



LUXURY VILLA | SUNSHINE COAST | SOUTH AFRICA

Perched above untamed dunes and the Indian Ocean



Set within a vast private coastal reserve on South Africa's Eastern Cape Sunshine Coast, Sandcastle is an exclusive-use villa for up to eight guests, with four sea-facing suites, sweeping views and beautifully curated Afro-centric interiors.

Sandcastle looks out over the wild Indian Ocean, where African bush, dunes and oceans converge, while giraffe roam the reserve and zebra pass by as familiar neighbours.

Wild, soulful and effortlessly Luxurious



Sandcastle days unfold with game drives, beach and coastal adventures, sundowners, immersive dining and magical evenings beneath the African stars.

Our personal chef, private guide and dedicated villa team design every stay around each guest, curating bespoke experiences, destination dining and the very best of South African hospitality.

Discover a secret corner of Southern Africa



Far from South Africa's well-trodden safari circuit lies a coastline few travellers ever reach. The Eastern Cape is one of the country's last truly wild regions, where empty beaches, rolling hills and untouched wilderness stretch for kilometres without another soul in sight.

Part architectural retreat, part adventure basecamp, Sandcastle offers a rare escape into this extraordinary corner of Southern Africa for those drawn to design, exploration, imaginative dining, untamed landscapes and the road less travelled.

Off the Beaten Path: effortlessly connected



Remote enough to feel worlds away,
yet remarkably easy to reach.

Regular direct flights connect Johannesburg,
Durban and Cape Town with East London,
followed by a scenic drive through the rolling
landscapes of the Eastern Cape to Sandcastle.

Guests arriving by private charter or
helicopter can also land directly
at Sandcastle's own airstrip.

- **Johannesburg — East London** | 1 hr 30 min
- **Cape Town — East London** | 1 hr 35 min
- **East London — Sandcastle** | $\pm$ 1 hour road transfer
- **Private Charter or Heli** | Sandcastle's private airstrip

The Lay of the Land



- 275 hectares of private coastal reserve
- 2 km of wild, private beachfront
- Beach, bush, river and dunes
- Coastal, predator-free safari
- Guided game drives and walks
- Ancient cycads and coastal forest
- Indigenous grasslands and wetlands
- Over 275 recorded bird species
- Hidden rock and tidal pools
- Estuary and river ecosystems
- Kayaking, fishing and sandboarding
- Landscapes for endless exploration



Activities

IN THE BUSH

- Game drives & Guided walks
- Coastal hikes & Birdwatching
- Sandboarding & Dune Surfing
- Mountain Biking
- Stargazing beneath African skies
- Bush wellness massages & Ceremonies

BY THE WATER

- Estuary Kayaking
- Surfing & Bodyboarding
- Rock pooling & Fishing
- Whale & Dolphin Watching *(seasonal)

AT THE TABLE

- Destination Dining
- Bush breakfasts & Beach picnics
- Sundowners
- Outdoor Cooking & Braai's
- Coastal foraging





Culinary Journeys

SANDCASTLE FLAVOURS

Freshly caught seafood, seasonal local produce and South African flavours are at the heart of every menu.

At Sandcastle, every meal is inspired by the Sunshine Coast, celebrating its landscapes, its people and the ingredients that define this spectacular coastline.

DINING AT SANDCASTLE

Our private chef creates every menu around the day's adventures, the freshest seasonal ingredients and the guests around the table.

