yourself and your loved ones with one of the many packages available at our Spa.

Make your booking on:

spa.watamu@hemingways.co

Or Call: 0709 188 110



Festive Holiday Entertainment List



**24TH
DEC**
ENTERTAINMENT BY
Hez Band



**25TH
DEC**
ENTERTAINMENT BY
**Richie Sax
& Pendo Band**



**28TH
DEC**
**Sail Wind
Band**



**29TH
DEC**
ENTERTAINMENT BY
**Scott
the Violinist**

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

24TH DECEMBER | 7 – 10PM

SALAD SECTION

Beetroot and Cheese Salad, Apple and Celery Salad, Crab and Papaya Salad, Shrimp and Pasta Salad, Fried Cauliflower Salad, Grilled Vegetable Salad Pesto and Balsamic Vegetable Niçoise Salad, Pumpkin and Feta Salad, Dijon Potato Salad, Thai Spicy Beef Salad, Roast Eggplant and Cashew Nut Salad, Caramelised Pork Belly and Apple Salad, Organic Greens, Pepper Crusted Beef Carpaccio with Capers, Homemade Terrine, Stuffed Mediterranean Calamari

SOUP

Lobster Bisque with Star Anise and Ginger
Bread Basket with Grissini Sticks, Focaccia Bread and Rolls with Butter

MAINS

Lobster Tail on Champagne Cream Sauce, Classic Butter Chicken
Potato and Fennel Gratin, Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Rice, Pan Seared "Catch of the Day" with Coriander Sauce
Shrimp Nasi Goreng, Dal Makhani, Shahi Jeera Pulao

LIVE GRILL STATION

Oregano and Paprika Spiced Calamari, Marinated Jumbo Prawns, Grilled Lamb Chops

CARVING STATION

Oven Roast Marinated Prime Beef Ribs with Horse Radish Sauce and Herb Yorkshire Pudding
Roasted Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Wedge Rosemary Potatoes, Turkey Gravy

DESSERTS

Chef's selection of Desserts, Nutella Cheese Cake, Strawberry and Mint Panna cotta, Sacher Gateau
Fruit Pizza, Key Lime Tartlet, Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce, Bûche de Noël
Grand Marnier Chocolate Mousse, Artisan Cheeses and Gourmet Crackers, Mince Pie

KIDS' CORNER

Chef's Special Offerings

Kenyan Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee

Adult KES 7,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 3,750

Christmas Day Gala Dinner

25TH DECEMBER | 7 – 10PM

SOUP | Creamy Carrot and Ginger Soup or Seafood Chowder

SALAD

In-House Organic Greens, Antipasti Platter, Cucumber and Berry Salad
Chicken and Pesto, Cobb Salad, Shrimp and Pineapple, Grilled Zucchini, Vodka-Marinated Octopus
Lobster Mousse, Mixed Seafood Salad, Chicken Avocado Salad, Mixed Lentil Salad
Grilled Mixed Pepper Salad, Condiments and Dressings

CURED SALMON | Fennel Gravlax Honey and Grain Mustard

TUNA SASHIMI STATION | Indian Ocean Yellowfin Tuna, Avocado, Cucumber
Spring Onion, Chilli Coriander, Wasabi Lime Dressing

CAESAR SALAD STATION | Grilled Chicken or Shrimp, Lettuce, Cheese, Bread

MAINS

Shrimp Marinara, Jack Daniel's Braised Short Ribs, Oven-Baked "Catch of the Day", Mango Salsa
Honey-Glazed Carrots, Ginger Sesame Beef with Broccoli, Chicken with Cashew Nuts, Ginger Fried Rice
Kadai Paneer, Sweet and Sour Fish, Lasagna Bolognese, Rosemary Potato Wedges

INDIAN SECTION | Tandoori Chicken with Swahili Sauce, Butter Paneer Masala, Kadai Paneer

STUDED SMOKED HAM | With Honey and Pineapple Glazed Tikka, Grain Mustard Sauce

OVEN ROASTED TURKEY | Orange Glazed Carrots, Butternut Squash, Wild Berry Glaze,
Cranberry Sauce, Served with all the Trimmings

PASTA STATION

*Selection of Fresh Pastas with a Choice of Bolognese, Pomodoro, Arrabbiata,
White Sauce, Carbonara Sauce, Hemingways' Fresh Basil Pesto

LIVE GRILL STATION

Grilled Lobster Mexican Style, Caper Butter
Indian Ocean Calamari and Fish Skewers, Creamy Blue Cheese Sauce
14-spices Grilled Chicken Drumstick
Grilled Beef Sirloin Mini Steak

