

TERRA DO SOL



LAND OF SUN

MOZAMBIQUE

VILANCULOS

BAZARUTO



About

TERRA DO SOL

Welcome to Terra do Sol, your serene beachfront escape in the heart of Vilanculos, Mozambique. Nestled along the pristine coastline, Terra do Sol (meaning “Land of Sun”) is a luxurious villa that offers breathtaking ocean views, direct beach access, and the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

Our villa is designed for tranquility and comfort, featuring spacious rooms, private terraces, and lush surroundings. Whether you’re setting off to discover the turquoise waters of the Bazaruto Archipelago, unwinding on soft, sun-warmed sands, or greeting the day with a breathtaking sunrise over the Indian Ocean, Terra do Sol offers the perfect gateway to an unforgettable stay in Mozambique. Experience a slice of paradise where the sun, sand, and sea meet, and let Terra do Sol be your haven in Vilanculos.



**The villa has four en-suite bedrooms
two with queen-size beds and two
upstairs, each with two single beds.
All rooms are air-conditioned.**





AMENITIES - Laundry is done on a daily basis except on arrival and departure days
Terra do Sol has permanent wifi.



Vilanculos is a coastal gem in southern Mozambique, known for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant marine life, and stunning beaches. This charming town is the gateway to the Bazaruto Archipelago, a protected national park and one of Africa's premier destinations for snorkeling, diving, and marine exploration. The archipelago's coral reefs teem with colorful fish, sea turtles, and even elusive dugongs, offering unforgettable experiences for nature lovers.



Beyond its natural beauty, Vilanculos is a hub of Mozambican culture, with lively markets, fresh seafood, and a warm, welcoming community. Known for its laid-back vibe and breathtaking sunsets, Vilanculos invites travelers to unwind, explore, and soak in the beauty of Mozambique's Indian Ocean coastline. Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, Vilanculos is an ideal destination for both.



