FACT SHEET

# BAHIA MAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL

MOZAMBIQUE

WELCOME

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# THE HOTEL AND THE ROOMS

Bahia Mar has a total of four houses. Each house comprises of two Sea View Bedrooms next to each other on the top floor, and one Beach Suite on the ground floor. This is a total of 12 sea front bedrooms. Bahia Mar also has another ten bedrooms, the Garden Suites, making a total of 22 bedrooms as described below:

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**SEA VIEW BEDROOM**

**8 BEDROOMS / 25 SQM**

- Located on the upstairs floor
- En-suite bedroom with a queen-size bed, shower, large veranda with sun beds and sea view overlooking the Bazaruto islands
- This bedroom can sleep a single person or two people sharing a bed
- Extra beds cannot be added to this room type - only baby cots
- A child below 3 years old (sleeping in a cot) is free of charge

**LUXURY BEACH SUITE**

**3 BEDROOMS / 50 SQM**

- Located on the downstairs floor
- *Pied-à-terre* self-catering unit with king-size bed, en-suite bath and shower, DSTV, open plan lounge and fully equipped kitchenette, a private BBQ outside, terrace with sunbeds and a private splash pool
- This bedroom can sleep a single person or two people sharing a bed plus
- 2 children, 11 years and younger sleeping in bunk-beds and a child below 3 years old (sleeping in a cot) are free of charge

**PRESIDENTIAL SUITE**

**1 BEDROOM / 50 SQM**

- Same as a Luxury Beach suite but more private and with a larger area for BBQ outside, larger outside terrace and a larger private splash pool
- This bedroom can sleep a single person or two people sharing a bed plus
- 2 children, 11 years and younger sleeping in bunk-beds and a child below 3 years old (sleeping in a cot) are free of charge

**GARDEN SUITE**

## 10 BEDROOMS / 35 SQM

- Private *pied-à-terre* luxury bedroom with a superking size bed which can be converted to 2 x ¾ twin beds, DSTV, lounge and a private terrace area in the cashew nut tree garden
- This bedroom can sleep a couple or two people in twin beds
- This bedroom can sleep 2 children, 11 years and younger sleeping in bunk-beds at an additional rate of USD 50 per child per night.
- Two of these units have inter-leading rooms for families
- One of these units (Garden suite #5) is prepared for guests with reduced mobility

**FAMILY UNIT**

## WAY OF SELL

- Bahia Mar offers the option of selling the whole unit.
- The ideal choice for a family. This unit consists of two double Sea view Rooms on the first floor and one pied-à-terre Luxury Beach Suite on the ground floor.
- Both as described above.

**ROOM FACILITIES**

- Air conditioning
- Air conditioning and ceiling fans in the Garden Suites
- Free Wi-Fi
- Drinking water, kettle, coffee and tea
- Minifridge
- Bath towels
- Bath robes
- Hair dryer
- Amenities: shampoo & conditioner, shower gel, hand wash, hand lotion, tooth brush
- Personal safe
- TV in the Beach Suites and in the Garden Suites

Beach
Sea Front Units
Sunrise deck
Pool Bar
Restaurant
and
Reception
Gym
SPA
Garden Suites

# THE RESTAURANT

Our À La Carte Restaurant can accommodate 32 guests on the outside terrace plus 32 guests inside. We also have a star deck overlooking the islands for romantic dinners and special nights. Our food is a fusion of organic and healthy recipes created with typical Mozambican ingredients. Half board supplement has an additional cost of $50 per person, per day and includes a 3 course A La Carte meal. Drinks are not included. Bahia Mar works with local artists and we offer acoustic live music every night during dinner time.

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**BREAKFAST**

### INCLUDED IN THE ROOM RATE

Typically presented in a buffet, our continental breakfast is a light morning meal that includes homemade fresh bread and toast, fruit juice and hot beverages. Additionally, there is a selection of homemade jams and honey, cereals, yoghurts, tropical fresh fruit salad and pastry of the day like muffins, flapjacks or croissants. We also include various hot breakfast options - you have a delicious breakfast menu to choose from. Coffees, teas, Espressos and cappuccinos are included in the breakfast menu.

**DRINKS AND COCKTAILS**

### POOL BAR, SWIMMING POOL AND KIDS POOL

Overlooking the Indian Ocean and the Bazaruto Archipelago.
Pool towels are available at reception on request.

