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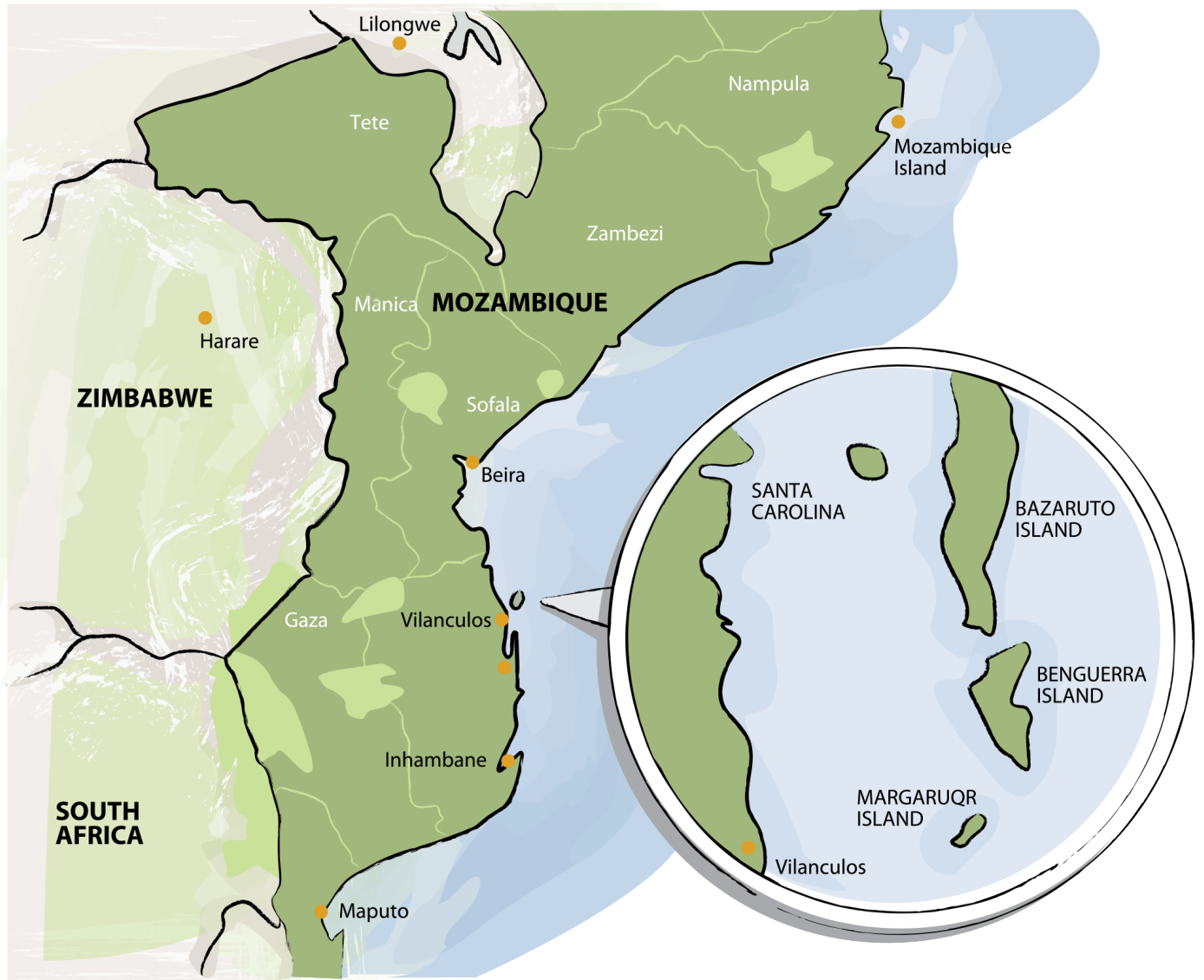
Tropical Island Paradise



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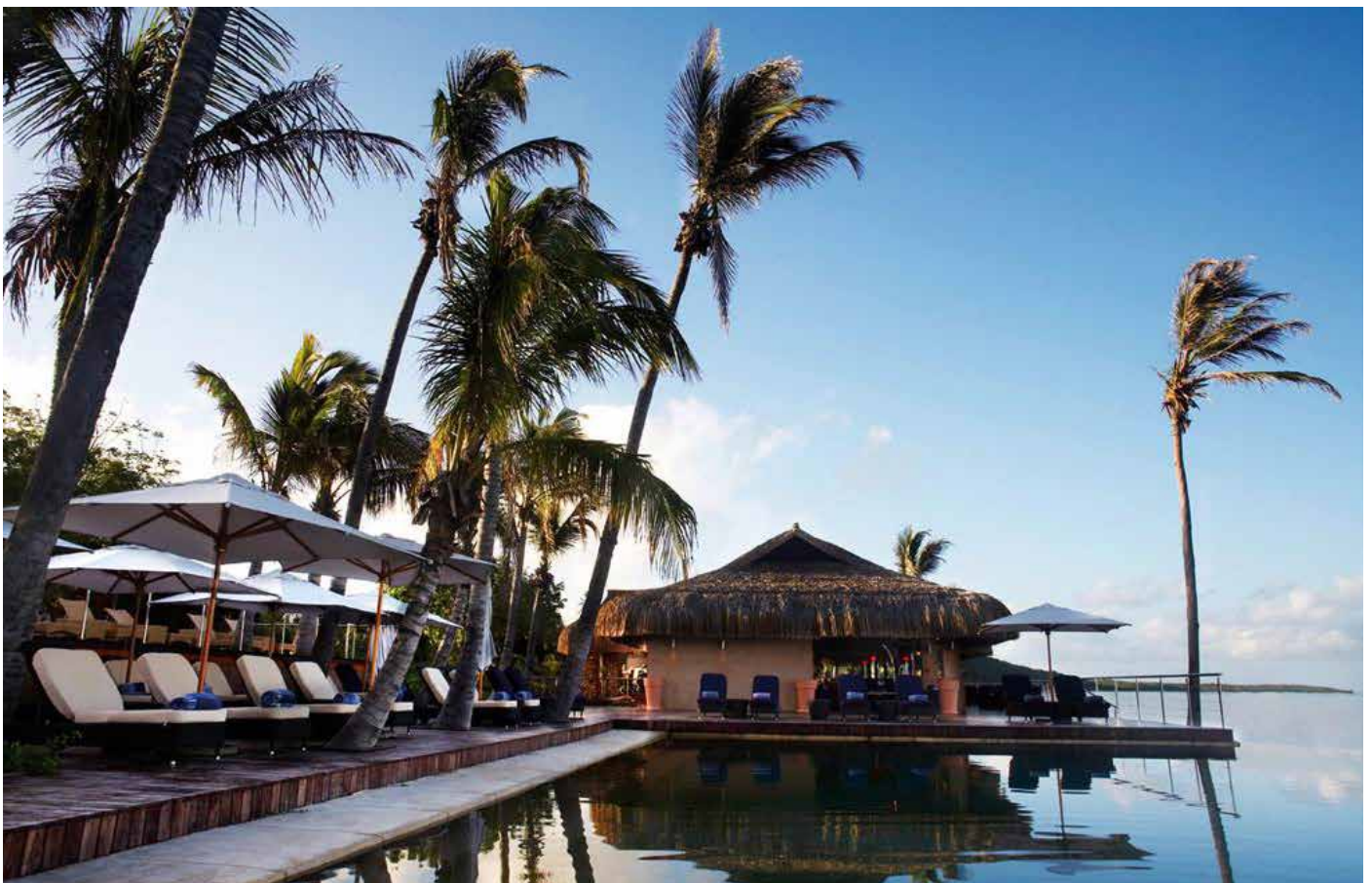