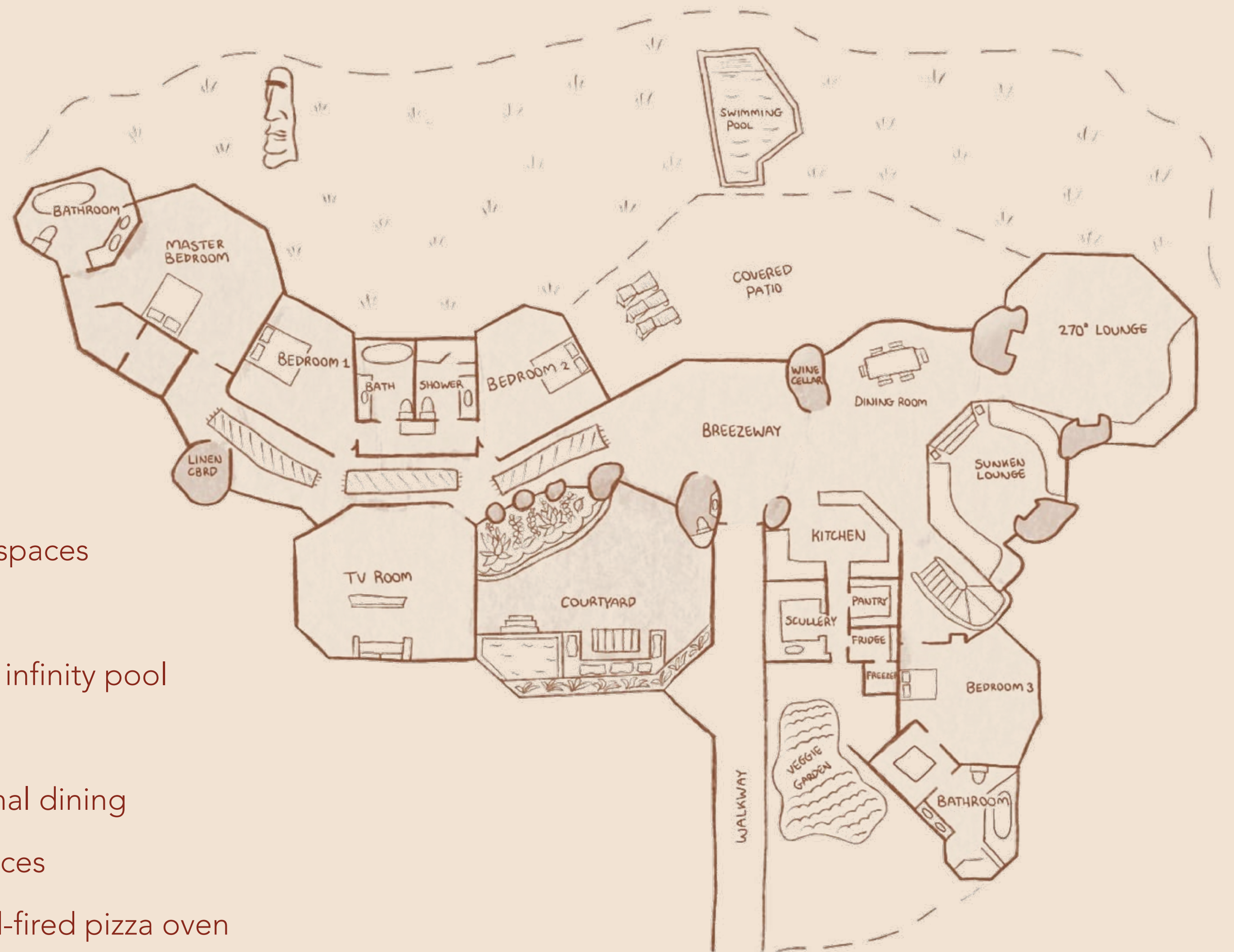
From freshly caught fish and coastal foraging to bush breakfasts, beach picnics, fireside South African braais and destination dining beneath the African stars..

*Expect playful Sandcastle signatures too, think Indian Ocean ceviche, Mexican-inspired fish tacos with an African kick, and Afro-centric dishes inspired by what the land, garden and sea have offered on the day.



Inside Sandcastle

- 1,600 m² exclusive-use villa
- Four ocean-facing en-suite suites
- Generous lounges and design-led living spaces
- Indoor and alfresco dining
- Heated courtyard pool and ocean-facing infinity pool
- Library, hidden bar and games room
- Theatre kitchen for chef-led and communal dining
- Sheltered courtyards and expansive terraces
- Fireplaces, braai/bbq spaces and a wood-fired pizza oven
- Curated South African art throughout



The Sandcastle Suites



Each of Sandcastle's four ocean-facing suites is individually styled and fully air-conditioned, with sculptural furnishings, bold African art and handcrafted pieces sourced across the continent. Earthy tones, natural materials and softly moulded forms echo the dunes and sea beyond.

The Indian Ocean is never out of sight, setting the scene for slow mornings, salt-stung afternoons and falling asleep to the sound of the waves.



*Until we meet
at Sandcastle*

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