

# AZURA

MARLIN BEACH

## *Experiences*

Let the Azura family open your eyes to the most incredible spots in and around Benguerra Island! There are so many things to do and see. Our intimate knowledge of the island gives you the opportunity, not only to have lots of fun, but also to learn about the island's habitat, its people, its fauna and flora and its culture.

You are welcome to speak to someone from the management team regarding activities at any time during your stay via the Azura WhatsApp group, or we can visit your villa if you prefer. The exact timing of a booked activity will be confirmed with you the evening before it is due to take place. We are also happy to tailor-make your experience, simply speak to a management team member about how you would like to do it, and we will certainly organize it for you if we can.

All activities are subject to weather, sea and tidal conditions, prevailing local regulations, as well as boat, vehicle and guide availability.

*We hope you will have a spectacular time!*

\*All activity prices are exclusive of local taxes

# Ocean Safari In AZURE WATERS



## Island Hopping Picnic Day

USD 195 PER PERSON

USD 250 PER PERSON INCLUDING BBQ

Enjoy a combination of some of the best activities we have to offer. Travelling by boat, you will stop off at several breathtaking island highlights, including infinite views from the top of Bazaruto Dune; tidal Pansy Island with shells dotted along the white sandy strip; snorkelling off 2-Mile reef in warm waters teeming with fish, turtles and rays; finally rounding off a perfect day at North Point for a scenic picnic lunch set-up. This is Island life at its most memorable, hemmed by the stunning azure waters and panoramic views of the archipelago.

Departure times vary depending on tide and the whole trip will take approximately 4 hours

## Sunset Dhow Cruise

1ST TRIP COMPLIMENTARY, USD 65 PER PERSON THEREAFTER

Set sail for a sunset extravaganza on a traditional East African sailboat. Let down your hair and leave behind your shoes, as you step onto the wooden deck to see the islands from a different perspective. Sip on a delicious cocktail as the wind catches the sails, the ocean laps against the bow, the skies are painted in warm tones and the sun sinks into the sea.

The dhow will set sail in front of the main area 1 hour before sunset.

No shoes are needed.





## *Snorkeling @ Two Mile Reef*

**USD 85 PER PERSON**

Immerse yourself in the underwater wonders of 2-Mile Reef. This world-acclaimed site is set in a protected Marine Reserve making it a paradise for throngs of sea life. The sunlit, warm waters ensure you have excellent visibility and exquisite sightings of bright fish, turtles and smaller rays. Suitable for all levels of experience and fun for groups of all ages. Be transported by a reef ecosystem where no two days are alike.

The round trip is approximately 2 hours.

## *Marlin Guided Snorkeling*

**USD 25 PER PERSON - WITHOUT BOAT**

**USD 40 PER PERSON - WITH BOAT**

Discover the wonders of our resort's doorstep snorkeling spot, accessible by boat or a short walk into water. The shallow seagrass beds are a haven for marine life, where you can spot camouflaged cuttlefish, colourful sea slugs, stingrays, and a variety of reef fish. Depending on the season and tides, you might even catch a glimpse of a few seahorses.



## Scuba Diving

@ 2 MILE - USD 120 PER PERSON

@ 5 MILE - USD 150 PER PERSON

@ DOUBLE TANK DIVE - USD 200 PER PERSON

@ ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED DIVE - USD 120 PER PERSON

@ ADVENTURE DIVE - USD 130 PER PERSON

@ 4 DIVE PACKAGE (2 X DOUBLE TANK DIVES) - USD 350 PER PERSON

@ 6 DIVE PACKAGE (3 X DOUBLE TANK DIVES) - USD 535 PER PERSON

MARLIN HOUSE REEF DIVE – USD 85 PER PERSON\*

MARLIN HOUSE REEF NIGHT DIVE - USD 90 PER PERSON (ADVANCED DIVERS) &  
USD 130 PERSON (ADVENTURE DIVE – Additional e-learning required for this\*)

The various sites within the Bazaruto Archipelago offer some of the most sublime diving in Mozambique. Colourful corals host a diversity of marine life including turtles, moray eels, several species of rays and rich variety of fish. We offer the use of world-class equipment (Qualified Dive Certificate is required or PADI diving courses can be done at the resort). Your underwater paradise awaits



### PADI – THE WAY THE WORLD LEARNS TO DIVE!

Azura is a PADI 5-star Dive Centre with excellent instructors and top of the range ScubaPro equipment. We have a training pool perfect for refreshing your diving skills or taking a course. Azura is also a Diver's Alert Network Industry Partner which entitles all divers to do entry level courses a basic dive insurance coverage.