Mozambique is an enticing international incentive destination offering many possibilities. The beaches and coral reefs of Mozambique qualify as among the most beautiful and pristine in Africa. The Mozambique coastline and offshore islands are renowned for an abundance of flora, birdlife and marine life. The conservation of these natural resources is of major importance for the country.

In the south, the beautiful island lodges in the Bazaruto Archipelago and top quality hotels in the vibrant capital of Maputo are attractive draw cards. Maputo is home to a major convention centre suitable for international meetings and its history, culture and world famous cuisine make it a worthwhile stop en route to the coast. The tropical coastal town of Vilanculos is the gateway to coastal marine reserves and a convenient departure point for the islands. Vilanculos and the Bazaruto Archipelago offer idyllic, tropical resorts where the opportunity to relax on a sun-drenched beach can be combined with a surprising array of activities that will entice the senses.

Whether diving with dugongs in Vilanculos Bay, or landing a king fish off Benguerra Island, your trip to this part of Mozambique guaranteed to be a magical, unforgettable experience. Maputo and the Bazaruto Archipelago are in close proximity to South Africa, allowing for easy international connections as well as the opportunity to mix a beach sojourn with a true African safari in the world famous Kruger National Park.





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# ACCESS

Johannesburg, South Africa is the best gateway for all international flights to the region. There are daily scheduled flights from OR Tambo International Airport to Maputo International Airport and Vilanculos Airport, taking just over 2 hours.

Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, just north of the Kruger National Park, also provides air links to this region, with a shorter flying time.

Access to Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort is via the nearby Vilanculos Airport, which is reached via a direct two-hour flight from Johannesburg or Nelspruit with Airlink or via Maputo on Mozambique Airlines. The short island hop to the private island is a mere 15minute flight from Vilanculos Airport.

Access to Anantara Mejumbe Island Resort is via Pemba International Airport which is serviced from Johannesburg. The transfer to Medjumbe Island is via light aircraft. Important to note is that weight limitation is 33 lb (15 kg) and the resort does not allow children under 16 years, unless the resort is booked exclusively.



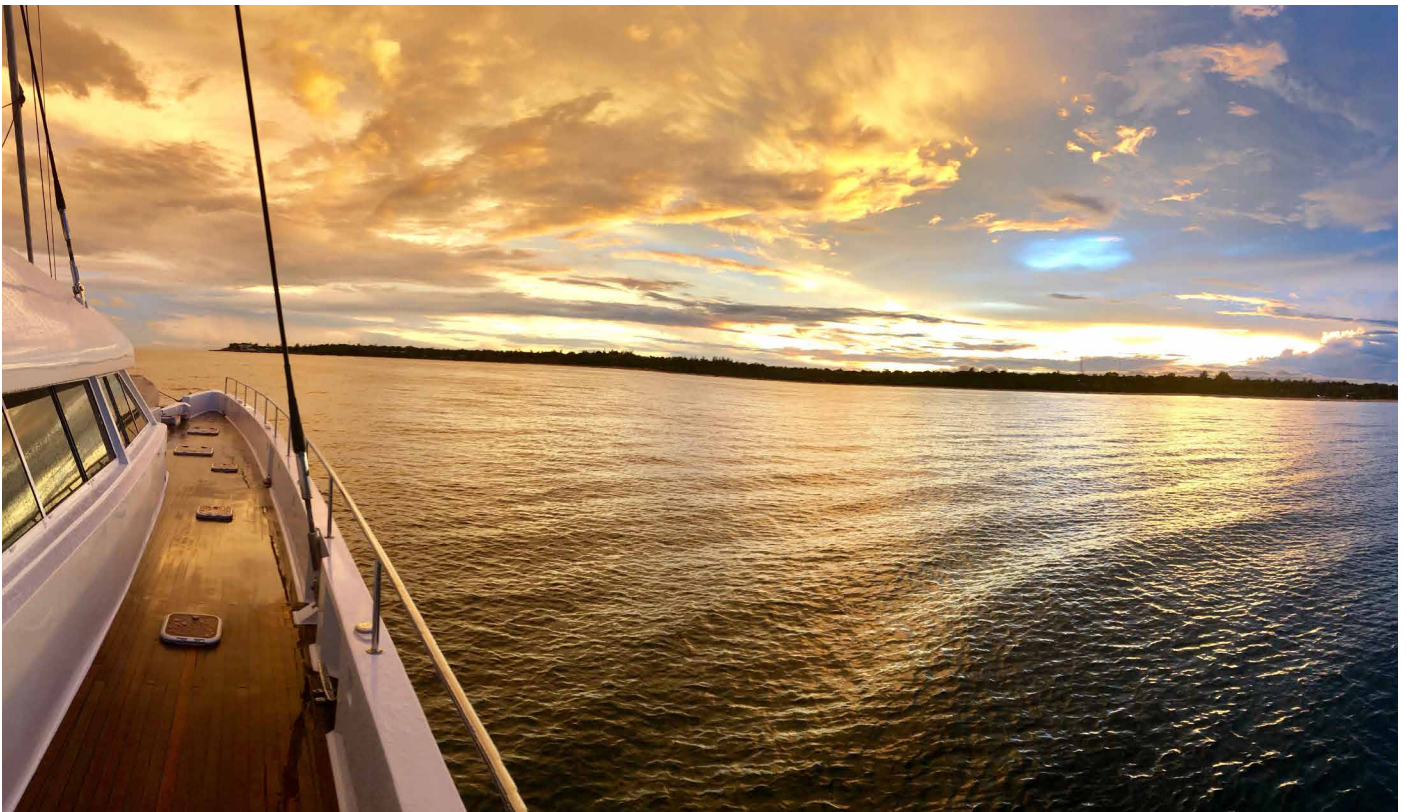


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# CLIMATE

The average year round temperature for Mozambique is 82°F (28°C) although the climate does vary slightly from region to region. The southern coast has a subtropical climate while the northern parts of the country are more tropical. The temperatures in the central upland regions are slightly cooler than at the coast but the climate is generally more humid.

