

## FACT SHEET



### THE BAHIA MAR BEACH HOUSE:

Bahia Mar Beach House is a modern self-catering villa with a total of 2 bedrooms. Each bedroom is equipped with a queen sized bed. The main bedroom has access through the inside of the house while the second bedroom has an outside, separate access. This allows us to be able to sell the Beach House with 1 bedroom or with two 2 bedrooms.

#### Bedrooms (total of 2)

- ✓ Located on the ground floor.
- ✓ En-suite bedrooms with a queen-sized bed, shower, air conditioner, mosquito nets, large veranda with sun beds and sea view overlooking the Bazaruto islands.
- ✓ These bedrooms 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 2 years old (sleeping in a cot) is free of charge.



### The facilities in the villa:

- ✓ Air conditioning
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Kettle, coffee and tea
- ✓ Bath towels
- ✓ Beach Towels,
- ✓ Bath Robes
- ✓ Amenities: Shampoo & Conditioner, Shower Gel, Hand wash, Hand lotion, Tooth brush & Shower cap
- ✓ Swimming pool overlooking the islands of Bazaruto Archipelago
- ✓ One fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ One fully equipped kitchenette
- ✓ Upstairs Terrace overlooking the islands
- ✓ Laundry room with Speed Queen industrial washer
- ✓ Butler at your service from 8am to 5pm (times can be negotiated)



### Catering:

This is a self-catering unit so breakfasts or any other meals are not included in the rate. However, our butler is a trained cook and he is more than happy to help in preparing any meal for our guests at no additional cost. Groceries can be purchased in the local supermarkets or in the local market.



### Child Policy:

- Children under 3 can either share an existing bed with an adult or a cot can be provided by the hotel at no additional cost
- Children aged between 3 and 11 years of age – 1 extra bed can be provided by the hotel at no additional cost (This applies the main bedroom only)
- Children older than 12 years of age are subject to the Full Adult rates and cannot stay in an extra bed.



## ACTIVITIES:

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. We will provide free transport to and from most of the activities within Vilankulo. You can watch our video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCuasEObHPw>

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| <p><b>DHOW TRIPS TO THE ISLANDS</b><br/>Unforgettable day trips to the islands<br/>Sailing on a traditional wooden boat (dhow), snorkelling, relaxing and strolling along the deserted, white beaches.<br/>Various dhow trips are available to the different islands.</p> | <p>Prices range from \$75 USD to \$95 USD per person.<br/>Including snorkelling gear, coffee, tea, lunch and National Park Fees. Overnight stays also available on request</p>  |
| <p><b>SCUBA DIVING</b><br/>Mozambique is one of the top 10 diving destinations in the world. The diving around the Bazaruto Archipelago is magnificent!</p>   | <p>Double dives from \$160 per person which includes National Park Fees, sandwich lunch and mineral water.<br/>Discover scuba and PADI scuba courses also available on request<br/>(Open Water, Advanced, EFA, Rescue and Dive Master).</p>   |
| <p><b>SNORKELING</b><br/>There are several stunning snorkelling spots within the Bazaruto Archipelago. The most famous one is 'The Aquarium' on the inside of famous Two Mile Reef.</p>   | <p>Prices start from \$75 per person for the day's excursion which includes snorkelling gear, sandwich lunch, mineral water and National Park Fees</p>  |
| <p><b>FISHING</b><br/>If you love the thrill of a big game fishing day this is the place to be! The deep sea fishing in this area is world renowned.</p>  | <p>From \$500 to \$700 + fuel expenses<br/>Includes skipper, gillie, bait and all fishing gear.<br/>Excluding National Park Fees.</p>   |
| <p><b>KITESURFING</b><br/>Bahia Mar is the best spot for kitesurfing in Vilankulo!<br/>Try a kitesurfing baptism, learn how to kitesurf or hire equipment and join a kiting safari.<br/>Baptisms \$40 pp for one hour</p>   | <p>Beginners Course:<br/>\$100 (1 Day Course - 3hrs)<br/>\$190 (2 Day Course - 6hrs)<br/>\$280 (3 Day Course – 9hrs)<br/>Intermediate &amp; Advance Lessons from \$45 per hour<br/>Kiting Safari Prices start at \$60 pp<br/>(ask for a quote as rates depend on the islands visited and size of the group)</p> |
| <p><b>STAND UP PADDLING</b><br/>Experience one of the ultimate water activities. Suitable for beginners or the more experienced, families, or individuals. The blue and calm waters of Vilanculos bay are ideal for Paddle standing on a board.</p>                       | <p>Rentals:<br/>500 Mets per hour per board or 1,500 Mets per full day per board.</p>   |
| <p><b>HORSE RIDING</b><br/>Horse riding along the beach, to the dunes, around the lakes or even swimming with the horses. Great experience to get into nature and a must for the horse lovers. (Beginners are welcome).</p>   | <p>\$50 for a 2h ride<br/>Transport to the stables are not included<br/>(\$20 per person return for transport, additionally).</p>   |
| <p><b>SUNSET CRUISES</b><br/>Enjoy the stunning sunset from the water. Can't get better!</p>  | <p>\$20 (2h) - Doesn't include drinks</p>   |
| <p><b>VILANKULO GUIDED CULTURAL TOUR</b><br/>Faquiri is the best guide to show you around. He'll take you to the market, church, orphanage and will tell you all about the history of this special place.</p>   | <p>\$50 per person (half a day) Includes transport.</p>   |

## LOCATION



Bahia Mar Beach House is situated just 8km from the Vilankulo International Airport.

Airport transfers are complimentary and we provide different contacts for taxi service to give you complete mobility while you are here.

