



MACHANGULO BEACH VILLA



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Fast Facts

- Machangulo Beach Villa is situated in the Machangulo Private Nature and Marine Reserve across the bay from Maputo
- The Indian Ocean on one side and the Maputo Special Reserve an accessible and exciting 4 x 4 venture to the South
- This luxurious boutique villa sleeps six comfortably in en-suite private linked suites
- Central Deck, dining room, living room, separate TV room with Satellite TV
- Family friendly
- Secluded beach
- Leatherback turtle research is an on going project within the reserve

Location

The Machungulo Private Nature and Marine Reserve is on a peninsular due East of the bustling city of Maputo with all its vibrant colours and flavours, and time allowing, it makes for an inviting and exciting stop over en-route to the Villa. South of the reserve is the Maputo Special Reserve also known as the Elephant Reserve. Originally established in 1932 the reserve is a vital conservation link and supports wetlands, grasslands, lakes and mangrove forests.

Access

The adventures of Machungulo Beach Villa begin long before your arrival, it is all a part of the journey! Maputo is the connecting city and there are several direct flights from Johannesburg. Private charter options can also be explored. There are also several options of road transfers to Maputo and all are easy and enjoyable. From Maputo it is a one and a half hour boat transfer and a short drive across the peninsula. Alternatively a private charter hop will take fifteen minutes to the Machungulo airstrip or even a daring 5hr drive through the Special Reserve which is only viable with a good 4 x 4.

Villa

Elegantly Perched amongst the dunes, the timeless, simple luxury of Machungulo Beach Villa offers you unparalleled secluded exclusivity! With three private, en-suite beach cottages all with breathtaking views across the ocean, the setting evokes complete rejuvenation. The Villa Chef makes use of local products and of course "just caught" fish to dish up an array of fresh and scrumptious delicacies. There is nothing like fresh pao, The local Portuguese bread, fresh seafood and top Mocambique beer! The Villa offers plenty of privacy, even to the individual seeking out some "me time" with several sitting areas, all with sea views. The deck and pool provides that perfect gathering setting for the traditional African "Sundowners", celebrating another beautiful day on the Machungulo beach! The Villa comes with a team of three dedicated staff members and the use of a 4 x 4.



Activities

ON OFFER:

- Miles and miles of pristine beach walking
- Fishing from the shoreline
- Snorkelling
- Swimming - sea and pool
- Bring a kite and volley ball along
- Sundowners on the beach
- Whale watching from a boat can be arranged
- Deep sea fishing can be arranged
- A traditional Dhow outing can be arranged
- A boat trip to Inhaca Island for lunch can also be organised
- In the right season, turtle watching with the on site researchers
- A guided game drive in the Maputo Special Reserve, a 4 x 4 adventure!



"The Sea, once it has cast its spell, holds one in a net of wonder forever" *Jacques Cousteau*



Conservation

Conservation tourism is the core of all our operations and is very important to The Africa Experience founder, Albert Hartog who set up a foundation, TIMBO AFRIKA to fund numerous conservation and community projects. In Mozambique the MPNM Reserve is supporting a project for the protection of the largest marine reptile in the world, the Leatherback turtle. A highlight here is witnessing the momentous hatching events of the turtles on the pristine Machungulo beaches at night with our researchers.

We are further privileged to be adjacent to the Maputo Special reserve, a part of the Lubombo Transfrontier Conservation and Resource Area , a joint Peace Parks , Mozambique government as well as the Kingdom of eSwatini to connect over 10 000km² of conservation areas across these countries. This is an insightful vision that brings enormous hope to the overall preservation of numerous species both marine and land mammals. They have also undertaken to develop sustainable and conscientious tourism as well as ensuring the well being of neighboring communities. It is this ethos that we align ourselves with as our operations are deeply rooted in conservation with vision and incorporating the social welfare of communities as part and parcel of the legacy.



We seek out the unusual, we opt for the different and we strive for all that is wild in our opportunistic attitude to each day!

Easy Reference Table

BEACH COTTAGES	3 x tastefully furnished en-suite private interlinked cottages	OUTDOOR SHOWER	Yes
SIZE OF SUITES	45m²	INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
PRIVATE DECKS	Yes	BATH	Yes
SIZE OF DECKS	10m²	BED SIZE	1 x King suite and 2 x 2 Double beds in each suite
CENTRAL POOL	Yes with large deck	CENTRAL LOUNGE	Yes
GUESTS	Max 6 - Sleeper couch for young children	SATELLITE TV	Yes
CENTRAL DINING	Yes	HAIRDRYERS	Yes
ROOM FANS	Yes	CHILDREN'S BODY SURF BOARDS	Yes
CHILDREN	Yes	FISHING RODS	Yes
GAME DRIVE IN SPECIAL RESERVE	On Request	DEEP SEA FISHING	On Request
DHOW TRIPS	On Request	SNORKELING EQUIPMENT	Yes
CLIMATE	Rainy season Oct–March Temps 24° to 36 °	MALARIAL AREA	Low risk - Please take appropriate precautions.

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