There are two main seasons in Mozambique. The wet season (November to March) is also the hottest, especially at the coast. The dry winter season runs from April to October and is traditionally the best time to visit Mozambique. Bird watching is most popular in November and December during the rains. Fishing and diving at the coast can be done year round as the warm waters attract plenty of marine species to the coastal reefs.



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Averages	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Max temp °C	21,4	21,5	21,2	20	17,7	15,5	15,2	15,7	17,6	19,6	20,9	21,4
Min Temp °C	30,6	30,4	29,8	29,3	27,9	26	25,7	26,9	28,7	30,6	31,2	30,8
Max temp °F	71,1	71,3	70,7	68,4	64,3	60,4	59,8	60,9	64,1	67,7	70,1	71,1
Min temp °F	87,6	87,2	86,6	85,2	82,7	79,5	78,8	80,9	84,4	87,6	88,7	88,2
Rainfall mm	100	100	90	70	20	20	10	10	30	30	80	90

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort | 5\* Property | 44 Villas | [www.bazaruto.anantara.com](http://www.bazaruto.anantara.com)

**Beach Villa - 22**

**Beach Pool Villa - 8**

**Deluxe Seaview Pool Villa - 12**

**Anantara Pool Villa - 1**

**Beach Pool Villa - 1**

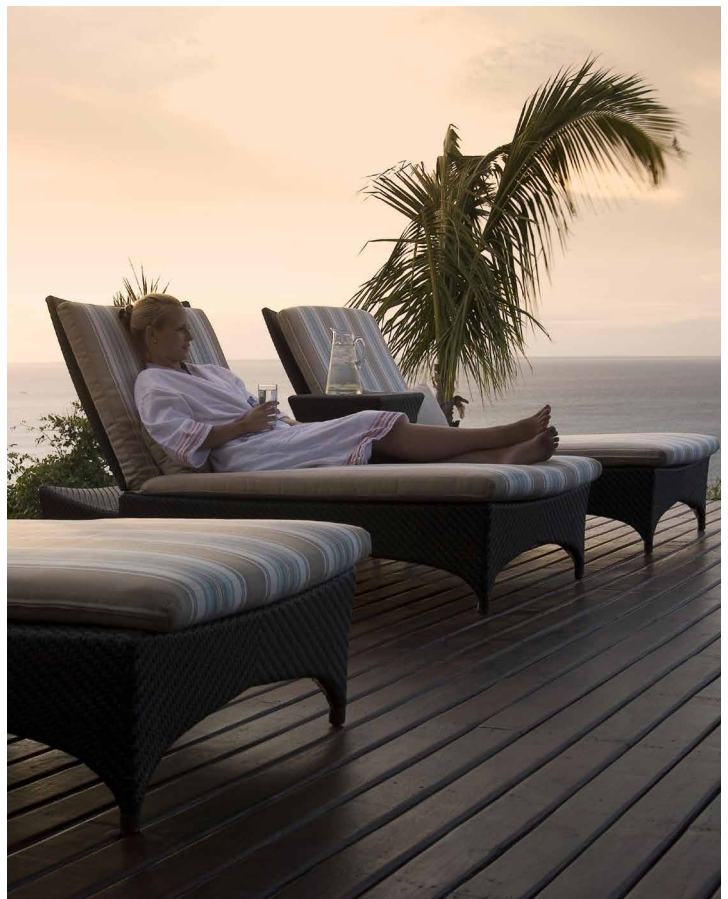
A world-class luxury resort on Bazaruto Island, Anantara has 29 Mozambique-styled Beach Villas, 12 two-room Deluxe Sea View Villas with sea facing verandas and private plunge pools as well as three other luxury villa suites.

With 1 550 mi (2 500 km) of Indian Ocean coastline, Mozambique is an aqua-playground immersed in dazzling watercolour hues. Nowhere is its beauty more pristine than the Bazaruto Archipelago, a preserved marine reserve and national park.

Ilha do Bazaruto, Island of the Mist lies 19 mi (30 km) off the mainland. Here, rolling dunes melt into a clear azure ocean. Swim with dolphins and encounter the annual journey of humpback whales from July to September. Set sail for the sunset. Lose yourself to nature's beauty in one of the last pure paradises.

Welcome to Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, a true luxury escape among Mozambique resorts.

- World-class diving, sailing, snorkelling, deep-sea fishing
- Sunset dune boarding
- Delight in the culinary culture of Mozambique with Spice Spoons
- Award-winning Anantara Spa
- Private airstrip and helipad
- Whale watching





Pestana Bazaruto Lodge | 4\* Property | 41 chalets | [www.pestana.com](http://www.pestana.com)

**Standard View Room - 12**

**Beach View Room - 24**

**Luxury Family Room - 4**

**Family Villa - 1**

Bazaruto Lodge is located in a bay on the western edge of Bazaruto Island. A-frame thatched bungalows, decorated in ethnic island style, are set amongst tropical gardens with breathtaking ocean views. 13 Standard rooms overlook the lush gardens and 27 Superior rooms have direct access to the sea.

#### Features:

Air conditioned rooms, ceiling fans, mosquito nets, en-suite bathrooms and private outdoor showers, tea and coffee making facilities.

#### Incentive Travel:

- Idyllic location and views
- Traditional drums invite guests to feast on delectable fresh seafood and other meals
- Sundowner boat trips on traditional dhows
- A wide choice of water sports
- Island hopping trips

#### On Site Facilities:

- Full board restaurant and pool bar
- Fresh water pool
- Games room
- Dive centre
- Business centre
- Meeting room accommodating 25 guests





Azura Benguerra Island | 5\* Property | 18 rooms | [www.azura-retreats.com](http://www.azura-retreats.com)

**Beach Villa - 3**

**Luxury Beach Villa - 3**

**Infinity Beach Villa - 10**

**Royal Beach Villa - 2**

Imagine an unspoilt island within a Marine National Park. Miles of deserted beaches with soft white sand. Sparkling turquoise seas, criss-crossed by local dhows plying their trade. There is a state of the art helicopter for the transfers from Vilanculos to Benguerra Island.