### **Visas - Passports**

Everyone needs a passport to enter Mozambique.

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



## **SA passport holders**

Do not need a visa but at the border they will still charge a R17 'admin fee'.

## **Other Nationality passports**

Most other nationalities require a visa, these can be obtained from an embassy in advance and the cost varies from R750 (UK / US) to R350 most European countries and South America.

The cost is a reflection of how much a visa would be for a Mozambican to visit your country

Visas for most nationalities are available at most entry points into Mozambique as follows:

## **Airports**

Maputo, Inhambane, Vilanculos and Pemba.

If going to Beira, Tete or Quelimane the flights stopover in Maputo and that is where you will get your visa.

## **Land Borders**

- South African entry borders: Kosi Bay , Komatipoort
- Swaziland entry borders: Namaacha
- Zimbabwe entry borders: Mutare, Cuchamano/Nyamapanda
- Malawi entry borders: Vila Nova, Milange, Zobue, Dedza,

A visa at any of the above entry points currently cost R171 per passport and takes a few minutes extra at the border - please note if you are crossing by bus (Intercape, Greyhound or the like) the bus is not obliged to wait for you while your visa is being issued! Accordingly some bus companies including Intercape will NOT allow boarding in South Africa if you do not have a valid visa for Mozambique).

Borders where it is essential to already have a visa before arrival

- From South Africa: Giryonda (Kruger)
- From Tanzania: Rovuma River crossing
- From Malawi: If crossing the lake by ferry



## **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 Vilanculos are acceptable and tarred, but look out for potholes en route; a 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. Unleaded fuel is available in Vilanculos.

### 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 at R150.00 per vehicle and R80 per trailer.

You will need a permit to launch your boat, which is available at any Maritime office in any major town.

## **Driving tips**

You do not need a 4 x 4 to get to from South Africa to Vilanculos, as the road is tarred all the way. We do however urge you to ensure that your vehicle is in reliable roadworthy condition, as the roads can be unpredictable. Keep to the speed limits. This is usually 30 kmph - 50 kmph in towns and 120 kmph on the open road.

It is advisable to keep your fuel tank filled as the distances between filling stations could cause problems and stations occasionally run out or have intermittent electrical supply to run their pumps. There are filling stations in Maputo, Macia, Xai-Xai, Quissico, Inhambane, Maxixe, Massinga, Vilanculos and Inhassoro.

Try not to travel after dark. There are a lot of people and animals using the roads as well as vehicles without lights.



*Check you are leaving the border with the following:*

- ✓ Driver's license.
- ✓ Vehicle ownership documents and letters of permission (applicable to hired and borrowed vehicles).
- ✓ A vehicle export document.
- ✓ Mozambique vehicle import document. (T.I.P)
- ✓ Valid insurance for Mozambique
- ✓ Everybody's passport with an entry stamp to Mozambique.

Traffic police may stop you and can ask for any of these documents, if / when they do just show them and smile, but don't leave until they have given them back to you!

Keep to the speed limits as they are very keen on speed traps along the main road to Maputo, around Maputo and especially on the main road north.

### **By road**

Vilanculos is located on the National ENI road, which runs between Maputo and Beira. Roads are tarred and a 4x4 is not required. However, do look out for potholes and road-works.

### **Directions from the South**

Follow the main toll road from Komatipoort to Maputo. Just before entering Maputo, you turn left onto the National road ENI 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 at the village you go straight (right hand side of the BCI bank ahead of you) and turn right again on the small roundabout. Once you see the TDM shop on your left hand side you turn left and go down the hill toward the sea side. Follow the road down the hill and turn right on the bottom. You will see the Beach Villa on your left side in aprox. 1 km. It has a high, white wall.

### **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 ENI 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 and Vilanculos is 20 km from Pambarra. Once you arrive to the village you go straight (right hand side of the BCI bank ahead of you) and turn right again on the small roundabout. Once you see the TDM shop on your left hand side you turn left and go down the hill toward the sea side. Follow the road down the hill and turn right on the bottom. You will see the Beach Villa on your left side in aprox. 1 km. It has high, white walls.



### **Want to avoid Maputo try the following alternate route**

Approximately 40 km from the border post, turn left to Moamba. In Moamba stay on tar road and turn right. Shortly after leaving Moamba turn left and cross the river over “okay” new bridge. Tar now ends. Keep on this road through village of Sabie to Magude town (95km). Go through Magude, cross railroad bridge, turn left to Xinavane. Go straight through Xinavane to T junction. Turn left onto EN 1 towards Masia and XaiXai. This route is shorter than route through Maputo and more scenic. 4 x 4 recommended. This only for 4x4 vehicles so please no small vehicles.

### **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

### **Mozambique toll stations**

These can be paid in Rand, US\$ or Mozambique Meticaís. Please note Garage cards, debit cards and credit cards are NOT accepted at Toll stations. There are not many toll routes in Mozambique the main two are on the road between Komatipoort and Maputo.

### **Border post times:**

- ✓ Komatipoort (Ressano Garcia) - open every day of the year between 07h00 - 19h00. During the busy December period (generally from 20 December to 03rd January) this border stays open 24-hours.
- ✓ Namaacha/Lomaacha (Swaziland/Mozambique) - opens at 07h00, closes at 18h00.
- ✓ Oshoek/Ngwenya (South Africa / Swaziland) - opens at 07h00, closes at 20h00.
- ✓ Kosi Bay/Ponta d' Ouro (Faranzela ) - opens at 08h00, closes at 17h00.

### **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 butler will make sure that your turn down is done before he departs.

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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