CHRISTMAS CHEF'S DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding, Chocolate Adam, Double Chocolate Yule Log, Passion Mousse
Mixed Berries Cheese Cake, Chocolate Salami, Moist Chocolate Fudge Cake, White Forest Gateaux
Lemon Mousse Slice, Carrot Cake, Trio of Queen Cakes, Panto Pudding, Ice Cream Toppings

KIDS' SECTION | Chef's Special Festive Offering

Kenyan Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee

Adult KES 7,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 3,750

Oriental Dinner Buffet

26TH DECEMBER | 7 – 10PM

SALAD BAR

Asian Slaw, Korean Spicy Cucumber, Chinese Cold Noodle Salad, Summer Garden Salad
Grilled Hoisin Vegetable Salad, Mango Avocado Salad
Thai Larb Chicken Salad, Spicy Thai Green Papaya Salad, Vegetable Sushi
Condiments: Black Olives, Green Olives, Mustard
Capers, Gherkins, Mayonnaise and Olive Oil

SOUP

Hot and Sour Vegetable Soup or Laksa Soup
Assorted Bread with Butter

MAIN DISH

Seasonal Vegetables
Bibimbap Rice
Vegetable Tempura
Szechuan Shrimps, Egg Fried Rice
Chow Mein Chicken
Thai Green Curry Vegetable with Tofu
Sweet and Sour Pork
Shrimps Pad Thai

LIVE STIR FRY SECTION

Beef Strips or Seafood Mix
Carrots, Tomatoes, Onions
Pineapple, Spinach, Cabbage and Noodles
Condiments: Wasabi, Sesame Seed Oil, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice,
Chopped Ginger, Chopped Garlic, Chopped Chili and Cashew Nut

SHAWARMA CORNER

Lebanese Chicken, Pita Bread, Garlic Mayo, Hummus, Lettuce

DESSERT SECTION

Cherry and Cashew Nut Truffle, Baked Passion Fruit and Coconut Tart
Fallen Angel Cake, Fruit Roulade, Carrot Cake, Beetroot and Chocolate Cake, Strawberry Mousse
Warm Ginger Pudding, Lemon Cake, Fruit Platter Sorbet

Adult KES 5,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 2,750

Swahili Dinner Buffet

27TH DECEMBER | 7 – 10PM

ASSORTED SALAD

Mango and Onion Piri-piri Salad, Choma Sausage Coleslaw, Trio of Beans
Grilled Chicken Salad, Prawn Salad, Roasted Beetroot and Apple
Kachumbari, Assorted Lettuce, Broccoli and Peanut Salad

SOUP

Oxtail Soup Mildly Spicy, Chef's Selection of Bread Rolls and Grissini

LIVE STATION

Watamu Pizza "Mkate Mayai"
Thin Dough mixed with Minced Beef, Eggs
served with Slaw, Milk Curd and Chilli Tamarind

HOT ENTREES

Catch of the Day, Kenyan Beef Pilau, Traditional Central Irio
Jasmine Rice, Ugali, Chicken Stew, Braised Kale and Cabbage
Mushenye Kimanga, Matoke Stew

CHOMA KONA (GRILL)

Marinated Chimichurri Prawns
Calamari Murcia and Octopus
Soy Mustard Pork Chops

DESSERTS

Coconut Rice Pudding, Warm Caramelized Pineapple
Mango Panna Cotta, Avocado Mousse, Pineapple Cake, Lemon Mousse
Coconut Gateaux, Kaimati, Orange Cake, Fruit Platter
Ice Cream Station

Adult KES 5,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 2,750

Seafood Buffet Dinner

28TH DECEMBER | 7 – 10PM

SALAD

Chilli Mango and Calamari, Tuna Avocado Salad
Grilled Vegetables and Octopus Salad, Lobster Shooters, Smoked Salmon Salad
Selection of Sushi and Sashimi with Condiments
King Prawns
Tomatoes, Cucumber Slices, Carrot Juliennes, Olives, Onion, Capers
Assorted Dressings and Condiments

SOUP OF THE DAY

Crab Bouillabaisse, Chef's Bread Basket

MAIN DISH

Cauliflower Goat Cheese and Spinach Cannelloni, Moroccan Chickpea Stew
Steamed Mixed Vegetables, Sweet Chilli Potatoes, Chapati
(Stir-Fried Prawn with Chilli and Onion) Udang Goreng
(Malaysian Fried Fish with Soy Sauce) Ikan Masak Kicap
Grilled Chicken with Tandoori Spices, Penne Arrabbiata
Seafood Lasagna

