

Mozambique Getaways



A Five Day or 8 Day fly-in option is typical for one the world's best beach holidays destinations.

***The options that entail flying into Vilanculos can be seamlessly combined with the Kruger National Park or Sabi Sands to create an unsurpassed Bush & Beach holiday.

Areas of interest:

Bazaruto Archipelago is the best African break you will ever experience. Find the home of the rare dugong, sea horses, manta rays and whale sharks in the warm Indian Ocean waters around Bazaruto Island, Benguerra Island, Magaruque Island and Santa Carolina (or Paradise) Island

The **Quirimbas Archipelago** is the perfect Mozambique holiday destination with various island resorts and beach lodges to choose from. The Quirimbas Archipelago is virtually unknown to the outside world. In the Quirimbas Archipelago the people who inhabit the islands quietly go about their daily business - local fishermen build Arab style dhows hand-hewn from trees. They navigate hundreds of kilometres of winding channels and mangrove lagoons casting their nets and lines much as they have done for the last 1000 years. It is the 'undiscovered' nature of the Quirimbas Archipelago that make it so special. This is a place in the world where there are no cars, no roads, few hotels and therefore few tourists. For anyone looking for a very special Africa location and romantic holiday destination, the Quirimbas Archipelago is it!

Combine this with Ibo Island for and added historical experience.

Vilanculos:

Vilanculos is a piece of paradise with dazzling powder-white beaches, coconut palms, crystal blue waters, superb all-year round temperate climate and is the perfect hideaway for a holiday that offers a perfect mix of relaxation and adventure. There is a wide variety of accommodation anywhere from camping and backpackers to sublime luxury hotels and private, self-catering homes. Dining out is a pleasure as there are a handful of excellent restaurants offering the freshest sea food among other delights and specialities in Portuguese fair.

Inhambane area:

The Inhambane area is the Whale Shark and Manta Ray capital of the world and a haven for the diver and fishermen as well as an ideal family holiday destination. Inhambane region includes spectacular locations such as Tofo, Barra, Guinjata, Jangamo, and Morrungulo. The whole region is one of Mozambique's most beautiful areas with miles of sandy beaches, dominated by thick palm tree plantations and mangrove forests which play host to everything from Parrots to Monkeys.

Ponta Mamoli

Warmed by the Indian Ocean current moving south from the equator, the country's clear waters and subtropical climate provide travellers with an enticing beachside escape. White Pearl Resorts, Ponta Mamoli is surrounded by natural beauty, from the Indian Ocean to the east to the Maputo Elephant Reserve to the west. It is nestled in a cool, sheltered bay on Mozambique's Lagoon Coast about 100km south of the country's stately capital city, Maputo, and 25km north of the Kosi Bay/South Africa border.

Ponta do Ouro:

Ponta do Ouro is a town in the extreme south of Mozambique, lying on the Mozambique Channel south of Maputo and just north of the border with South Africa. It is known for its beach, for its dolphins and for its offshore diving and deep-sea fishing.

Machangulo:

Situated in a truly unique location on a beautiful secluded peninsula it is the easiest accessible lodge in Mozambique with a plethora of activities for the whole family. Featuring 17 luxurious rooms, a fully equipped activity centre and plenty of amazing spots to enjoy the unique views of the Indian Ocean and Inhaca Island. Awesome Private Villas right on the beach and surrounded by 5 marine and nature reserves, this is a unique AFRICAN beach paradise.

Ilha de Mozambique & Coral Lodge:

Coral Lodge 15.41 combines one of Mozambique's most stunning beach locations with the country's rich culture and trade history. Situated on a spectacular peninsula within an unspoilt nature reserve and only minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ilha de Moçambique, Coral Lodge is a unique blend of contemporary design combined with the utmost respect for the rare and unique surroundings.

Ilha de Mozambique was a major Arab port and boat building center in the years before Vasco da Gama visited in 1498. The Portuguese established a port and naval base in 1507 and built the Chapel of Nossa Senhora de Baluarte in 1522, now considered the oldest European building in the Southern Hemisphere. During the 16th century, the Fort Sao Sebastiao was built, and the Portuguese settlement (now known as *Stone Town*) became the capital of Portuguese East Africa. The island also became an important missionary centre. It withstood Dutch attacks in 1607 and 1608 and remained a major post for the Portuguese on their trips to India. It saw the trading of slaves, spices and gold..