

&Beyond Benguerra Island

## Why stay?

TRADITIONAL LODGE EXPERIENCE

&Beyond Benguerra Island is an authentic luxury island retreat. Set among swaying palm trees, each beautifully appointed room on the beach is situated some distance apart with incredible ocean views. The light and airy colour scheme combines tropical chic with a distinct African feel, showcasing the area's Portuguese heritage.

SPOILT FOR CHOICE

The variety of experiences at &Beyond Benguerra makes the lodge a firm favourite for the young and the young at heart. Tailor-make your own adventure and choose from a wide range of island, water and cultural experiences. For this reason, nothing less than a 4-night stay is recommended.

DINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

The lodge's vibrant dhow-inspired bar is the perfect setting to relax and enjoy open air meals throughout the day. Unwind on the shaded lawns for lunch during the heat of the day or, in the event of inclement weather, the protected guest area. For those looking for more privacy, your meals can be delivered to your room and enjoyed on your deck.

INSPIRED LOCAL HOSPITALITY
Guests visiting the island may

awake to the sounds of fishermen trading their daily catch from their traditional sailing dhows. Find out the wonders of this beautiful destination and embrace its local culture. Enjoy an island drive and immerse yourself in the warmth of its people.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We love introducing our guests to our local community and Oceans Without Borders projects, which offer opportunities for guests to learn from, and also give back to, the local people and surrounding marine life. Speak to your lodge manager about introducing you to these initiatives.



Our stay in Benguerra was unforgettable. All the staff made our experience at the lodge incredible.

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## WILDchild

The exciting  $\theta$ Beyond Benguerra WILDchild Programme is filled with fun, interactive activities that allow children to flourish in an environment that advocates exploration, discovery and learning. Deeply rooted in a love for Africa, it not only creates a series of unforgettable moments for the whole family, but forges strong bonds between our young guests, our planet, and its people.

#### WILDCHILD ADVENTURES

Children visiting the lodge can take advantage of the fun-filled and interactive WILDchild programme that offers various activities such as:

- Hand-line fishing from a dhow or the beach
- · Baking in the lodge kitchen with the chef
- Sandcastle building
- Racket and ball
- Horseback riding
- Kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding

### PARTICIPATION ON ACTIVITIES

For safety reasons, there are age restrictions for certain island activities such as scuba diving and horseback island rides. Please speak to the lodge manager to see what restrictions apply to your child as participation in selected activities is at their discretion. We offer a child-minding service for children under the age of 6 (at a nominal fee).

#### **FAMILY ACCOMMODATION**

	Casinha	2 triples available
-	1 Casa Familia (3 interleading bedrooms)	Maximum 4 adults + 2 children (3rd and 4th child on request) Perfect for families, however unable to accommodate 6 adults travelling together

#### CHILDREN'S DINING POLICY

0 – 11 years	Early, private dinners are arranged for little ones, complete with a special kiddies menu. If adults would like to enjoy a night off, we can offer the services of certain staff members who (even though they aren't trained child minders) are wonderful with children.
12 years and older	Permitted on all shared activities



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## Lodge amenities

Enjoy an array of sublime amenities, ranging from hanging daybeds and a massage sala to a fully equipped dive centre and welcoming dhow bar.



**DHOW BAR** 

The vibrant dhow-inspired

bar is the hub of the lodge,

the perfect setting to sip

on one of our signature

convivial conversation

cocktails and enjoy

with other guests.



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#### BEACH SHOP

Within the lodge's Beach Shop, expect to find a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion wear that showcase the very best of the region. These unique items provide the perfect memento of your stay in Mozambique.



#### **MASSAGE SALA**

We invite you to relax in our cool massage sala set in tranquil forest surrounds. Spoil yourself with one of our signature wellness treatments at a time that suits you. Couples massages are a firm favourite.



#### LIBRARY

For those lazy days when a good book is all you need, we've got you covered.



