CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

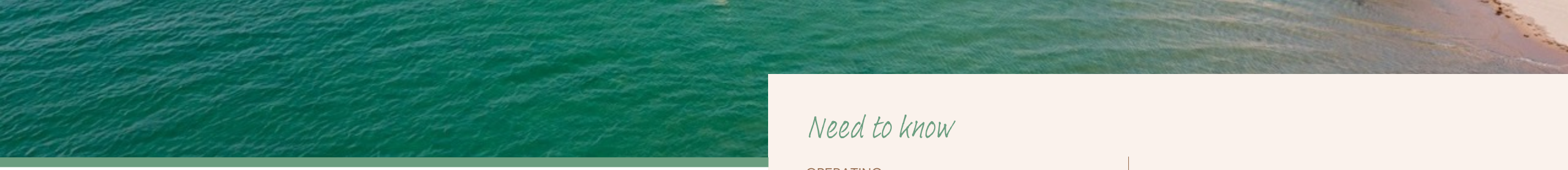
Azura Marlin Beach

BENGUERRA ISLAND, MOZAMBIQUE



FACT SHEET

MARCH 2026



General Information

CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC: 6 beach villas, 3 beach villa Grandes and 1 exclusive use villa. Open all year. Privately owned.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Located on Benguerra Island in the Bazaruto Archipelago Marine National Park.
OVERVIEW	Azura Boutique Retreats, set on the stunning islands of Benguerra, offers experiences appealing to honeymooners and families alike at Azura Benguerra Island and Azura Marlin Beach. Born out of a love affair with the country and its people, this is particularly evident in the balance between authentic natural beauty and connection to local cultures.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	At Azura Marlin Beach, conservation and community partnerships form part of lodge operations. Guests contribute to marine and coastal conservation on Benguerra Island through initiatives including the Marine Protected Area, seafood sourcing, coastal rehabilitation and beach clean-ups involving local communities. Azura Boutique Retreats has implemented waste separation and recycling, with on-island gardens and local sourcing forming part of its operations. Each stay also contributes through the Bazaruto National Park Levy, supporting the conservation of the marine reserve under the management of African Parks.
ACCESS	Vilanculos (VNX) International Airport – 10-minute scenic helicopter transfer between Vilanculous Airport and Azura Marlin Beach, Benguerra Island. Boat access by charter only. No road access.
LODGE & CAMP	Beach Villa – x 6 Villas. Per person rate. Beach Villa Grande – x 3 Villas. Per person rate. Villa Vista – 2-bedroom villa. Exclusive use rate for 4 guests
CHILDREN	All ages welcome. Families are particularly suited to stay in Villa Vista. Childminding services are available at an additional cost.
HEALTH	Low risk malaria area – seek advice from a health professional.

Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Open all year	GYM / KEEP FIT	Yes – gym in a bag
ELECTRICITY	220V mains	SPA / MASSAGE	Yes – In-room massage.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Wi-Fi in main areas & all villas Limited mobile signal.	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks (excl. premium brands). Halaal friendly meals on request.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	From 14:00 Until 10:00	GUIDE ROOM	No – allocated guest villa
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – Visa and Mastercard.	OTHER FACILITIES	Peri Peri Beach Club – accessible by 10 minute boat transfer only.
SECURITY	The property is patrolled by security guards.	ACTIVITIES	Deep sea fishing, scuba diving (including night dives), snorkelling, island hopping, sunset dhow cruise, kayaking, SUPing, beach dinners, marine walks.

Weather

Tropical climate with little temperature variation between summer and winter, resulting in year-round ideal weather. Short afternoon rain showers can occur from December to February, but these are not common. The sea temperature tends to remain between 25 - 28 °C (77 - 82 °F), so everyday is a beach day!

JANUARY – MARCH
25 – 35 °C | 77 – 95 °F
This is the peak of the hot and wet season, with some potential for gusty winds. Enjoy balmy days on the beach and watch out for high UV.

APRIL – JUNE
17 – 31 °C | 63 – 88 °F
The rains are dissipating, and the temperatures are beginning to ease. Perfect weather for island activities, and cruising along the ocean.

JULY – SEPTEMBER
17 – 29 °C | 63 – 84 °F
The coolest months of the year, but still very comfortable daytime temperatures. The humpback whales arrive along the coast on their migratory path.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER
21 – 33 °C | 70 – 91 °F
Perfect beach-going weather. Clear skies, smooth water, and great temperatures. Spend your days snorkeling or diving in the clear water.

BEACH VILLA

The six Beach Villas (100m^2 each) are steps from the ocean, offering sea views, king-size or twin beds with romantic netting, and indoor and outdoor showers. Each villa is a tranquil retreat with a private deck for soaking in the island's beauty.
CHILDREN ALL AGES

# VILLAS	6 suites Max 12 adults, 12 children	POOL	X
EXTRA BEDS	✓ 2 kids under 17 years	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✓
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In & Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	X	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra Cost
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	X

BEACH VILLA GRANDE

At 132m^2, the Beach Villa Grandes provide more relaxation space, ideal for families or couples. They feature all the comforts of the Beach Villas, with room for two children in the sitting area, and are conveniently located near the main hotel area. They also have their own private plunge pool
CHILDREN ALL AGES

# VILLAS	3 Max 6 adults, 9 extra children	POOL	✓ Plunge Pool. Private. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ 3 kids under 17 years	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✓ In-house bar
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In & Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	X	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra Cost
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	X

VILLA VISTA

380m^2 accommodates up to four guests in two en-suite bedrooms with the same features as the Beach Villas. It includes an indoor entertainment area with dining and lounge spaces, plus a private pool and beachside sala, offering privacy and stunning ocean views.
CHILDREN ALL AGES

# ROOMS	2 Max 4 adults, 4 extra children	POOL	✓ Private. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ 4 kids under 17 years	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✓ In-house bar
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In &Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	X	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra Cost
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	X

PLEASE NOTE: All Villas have a dedicated Mozambican butler host, who looks after the guests for the duration of their stay, as well as a beach front location on the water's edge.