### COURSES:

#### SCUBA REVIEW - USD 110 PER PERSON

PADI recommends that you take part in a review of your skills if you haven't been diving for at least 6 months. This course will review your theory and refresh your skills in the pool. This takes approximately one hour.

### **BUBBLEMAKER - USD 100 PER PERSON**

The Bubblemaker experience is as fun as it sounds - a chance for kids to blow bubbles whilst scuba diving. Kids from the age of 8 can get the thrill of using scuba gear to breathe underwater and swim around in the safe and shallow environment of our training pool. It is a great way to introduce kids to scuba diving. After a short brief kids then hop in the pool where they learn basic key skills. After that, the rest of the time is just having fun blowing bubbles.

### **DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING - USD 225 PER PERSON**

A perfect introduction to the underwater world. You will learn some basic theory then be taught 5 key underwater skills in the training pool. Afterwards head out on the boat and go for your first dive. You will receive a certificate that counts towards your full Open Water course should you decide to move forward with your training within the next 6 months. The pool session takes approximately one hour and the open water dive in the ocean is a 2hour round trip. Available for everyone ages 10 and above.

### **OPEN WATER SCUBA DIVER - USD 700 PER PERSON**

Once you learn how to dive your view of our beautiful planet completely changes. The underwater world is fascinating and inspiring. Completion of the PADI Open Water course allows you to dive to a depth of 18 meters, without supervision. The course consists of 5 theory sections, 5 pool sections, a final exam and 4 open water dives. It includes all diving equipment and documents for your certification. Kindly note that learning materials are not included and needs to be purchased on the PADI website. The course takes approximately 30 hours split over a 4-5-day period. Ages 10 and above.

### **SCUBA DIVER - USD 385 PER PERSON**

If you have limited time this course is the perfect choice for you. It is essentially just over half of the Open Water course mentioned above. It certifies you to a depth of 12 meters, and all subsequent dives must be under the direct supervision of a Divemaster or Instructor. The course consists of 3 theory sections, 3 pool sections and 2 open water dives. It all counts towards your full PADI Open Water Diver qualification, which you can take at a later stage. The course includes all diving equipment and documents for your certification. Kindly note that learning materials are not included and needs to be purchased on the PADI website. The course takes approximately 15 hours over a 2-day period. Ages 10 and above.

### **SCUBA DIVER TO OPEN WATER DIVER - USD 300 PER PERSON**

This course is the steppingstone to your full Open Water certification for those already qualified as a PADI Scuba Diver. It begins by reviewing your existing skills and knowledge and is then followed by 2 additional theory and pool sessions, the final exam and the remaining 2 open water dives which are required for your new rating. You will need to have with you your logbook as well as your referral form/student record signed by your previous PADI instructor. The course takes approximately 15 hours over a 2-day period. Ages 10 and up and only available for current PADI Scuba Divers.

### OPEN WATER REFERRAL - USD 575 PER PERSON

This is the completion stage of your Open Water course. You will have already completed your theory, final exam and possibly your confined water training as well. Our PADI instructors will talk with you and guide you through whatever remains for you to do. If you are doing a referral, please note you are required to have with you your referral form/student record signed by your previous PADI instructor.

### ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER - USD 600 PER PERSON

If you want to take your diving skills to the next level, consider the Advanced Open Water Diver course. There are 5 knowledge reviews to complete which correspond to 5 qualifying dives. There are 2 mandatory dives: Deep and Navigation. The remaining 3 you choose yourself: Peak Performance Buoyancy, Fish ID, Boat, Drift and Underwater Naturalist to name but a few. Any of these will enhance your diving abilities and skills and will make diving even more fun than it already is. The course takes approximately 15 hours over a 3-day period.

