



## FACT SHEET: 2010

### Who Are We?:

- Exclusive African island experience
- Barefoot luxury
- Small, intimate Lodge
- Personalized and individual service
- Superb food and simple yet stylish décor
- Easily accessible from JNB & KMIA
- Pristine marine environment
- The very best location in the Archipelago!

### Location:

The Lodge is situated on the protected North West side of Benguerra Island (Bazaruto Archipelago). ± 900km North of Maputo and 435km South of Beira

### Lodge Contacts:

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### Passport & Visa Requirements:

Visas are required for all passport holders, except South Africans. These are available on arrival in Vilanculos. Cost is US\$30 per person.

### Accommodation:

#### Cabana (2)

- 2 x Doubles
- Luxury room with beautiful sea views, private wooden deck and plunge pool
- Overhead fan and mosquito net.
- En-suite bathroom with bath and shower
- Outdoor shower with beautiful mosaic inlays.
- Mini bar and Tea & Coffee facilities.
- 5 meters from beach

#### Casita (10)

- 6 Doubles, 4 Twins (Twin beds may be converted into doubles).
- Spacious, luxurious and very private, with beautiful sea views (80m<sup>2</sup> under thatch).
- Comfortable lounge area, tastefully appointed to relax in.
- 100 m<sup>2</sup> of private timber deck, with plunge pool and outdoor dining Gazebo for starlit dinners.
- Plantation shutter windows and doors.
- Fan and mosquito net.
- En-suite bathroom with bath
- Outdoor shower with beautiful mosaic art work.
- Mini bar and Tea & Coffee facilities
- Direct beach access from the deck

### Villa Chibuene (1)

- Very exclusive, private Villa
- 1 double bedroom & 1 twin bedroom (which may be converted into a double)
- En-suite bathrooms with shower & bath.
- Private lounge/dining room
- Personal chef to prepare all meals in situ
- Private pool and sun deck with private garden area.
- 10 meters from beach

### Bazaruto Archipelago Trust:

The Bazaruto Archipelago is a National Park. A park fee of US\$10 per person is requested: US\$6 goes into trust for the Benguerra Community and US\$4 goes to the National Park.

### Facilities:

The Main Lodge consists of:

- Large Reception Area and Gift Shop
- Expansive Lounge, Bar and Dining Room – all with large wooden decks and indoor and outdoor seating areas
- There is also a Swimming Pool and small Spa.

### Activities:

- Scuba Diving / Snorkelling
- Saltwater Fly Fishing / Deep-sea Fishing
- Landrover Island tours
- Dhow Cruising / Sea Kayaking
- Cruises on Stiletto, our 38ft catamaran
- Castaway picnics / Horse Riding

### Getting There:

- Daily flights from OR Tambo International: Federal Air
- Three time per week from KMIA: Federal Air

### Transfers:

Helicopter/Fixed Wing Transfers The Island is a mere 8 minute, scenic flight from Vilanculos.

### Island Airstrip:

Co-ordinates: 21.51.00 S / 35.27.00 E.  
1,000 meters of useable hard grass.

### Credit Cards:

Visa and MasterCard accepted. No Amex or Diners Club.

**Rates Include:**

- Refreshing, non-alcoholic welcome cocktail on arrival
- All meals and snacks including private beach dinners and private meals on Casita decks
- Teas & coffees
- Standard included activities: Sea kayaking, Sunset dhow cruises, Landrover safari picnics with village visits.
- Local cultural event, including beach barbeque and tribal dances
- Daytime guided walk & village visit
- Guided nightlife experience – end with drinks in the local tavern (drinks excluded from rate)
- Medical evacuation through SATIB
- Daily laundry service
- Special honeymoon treats

**What to Take:**

- Anti-malarials (please consult your doctor)
- Sun hat, Sunglasses & Sunscreen
- Light clothing – with a jacket in winter
- Camera and Binoculars
- Insect repellent
- Divers Log Book and Certification

**Community Projects:**

Benguerra is passionate about conservation and dedicated to the involvement of the local community in sharing and conserving the spirit of Africa in this idyllic part of the world.

Those wanting to contribute something to the local community are asked to bring:

- Pens, Pencils & Crayons
- Exercise books & Colouring-In books
- Aspirin & Plasters
- Old clothes for children

For more information see our website.

**Power:**

AC 220 Volts. There are 2 x 3 pin round plugs (South African) in each room.

**Dietary Requirements:**

Please inform Reservations of any dietary requirements and/or allergies. The cuisine is comprised mostly of fresh seafood.

**Weather:**

Weather is increasingly difficult to predict – below is a guideline of what can be expected:

- **January:** Hot. 28-35°C. Rainy season
- **February:** Hot. 28-38°C. Rainy season, mostly storms in afternoon.
- **March:** Cooling down. 25-30°C. Little rain.
- **April:** Weather settled. 25-30°C. Little rain.
- **May:** Lovely month, weather settled. 20-28°C. No rain.
- **June:** Fine weather. 18-27°C. No rain.
- **July/August:** Winter months, but warm. 15-25°C. No rain.
- **September:** Warming up again. Nice month. 18-28°C. Rain unlikely.
- **October:** Getting hot again. 23-30°C. Rains unlikely.
- **November:** Hot. 22-33°C. Rains could start.
- **December:** Hot. 23-36°C. Could rain.

**Fishing:**

Fishing at the Lodge is excellent. Game fish such as King-, Queen- and Spanish Mackerel, Kawakawa, Kingfish, Queenfish and Sailfish can be caught all year round. Marlin season is November-March. Our specialty is Saltwater Fly Fishing. We have a strict “catch and release” policy.

**Diving & Snorkelling:**

We have a fully equipped dive centre with a certified Instructor. All equipment is provided. There are numerous reefs to explore with a stunning diversity of coral, fish, rays, turtles and small sharks. Resort courses are offered for first timers. Dolphins are often seen in the bay, Whales migrate along the coast from July to September and occasionally, if they're lucky, guests might see Whale Sharks or Dugongs.

**Highlights:**

Gorgeous African sunsets, solitude and peace are a reality at Benguerra. Our guests can choose to do as little, or as much, as they want... Relax on unspoiled and uncrowded beaches or dive the pristine, uncharted depths. Take a walk through the indigenous forest and enjoy excellent bird watching, or have a castaway picnic on a remote stretch of beach. Spend hours teasing the fish on fly or indulge in a relaxing aromatherapy massage... It's all up to you.