The flying time is approximately 10 minutes, and will connect with your arriving/departing flight.

Benguerra Island does have a short grass strip which can accommodate smaller private aircraft, although access is seasonal.

Azura is the area's first luxury eco-boutique retreat. Built entirely by hand in partnership with the local people, it has just 18 villas, each with their own private pool stretching out to the Indian Ocean beyond, and designed for the ultimate undiscovered getaway.

With wonderful cuisine, friendly Mozambican service and a vast range of activities and experiences, including a unique African spa, it's the perfect island escape.

The magnificent reefs are ideal for diving and snorkelling whilst migrating whales, dolphins, and the elusive dugong, ply the waters making for an awesome experience. Marlin, sailfish and tuna are in abundance - enough to tempt any sports fisherman.



&Beyond Benguerra Island | 5\* Property | 15 rooms | [www.andbeyond.com](http://www.andbeyond.com)

An exquisite piece of paradise in the middle of the Indian Ocean, &Beyond Benguerra Island is a luxury beach holiday destination where time stands still and legends come to life. Situated on the second largest island in the sunny Bazaruto Archipelago off the coast of Mozambique, the lodge is set in a protected marine conservation area and offers pristine beaches and unspoiled coral reefs teeming with marine life.

Looking out onto a sandy beach and set on a deep lagoon unaffected by the tides, this exclusive beach getaway is ideal for swimming and snorkelling.

Surrounded by premier diving sites, the lodge is the gateway to an underwater wonderland for divers, with a rich variety of tropical fish species complemented by Africa's only population of the rare dugong. The deep Mozambique Channel, which runs alongside the island, is renowned for its game fish and Benguerra Island offers some of the world's best catch-and-release deep sea fishing and fly fishing opportunities.

The lodge offers ten casinhas, two cabanas and the three-bedroom Casa de Familia. Private plunge pools, a lodge pool, a Beach Shop, a Dive Centre and a massage sala make up this private hideaway. Access is best by helicopter from Vilanculos.

#### Optional activities include:

- Scuba diving
- Castaway picnic
- Helicopter sightseeing
- Horseriding safaris
- Snorkelling
- Sunset Dhow Cruise
- Swimming with horses





The Polana Serena Hotel | 5\* Property | 142 rooms | [www.serenahotels.com](http://www.serenahotels.com)

The recently, completely renovated Polana is an elegant Raffles-style property comprising two wings - the original Hotel Polana and the Polana Mar. This world famous hotel is situated in one of Maputo's most desirable avenues and overlooks the bay of Maputo and the Indian Ocean.

#### Features:

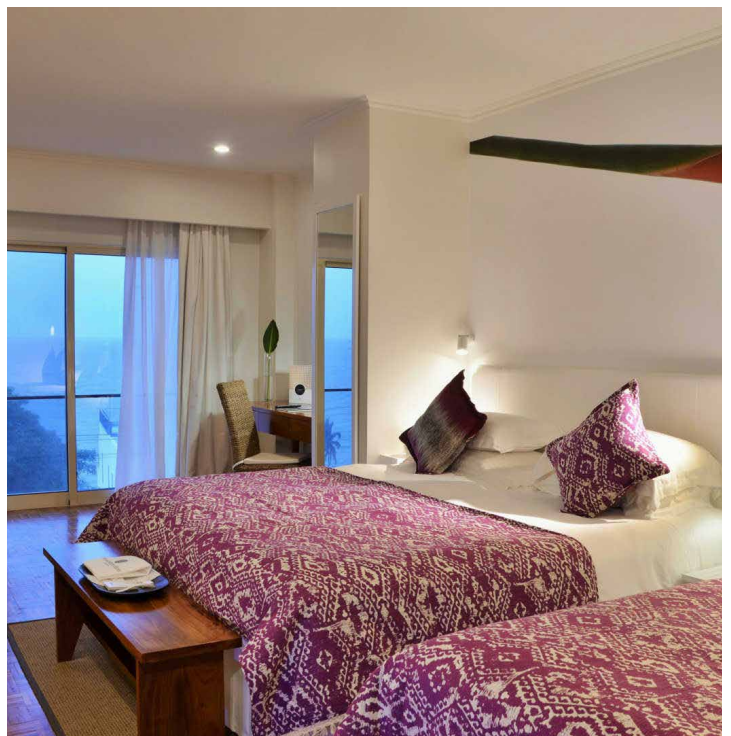
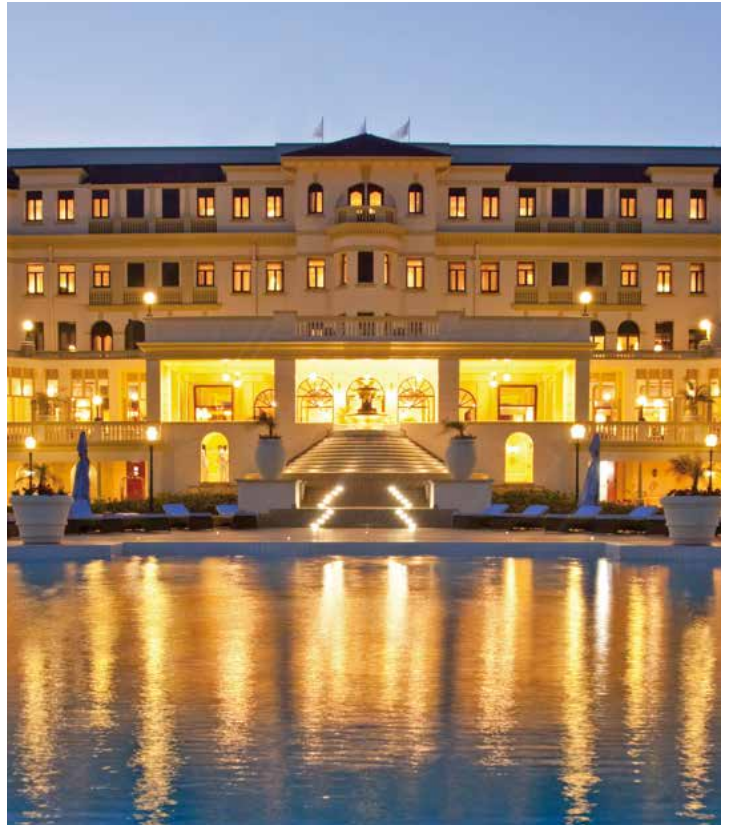
Individual balconies, separate bath and shower, air conditioning, mini bar and satellite television, views are of the sea, rose garden or city streets.

