



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

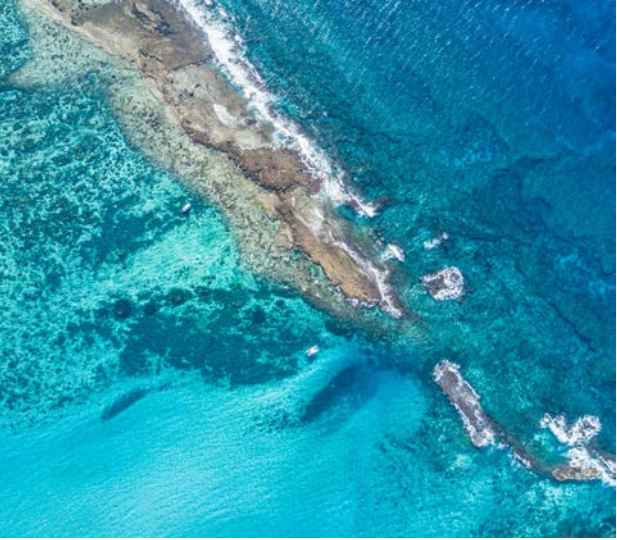
# Azura Retreats

MOZAMBIQUE

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	<b>PREMIER:</b> 18 beach villas and 2 exclusive use villas. Open all year. Privately owned.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Located on Bengueria Island in the Bazaruto Archipelago Marine National Park. It is the first eco-friendly resort in Mozambique.
OVERVIEW	Azura Retreats is positioned in the uniquely stunning country of Mozambique, offering experiences appealing to honeymooners and families alike. Born out of a love affair with the country and its people, this is particularly evident in Azura Bengueria Island's authentic natural beauty and connection to local cultures.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW   <b>MEDIUM</b>   HIGH   VERY HIGH At Azura Bengueria Island, the community is integral, contributing to every aspect of the resort's operations, which prioritizes conservation and community welfare. Every stay supports local and environmental projects through contributions to The Rainbow Fund, aids in providing scholarships, and offsets carbon emissions by planting trees. Guests also enjoy locally sourced fresh produce and contribute to the Bazaruto National Park fee. Moreover, the resort is now 100% solar-powered, ensuring a sustainable and responsible stay. Each guest pays a Bazaruto National Park Levy per stay.
ACCESS	Vilanculos (VNX) International Airport – 10-minute scenic helicopter transfer between Vilanculous Airport and Bengueria Island. Boat access by charter only. No road access. .
LODGES & VILLAS	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.

## 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.

## NEED TO KNOW

ELECTRICITY	220V mains on 100% solar power.
WI-FI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Wi-Fi in main areas &all villas Limited mobile signal.
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – Visa and Mastercard.
SECURITY	The property is patrolled by security guards.
MAKE AN IMPACT	Numerous options from beach clean-ups to community visits. Part of Pack for a Purpose.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Gym in a bag / yoga mat in all rooms except Beach and Luxury.
SPA	Yes
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. Kosher and Halaal on request.
OTHER FACILITIES	Dive center with training pool, Peri Peri Beach Club.
ACTIVITIES	Island hopping, island drive, sunset dhow cruise, scuba diving, snorkelling, kayaking, SUPing, stargazing, beach dinners, visit Paradise island.

Beach Villas				Villa Amizade				Presidential Villa			
Beach, Luxury, Infinity, and Royal Villas – Children All Ages				Exclusive Villa – Children All Ages				Exclusive Villa – Children All Ages			
# Suites	18 Max 36 adults, 12 children.	Pool	✓ Per villa. Unfenced. Unheated.	# Rooms	2 Max 4 adults, 1 extra child.	Pool	✓ Private. Unfenced. Unheated.	# Rooms	3 Max 6 adults, 2 extra children	Pool	✓ Private. Unfenced. Unheated.
Extra Beds	✓ Not in Beach Villas	In-Room WiFi	✓	Extra Beds	✓	In-Room WiFi	✓	Extra Beds	✓	In-Room WiFi	✓
Twin Beds	✓	Mini Bar	✓	Twin Beds	✓	Mini Bar	✓ In-house bar	Twin Beds	✓	Mini Bar	✓ In-house bar
Bathroom	En-suite	Air Con	✓	Bathroom	En-suite	Air Con	✓	Bathroom	En-suite	Air Con	✓
Shower	✓ In & Outdoor	Fan	✓	Shower	✓ In & Outdoor	Fan	✓	Shower	✓ In & Outdoor	Fan	✓
Bath	✓ Infinity & Royal	Mozzie Net	✓	Bath	✓ Both rooms	Mozzie Net	✓	Bath	✓ 2 rooms	Mozzie Net	✓
Hairdryer	✓	Laundry	✓ Extra cost	Hairdryer	✓	Laundry	✓ Extra cost	Hairdryer	✓	Laundry	✓ Extra cost
Room Safe	✓	Disabled	✗	Room Safe	✓	Disabled	✗	Room Safe	✓	Disabled	✗
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.	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.
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 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.	
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.	
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.	

