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# The Inside Guide

News, events & special offers



## Akhenaton Family Nominated for Kisima Awards

Zanzibari musicians Akhenaton Family have been nominated for Best Video Tanzania at the Kenyan Kisima Awards for their song Amka Africa. After their success in Tanzania, it's great to see them getting wider acclaim in East Africa. To support them, you can vote for them online at [www.kisimaawards.co.ke](http://www.kisimaawards.co.ke) under nominee code 17c.

## New solar-powered demarcation buoys on Chumbe Island

Chumbe Island Coral Park received funding from American NGO Seacology, to replace the three buoys marking the borders of the marine park. The process of getting all the materials to Zanzibar took longer than expected, but finally the new buoys have been placed in the water. They are equipped



with a solar-powered light which blinks at night making it easy for passing boats to avoid entering the sanctuary. The yellow "STOP NO BOATS" buoys are clearly visible from the ferries passing between Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam.

## New look for Kizimkazi Coral Reef Bungalows

With so many places to choose from, how do you decide where to stay? If you're heading south in Zanzibar, check out Kizimkazi Mkunguni's Coral Reef Bungalows, tucked away in a shady garden on the beach. With 6 reasonably priced double bungalows, a great restaurant, daily dolphin viewing trips, traditional sailing, snorkelling and stunning sunset cruises on offer, Coral Reef Bungalows are well worth a visit.

## Dhow Country Music Academy (DCMA)

Like much of Zanzibar's culture, its traditional music is a mosaic of different styles from all over the Indian Ocean. The DCMA aims to develop this unique traditional music. If you missed our student concert



on August 31st at the Old Fort, visit us in September for a Taarab/Kidumbak concert on the 5th our open-school-day on the 6th from 11am-4 pm and the piano concert on the 7th in the magnificent Old Customs House overlooking the harbour.

More informations [www.zanzibarmusic.org](http://www.zanzibarmusic.org).