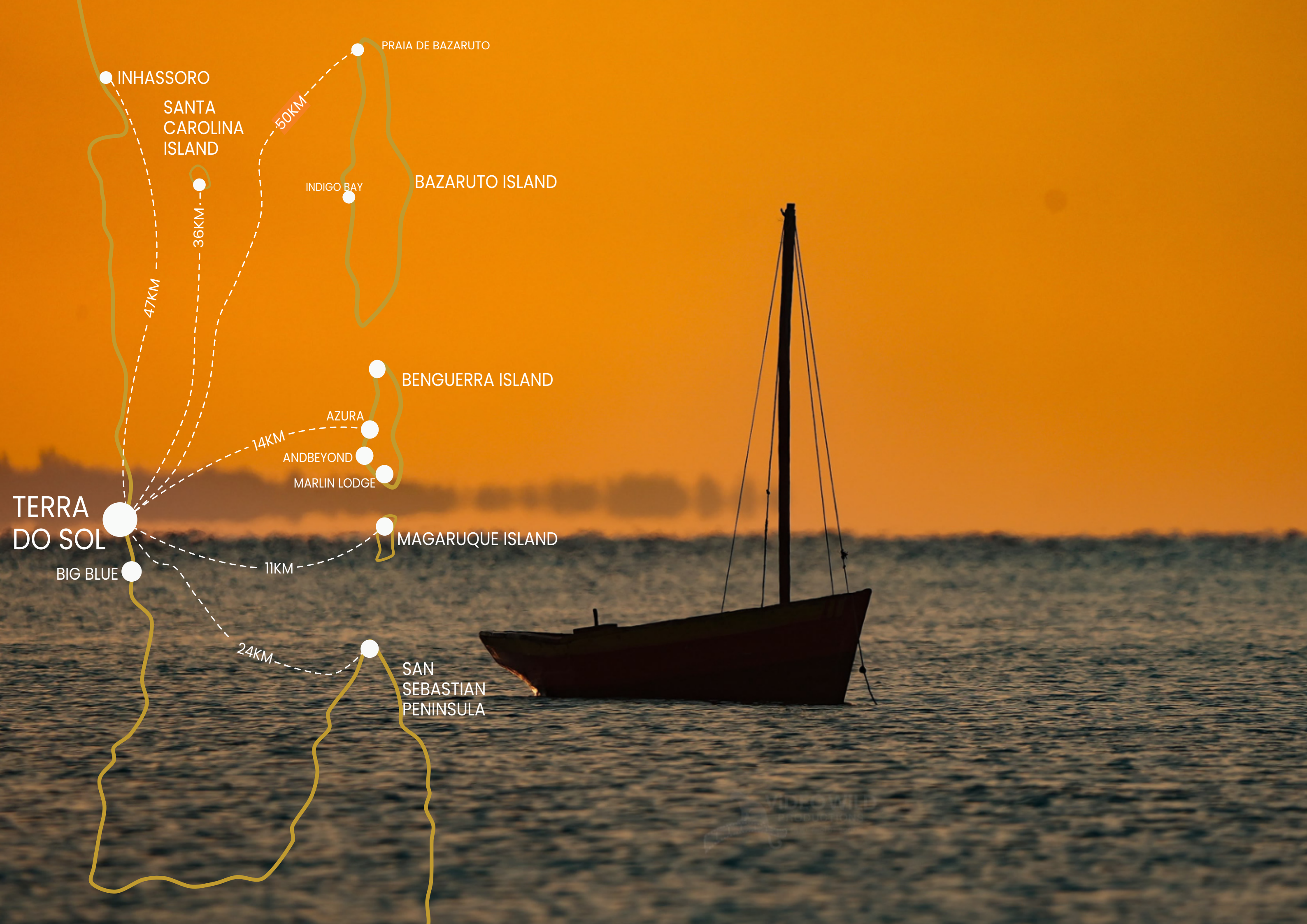


Guest **CATERED** —————

Nestled along the pristine coastline of Vilanculos, this fully catered villa offers the perfect blend of comfort, luxury and natural beauty. With breathtaking ocean views, spacious living areas, and a dedicated culinary team, guests can relax and enjoy gourmet meals without lifting a finger. From serene sunrise breakfasts to exquisite desserts beneath a starlit sky, every meal is an experience to remember. The villa

features airy bedrooms, a private pool, and direct access to the beach, making it an ideal retreat for families, couples, or groups seeking a serene and indulgent getaway. Whether lounging on the veranda, exploring the nearby islands, or simply enjoying a cocktail at sunset, this villa promises an unforgettable escape in paradise.





TERRA
DO SOL

BIG BLUE

INHASSORO

SANTA
CAROLINA
ISLAND

36KM

47KM

50KM

INDIGO BAY

BAZARUTO ISLAND

PRAIA DE BAZARUTO

BENGUERRA ISLAND

AZURA

14KM

ANDBEYOND

MARLIN LODGE

MAGARUQUE ISLAND

11KM

24KM

SAN
SEBASTIAN
PENINSULA

YOUNG WILD
PRODUCTIONS



——EXPLORE
vilanculos



Experience

THE PRISTINE INDIAN OCEAN FROM THE SKY

The Bazaruto Archipelago is considered one of the prominent jewels of Mozambique's unique coastline. We offer daily helicopter shuttle services from Vilankulo Airport to the island resorts, as well as scenic flight options.





The Bazaruto Archipelago is located off Mozambique's mainland, between the towns of Vilankulos and Inhassoro. It spans an area of over 1400km² and includes five islands. The surrounding Indian Ocean is home to more than 2000 species of fish, including whales, dolphins and the elusive dugong.

15 MIN	30 MIN	60 MIN
SCENIC FLIGHT OVER BENGUERRA AND MAGARUQUE ISLAND	SCENIC FLIGHT OVER BAZARUTO, BENGUERRA, MAGARUQUE AND BANGUE ISLAND	SCENIC FLIGHT OVER SANT CAROLINA, BAZARUTO, BENGUERRA, MAGARUQUE AND BANGUE ISLAND

The breathtaking scenery showcases dunes, wetlands, inland lakes and shallow turquoise waters, all of which contribute to the vast biodiversity of the area.