**EVENTS**

### CELEBRATIONS AND WEDDINGS

With its superb location and magnificent pool area, Bahia Mar provides the perfect venue for major events. We can host private functions, be it a wedding, banquet, company BBQ or private luncheon. Our à la carte restaurant, two bars, large infinity pool and friendly staff are available for any function.

# THE CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Organizations wishing to consolidate business relationships are welcome in our 100 - seat conference centre. Bahia Mar is an ideal location to focus the attention of all those taking part, away from the distractions of office and home.
Let us host your conferences, team building strategies, sales training, group sessions and interactive workshops. All modern facilities are available, from sound system to projectors and flip charts.

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**BUSINESS CENTRE**

### CONFERENCE OR MEETING ROOM

Up to 100 seat cinema style set-up
Conference room equipped with:

- option of different set up tables and chairs
- white board
- automated projector screen
- video projector
- microphone and sound system
- facilities including a projection screen, video projector, microphone and sound system
- waters and stationary
- catering services for snack break, lunch or dinner

# THE WELLNESS CENTRE

Health and wellbeing are a focus at Bahia Mar. Our Wellness Centre comprises of a state-of-the-art gymnasium with a fully equipped gym room and a group classroom. Our recent addition is the BAHIA MAR SPA - the first and only of its kind on the mainland of Vilankulo making Bahia Mar the perfect venue for a wellness retreat.
Bahia Mar offers a range of retreat programs which can be adapted to suit the individual needs for our guests. They can choose from a detox, weight loss or yoga program for the ultimate wellness getaway - or simply indulge in a SPA day package or treatment during your stay.

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**RELAX**

## SPA MASSAGES AND TREATMENT THERAPIES

Our extensive menu of treatments is designed to both unwind and rejuvenate using the finest of natural, locally sourced ingredients and essential oils. We offer a diverse range of massages, body treatments and wraps, facials, anti-aging treatments and foot therapies. Relaxing, detoxifying, energising, revitalising, replenishing - please see the SPA Menu for a full list of treatments.

**GET FIT**

## GYMNASIUM

Equipped with the latest in cardiovascular and muscle toning apparatus, our gym facilitates a complete workout. The revolutionary Queenax compact exercise station provides functional, suspension resistance and reaction training in one easy-to-use apparatus. Our qualified instructors can also put you through your paces offering group sessions or individual training.
Classes like aerobics, aero-step, fitness circuits, anti-gravitational training and yoga provide a good workout for all fitness levels. Bahia Mar runs different group classes six days a week or you can work at your own pace with a virtual class available via the *Les Mills on demand* system installed in our group classroom.

# WEDDINGS AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

With our beautiful tropical gardens overlooking the sparkling Indian Ocean, Bahia Mar provides a memorable location for your special day. Our restaurant can cater for up to 200 guests and our in-house planner is on hand to make sure you have a truly memorable day before retiring to your luxurious honeymoon suite.
Where better to say "I do" than with the stunning view of the Indian Ocean and islands as a backdrop? Whether it's the "Big Day" itself, a special anniversary or a private event, Bahia Mar is the perfect place to get together.

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**I DO!**

## CHEERS TO A SPECIAL DAY!

When guests book a wedding or special event at Bahia Mar they will be booking the whole hotel exclusively for a minimum of 3 nights.

This includes:

- 22 bedrooms
- use of public areas
- restaurant
- outdoor areas and pool

Not including:

- flower arrangements,
- sound and light systems,
- wedding cake
- or any special decoration requirements

We are happy to provide a separate quote for these items.

# OUR BOAT - MOTHASSANE

Mothassane, by far the most luxurious speedboat in the Bazaruto Archipelago, is powered by two 200hp Yamaha engines, allowing her to glide effortlessly in style and comfort. Her front bow has a spacious lounger for sunbathing and her rear forms the perfect diving deck for reef fishing and snorkelling. Mothassane caters delicious meals for the entire family with ample space to entertain everyone. The professional crew, experienced in these waters, take care of every need for every competency level.

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**ACTIVITIES**

## WHAT TO DO IN VILANKULO

The small fishing village of Vilankulo is considered the gateway to the Bazaruto Archipelago, which consists of 5 picture-perfect islands, all situated within the National Marine Park. We are privileged to share these breath-taking attractions with our guests.
Many activities can be book at reception. Dhow trips to the islands, horse riding, canoe trips, birdwatching, scuba diving, kitesurfing just to name a few. Guests are welcome to ask reception for the most updated rates and options or they can visit our online info pack here (https://bahiamarclub.suitepad.io/)

# TRAVEL TIPS

Bahia Mar is situated just 8km from the Vilankulo International Airport. The lodge arranges transfers for guests to and from the airport.

