



DISCOVER & BEYOND BENGUERRA ISLAND

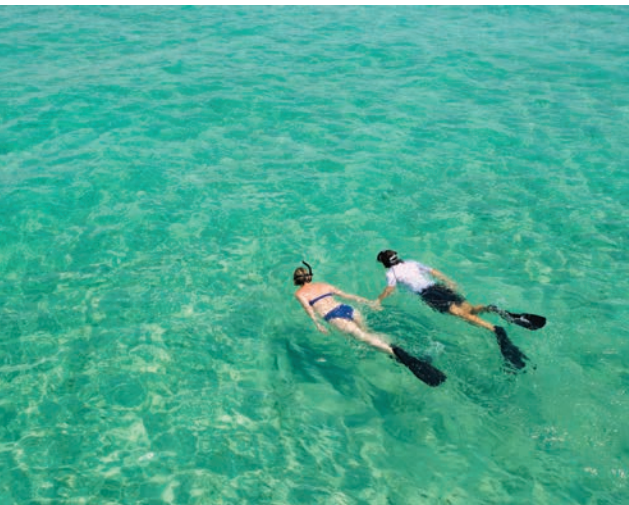
Adventures of a lifetime

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

DISCOVER THE BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO
Beyond Benguerra Island adventures

In the water

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



1

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.



2

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.



3

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.



1

SUNSET DHOW CRUISE

Hop aboard a traditional dhow for an unforgettable cruise around the bay, accompanied by an 8Beyond 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.



2

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.



3

WELLNESS TREATMENTS* PRIVATE CATAMARAN CHARTER*

Charter our catamaran, the Stiletto, for the day and explore at leisure. Go in search of turtles, dolphins or even a dugong, or visit picturesque yet uninhabited islands in complete privacy. Soak up the sun while lounging on the boat and delight in food prepared for you by the lodge!



4

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 breach regularly. Our boats take guests out to enjoy this magical wildlife spectacle.

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

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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.

2

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.

3

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.

4

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.



6

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.



7

AFRICA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY VISIT

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.



8

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

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| ✓ Snorkelling | ✓ Kayaking | ✓ Private catamaran charter |
| ✓ Scuba diving | ✓ Stand-up paddle boarding | ✓ Castaway picnic |
| ✓ Swimming with horses | ✓ Island expedition | ✓ Sunset dhow cruise |
| ✓ Africa Foundation community visit | ✓ Scenic helicopter flights | ✓ Birdwatching |
| ✓ Wellness treatments | | |

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Whale watching	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x	x

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

&BEYOND GUEST