FISHING

Big Blue Vilankulo, a special Mozambican charter operation with the ability to offer every kind of service required in and around the Bazaruto Archipelago.

BIG BLUE

Fishing seasons Black, Blue and Striped Marlin between September and January each year along the stunning Bazaruto Archipelago coastline. Over the last 10 years we have built up a deep knowledge of how to catch these incredible fish, with numerous catches over 800lbs including two granders (over 1000lbs) with the average catch around 400lbs Fishing with us promises to be an amazing adventure.





**FISHING CHARTERS
ISLAND DAY TRIPS
WHALE WATCHING**

Island trips in the Bazaruto Archipelago of Mozambique are an unforgettable experience. The Bazaruto Archipelago is a group of five islands;



SANTA CAROLINA, BAZARUTO, BENGUERRA, MAGARUQUE AND BANGUE LOCATED OFF SHORE FROM THE MAINLAND CITY OF VILANKULO.

The turquoise waters are filled with brightly coloured fish, coral reefs and rare marine life. There are a number of fabulous reefs for snorkelling and ample opportunities for birding. The endless white beaches with soft sand are perfect for relaxing and a spot of sun bathing.



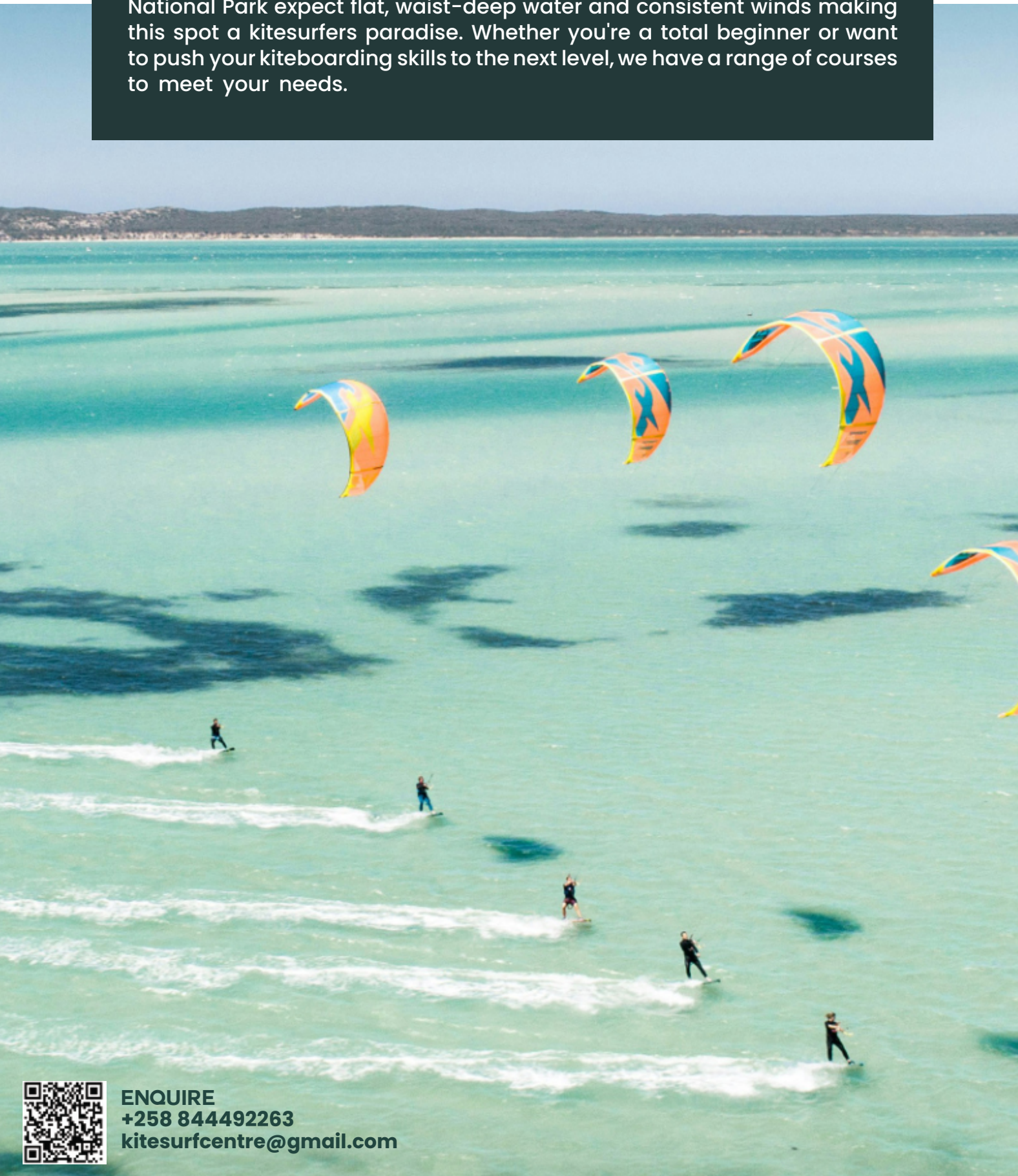
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KITE SURFING

