

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Azura Retreats

MOZAMBIQUE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER: 18 beach villas and 2 exclusive villas. Open all year. Privately owned.	ELECTRICITY			
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Located on Benguerra Island in the Bazaruto Archipelago Marine National Park. It is the first eco-friendly resort in Mozambique.	WI-FI & MOBILE SIGNAL			
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	CREDIT CARDS			
	country and its people, this is particularly evident in Azura Benguerra Island's authentic natural beauty and connection to local cultures.	SECURITY			
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY					
	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,	GYM / KEEP FIT			
	the resort is now 100% solar-powered, ensuring a sustainable and responsible stay. Each guest pays a daily Bazaruto National Park Levy.	SPA			
ACCESS	Vilanculos (VNX) International Airport – 10-minute scenic helicopter transfer between Vilanculous Airport and Benguerra Island. No road or boat access.	FOOD & WINE			
LODGES & VILLAS	Villas (Beach x 3, Luxury x 3, Infinity x 10, Royal x 2) – Per person rate. Villa Amizade – 2-bedroom villa. Exclusive use rate.	OTHER FACILITIES			
	Presidential Villa – 3-bedroom villa. Exclusive use rate.				
CHILDREN	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	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. The rains occur mostly between December and February, leaving the slightly cooler winter months dry and mild. The sea temperature doesn't tend to drop below 24 °C (75 °F), so everyday is a beach day!

JANUARY - MARCH

23 - 31 °C | 73 - 88 °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.

15 - 29 °C | 59 - 84 °F The rains are dissipating, and the temperatires are beginning to ease. Perfect weather for island activities, and

cruising along the ocean.

APRIL - JUNE

JULY - SEPTEMBER 15 - 27 °C | 59 - 81 °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 20 - 30 °C | 68 - 86 °F Perfect beach-going weather. Clear skies, smooth water, and great temperatures. Spend your days snorkeling or diving in the clear water.

220V mains on 100% solar

Wi-Fi in main areas &all villas

The property is patrolled by

Numerous options from beach

clean-ups to community visits. Part of Pack for a Purpose.

Gym in a bag in all rooms except

Beach and Luxury Villas.

Fully inclusive: all meals, &

Island hopping, island drive, sunset dhow cruise, scuba

diving, snorkelling, kayaking, SUPing, stargazing, beach dinners, visit Paradise island

Dive center & training pool, Peri

Limited mobile signal.

Yes - all accepted.

security guards.

Yes

drinks.

Peri Beach Club.

power.

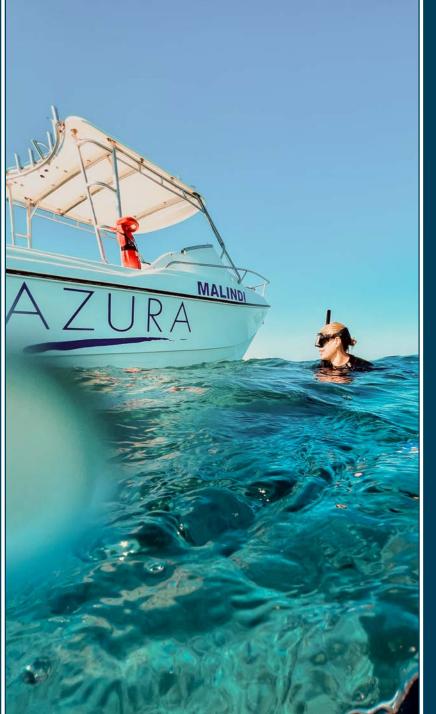
NEED TO KNOW

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	✓	ВАТН	√ Main room	MOZZIE NET	✓	BATH	√ 2 rooms	MOZZIE NE	T
HAIRDRYER	√	LAUNDRY	√ Extra cost	HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	√ Extra cost	HAIRDRYER	✓ 	LAUNDRY	✓ Extra cost
ROOM SAFE	√	DISABLED	Х	ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	Х	ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	Х
WHICH VILLA	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. All Villas has a											
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. dedicated Mozambican host,											
who looks after the The largest of the beach villas. Complete with a full lounge with sofas and a flat screen TV, a 10-meter rim flow infinity pool, jacuzzi, a poolside sitting pavilion, and a daybed guests for the 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.											