#### **DIVE CENTER**

The fully equipped PADI dive centre offers a full range of diving adventures and courses with the finest guides. Underwater GoPro's are also available to capture memories and sightings.



#### PRIVATE BUTLER & DINING

While Mozambique is renowned for its fresh prawns and crayfish, we are always mindful that these delicacies are being depleted and so, in an effort to be more sustainable, will spoil you from time to time with these and other sought-after seafood ingredients.

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### Room amenities



HANGING DAYBEDS

Take a soothing nap on your private hanging daybed in your private sala or catch some rays on the oh-so comfy sun loungers on the beach.

Lounge on private timber decks that border your private rim flow pool, a secluded alternative to beach sand and ocean waters.

**PRIVATE POOLS** 



#### **PERSONAL BARS**

Your room boasts a personal bar, stocked with a selection of local drinks. Your butler is on hand to customise your selection and keep it filled for the duration of your stay.

#### **COFFEE STATION**

Day or night, if you don't feel like coming to the main guest area for a delicious cappuccino, your warm drink of choice can be made in room.



#### **BOSE BLUETOOTH SPEAKER**

Sync your favourite playlist with this device to get into that holiday spirit or ask the team for some suggestions of local artists.

#### MBAO GAME

Challenge someone to a game of Mbao out on your private deck. For those who aren't familiar with the game, your private butler would love to spend some time teaching you.

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## Lodge overview

#### **LODGE**

Maximum number of guests	32	
Number of rooms	15	
Family accommodation	Children are welcome. 3-bedroom Casa Familia (3 bedrooms – maximum of 4 adults and 4 children)	
WILDChild programme	Yes	
Room types	10 casinhas, 2 cabanas and the 3-bedroom Casa Familia	
Distance between rooms	10 - 40 m / 30 - 130 feet	
Check in / Check out times	14h00 / 11h00, with early check in and late check out on request	
Lodge closure	Open year-round	

#### DINING

Food / Dietary options	Sustainable sourcing of seafood, served as a treat and in moderation	
Private butler service	Yes	
Private dining	Yes	
Plated service	Yes	

#### PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Mastercard and Visa	
Currency	All major currencies accepted	

#### **FACILITIES**

Power	220v AC (50 Hz) plug points in rooms	
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in rooms using a 3G connection	
Wine store or cellar	No	
Outdoor dining	Yes	
Bar	Yes	
Interactive kitchen	No	
Swimming pool	Yes - main lodge pool and private plunge pools	
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in massage sala or in-room	
Fitness	Yoga mats available on request	
Conference facilities	No	
Weddings & blessings	Yes	
Wheelchair accessibility	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues	
Complimentary laundry service	Yes	
&Beyond Beach Shop	Yes	