Lessons

The Kitesurfing Centre is based in the coastal village of Vilanculos Mozambique. With a beautiful coastline, bars, restaurants, local markets and an airport on the edge of town with daily flights. Vilanculos is the gate- way to the idyllic islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago – in this Marine National Park expect flat, waist-deep water and consistent winds making this spot a kitesurfers paradise. Whether you're a total beginner or want to push your kiteboarding skills to the next level, we have a range of courses to meet your needs.



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Stand up

PADDLING

At Terra do Sol, we have two paddleboards available for you to use at any time.



Benguerra ISLAND



PERI-PERI BEACH CLUB

Laid-back & stylish

If you're looking for a vibe, you've found it. Peri Peri is Mozambique's hottest Beach Club, inspired by the most famous beach scenes around the world. Add some zest to your Benguerra experience as you lounge poolside, in a raised Beach Treehouse Deck or at the beach bar; enjoying Mozambican cuisine with world-acclaimed wines or our specially-inspired cocktails with a Peri Peri twist.



Overlooking a pool with breath-taking views over the Indian. Ocean, the signature décor and cuisine of Peri Peri celebrates Mozambique's rich Portuguese history. Colourful tiles offset natural furnishings, and the atmosphere is relaxed yet sociable. Spend the day enjoying the beachfront location, snacking on Peri Peri Prawns, espetadas and gourmet pizzas fresh from our wood-fired pizza oven, or indulge in your own private "Sizzle Table" and choose a selection of seafood and meat to be grilled right in front of you.



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Mozambique **HORSE SAFARI**



STANDARD RIDE

Our standard ride is the most popular and convenient for holiday makers to Vilankulo. The one-and-a-half-hour ride caters for non-riders as well as experienced riders and incorporates all the wonderful eco-systems in the archipelago; wide open beaches, incredible cliff top views, pristine dune bush and mangrove shoreline.

Come and share in the epic adventures of Mozambique Horse Safari where the legends of our rescued horses come to life. Open your eyes to a different world, where you will ride the beaches on a sprightly bay, swim in turquoise seas and share in our amazing way of life. Our horse riding safari takes you on a week-long adventure along the Vilankulo coastline with its long stretches of wide-open beaches, to inland lakes and up red sand dunes with breathtaking views of the Bazaruto Archipelago. A highlight is a dhow trip across to the world famous Benguerra Island to ride its magical white sand beaches where time stands still. You will enjoy incredible weather, stay in luxury accommodation and dine out at top seafood restaurants. It is a personal experience with Pat, Mandy or Charlotte leading each ride; time is spent together with guests in the saddle and over dinner sharing stories & experiences



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SEAHORSE *Community Eco-tourism project*

Enjoy a traditional dhow guided tour in the Mangalisse bay. You'll snorkel with seahorses on this community-led adventure that promotes protection over poaching.