### \*MARLIN HOUSE REEF DIVE - USD 85 PER PERSON

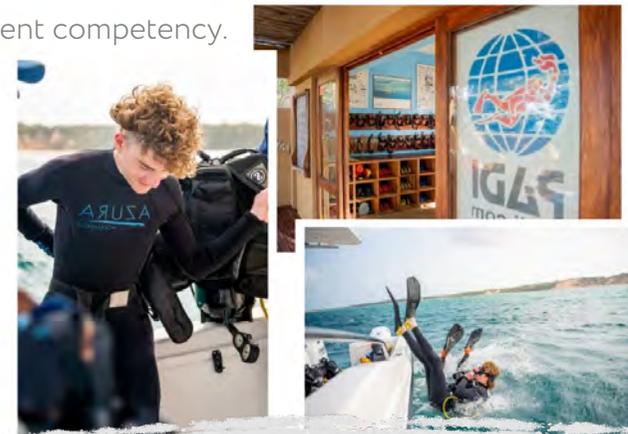
Explore our vibrant house reef, just a 5-minute boat ride from the resort. Suitable for divers of all levels, including Discover Scuba Diving participants and Advanced divers, our reef offers a thrilling experience. Expect encounters with giant groupers, honeycomb stingrays, sea turtles, moray eels, and an array of reef fish species.

### \*MARLIN HOUSE REEF NIGHT DIVE - USD 90 PER PERSON (ADVANCED DIVERS) & USD 130 PERSON (ADVENTURE DIVE – Additional e-learning required for this\*

Experience the Bazaruto Archipelago like never before with our exclusive night dive on our house reef, the only one of its kind in the area. Perfect for advanced divers with 25 logged dives, those with a night diving specialty or as part of an Adventure Dive course, this unique activity lets you witness marine creatures and behaviors rarely seen during the day. Dive in just before sunset and watch the colors transform, gradually giving way to underwater darkness that feels like floating in outer space. Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours (includes up to 60 minutes dive time)

### *Strapped for time?*

Chat with our dive professional to see what other options are available. We also offer the Adventure Diver course, or you can do a single Adventure dive. Please note course duration times listed are approximate and are subject to weather conditions and student competency.





## Fishing \*EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

**USD 450 PER BOAT - FOR QUARTER DAY (4 HOURS)**

**USD 600 PER BOAT - FOR HALF DAY (6 HOURS)**

**USD 800 PER BOAT - FOR FULL DAY (8 HOURS)**

Some of the best big game, reef and bill fishing in the Indian Ocean, including a variety of species and some big scale-tippers. Open to all levels of experience. You can look forward to hooking various sought-after species including Black Marlin, Sailfish, Tuna, Bonito, King/Queen Mackerel, Prodigal Son, Wahoo, Dorado, Barracuda and Giant Trevally (often up to 25kgs).

Trawling with our local guides gives you a great day out on the water. Kindly note that we do not offer Fly Fishing, but this can be arranged with an outsourced company.

## Guided Land Based Fishing

**USD 50 PER HOUR - \*EQUIPMENT INCLUDED**

Join our local expert for a guided land-based fishing excursion, just a 15-minute stroll up the beach from the resort. Try your luck casting into the waters and reel in some impressive catches, including giant trevallies, kingfish, barracuda, queen mackerel, and bonito.

### MAIN FISHING SEASONS

	MARLIN	SAILFISH	TUNA/BONITO	KING MACKEREL	QUEEN MACKEREL	KINGFISH/GT'S
JANUARY	SOME	FEW	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	GREAT	YEAR ROUND
FEBRUARY	FEW	FEW	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	GREAT	YEAR ROUND
MARCH	FEW	FEW	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	GREAT	YEAR ROUND
APRIL	GOOD CHANCE	GOOD CHANCE	GREAT	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	YEAR ROUND
MAY	GOOD CHANCE	SUPERB!	GREAT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	YEAR ROUND
JUNE	GOOD CHANCE	SUPERB!	GREAT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	YEAR ROUND
JULY	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	YEAR ROUND
AUGUST	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	GREAT	YEAR ROUND
SEPTEMBER	GREAT	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	GREAT	YEAR ROUND
OCTOBER	SUPERB!	GREAT	GREAT	GREAT	GREAT	YEAR ROUND
NOVEMBER	SUPERB!	GOOD CHANCE	GREAT	GOOD CHANCE	GOOD CHANCE	YEAR ROUND
DECEMBER	SUPERB!	GOOD CHANCE	EXCELLENT	GOOD CHANCE	GOOD CHANCE	YEAR ROUND

# Signature Dishes & INCREDIBLE LOCATIONS

## Private Beach Dinner

**COMPLIMENTARY or USD 50 PER PERSON INCLUDING BBQ**

Savour a private dinner beautifully arranged in front of your villa alongside the ocean and under the twinkling African night sky. Our chef prepares delicious fresh meals to order, served by your Butler Host and complimented by a selection of wines from our cellar. Candlelight and balmy ocean views set the scene for one of Azura's signature memory-making experiences.



