CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Azura Benguerra Island

BENGUERRA ISLAND, MOZAMBIQUE



FACT SHEET

MARCH 2026



General Information

CLASSIFICATION	**PREMIER**: 18 beach villas and 2 exclusive use villas. 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 Benguerra Island, 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	Azura Boutique Retreats works with conservation and community partners on Benguerra Island. Conservation initiatives include the Marine Protected Area, seafood sourcing, coastal rehabilitation and regular beach clean-ups involving local communities. Azura Benguerra Island is 100% solar powered, while waste separation, recycling, on-island gardens and local sourcing form part of the lodge's operations. Each stay also contributes through the Bazaruto National Park Levy, supporting 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 Benguerra Island. Boat access by charter only. No road access.
LODGE	Beach Villa x 3, Luxury Beach Villa x 3, Infinity Beach Villa x 10, & Royal Beach Villa x 2 – Per person rate. Villa Amizade – 2-bedroom villa. Exclusive use rate. Presidential Villa – 3-bedroom villa. Exclusive use rate.
CHILDREN	All ages welcome. Families are particularly suited to stay in Villa Amizade or the Presidential Villa. 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	Gym in a bag / yoga mat in all rooms except Beach and Luxury.
ELECTRICITY	220V mains on 100% solar power.	SPA / MASSAGE	Yes – Full spa available.
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 – on request.
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – Visa and Mastercard.	OTHER FACILITIES	Peri Peri Beach Club – Accessible by 5 minute Land Rover drive or a short walk.
SECURITY	The property is patrolled by security guards.	ACTIVITIES	Deep sea fishing, scuba diving, snorkelling, Island hopping, sunset dhow cruise, kayaking, SUPing, beach dinners, visit Paradise island.

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 VILLAS

Beach Villa x3
Luxury Beach Villa x3
Infinity Beach Villa x10
Royal Beach Villa x2
CHILDREN ALL AGES

# SUITES	18 Max 36 adults, 12 children.	POOL	✓ Per villa. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ Not in Beach Villas	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✓
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In & Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	✓ Infinity & Royal	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra cost
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✗

VILLA AMIZADE

A 2-bedroom en-suite villa, perfect for families or couples. “Wine bar” and an extensive outside deck to enjoy swims in the 10-meter pool, meals under the stars, and private access onto the beach. Private Chef available at extra cost.
CHILDREN ALL AGES

# ROOMS	2 Max 4 adults, 1 extra child.	POOL	✓ Private. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✓ In-house bar
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In & Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	✓ Both rooms	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra cost
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✗

PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

The most exclusive Villa on the island. 3 en-suite rooms with indoor and outdoor showers. 16-meter infinity pool and roof-top terrace with “spa hot tub”. Private treehouse and beachfront sala. Private chef and butler.
On-site helipad.
CHILDREN ALL AGES

# ROOMS	3 Max 6 adults, 2 extra children	POOL	✓ Private. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓	MINI BAR	✓ In-house bar
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In & Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	✓ 2 rooms	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra cost
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✗

WHICH VILLA TO CHOOSE:

BEACH VILLA X 3	Private and perfect for couples. Located at the end of the property, closest to the spa. Includes all the luxury amenities of outside showers, beachside sala and private plunge pool.
LUXURY BEACH VILLA X 3	Slightly larger than the Beach Villas and within steps from the beach.
INFINITY BEACH VILLA X 10	Larger again and with a 5-meter private swimming pool. These villas also include a gym in a bag and an indoor bath. Perfect for honeymooners.
ROYAL BEACH VILLA X 2	The largest of the beach villas. Complete with a full lounge with sofas (that can convert into a 2nd en-suite bedroom for kids) and a flat screen TV, a 10-meter rim flow infinity pool, a poolside sitting pavilion, and a daybed and beachside sala.

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.


VILLA AMIZADE


PRESIDENTIAL VILLA


BEACH VILLA


LUXURY BEACH VILLA


ROYAL
BEACH VILLA


VILLA AMIZADE


INFINITY BEACH VILLA


PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

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.
SNORKELLING (Extra Cost)	Boat-based and guided. Equipment is provided.
PARADISE ISLAND (Extra Cost)	1-hr speedboat ride. Guided tour of historical ruins, snorkelling, and picnic lunch.
ISLAND HOPPING (Extra Cost)	Snorkel along 2-Mile Reef, climb a desert red dune, and picnic at North Point. Travel via speedboat.
RED DUNE & CROCODILE LAKE DRIVE	Hike Red Dune, spot crocodiles, and visit local island communities.
WILDSIDE PICNIC & DRIVE	Picnic and swim at the foot of the Wildside dune.
HORSE RIDING (Extra Cost)	Available for all levels of riders. Swimming with the horses optional. Operated by a 3rd party.
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.
WHALE WATCHING (Extra Cost)	Boat based between July and October - Humpback Whales.
SEAHORSE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE (Extra Cost)	Led by our in-house marine biologist. Learn about the ocean and observe seahorses and other marine life.
PERI PERI BEACH CLUB	Pool, restaurant, bar, and spa. Open Wednesday and Saturday.



SNORKELLING


HORSE RIDING

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 healthy reefs make this an excellent location for snorkeling 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

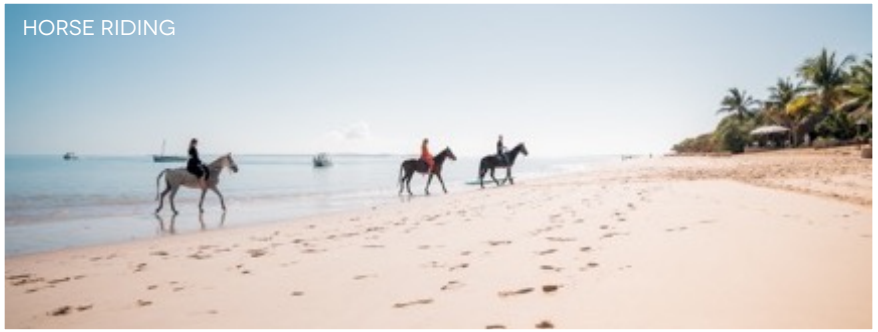



REMARKABLE HOSPITALITY


SCUBA DIVING


PERI PERI BEACH CLUB


BOATING SAFARIS


HORSE RIDING


BEACH SALA


PRESIDENTIAL VILLA


SUP'ING


LAND ROVER ISLAND

AZURA
BENGUERRA ISLAND

	AZURA BENGUERRA ISLAND
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	✓
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓
LAND SAFARI	✗
WATER SAFARI	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	DHOW CRUISE, WHALE WATCHING, 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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