Home-cooked local lunch | Transport | Snorkeling gear

ODYSSEA *dive*



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OCEAN PEARL

Explore Bazaruto National Park

SAIL-AWAY *Dhow Safaris*



Operating since 1997, Sailaway offers a unique adventure to the Bazaruto Archipelago National Park. Join us for a day safari to Magaruque Island or Bazaruto Island. Our vision is to be the first-choice provider of safaris in the Bazaruto Archipelago, operating in a manner that supports local economic and social development... ..whilst ensuring conservation of the natural and cultural heritage of the area... ..creating unforgettable leisure and educational opportunities for clients through dhow-based adventure and ecotourism products... ..and to share with clients a greater understanding of the importance of the Bazaruto Archipelago.

**Depart at 8:00 am and
return by 4:15pm**

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FIREFLY SUNSET *Canoe Safaris*

We offer professional Canoe Safaris in the Govuro Wetlands and Waterways, located 30km west of Vilanculos. Paddle through this stunning inland freshwater delta, spanning 20km by 30km, fed by the Govuro Spring River. The crystal-clear waters are teeming with diverse birdlife, including Black Crakes, Purple Gallinules, African Darters, Pygmy Geese, Kingfishers, Eagles, and Herons. Join us for an unforgettable journey, with daytime wildlife spotting or an evening trip where you'll experience fireflies, a vibrant sunset, and a sky filled with thousands of stars.



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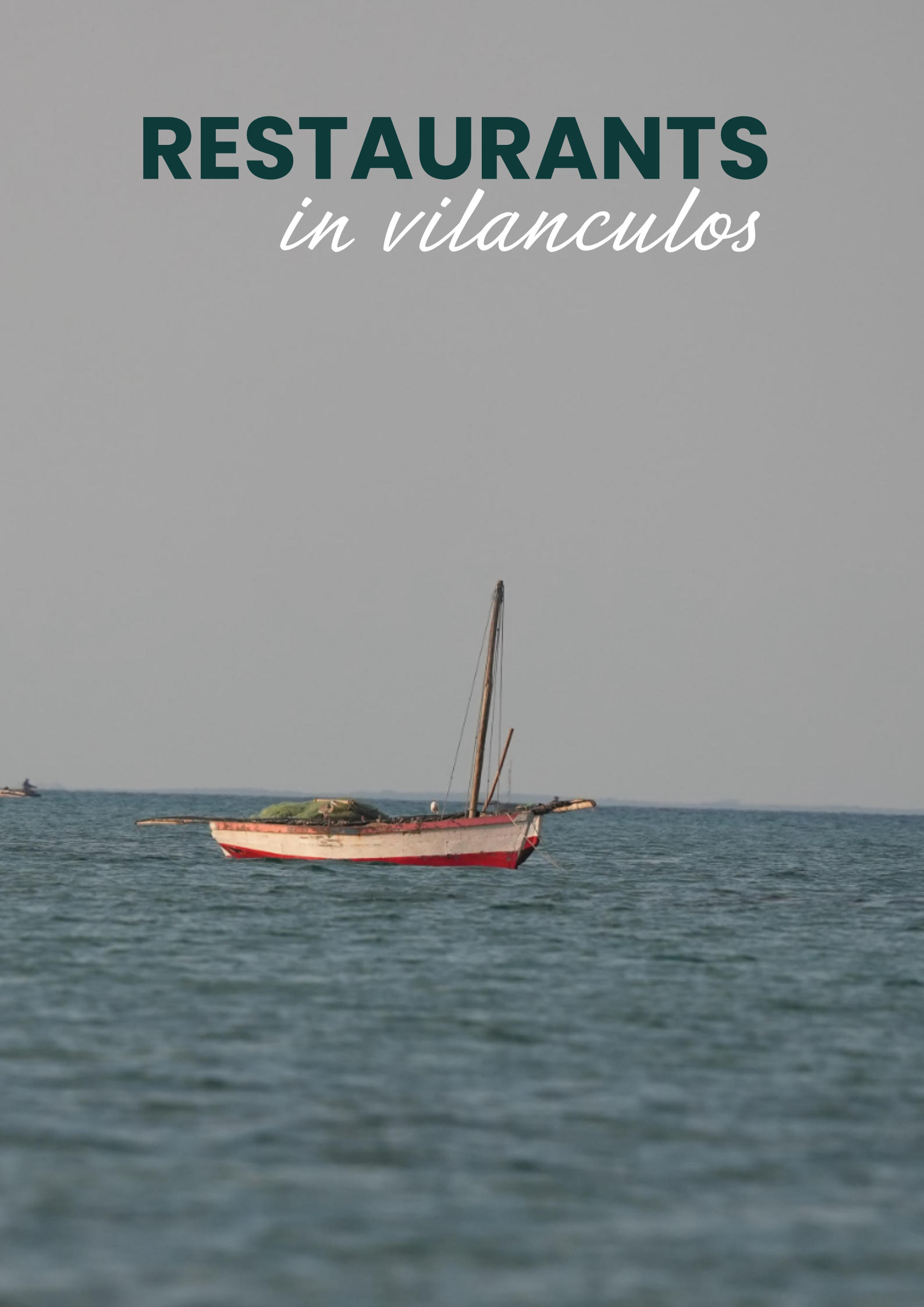
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LANGUAGES