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## **Inclusions**

#### FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

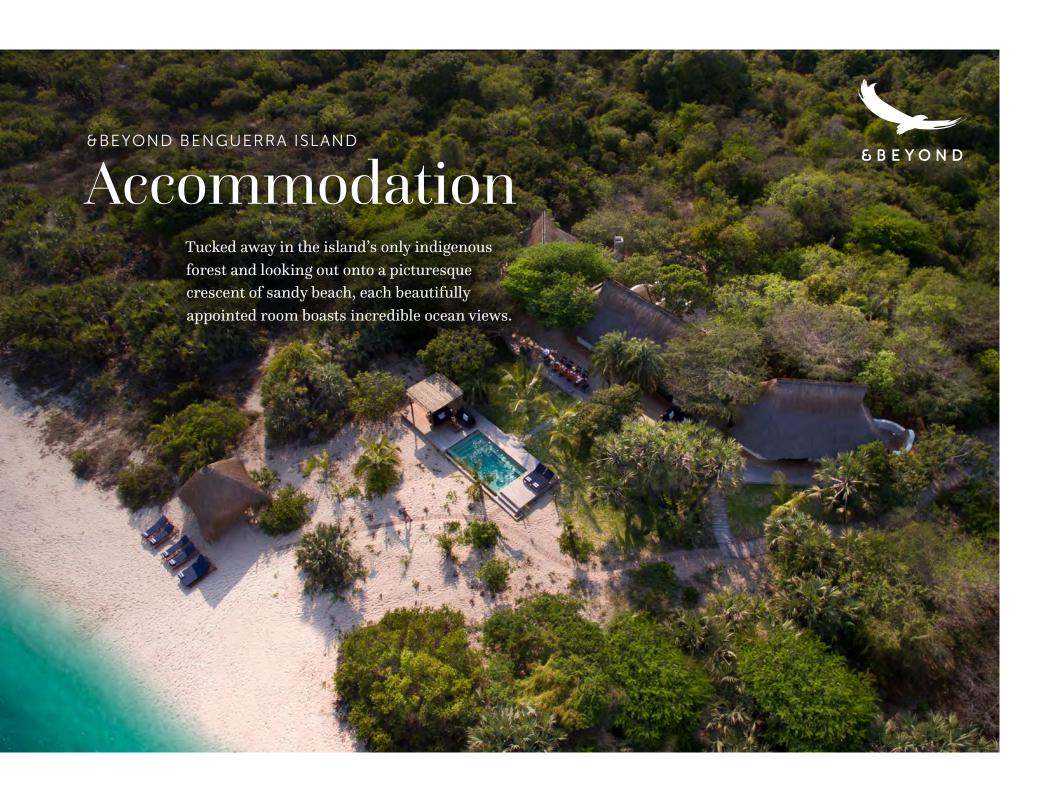
Accommodation	<b>~</b>
Three meals daily	~
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments during activities	~
Experiences: Scuba diving - max 2 dives per day (tide-dependent) - full PADI certification required, horseback island ride (85 kg weight restriction), swimming with horses, sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, birdwatching, island expedition and Wild Impact community visit (subject to availability and weather conditions)	~
WILDchild programme	~
Island map with Benguerra's illustrated Star Birds checklist	~
Laundry	~
Emergency evacuation insurance	~
VAT	~

#### RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	×
Telephone calls	×
Gratuities	×
All items of a personal nature	×
Beach Shop purchases	×
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars	×
Conservancy fee	×
Landing fees and airport taxes	×
Experiences: scenic helicopter flights, wellness treatments and whale watching	×



NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Please be advised that African Parks have prohibited the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) within Bazaruto Archipelago National Park.



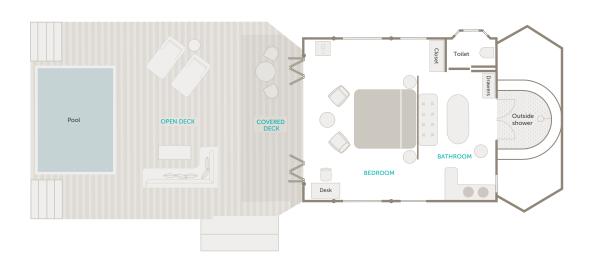
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## Intimate yet spacious

Two cabanas are set under local thatch, amongst a lush island forest. Each is decorated with distinct African items, with a subtle nod to the archipelago's Portuguese historic influence. The ensuite bathroom features an outdoor shower, perfect for balmy Benguerra days. The cabanas offer private timber decks and cool rim flow pools. There is also a private sala with a hanging daybed, as well as your own sun loungers situated on the beach.