**PASSPORT**

Everyone needs a passport to enter Mozambique.

- It must be current and valid for 6 months
- Two clear pages are required
- Torn, wet, grubby passports especially where the picture or pages are damaged may be refused entry

# TRAVEL TIPS

**FLYING**
Vilanculos hosts an international airport with flights departing to and from Maputo and Johannesburg on a daily basis. There are also flights from KMIA (Nelspruit) to Vilanculos twice weekly. The International Airport is serviced by LAM and by Airlink.

**DRIVING**
The roads to Vilankulo are acceptable and tarred but look out for potholes en route; 4x4 is not a necessity. We do not suggest travelling at night in Mozambique. Fuel is readily available but it is suggested to fill up whenever possible.

Getting your vehicle and boat into Mozambique: Please ensure you bring a valid Identity Document with driver's licence (S.A.D.C. or INTERNATIONAL) as well as your original vehicle registration documents. Mozambican temporary import permits for all vehicles (including boat trailer) are obtainable at all border posts and are valid for 30 days. 3rd Party insurance is compulsory and can be bought upon entry. You will need a permit to launch your boat which is available at any Maritime office in any major town.

Vilanculos is located on the National EN1 road, which runs between Maputo and Beira.

*Directions from the South:*
Follow the main toll road from Komatipoort to Maputo. Just before entering Maputo, you turn left onto the National road EN1 to the North (Xai-Xai, Inhambane, Vilanculos, and Beira). From this point the turn-off to Vilankulo is approximately 780 km and you will travel through Xai-Xai, Maxixe and Massinga. At Pambarra you will find the Vilanculos turn-off (to the right). Vilanculos is 20 km from the Pambarra turn-off. Once you arrive to the village you turn left (BCI bank ahead of you) and turn left again once you see the BIM bank. Follow the road up the hill and go straight until you see Bahia Mar sign on the right side of the road (approx. 3 km).

*Directions from the North:*
If you are travelling from Zimbabwe, Tete or Chimoio: follow the main Beira road and turn south at Inchope. This is the National road EN1 to Inhassoro, Vilanculos, Xai-Xai and Maputo. You will cross the Revue, Busi and Save Rivers. The Vilanculos turn-off is approximately 380 km from Inchope. At Pambarra you turn-off to the left to Vilanculos.

# TRAVEL TIPS

**DISTANCES**

- Johannesburg to Vilanculos 1385km
- Johannesburg to Nelspruit 350km
- Nelspruit to Komatipoort Border 95km - N4 road
- Komatipoort Border to Maputo 95km - N4 road two tolls
- Maputo to XaiXai 302km - EN1 road
- XaiXai to Maxixe 291km
- Maxixe to Vilanculos 252km - EN1 road

**VISA**

From May 1 2023, the Decree No. 10/2023, of March 31, exempts national citizens of 29 countries from the mandatory presentation of an entry visa for the Republic of Mozambique, when the trip is for tourism or business.

Citizens of countries listed in the decree (Canada, Swiss Confederation, United Arab Emirates, State of Israel, United States of America, Russian Federation, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Belgium, Kingdom of Denmark, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Norway, Kingdom of Sweden, Kingdom of Countries Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Finland, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Ireland, Republic of Singapore, Republic of Ghana, Republic of Senegal, Republic Federal of Germany, French Republic, Italian Republic, People's Republic of China, Portuguese Republic and Ukraine) are authorized to travel to the Republic of Mozambique without prior registration, and upon entry, must carry out the payment of the fee equivalent to 650 meticais and present the following documents:
a) Passport or equivalent document with validity not less than 6 months;
b) Incoming and returning flight ticket, for those traveling via aerial;
c) Proof of accommodation location.

**OTHER USEFUL TIPS:**

Mozambique is a malaria infected country so please don't forget to bring mosquito repellent and some long sleeve shirts for the evening to help you prevent the mosquito bites. Your bedroom has mosquito nets and our housekeeping staff will make sure that your turn down is done before sunset.

You can find South African (3 pin) and European electrical plugs (2 pin) in Mozambique so we suggest you to bring an adaptor in case you need to connect in another type of plug.

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