Portuguese
English
Afrikaans

RESTAURANTS

in vilanculos



KILIMANJARO CAFE VILANCULOS



Since 2012, Kilimanjaro Cafe has been serving the Vilanculos community and visitors with a passion for great food, coffee, and service. Known for quality, value, and warm hospitality, it's a go-to spot for fresh meals, excellent coffee, and free WiFi. Join us for a memorable café experience where feedback is welcome and excellence is always the goal.



CASA CABANA

This restaurant offers fresh, flavorful seafood prepared in true Mozambican style. While food service tends to follow a relaxed local pace, the quality more than makes up for the wait. The warm and attentive service stands out, creating a welcoming atmosphere that leaves a lasting impression.



TELVINA BEACH LODGE RESTAURANTS

This spot is known for its expertly prepared octopus and outstanding service from the friendly staff. It stands out for its high standards of cleanliness and hygiene, offering one of the most well-kept environments in the area. Guests can enjoy stunning views of the blue waters while dining on freshly made dishes. It's a popular recommendation for tourists looking to enjoy quality food in a beautiful setting.

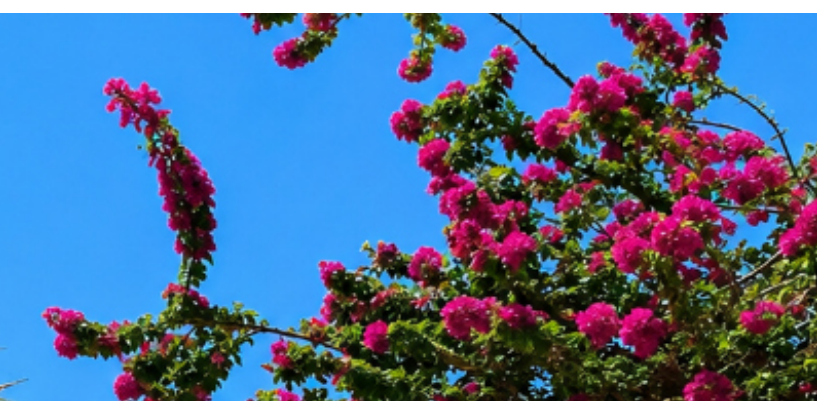


CASA MIKA CAFE

Casa Mika offers a charming garden setting and a seasonal blackboard menu that changes based on daily availability, ensuring fresh and locally inspired dishes. The relaxed atmosphere and thoughtfully prepared food make it a favorite for those looking to enjoy an authentic and peaceful dining experience.