### **CABANA**

2 cabanas / Maximum 4 guests





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#### **ROOM FACILITIES**

Room size	50m² / 540ft²	
Private verandah	Yes, with private sala and hanging daybed	
Private plunge pool	Yes	
Personal bar Yes		
Personal coffee station	Yes	
Air conditioning / heating	Yes	
Overhead fans	Yes	
Mosquito nets	Yes	
Bose music player	Yes	
Bath	Yes	
Shower	Yes - outdoor shower	
Seperate W.C.	Yes	
Telephone	Yes Yes	
Hairdryer		
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi throughout with 3G connection	
In-room safe	Yes	
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available	
Triple bed option	No	
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)	
Double bed option	Yes	
Interleading door No		
Wheelchair accessibility	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues	



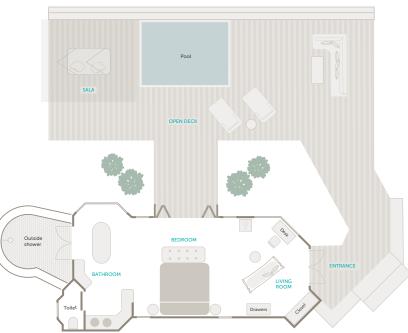
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# Uninterrupted sea views

### **CASINHA**

10 casinhas / Maximum 20 guests

Slightly larger than the cabanas, the casinhas boast a light and airy colour scheme that combines tropical chic with a distinct African feel. Small decorative pieces hint at reminders of the area's Portuguese heritage. An ensuite bathroom is located on one side of the bedroom and a small sitting area on the other side of the bed. After a successful day of adventures, retreat to the comfort of a private timber deck where a rim flow pool, private sala, hanging daybed, and sun loungers await.

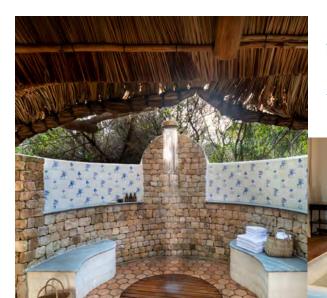




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#### **ROOM FACILITIES**

Room size	60m² / 645ft²	
Private verandah	Yes, with private sala and hanging daybed	
Private plunge pool	Yes	
Personal bar	Yes	
Personal coffee station	Yes	
Air conditioning / heating	Yes	
Overhead fans	Yes	
Mosquito nets	Yes	
Bose music player	Yes	
Bath	Yes	
Shower	Yes - outdoor shower	
Seperate W.C.	Yes	
elephone Yes		
Hairdryer	Yes	
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi throughout with 3G connection	
In-room safe	Yes	
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available	
Triple bed option	Two (children 16 years and younger only)	
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)	
Double bed option	Yes	
Interleading door	No	
Wheelchair accessibility	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues	



SLICE OF PARADISE
An idyllic tropical sanctuary
sees you sipping cocktails
in your private rim flow
pool overlooking the
Indian Ocean.



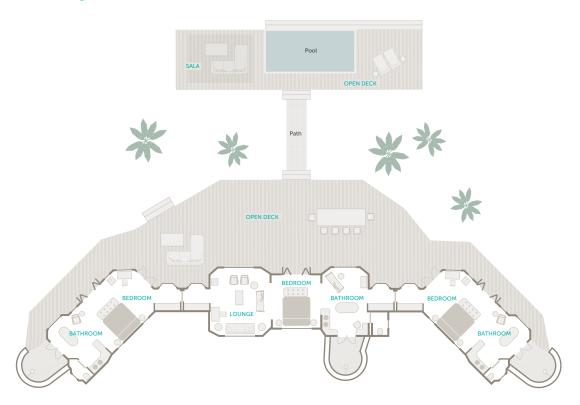
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## Oceanside family haven

&Beyond Benguerra Island offers families the opportunity to reconnect in the Casa Familia, which features three ensuite bedrooms - a main bedroom and lounge area with two interleading bedrooms on each side. Families will also love splashing around in the private swimming pool set on a sheltered wooden veranda overlooking the beach. The Casa Familia is situated on the edge of the main lodge, offering private views of the ocean plus its own stretch of sandy white beach.

