

AZURA

at Gabriel's
BENGUERRA ISLAND, MOZAMBIQUE



Azura is a stunning luxury eco-boutique retreat on Benguerra Island, Mozambique. The island forms part of the Bazaruto Archipelago, some 800km north of Maputo, near the town of Vilankulo.

Azura Benguerra is nestled along one of the last undiscovered stretches of beach in the world, with all the creature comforts you could wish for, sparkling private pools, Mozambican butler-hosts to look after your every need, fish and seafood fresh from the ocean, a fantastic range of activities and experiences, an African

spa to relax in, all at a community based project where the local islanders benefit as much as you. Azura Benguerra Island is paradise found.

VILLAS

Azura has 20 spacious 'beach-chic' designer villas, hand built in partnership with the local community. Each has their own sparkling infinity edged pool stretching out to the Indian Ocean beyond, located just a few footsteps from the pristine white sand beach.

All villas offer every comfort, with hand-crafted kingsize beds, feature bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers, air-conditioning, daybeds, lounging decks and salas right on the beach. They were designed for the ultimate private getaway in this magnificent beach paradise

BEACH VILLAS

The 3 entry level Beach Villas are the smallest Villas, but still offer all the creature comforts and are extremely private and ideal for Honeymooners.

LUXURY BEACH VILLAS

The 3 Luxury Beach Villas are slightly larger than the Beach Villas, with larger under-cover decking.

INFINITY BEACH VILLAS

There are 10 Infinity Beach Villas, which are larger than the Luxury Villas and these have the best beachfront location.

ROYAL BEACH VILLAS

The 2 new Royal Beach Villas offer the most spacious and luxurious accommodation for a couple at Azura, with beautiful en-suite bedrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, and a separate lounging area with TV and guest bathroom.

They have completely private locations on a spectacular 30m stretch of beachfront, with vast rim-flow swimming pool, jet-pool and lots of different daybed relaxation areas to enjoy



VILLA AMIZADE

Villa Amizade, which means friendship in our native Portuguese, has a wonderful location on the western end of the property with magnificent sea and sunset views. This 2 bedroom en-suite Villa, with a TV lounge, wine bar, dining area, and 10 metre pool, offers plenty of space to relax and is perfect for families and friends.



PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

The 3 bedroomed Presidential Villa at Azura is one of the most secluded and luxurious private residences to be found anywhere in the Indian Ocean.

The magnificent split level master bedroom is immensely spacious with its own sitting and lounging areas. A spectacular 16m Infinity pool lies at the centre of a great entertainment space which includes a TV lounge, star bar and lofty treehouse deck, plus daybeds and salas for relaxing.



Your own private chef and Mozambican butler-host will ensure you the ultimate in personalised service during your stay.



FACILITIES

Azura is located on a spectacular white sand beach with amazing vistas across calm blue waters to the Indian Ocean beyond. Furnished with cool contemporary cottons and the textures of Africa, the main areas are comfortable, simple, spacious and chic.

Find a quiet corner to read a book, or share the stories of your day with others. Sip the cocktail of the day with your feet in the sand. Learn more about the environment you are in with our specialist guides, or browse through designer clothing, handcrafted artefacts and jewellery at

the Trading Store. The mod cons are there too if you need them, with satellite TV and internet discreetly tucked away in our library.

WINING & DINING

At Azura, dining is all part of the experience, from breakfast at the water's edge to dinner in the wine cellar, a full service picnic on a sandy island, or romantic candle-lit beach dinners under the stars. Every day should be different. The Mozambican butler-hosts take great pride in their innovative dining set-ups, and little touches to make your stay special, like the cocktail of the day delivered to your beachside sala, or a glass of wine from the Owner's French Chateau in the Loire Valley.



ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

A kaleidoscope of colour greets you above and below the ocean. Snorkel or dive the magnificent reefs that are home to the turtles that nest nearby. You can learn to dive at the PADI 5 Star Dive Centre or improve your skills through a range of PADI courses.

The waters off Azura offer a variety of reef and big game fishing opportunities. Sail on our traditional dhow, go island hopping, or cruise to deserted beaches to look for pansy shells.

Take a Land Rover tour of the island, and experience the local culture for which Mozambique is rightly famous, as well as visiting the school which was built with donations to Azura's Rainbow Fund.



Climb the dunes, some of which are scattered with the remnants of ancient Arab pottery. Visit the island's lakes and spot a crocodile or two. Discover the local fauna and flora. Take a long walk and you can be met with a private picnic.

Azura Benguerra has recently opened their **Peri-Peri Beach Club**, where guests can spend days lounging at the beach bar or pool, enjoying their favourite Mozambican cuisine, magnums of French Rosé wine, or creating their own cocktails through the specially designed mixology menu. The new beach club and bar incorporates a range of activities including an ocean facing swimming pool, personal grills where guests can sizzle their own seafood and on selected nights an open-air cinema.

AZURA AFRICAN SPA

Azura's beautiful spa is nestled around water features in indigenous gardens, and features an air-conditioned treatment room as well as a raised massage deck.

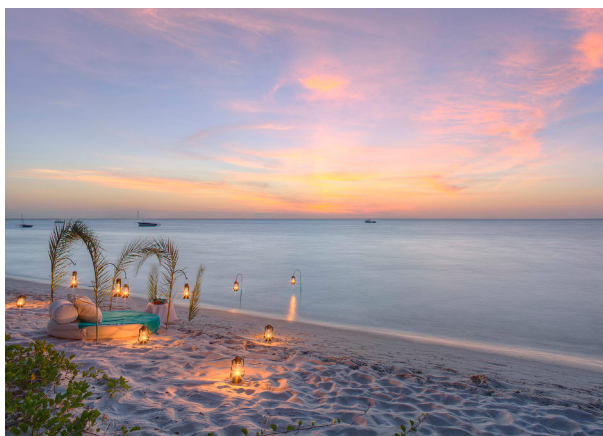
Weather

The island is warm and sunny year round with temperatures averaging 25o C in the winter months (May – August) and over 30o C in the summer months (December to March). The sea temperature varies with the seasons and currents and ranges between 24o C and 32o C.

ACCESS

Airlink offer Direct flights to Vilanculo, as well as some flights via Nelspruit for those wanting to combine bush & beach. LAM (Mozambique airlines) also offer flights via Maputo.

Transfer from Vilankulo Airport is by boat or helicopter to the island.



Weddings & Honeymoons

Blessings can be arranged on request. (It is not possible to be legally married in Mozambique, but Mock weddings and Blessings can be arranged on request)

Honeymoon couple will receive a variety of special surprises and treats!

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