## Peri Peri Beach Club

**INCLUDED FOR IN-HOUSE GUESTS  
USD 60 PER PERSON FOR OUTSIDE GUESTS**

Mozambique's hottest Beach Club offers a sociable and relaxed atmosphere with a range of memorable ways to experience the local flair at a stunning beachfront location.

Overlooking an alluring swimming pool with breath-taking views over the Indian Ocean. Enjoy an afternoon at Peri Peri, beachfront location, snacking on delectable dishes, sipping on ice-cold cocktails and an array of refreshments. Options include personal grills where you can sizzle your own seafood and meats, your own private Beach Sala, and Spa Pavilion offering African-themed massages. Let's add some vibe to your stay.



# Relax and UNWIND

## Special Sunset Cocktail

**COMPLIMENTARY**

Spectacular sunsets are the ideal way to end the day. Enjoy the 'Sunset Cocktail' of the day, served at your private beach sala, accompanied by snacks as you ease back on reclining cushions surrounded by Mozambiquan ilala palm décor. Azura faces West and daily radiant sunsets are one of the picturesque experiences that makes our location so unique.



## Azura's African Spa

**PRICELIST AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

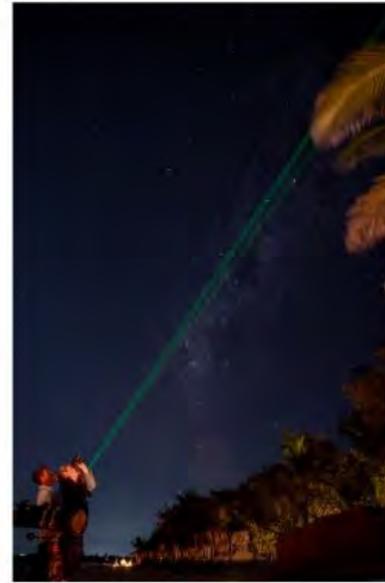
Spa treatments are offered by highly trained therapists in settings where nature contributes to creating a haven for relaxation and revival. Choose from a full menu of options and let the healing elements of the island work their magic as all your tension drifts away

# Immersed in NATURE

## Stargazing

COMPLIMENTARY

Take in the splendour of the unspoilt night sky from a comfy beanbag, informed by a local expert. With so little ambient light, the stars shine luminous, and it is possible to see planets like Jupiter and Venus. Discover prominent constellations accompanied by an interesting and informative talk topped off with snacks and drinks. Shooting stars are believed to be a sign of good fortune and prosperity for all. Let's see how many we can spot.



## Horse Riding

USD 140 PER PERSON - \*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND ONLY BOOKABLE ON ARRIVAL

Ride along the beautiful shoreline, traverse the island, or experience ocean swimming on horseback. It's a short, enjoyable 5-minute boat ride to the stables on the north of the island. Our guides and well-trained horses will delight in taking you on sightseeing outrides to explore a variety of locations at a peaceful pace. Horse riding on Bengueria Island is a unique adventure and is open to all levels of experience.

## Whale Watching

USD 120 PER PERSON

Experience the rare privilege of observing these majestic giants going about their natural behaviour. Every year, Humpback Whales make a long and arduous annual migration from the cold waters of the Antarctic to the warm waters of the Equator to give birth. Passing through our channels between July and October, providing incredible sightings as they frolic in the warm waters around the island.



## Dugong Spotting

USD 120 PER PERSON

Visit the last remaining population of these majestic marine mammals in the West Indian Ocean, where they frolic year-round in the aquamarine waters. Called the "mermaids of the sea" Dugongs gather on the reefs where they gently graze on sea grass, making it possible for you drift close and marvel at these peaceful and awe-inspiring creatures.

*Please feel free to discuss any additional excursion requests with our team - we'll be happy to assist in tailoring the experience to your preferences wherever possible!*