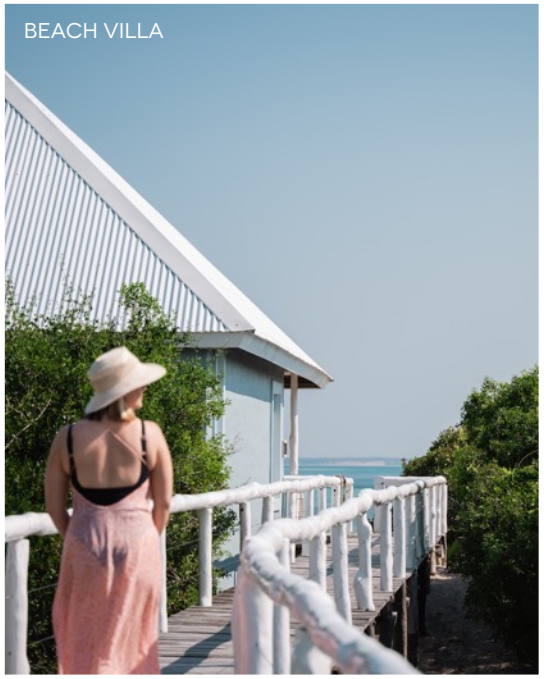

BEACH VILLA


BEACH VILLA GRANDE


VILLA VISTA


MAIN AREA – COCKTAIL LOUNGE


BEACH VILLA GRANDE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MAIN AREA – POOLSIDE


VILLA VISTA

Activities & Experiences

FISHING (Extra Cost)	Guided fly-fishing & deep sea (boat) fishing. Equipment is provided.
SCUBA DIVING (Extra Cost)	PADI Dive Centre. Scuba courses available, including kids bubble-maker. Night diving available at Marlin Beach
SNORKELLING (Extra Cost)	Boat-based and guided. Equipment is provided.
ISLAND HOPPING (Extra Cost)	Snorkel along 2-Mile Reef, climb a desert red dune, and picnic at North Point. Travel via speedboat.
SUNSET DHOW CRUISE	One trip per guest (as part of a group) is included. Additional trips will carry a charge. For all ages.
KIDS ACTIVITIES	Variety of activities with Azura guides.
HORSE RIDING (Extra Cost)	Available for all levels of riders. Swimming with the horses optional. Operated by a 3rd party out of Azura Benguerra.
WHALE WATCHING (Extra Cost)	Boat based between July & October – Humpback Whales
DUGONG SPOTTING (Extra Cost)	Year-round dugong spotting on the surrounding reefs.
STARGAZING	Take in the splendour of the night sky from a comfy beanbag, informed by a local expert.
SUNSET COCKTAIL HOUR AND SPECIALITY DINING	Spectacular sunsets are the ideal way to end the day. Enjoy the 'Sunset Cocktail' of the day and a variety of dining locations throughout your stay.
PERI PERI BEACH CLUB	Pool, restaurant, bar, and spa. Open Wednesday and Saturday.



FISHING



SUNSET DHOW CRUISE

MARINE LIFE SIGHTINGS

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
HUMPBACK WHALES	✓			
DOLPHINS	✓			
SHARKS			✓	
WHALE SHARKS		✓		
MANTA RAYS		✓		
SEAHORSES	✓			
TURTLES – GREEN			✓	
TURTLES – HAWKSBILL			✓	
TURTLES – LEATHERBACK		✓		
TURTLES – LOGGERHEAD		✓		
DUGONG	✓			
BONEFISH				✗
GIANT TREVALLY	✓			
BARRACUDA			✓	
SAILFISH			✓	
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE		✓		

SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Humpback Whale Migration (July – September), very good chance of seeing a rare dugong.
OTHER	The rich marine life and reefs make this an excellent location for snorkelling and scuba diving.

Location & Access Map

Flight Access

SAFARI AIR

- Beira (BEW) – Gorongosa (CHTG)
  3 x week M.W.F. Connects with Airlink
- Beira (BEW) - Vilanculos (VNX)
  2 x week M.W Connects with BEW – CHTG

AIRLINK

- Johannesburg (JNB) – Beira (BEW) daily.
  10:45 – 12:25
- Beira (BEW) – Johannesburg (JNB) daily.
  12:55 – 14:55
- Johannesburg (JNB) – Vilanculos (VNX) daily.
  11:15 – 12:50
- Vilanculos (VNX) – Johannesburg (JNB) daily.
  13:30 – 15:15
- Kruger MQP – Vilanculos (VNX) 4 x weekly
  Seasonal: July – early January

HELI ACCESS

- Vilanculos (VNX) – AZURA
- Aligns with all arrival and departure flights
- 10-minute scenic flight




REMARKABLE HOSPITALITY


PERI PERI BEACH CLUB


SNORKELING


MAIN AREA


DINING


ROOFTOP BAR AND LOUNGE


MARINE WALK

AZURA MARLIN BEACH

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CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	✓
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓
LAND SAFARI	X
WATER SAFARI	✓
FISHING	DHOW CRUISE,, DIVING AND SNORKELLING
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	✓
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	✓
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:
P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.
C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.
E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

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