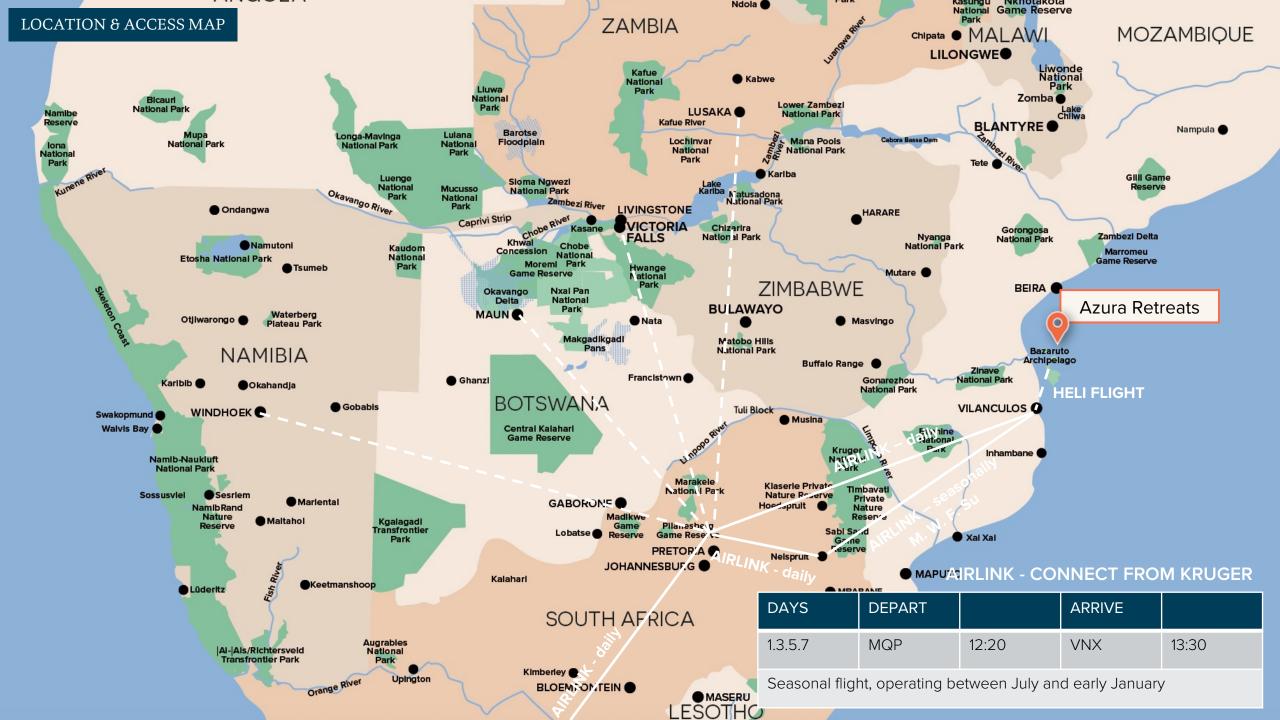
ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

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 *	Shore- and boat-based. Guided and independent. 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 then picnic at North Point. Travel via speedboat.			
RED DUNE AND CROCODILE LAKE DRIVE	Hike Red Dune, spot crocodiles, and visit local island communities.			
SOUTHPOINT BEACH PICNIC AND DRIVE	Southernmost tip of Benguerra Island. Picnic and swim.			
HORSE RIDING*	Available for all levels of riders. Swimming with the horses optional. Operated by a 3 rd party.			
SUNSET DHOW CRUISE*	Available daily 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.			
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^{*} Carry an additional charge



MARINE LIFE SIGHTINGS	H9IH	MEDIUM	row	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
HUMPBACK WHALES	✓			
DOLPHINS	✓			
SHARKS	✓			
WHALE SHARKS		✓		
MANTA RAYS		✓		
ORCAS / KILLER WHALES				Х
TURTLES – GREEN			√	
TURTLES – HAWKSBILL			√	
TURTLES – LEATHERBACK		√		
TURTLES – LOGGERHEAD		√		
DUGONG		✓		
BONEFISH				Х
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.			



















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