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

FISHING *	Guided fly-fishing and deep sea (boat) fishing. Equipment is provided.
SCUBA DIVING *	PADI Dive Centre. Scuba courses available, including kids bubble-maker.
SNORKELLING *	Boat-based and guided. Equipment is provided.
PARADISE ISLAND*	1-hr speedboat ride. Guided tour of historical ruins, snorkelling, and picnic lunch.
ISLAND HOPPING*	Snorkel along 2-Mile Reef, climb a desert red dune, and picnic at North Point. Travel via speedboat.
RED DUNE AND CROCODILE LAKE DRIVE	Hike Red Dune, spot crocodiles, and visit local island communities.
WILDSIDE PICNIC AND DRIVE	Picnic and swim at the foot of the Wildside dune.
HORSE RIDING*	Available for all levels of riders. Swimming with the horses optional. Operated by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
SUNSET DHOW CRUISE	One per group is included. Additional trips will carry a charge. For all ages.
KIDS ACTIVITIES	Variety of activities with Azura guides.
WHALE WATCHING*	Boat based between July and October - Humpback Whales.
PERI PERI BEACH CLUB	Pool, restaurant, bar, and spa.

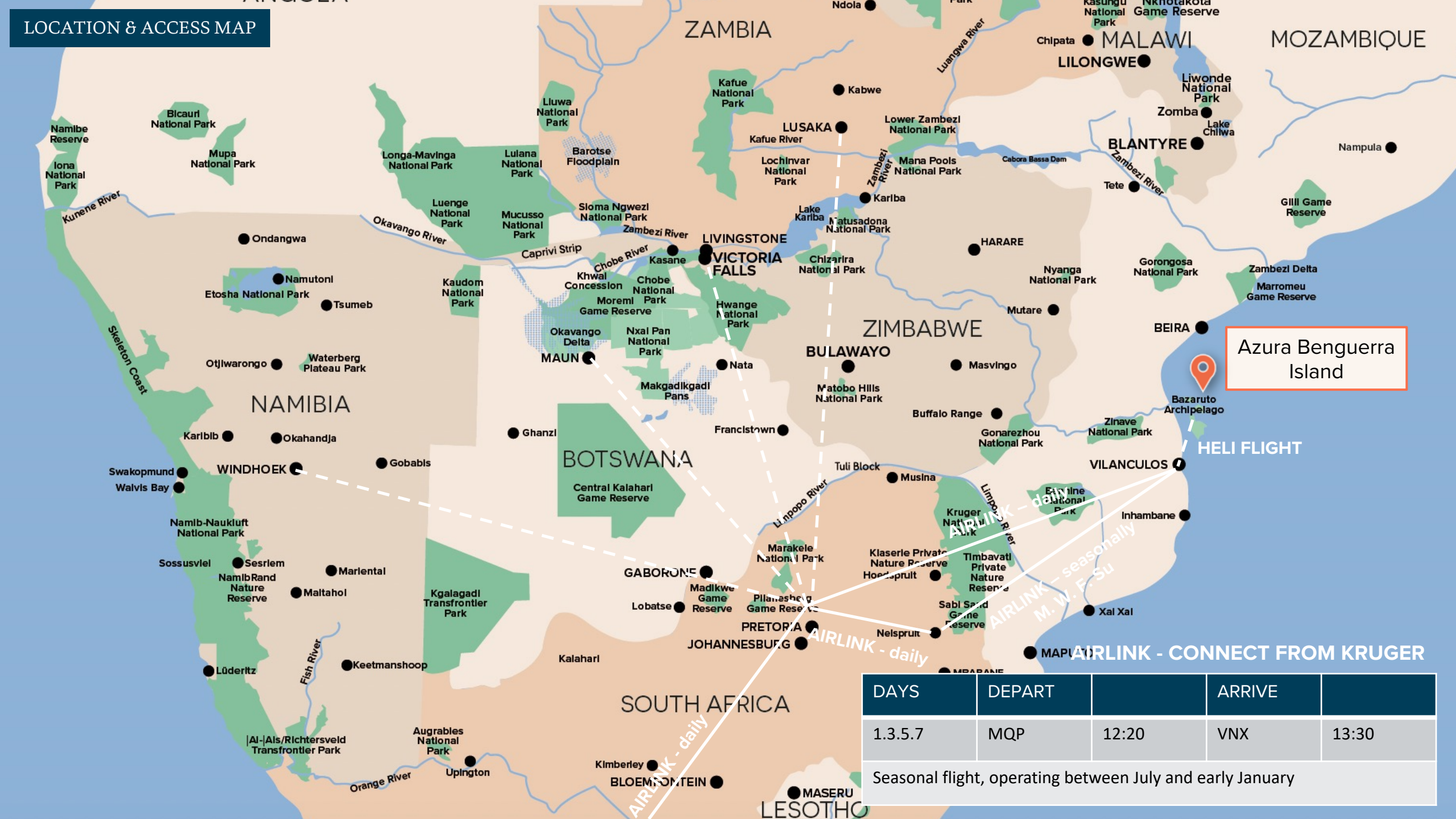
\* Carry an additional charge