### CASA FAMILIA

**3 interleading bedrooms** / Maximum 4 adults + 2 children







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#### **ROOM FACILITIES**

Room size	170m² / 1830ft²
Room configuration	3 interleading bedrooms
Private verandah	Yes, with private sala and hanging daybed
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bose music player	Yes
Bath	Yes
Shower	Yes - outdoor shower
Seperate W.C.	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi throughout with 3G connection
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	On request (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading door	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues



## Accommodation comparison

	CABANA	CASINHA	CASA FAMILIA
Room size (square meters)	50m² / 540ft²	60m² / 645ft²	170m² / 1830ft²
Room configuration	N/A	N/A	3 interleading bedrooms
Private veranda	Yes, with private sala and hanging daybed	Yes, with private sala and hanging daybed	Yes, with private sala and hanging daybed
Private plunge pool	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal bar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes	Yes	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bose music player	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bath	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shower	Yes - outdoor shower	Yes - outdoor shower	Yes - outdoor shower
Seperate W.C	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telephone	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet access	Yes	Yes	Yes
In-room safe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	No	Two (children 16 years and younger only)	On request (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interleading door	No	No	Yes (3 interleading rooms)
Wheelchair accessibility	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues	No, not suitable for those with mobility issues



DISCOVER &BEYOND BENGUERRA ISLAND

## Adventures of a lifetime

Tailor-make your own adventure and choose from a wide range of island, water and cultural experiences

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### In the water

The waters of the Bazaruto Archipelago boast outstanding natural reefs which are carefully preserved.





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#### SNORKELLING

Venture out into the Indian Ocean at low tide and explore large areas of exposed coastal reefs just off Benguerra Island. Discover the spectacular Two Mile Reef, which offers snorkelling opportunities for every guest, regardless of age and expertise. One of the favourite sites here is the Aquarium, known for its diverse reef and pelagic fish, and extensive coral, as well as a fascinating array of underwater rocks and boulders that create interesting structures such as swim throughs, and overhangs.

#### **SWIMMING WITH HORSES**

Equine enthusiasts of all ages and riding levels can enjoy a fun-filled Swimming with Horses adventure. Dress down for the occasion in just your swimwear and ride bareback into azure waters, gently striding into the warm waters of the Indian Ocean. Expect splashing and the occasional grunt of pleasure from your horse as it wades into the calm waters surrounding the lodge. This 30-to-45-minute adventure allows for a maximum of four guests per swim and is perfect as a standalone activity or can be added after a more extensive horseback exploration of the island.

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#### **SCUBA DIVING**

We offer a fully equipped Dive Centre, providing a full range of diving adventures that will suit the preferences of every scuba enthusiast. The island offers exceptional diving opportunities and boasts outstanding protected reefs. There is an infinite range of dive sites, such as Two Mile Reef, 5 Mile Reef, 9 Mile Reef, San Sebastian, and Magaruque Island, to name a few.

### SCUBA DIVING COURSES

The Dive Centre at &Beyond Benguerra Island offers a full range of PADI-accredited courses for those looking to advance their diving qualifications.

#### PADI DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

This introductory course is perfect for little ones or adults who are keen to explore the world of diving. It is also recommended for guests who have limited time on the island.

#### PADI SCUBA DIVER

This course is a lifetime certification. The maximum depth is 12m (39ft) and the minimum age is 10 years old. This course does not offer a full certification as an independent diver.

#### REFRESHER DIVE

Necessary for fully certified divers who have not participated in diving for six months or more.

#### PADI OPEN WATER DIVER

Learn to scuba dive to a depth of 18m (59ft) and earn a qualification allowing you to dive independently. Upon conclusion guests will receive a lifetime PADI Open Water diving certificate.

#### PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER

This course is available to certified Open Water divers.
After completing five specialised training dives, the course will certify divers to reach a maximum depth of 30m (98ft).

#### **RESCUE DIVER**

"Challenging and rewarding" best describe the PADI Rescue Diver course. This course expands on what divers have already learnt about dealing with difficult situations.