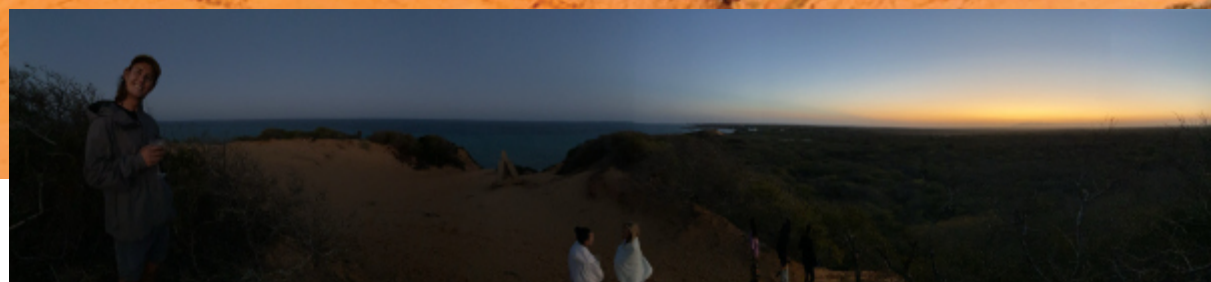
The spacious restaurant offers the choice of dining in doors, or out on the patio. For true outdoor dining, the option of dining under the palm trees or next to the pool is available. Traditional Mozambican, Portuguese and international fare is served and whenever possible fresh, scrumptious seafood remains the recommended plate of the day.



SAMARA LODGE

Be sure to stop by the on-site restaurant at Samara Lodge — a local gem in Vilanculos. Serving up a delicious mix of Mozambican flavors and international favorites, it's the perfect spot to enjoy a laid-back lunch or a sunset dinner with beautiful views.

And while you're in town, don't miss the famous ribs at Casbah — a go-to for locals and visitors alike!



RED DUNE *sundowns*

A short distance from Terra do Sol, one can enjoy sundowners on the breathtaking red dunes. The staff will arrange a cooler box and transportation.



BAHIA MAR *Relax & Revitalise*

The focal point of our spa is our unique still which filters the essence of lotus flowers into a fragrant lily perfume. Water lilies are synonymous with wellbeing and throughout time have been linked to purity, rebirth and new life in many different cultures. The Spa @ Bahia Mar works with you to improve both your physical and emotional wellbeing so you can feel restored and renewed.

Combining these amazing treatments with your yoga retreat holiday is the ideal way to go. Also, a great way to lose weight fast is to follow our weight loss program where we combine an exciting fitness schedule with different body treatments.

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OCEAN SPA *Mobile Spa*

Massage | Swedish | Thai | Shiatsu | Hot Stones

Manicures | Pedicures | Waxing | Facials | Aroma-Therapy | Lymphatic drainage | Body shaping treatment | Air compression treatment | Red light Therapy for injuries and Pains

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ZAMBEZE DELTA SAFARIS

COUTADA 11 in the Zambezi Delta is a renowned wildlife area in Mozambique focused on sustainable hunting and conservation. This reserve, managed in part by local and international conservation groups, has successfully revived populations of species like buffalo, lions, and elephants. Through controlled hunting programs, funds are directed toward anti-poaching efforts, habitat restoration, and community development, creating a balanced approach to preserving the delta's unique biodiversity while supporting local livelihoods.



MUNGARI

Mungari is our original camp and is named after the stream that flows close to camp. It is ideally situated centrally in Coutada 11 which enables every corner of our 500 000 acre hunting block to be accessed easily.

The camp has 24-hour electricity and is powered by solar with a backup generator. For easy logistics, Mungari is within walking distance of the helipad and runway.