MARINE LIFE SIGHTINGS	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
HUMPBACK WHALES	✓			
DOLPHINS	✓			
SHARKS			✓	
WHALE SHARKS		✓		
MANTA RAYS		✓		
ORCAS / KILLER WHALES				X
TURTLES – GREEN			✓	
TURTLES – HAWKSBILL			✓	
TURTLES – LEATHERBACK		✓		
TURTLES – LOGGERHEAD		✓		
DUGONG	✓			
BONEFISH				X
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

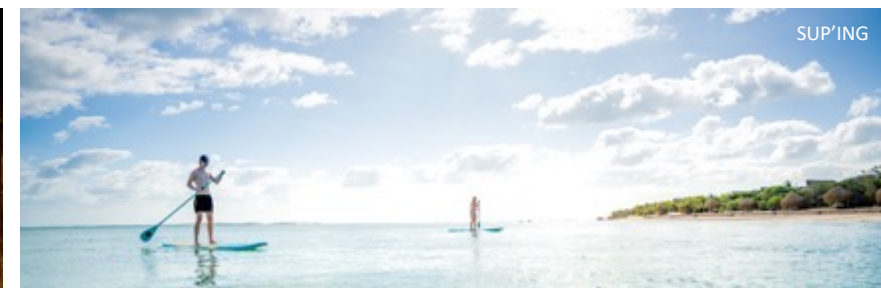
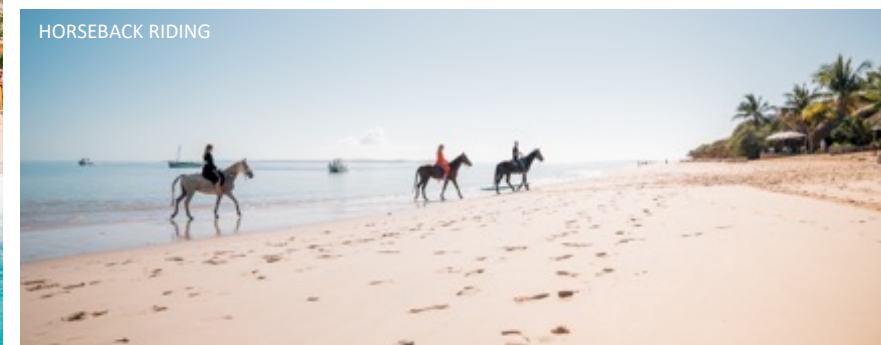


Azura Benguerra Island

DAYS	DEPART	ARRIVE	
1.3.5.7	MQP	VNX	13:30

Seasonal flight, operating between July and early January







AZURA RETREATS	AZURA RETREATS
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	MEDIUM
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	✓
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓
LAND SAFARI	X
WATER SAFARI	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	DHOW CRUISE, WHALE WATCHING, DIVING AND SNORKELLING
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	✓
EXPEDITION TRIPS	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are 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.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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