#### **EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE**

Guests can take a step towards emergency preparedness and meet part of the PADI Rescue Diver prerequisites with this course.

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### On the water

The permanent channel directly in front of the lodge puts guests within easy reach of exciting water activities.







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#### **SUNSET DHOW CRUISE**

Hop aboard a traditional dhow for an unforgettable cruise around the bay, accompanied by an &Beyond guide. This romantic sailing adventure presents the island and its surrounding waters in a unique light, from the perspective of one of the local fishermen.

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### KAYAKING AND STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Explore the azure bay from a different perspective by taking one of the two-seater kayaks out for a paddle or try your hand at stand-up-paddle boarding. Enjoy the exercise, take in the warm sun, and gaze down at the fish dashing through the clear, sparkling water below.

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#### WHALE WATCHING\*

Between the months of June and December each year, southern right whales are seen close to shore. Between mid-June to mid-August, migrating humpback whales are known to breech regularly. Our boats take guests out to enjoy this magical wildlife spectacle.

\*These activities are at an additional cost and some are weather dependent.

## On the island

The variety of activities at &Beyond Benguerra Island offers something for the young and the young at heart.









## 1

#### **CASTAWAY PICNIC**

Feel as though you have the island all to yourself as you indulge in a decadent picnic set up, in one of the most secluded sites on the Bazaruto Archipelago. Disappear for an afternoon to the north or south side of the island and we will leave you there for a totally blissful private interlude. Enjoy a mouth-watering castaway picnic set up at a table for two under an awning on your very own stretch of beach.

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#### **ISLAND EXPEDITION**

Take a leisurely drive through the local communities enroute to explore inland lakes filled with crocodile and flamingo. If you are lucky, you may have a sighting of the shy suni antelope. Climb the highest sand dune on the northern side of the island and marvel at the 360-degree views from the summit. End this experience with a dip in the Indian Ocean or a delicious cocktail with exceptional views.

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#### WELLNESS TREATMENTS\*

&Beyond has partnered with Healing Earth, a leading natural, eco-friendly, and holistic spa and skincare company. This partnership has created a truly authentic African spa experience that rejuvenates and heals the mind, body and soul. Sink into serenity in the quiet massage room, tucked away within a small forest of native trees. The harmonic sound of the waves will ensure you unwind into a state of deep relaxation. We invite you to treat yourselves to a personalised massage.

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#### **WEDDINGS\***

We love an excuse to celebrate, whether it's the coming together of soulmates for a blissful island wedding or toasting to an anniversary, &Beyond has a wealth of experience in making your special occasion truly unforgettable. From world-class banquets to flower arrangements, officiants, photographers and entertainment, we can assist you every step of the way.

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### On the island









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#### **BIRDWATCHING**

The last remaining patch of protected indigenous forest on the island can be found around &Beyond Benguerra Island lodge. Keen birders can keep an eye out for special sightings such as green malkoha and plain-backed sunbird. Head to the inland lakes to search for greater flamingo and western osprey. Pink-backed pelican, lesser crested tern, ruddy turnstone and other water birds can also be found in the area

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#### **SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS\***

Experience the beauty of the Bazaruto Archipelago from above as you board a state-of-the-art helicopter and fly along the Mozambican coastline. This scenic trip offers magnificent photographic opportunities through every window, with unobstructed views of the idyllic islands and the depths of clear water surrounding them.

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#### **COMMUNITY VISITS**

A fascinating excursion to the community centre, Centro Cumunitario Kanhe Kwedo, will introduce you to the heart of the island, where local women create beautiful, beaded items for sale and men practice conservation initiatives. Stroll among the pews of the village church, visit the local clinic built with the help of past guest donations, taste fresh fruit and vegetables grown by local farmers and interact with the friendly Mozambican people in their coastal villages.