#### Incentive Travel:

- Conference facilities for up to 200 guests
- 15 minutes from the Maputo Convention Centre Ballroom
- Individually themed dinners at various venues on the property
- Close proximity to Maputo night life and specialist seafood restaurants
- Community visits
- Day trips to Inhaca Island

#### On Site Facilities:

- Choice of 3 Restaurants
- Bar
- Swimming Pool
- Beauty Spa
- Business Centre



Southern Sun Maputo | 4\* Property | 269 rooms | [www.southernsun.com](http://www.southernsun.com)

Recently renovated, this hotel is built around what may once have been an old fort. The beachfront property is conveniently located for easy access to Maputo Airport and just 3 mi (5 km) from the city centre. Guests can choose from 269 stylish, en-suite rooms or suites.

### Features:

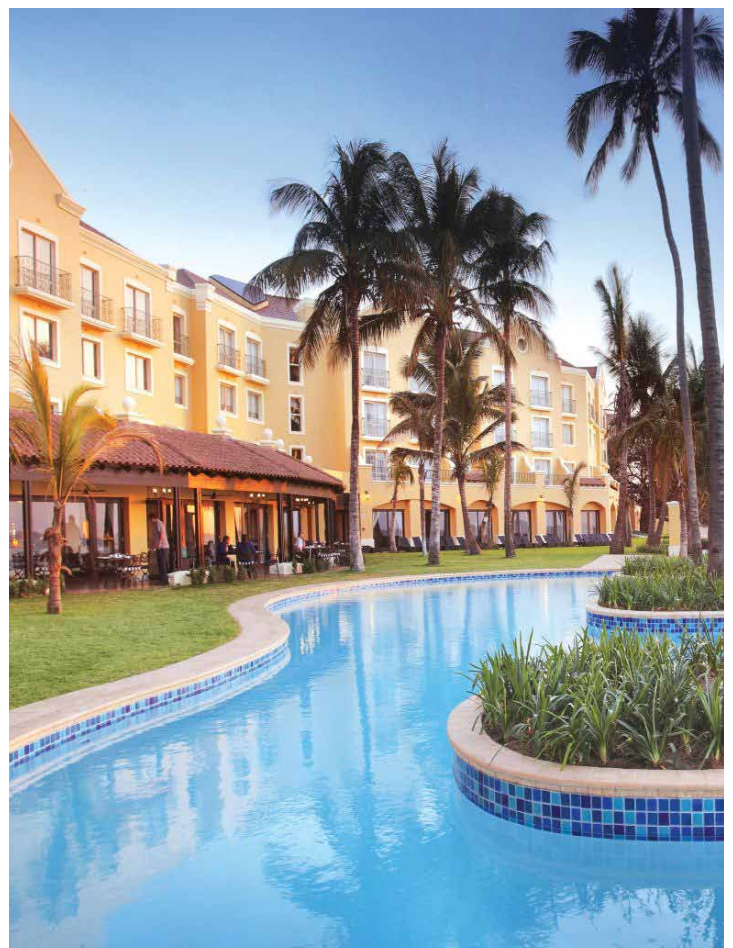
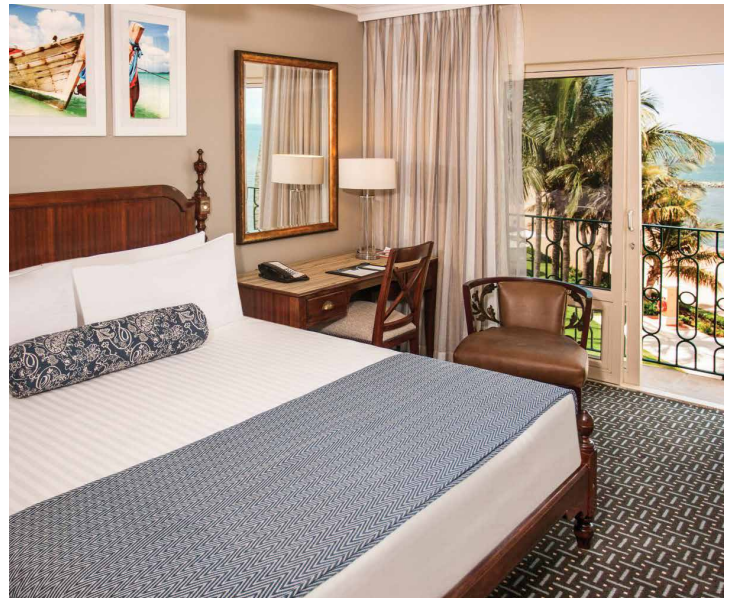
An en-suite bathroom with shower, air conditioning, fan, television with DStv, complimentary WiFi, telephone, safe, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities.

### Incentive Travel:

- The hotel has a distinct African and Portuguese influence
- Dinner for up to 120 people can be held on the beach
- Within walking distance of Maputo's Convention Centre

### On Site Facilities:

- Restaurant
- Bar
- 4 meeting rooms with maximum capacity of 160 delegates
- Business centre
- Hair salon, book shop and curio shop
- Fitness Centre and Spa
- Swimming pool and Jacuzzi





Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort | 5\* Property | 12 villas | [www.anantara.com](http://www.anantara.com)