NGAZI

This historic camp was built by the Portuguese hunters in the 60's. We have recently rebuilt and renovated it. Ngazi boasts 4 rooms all with bathroom en-suite with hot and cold running water.

The camp has 24-hour electrical power from solar with a backup generator. Ngazi is well suited to smaller groups or families wanting the intimacy of their camp. Like Mungari, Ngazi is centrally placed to allow easy access to every corner of Coutada 11.



BAMBALA

Located to the west of our other camps in Coutada 11, Bambala was opened in 2023 to provide an exclusive and intimate safari experience for smaller groups and families. Nestled beneath mature msasa trees, this camp offers two luxurious en-suite chalets overlooking a serene pan. Designed for comfort and sustainability, Bambala runs primarily on solar power with a backup generator. Starlink provides reliable high-speed internet access. Its central location allows guests to access the vast landscapes and wildlife of the Zambeze Delta. Whether seeking adventure or relaxation, Bambala offers the perfect blend of both.



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MASSINGIR

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Massingir Safaris is situated on 8,000 hectares in the Massingir District of Mozambique. We offer a diverse landscape with Bushveld scrub, open savanna and magnificent trees. The diversity of the habitat gives you a fantastic opportunity to experience many different species of fauna and flora. In addition to the rich bird life we have approximately 250 buffalo and a number of zebra, wildebeest, kudu, nyala, impala, grey duiker, steenbok, vervet monkeys, baboons and various other wild animals.



THE *APEX* PURSUIT

BUFFALO AND BILLFISH CHALLENGE

Few adventures combine the thrill of Cape buffalo hunting in the wild floodplains of the Zambeze Delta with the excitement of battling marlin and powerful game fish in the Indian Ocean.

ZDS CONSERVATION SAFARIS

REAL SAFARI. REAL SCIENCE. REAL IMPACT



Join our team in the field for an unforgettable, **hands-on experience** where adventure meets science. Track wildlife, assist researchers, and make a real contribution to conservation in one of Africa's last true wilderness areas

MOZAMBIQUE *Portuguese*

Hello	Olá
Good morning	Bom dia
Good afternoon	Boa tarde
Good night	Boa noite
Please	Por favor
Thank you	Obrigado male Obrigada female
Yes	Sim
No	Não
Excuse me	Desculpe
How much does it cost?	Quanto custa?
Where is...?	Onde fica...?
I would like...	Eu gostaria de...
Do you speak English?	Você fala inglês?
Help!	Socorro!
I don't understand	Não entendo





DUGONGS

Dugongs, sometimes called “sea cows,” are fascinating marine mammals, and the coastal waters around Vilanculos and the Bazaruto Archipelago in Mozambique are among the last places in East Africa where you can find them.



HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DUGONGS IN THIS AREA:

RARE POPULATION

This area has East Africa’s largest remaining dugong population, thanks to the region’s conservation efforts.

SEAGRASS

Dugongs feed on seagrass, which is abundant around Bazaruto, supporting a healthy marine ecosystem.

RELATIVES

Dugongs are close relatives of manatees and share ancestry with elephants, making them truly unique mammals.

ELUSIVE

Dugongs are gentle and slow-moving but very shy, so sightings are rare.

VULNERABLE STATUS

Dugongs are classified as vulnerable, making Mozambique’s conservation efforts crucial for their survival.



**THE BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO
IS A MARINE PARK THAT
HELPS PROTECT DUGONGS
FROM FISHING AND HABITAT LOSS.**

100 000
AROUND THE WORLD



TERRA DO SOL
VILANCULOS

Dear Guests,
Thank you for choosing to stay at Terra do Sol. We hope you find peace, adventure, and unforgettable memories in this beautiful ocean villa. From the stunning sunsets to the warm waters, Vilanculos offers a unique escape into nature and local culture. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable, please let us know.

Enjoy every moment of your time here. We're delighted to welcome you to our little paradise by the sea!

Warm regards, The Terra do Sol Team