LIVE STATION

Crab Quesadillas, Seafood Risotto, Prawn and Vegetable Fajitas

ON THE GRILL

Garlic Jumbo Prawns
Catalan Style Octopus
Grilled Calamari
Marinated Lobster

DESSERT

Hemingways Tiramisu, Black Forest Cake
Mango and Coconut Pudding, Carrot Cake
Assorted Seasonal Fruit

Adult KES 7,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 3,750

Italian Dinner Buffet

29TH DECEMBER | 7 - 10PM

SALAD BAR

Aubergine, Zucchini Scapece, Tuna and Tomato Salad
Octopus Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Chicken Liver Salad
Celery with Shrimps, Prosciutto with Melon, Lettuce
Cucumber and Dill, Fish and Garden Peas Salad, Potato with Leek Salad
Assorted Condiments, Onion, Olives, Capers, Lemon Wedges
Chilli Assorted Dressing

SOUP OF THE DAY

Minestrone with Pasta or Fish Broth
Assorted Bread and Grissini

HOT DISH

Steamed Rice
Freshly Seasonal Vegetables
Asparagus Risotto
Grilled Polenta, Fusilli al Pesto, Potato with Herbs
Chicken with Potatoes and Bell Peppers, Beef Lasagna
Braised Lamb, Eggplant and Zucchini Frittata
Pan Seared Fish of The Day

PASTA SECTION

Assorted Pasta with Pomodoro, Bolognese, Arrabbiata, Carbonara Sauce

GRILL SECTION

Charcoal Grilled Beef with Stuffed Vegetables and Cheese with Sauces

DESSERTS

Tiramisu, Black Forest Cake
Chocolate Log
Star Anise Cream Caramel
Coffee Mousse
Swiss Roll
Macedonia Fruit Salad

Adult KES 5,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 2,750

Moroccan Dinner Buffet

30TH DECEMBER | 7 - 10PM

SALAD BAR

Moroccan Chickpea Salad, Tomato Tabbouleh Salad, Fattoush Salad, Hummus
Couscous Salad, Chicken and Mint Salad with Harissa Sauce
Spiced Potato Salad, Lettuce
Chef Selections of Condiments and Dressings

SOUPS

Turmeric Seafood Soup or Yellow Lentil Soup
Homemade Pitta Bread

CARVING STATION

Lamb Leg with Moroccan Spices with Chermoula Sauce

HOT DISHES

Chicken Musakhan
Fish Tagine with Chermoula
Grilled Vegetables with Herbs and Olives
Moroccan Vegetable Tagine
Saffron Steamed Rice
Garlic and Herb Potato Wedges
Kenyan Corner: Brown Ugali, Mchicha and Cassava
Harissa Sauce and Raita

DESSERTS

Moroccan Coconut Cake, Black Forest Cake
Spiced Chocolate Log, Sticky Toffee Pudding, Passion Mousse
Truffle, Peasant Pan Cake, Goriba
Fruit Carving, Ice Cream

Adult KES 5,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 2,750

A DJ with a goatee and a yellow hoodie is smiling and performing at a party. He is wearing headphones and has his hands raised. In front of him is a DJ setup with a turntable, mixer, and laptop. The background is dark with some lights.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Black Tie Party

ENTERTAINMENT BY
**Safari Sounds Band
& Dj Protégé**
Until 2:30 AM

Hemingways New Year's Eve

31ST DECEMBER | 8PM - MIDNIGHT

SOUP | Truffle Seafood Lobster Cream Soup or Hot and Sour Vegetable Soup

BREAD CORNER | Sesame Lavash, Pumpkin and Olive Focaccia, Garlic and Coriander Rolls

KENYAN CHEESES | Red Highland, Blue Cheddar, Brie, Camembert, Goat Cheese, Sundried Fruits & Crackers

SUSHI AND SASHIMI BAR | Selection of Fresh Tuna, Salmon Sashimi and Assorted Sushi Rolls and Nigiri

SALAD SELECTION

Tuna Carpaccio with Citrus Ginger Dressing, Pepper -Crusted Beef Carpaccio with Truffle Vinaigrette
Watamu Lobster with Tomato and Avocado

Potted Salmon on Dark Cereal Bread, Spicy Pork and Gede Honey, Grilled Vegetable Tian, Shrimp Salad,
Pristine Lobster with Orange Dressing, Sausage and Pimento Salad, Smoked Salmon Niçoise,
Spicy Beef with Kenya Bean Salad

Maple-Glazed Pecan and Butternut Squash Salad, German Potato with Truffle Salad, Crispy Bacon, Swahili Coleslaw
Deconstructed Caesar Salad, Thai Chicken & Noodle Salad, Carrots with Raisins, Tomato and Mozzarella Salad