#### Beach Pool Villa - 12

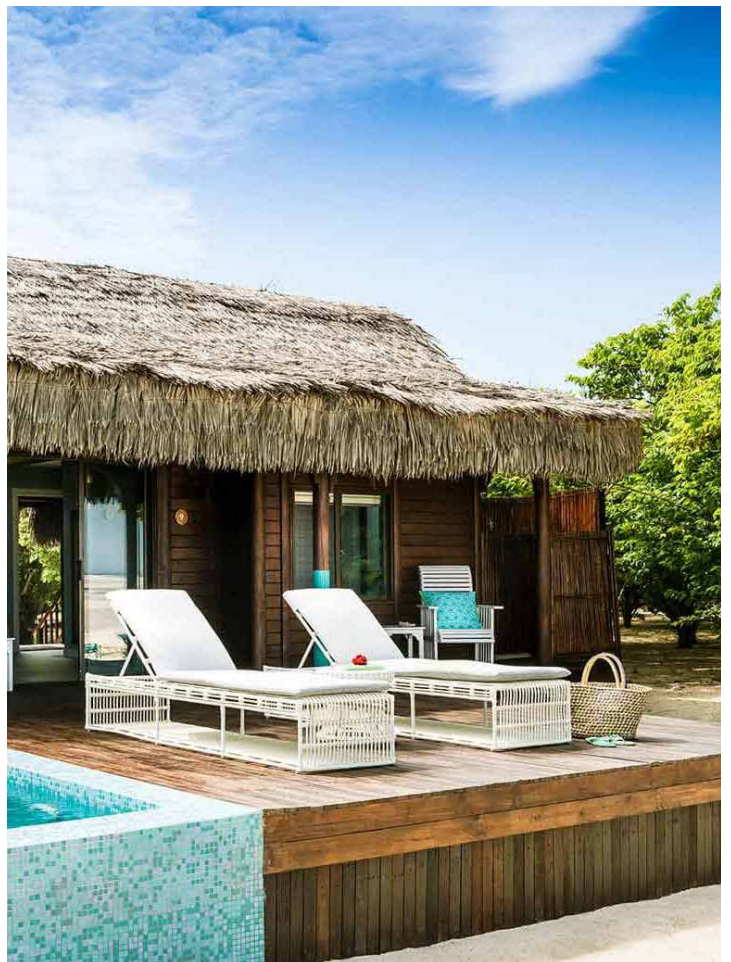
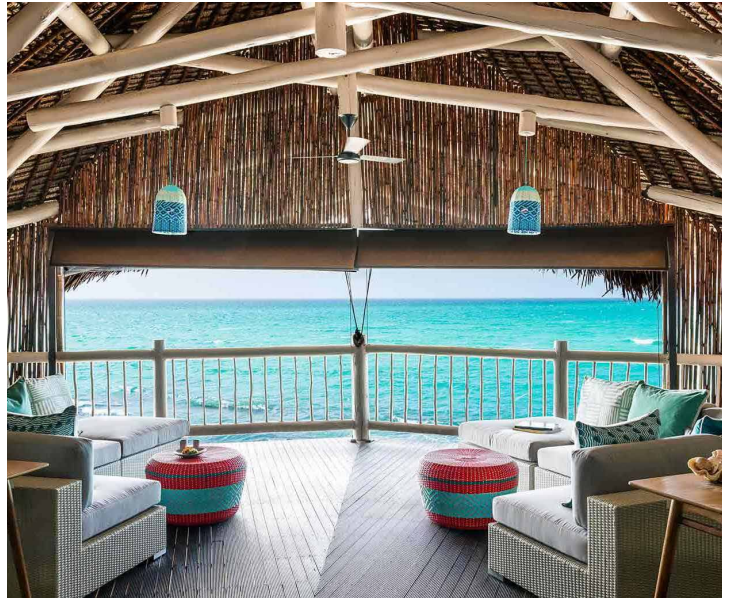
Located on a remote island only 0.6 mi (1 km) long and 383 y (350 m) wide, Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort offers only 12 thatched Beach Pool Villas.

These luxury villas feature a private outdoor deck with table and chairs, sun loungers, hammock and plunge pool. Other facilities include an outdoor shower, a four poster bed with mosquito net drapes, en-suite bathroom, air conditioning and ceiling fans.

Access is via Pemba International Airport which is serviced from Johannesburg. The transfer to Medjumbe Island is via light aircraft. Important to note is that weight limitation is 33 lb (15 kg) and the resort does not allow children under 16 years, unless the resort is booked exclusively.

The resort on site facilities include the Jahazi Restaurant, Bahari Lounge & Bar, a swimming pool and the Loft Lounge with its magnificent sea views. Spend your days choosing between lazing on the beach or participating in the many activities on offer at Medjumbe Island Resort.

The island offers a true "castaway" type feeling. From breathtaking scuba diving and snorkelling to exhilarating water sports, Medjumbe's idyllic location caters for every taste. Fishing at Medjumbe Resort can be enjoyed by boat or from the beach. Their fishing boats include a 31 ft (10 m) Gulfcraft. All fishing tackle is provided on the fishing trips.



White Pearl Resort | 5\* Property | 22 suites | [www.whitepearlresorts.com](http://www.whitepearlresorts.com)

**Beach Pool Suites - 6**

**Pool Suites - 16**

White Pearl Resorts, Ponta Mamoli, offers the ultimate in barefoot luxury in Africa. Experience elegant simplicity at this exclusive beach resort set in the dunes of the untouched shores of southern Mozambique. The resort is situated just 62 mi (100 km) south of the Mozambican capital, Maputo, and 16 mi (25 km) north of the Kosi Bay/South Africa border.

A retreat from the real world, the resort is surrounded by natural beauty and overlooks a secluded bay on Mozambique's Lagoon Coast. The journey from Kosi Bay to the resort is about 1-1.5 hours with an overland 4x4 transfer. The drive from Durban to the Kosi Bay border is approximately 5 hours. Alternatively drive from Richards Bay Airport which is about 2h 30 minute. Helicopter transfers can be arranged from Maputo International Airport direct to the resort.

The 22 stylish villas, each with a private plunge pool and air-conditioning, offer a spectacular view of the Indian Ocean. The striking beach bar is at the heart of this resort. Stretch out on one of the beautiful oversized day beds or comfortable loungers while you indulge in a refreshing cocktail overlooking the ocean.

Swim in the Indian Ocean alongside dolphins, glide over coral reefs on a diving expedition, paddle the waters in a kayak or travel in a helicopter above an ocean that stretches to the horizon. Horseback trails weave through indigenous flora and fauna, offering spectacular view of the ocean from high-up vantage points.





Avani Pemba Beach Hotel | 4\* Property | 185 rooms | [www.avanihotels.com](http://www.avanihotels.com)

Pemba Beach Hotel is the gateway to the pure Quirimbas Archipelago on the northern coastline of Mozambique and the Niassa National Reserve.

Direct access is from Pemba International Airport with regular flights from Johannesburg. From there it is a 15 minute road transfer to the hotel. Choose from 185 rooms, spacious two bedroom villas, or the homely convenience of the one, two and three bedroom apartments.