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#### HORSEBACK ISLAND RIDE

Horseback riding offers the perfect viewpoint from which to take in the exceptional and unparalleled beauty of Benguerra Island. Guides are well acquainted with the horses' temperaments and, as routes are not fixed, can tailor-make rides to accommodate each guest's ability.

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## Seasonal highlights

#### YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

✓ Snorkelling	✓ Kayaking	✓ Castaway picnic
✓ Scuba diving	✓ Stand-up paddle boarding	✓ Sunset dhow cruise
✓ Swimming with horses	✓ Island expedition	✓ Birdwatching
✓ Wild Impact community visit	✓ Scenic helicopter flights	

✓ Wellness treatments

#### TIMING IS EVERYTHING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Whale watching	×	×	×	×	×	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	×	×	×	×

A perfect retreat, beautiful beaches, warm water, harmonious scenery, relaxing atmosphere, and wonderful accommodation.

**&BEYOND GUEST** 



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## A day in the life

#### **OF A GUEST**

From the moment you wake up, your &Beyond experience is tailored to your interests and needs. Your butler will discuss the day with you, including times and experiences, to ensure your day is as extraordinary as the location you are visiting. Here's what to expect on a typical day on the island.

TIMING	EXPERIENCE
	Enjoy a leisurely wake up with timings based on your planned experiences for the morning
Morning	Fishing excursions and scenic helicopter flights require an early-morning start while snorkelling and scuba diving depend on the tides
	Breakfast is available from 07h30 onward (can be served earlier upon request)
Midday	After a morning of exploring, tuck into lunch at the lodge served either on the beach or in the garden
	Your afternoon is tailored to your preferences
Afternoon	Swim with horses, go sea kayaking or SUPing, head out on a community visit or indulge in a wellness treatment at the lodge's massage sala
Early evening	Wind down for the evening sipping on your favourite sundowner at the dhow bar
Evening	Delight in a delicious dinner from 18h00 onward (can be served earlier upon request)



# Sustainability initiatives

Impact made possible through Oceans Without Borders, our marine conservation initiative, in partnership with Wild Impact\*, our long-standing community and conservation development partner.



### CARE OF Land

- 30 576 plastic bottles eliminated annually through on-site water bottling plant
- 91 728 litres of water saved (3 litres used to make a 1 litre plastic bottle)
- 572 kg of plastic eliminated annually
- Zero plastic straws
- All quest amenities recyclable
- 1535 Coca-Cola cans and 64 cases of plastic wrapping eliminated per month through a return-fordeposit glass bottle system
- On-site capping machine enables the re-use of soft drink glass bottles for healthy guest beverages
- Surplus bottles donated to a local honey farmer for packaging of his organic honey



### CARE OF Wildlife

- An average 226 community children receive marinethemed conservation lessons per year
- No-take Marine Conservation Area established in front of the lodge: ecosystem changes will be documented to demonstrate the benefits of protected areas to local fishing communities
- Three underwater acoustic receiver stations positioned in the Bazaruto Archipelago (part of a broader network of receivers managed by other research and conservation teams) record the passing of tagged reef predators to monitor the movement patterns and environmental stresses of these indicator species
- Marine Predator Tagging Project commenced in July 2019. As top reef predators, giant trevally and grey reef sharks play a critical role in the health and balance of their marine ecosystems



## People People

- 168 million MZN spent on local procurement initiatives
- 220 Hippo Water Rollers provided for clean water access and transport
- 860 COVID-19 food relief parcels given to local communities
- 800 solar lanterns donated by &Beyond's 'Light the Way' initiative for those with no electricity access
- 49 Star-in-Training lodge trainees from the local community receive workplace experience
- Five ANAC (National Administration for Conservation Areas) marine rangers achieve PADI Dive certification
- Island Clinic expanded with additional consulting rooms, nurses' accommodation, electricity, and permanent water supply
- Community centre built (also a safe refuge during cyclone strikes)