MAINS

Herbed Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower with Cheese
Grilled Garlic Spring Vegetables, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Cinnamon Butternut, Szechuan Vegetable Fried Rice,
Portuguese Meatball Stew
Spinach and Ricotta Lasagna, Turkey Casserole
Chicken Biryani, Braised Lamb Tumbukiza

CARVING SECTION

Roasted Suckling Pig, Salmon Koulibiak, Whole Roast Oven Turkey, Mint and Rosemary Roast Leg of Lamb
Cranberry Sauce, Bread Pudding, Apple Sauce, Pepper and Mushroom Sauce

CHARCOAL GRILL STATION | Paprika Grilled Baby Lobster Tail, Paneer Vegetable Skewers, Mini Beef Fillets
Herbed Calamari, Parsley and Oregano Infused King Prawns

TANDOOR | Chicken Tikka, Freshly made Naans Bread
Indian Papadum, Mango Chutney, Cucumber Mint Raita Chillies, Mango and Lime Pickle

ACTIVE CRAB CLAW STATION "WATAMU" STYLE
With Lemon Garlic Butter and Sweet Chili Tamarind, Hemingways' Prawn Masala

HOLIDAY DESSERTS

Apple Pie, Lemon Meringue, Whiskey Coffee Cake, New Year Log Cake, Amarula Crème Brûlée,
Granadilla Cheesecake, Strawberry Mousse, Caramelized Banana Shooter, White Chocolate Strawberry Éclair,
Sherry Truffle, Sticky Date Pudding, Butter Scotch Sauce, Midnight Sin Chocolate Cake, Strawberry Tart,
Assorted Macaroons, Strawberry and Mint Mousse

LIVE STATION | Ice Cream and Toppings, Fruit Flambé **KIDS SECTION** | Chef's choice of Festive Offerings

Kenyan Freshly Brewed Tea, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee

Adult KES 18,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 9,250

New Year's Day

1ST JANUARY 2025 | 12 - 3 PM

Karaoke

CURRY AND CHARITY

Join us from midday in the Main Bar for fresh Bloody Marys and live music by the **Stanley Duo Band**.

At Hemingways Watamu, it's a cherished tradition to raise funds for various charitable causes on New Year's Day. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our guests over the years, we continue this tradition in 2025.

This year, we support Gede Special School, which began as a special unit in January 1997 and became a fully-fledged school in September 2006. It serves students with physical disabilities and hearing impairments, including those with cerebral palsy who require specialised services.

Your support will help them continue their vital work for the most vulnerable in the community. Sing along with the Stanley Duo Band while enjoying our festive offerings!

Adult KES 3,000 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 1,500

Special Curry Lunch

SALAD

Chilli Mango and Sweet Corn Cold Soup
Spicy Thai Squid
Curried Potato
Cucumber and Mint
Fresh Tomato Salad

SOUP

Spicy Lamb Broth
Freshly Baked Grissini and Bread Rolls

MAIN COURSE

Chicken Curry
Hemingway's Prawn Masala
Lamb Rogan Josh
Lentil Curry
Aubergine Masala
Basmati Steamed Rice
Chapati
Papadums

DESSERTS

Bread and Butter Pudding
Fruit Salad
Black Forest
Hemingways Tiramisu
Mango Mousse

Tea or Coffee

Kenyan Freshly Brewed Tea,
Coffee Or Decaffeinated Coffee

Mediterranean Dinner Buffet

1ST JANUARY 2025 | 7 - 10PM

SALAD BAR

Panzanella Salad, Vegetable and Couscous Salad
Soy Beef and Noodles Salad, Mixed Grilled Vegetable Salad, Garden Salad
Prawn and Pineapple Salad, Niçoise Salad, Fattoush Salad, Mutabbal
Assorted Lettuce, Assorted Condiments and Vinaigrette

SOUP

Mulligatawny Soup, Assorted Bread Rolls

HOT DISH

Penne Pomodoro
Vegetable Tagine with Chick Peas
Steamed Market Vegetables
Aloo Mattar
Steamed Jasmine Rice
Paprika Potato Wedges
Sweet and Sour Pork
Seasoned Grilled Fish with Paprika Butter

LIVE STATION

Roasted Beef with Mediterranean Spices, Hummus, Pita Bread, Couscous

FROM THE GRILL

Grilled Lamb Kebabs with Tzatziki Sauce

DESSERTS

Strawberry Cheese Cake, Bake Well Tart, Traditional Tiramisu
Truffle, Moist Chocolate Fudge, Blueberry Pies, Orange Cake, Banana Cake
Coconut Macaroons, Orange Pudding, Greek Yogurt Panna Cotta, Pistachio Cream Pudding
Fruit Carving

Adult KES 5,500 | Kids [6-12 Yrs Old] KES 2,750



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