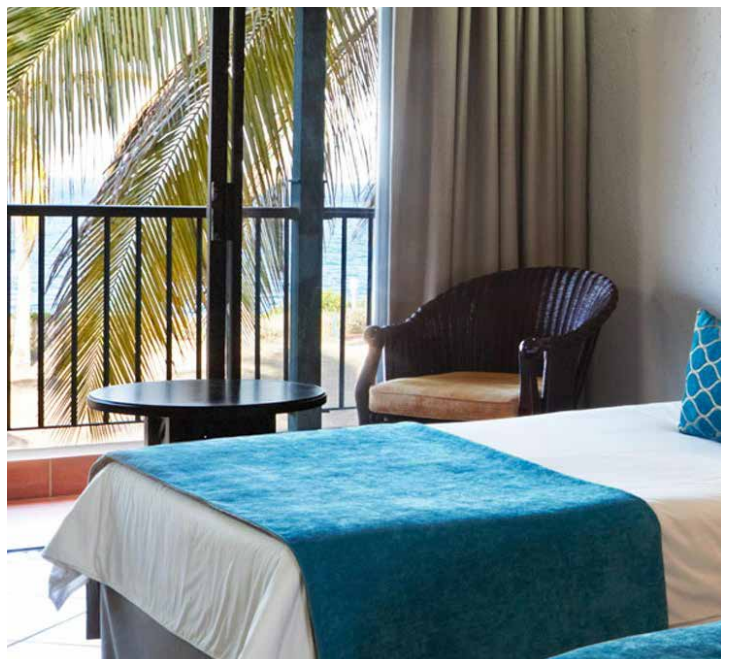
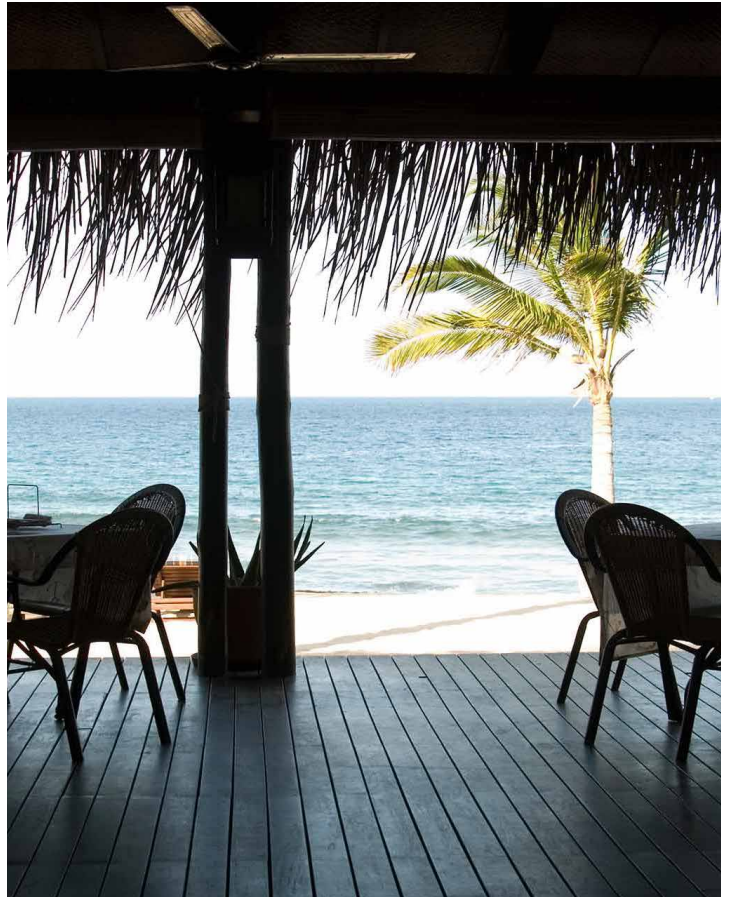
Take time out on your terrace or balcony with views of garden lawns and towering palms, or the stunning Indian Ocean. Inside, all the details that matter offer essential comforts and stylish spaces for sleeping, relaxing and working, for a stay that feels easy and refreshing.

#### Incentive Travel:

- One of the few properties the region capable of accommodating large groups
- Three meeting and event venues for up to 160 delegates
- Beach dinners

#### On Site Facilities:

- AVANI Spa
- Quirimbas Restaurant
- Club Naval
- Watersports
- Kayaking
- Waterskiing
- Snorkeling
- Diving
- Fishing



Dugong Beach Lodge | 4\* Property | 14 chalets | [www.legendhospitality.co.za](http://www.legendhospitality.co.za)

**Luxury Beach Chalets - 10**

**Luxury Villas - 2**

Set within the boundaries of the Vilanculos Coastal Wildlife Sanctuary, this intimate lodge offers sea-facing thatched chalets built on raised decks and shaded by Msasa Trees. The lodge is perched on the edge of the beach with stunning views of the protected Vilanculos Bay. Access is via a 45 minute boat ride from Vilanculos port.

**Features:**

Outdoor showers, private decks, ceiling fans, mosquito nets, air conditioning and tea/coffee facilities.

**Incentive Travel:**

- Variety of water and leisure sports
- Various excursions to small nearby islands
- Cowry point excursion
- Nature drives and walks
- Private dining in the jetty gazebo
- Sundowner dhow cruise
- Restaurant specialising in seafood and Portuguese cuisine
- Inter flowing Swimming Pool and Island Bar
- In-Room Wellness Treatments
- Jetty and Marine Sports Centre
- Internet Facilities
- TV & DVD Player in Main Lounge
- Small Library
- Curio Shop





## Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

Don your goggles and head overboard for unsurpassed views of pristine coral reefs and superb marine life such as rainbow-coloured fish, marine turtles, manta rays, whale sharks, dolphins and humpback whales.

A dive in the Bazaruto Archipelago will leave you in wonder. The archipelago lies between Mozambique and Madagascar. It is famous for its pristine beaches, a wide range of sea life and protected reefs.

You'll also see giant lobsters, dugong and a mixture of beautiful tropical fish. Dive sites are 13 - 33 yards (12 - 30 meters) deep, and visibility is up to 44 yards (40 meters).

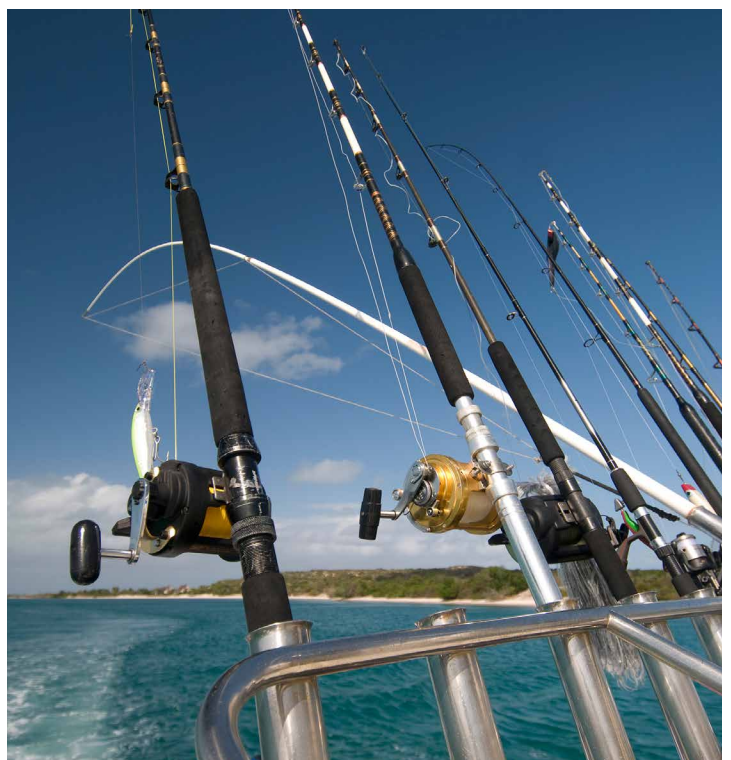


## Big Game Fishing

Big Game Fishing has been a major pull in Mozambique and consistently attracts die-hard fisherman, year after year. The diversity and wealth of species in this area are worth the trip and big game fisherman are left in awe of this beautiful place.

The thrill and excitement of landing a marlin, bonito or king fish before returning them to the big blue as part of the catch and release angling system.

Since fishing is excellent all year round it is difficult to find a reason to leave.



## Abundant Outdoor Activities

Choose a slow pace with nature walks or horse riding or for the more adventurous try sand boarding, quad biking, kayaking, paragliding, windsurfing and sailing.

Experience the thrill of trotting along the infinite stretches of sandy white shores while the sun slips below the ocean and the sky is drenched in brilliant hues.

These horse rides are one of the most romantic activities offered in Mozambique. They are available from many different spots along the coast. The horses are usually well trained and even beginner riders can enjoy this activity.



## Beach Picnics

Whether it is a basket for two on a deserted beach or a casual group gathering involving good food, fun activities and the chance to relax, this is an experience not to be missed.

Your host will set up a private dinner on the beach in front of your villa, surrounded by candles arranged in the sand. You can look forward to a delicious seafood barbecue or freshly cooked seafood in front of you while you sit under African skies!





## Night Diving

Scuba diving in Mozambique offers a broad range of species, places and adventures to be enjoyed. Night diving and wreck dives are just two more ways of enjoying this popular sport.

Most diving sites range from between 13 - 32 yards (12 - 30 meters) in-depth, making Mozambique the ideal spot to enjoy a shallow night dive or a deeper, more adventurous wreck dive.

A thrilling and memorable opportunity to see which sea animals come out to play after sundown.



## Traditional Dhow Sailing

This tropical African destination is fast becoming a sailor's dream because you can island hop, settling to sleep when and where you like. Yes, sailing on a traditional dhow is both rewarding and fun.

Come and see the beautiful Bazaruto Archipelago and its several idyllic islands. Sailing on a traditional dhow around Benguerra Island is probably the best thing you will do all year. Jump on and off your sailboat and swim for hours, maybe with dolphins!

Find your choice of world-class beaches, luxury accommodation, dive sites, deep-sea fishing activities - and of course the ultimate relaxation.



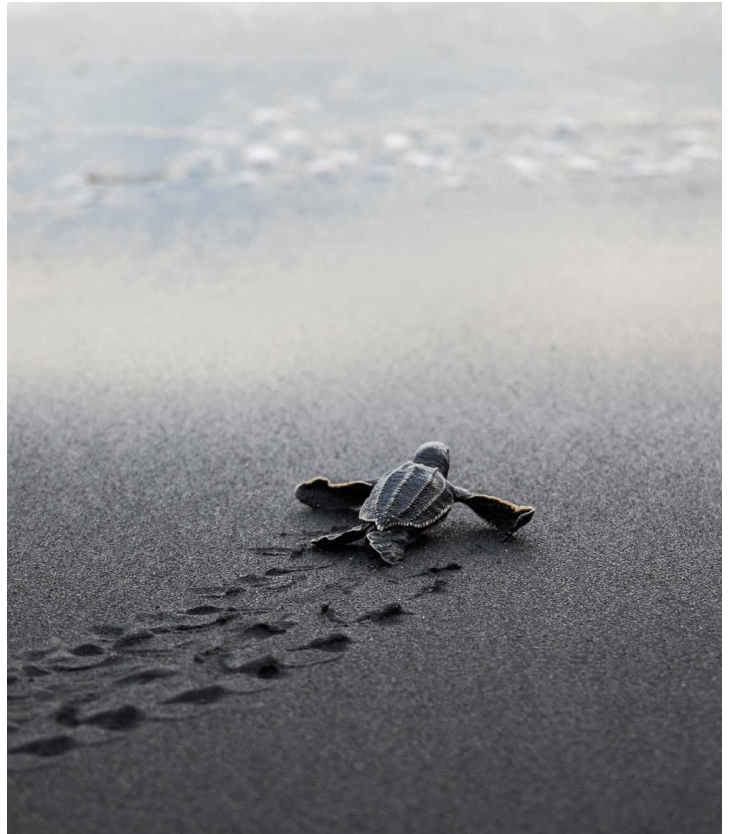
## Turtles of Mozambique

Witness the amazing leatherback turtles laying their eggs on protected beaches or the little turtle hatchlings making their way back to the safety of the sea.

These highly endangered gentle giants can live up to 70 years of age and feed on seagrasses in the shallow bays, coastal inlets and mangrove areas off the Mozambique coast. Five species of marine turtles occur and nest along the Mozambican coast. All of them are threatened worldwide and have been protected in Mozambique for over 45 years.

The five species that reproduce in this region are leatherback turtles, loggerhead turtles, green turtles, hawksbill turtles, and olive ridley turtles.

Always enquire about the chance of seeing one of these creatures nesting or hatching when booking your Mozambique holiday.



## Community Visits

The rich culture of Mozambique and its diverse way of life make it one of the most wonderful tourist destinations in the world. The customs of this country are deeply rooted in the culture of the local groups that is passed down generations.

See first hand how sustainable tourism principles are being implemented in this region with the help and involvement of local communities.





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# DINING

The cuisine of Mozambique is a diverse blend of tastes including African, Indian, Middle Eastern, Spanish and Portuguese influences.

Seafood is the predominant speciality in Mozambique with a variety of popular dishes available on most menus. Specialities include fresh fish, lobster, calamari, crab prepared in different ways as well as the world famous spicy "peri peri" prawns.

Spices, coconut and chilli are common base ingredients in Mozambique food whilst the abundance of fresh tropical fruit such as banana, mango, avocado and pawpaw are often incorporated into meals to enhance flavour.

Be it in Maputo or at the beach that you choose to dine, you are guaranteed to enjoy fresh, flavoursome meals cooked with local ingredients, created with care and served with pride.

