

*I do...*





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## Special Events Weddings | Anniversaries | Big birthdays

# Our place

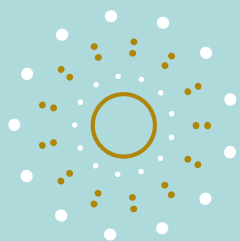
Where better to say “I do” than with the stunning view of the Indian Ocean and islands as a backdrop? Whether it’s the “Big Day” itself, a special anniversary or a private event, Bahia Mar is the perfect place to get together.

### *Weddings*

With our beautiful tropical gardens overlooking the sparkling Indian Ocean, Bahia Mar provides a memorable location for your special day. Our restaurant can cater for up to 200 guests and our in-house planner is on hand to make sure you have a truly memorable day before retiring to your luxurious honeymoon suite.

### *Special Anniversaries or private events*

With a catering team ready to serve you, spacious lounge areas and gardens, Bahia Mar provides the perfect environment for your special event. Catering for up to 200 guests, we offer an incredible set up and an unforgettable experience.



## Highlights

- Total privacy and exclusivity for three nights;
- Free use of the entire venue for the event and free set up;
- Located in one of the most beautiful Marine Park areas in the world, the Bazaruto National Park;
- Delicious menu offered by our experienced chefs;
- Far from crowds and close to untouched nature and local culture;
- Enjoy a choice of different services such as SPA treatments, a modern and well equipped gymnasium and island excursions during your entire stay.





# Cheers to a special day!

When you book your wedding or special event at Bahia Mar you are booking the whole hotel exclusively for a minimum of 3 nights.

This includes:

- 22 bedrooms
- use of public areas
- restaurant
- outdoor areas and pool

Not including:

- flower arrangements,
- sound and light systems,
- wedding cake
- or any special decoration requirements

We are happy to provide a separate quote for these items.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **CAN WE HAVE THE WEDDING CEREMONY ON THE BEACH?**

We do not recommend this as the beach is a public area and we can thus not control who will be joining in on your ceremony. The locals will find it very interesting and you will soon start having a crowd form around your set-up. Further the kitchen and catering facilities are quite a distance from the beach. Instead, we recommend that you have the ceremony on our beautiful wooden deck and take advantage of the stunning views.

### **ARE THERE ANY FLORISTS IN VILANKULO?**

Unfortunately not. There are two options for flowers, either arrange them with your florist in South Africa and the fly them into Vilankulo or make use of the florist in Maputo, who has experience in this and could make the arrangements for you.

### **WHAT ABOUT A DJ AND SOUND EQUIPMENT?**

As for DJ and sound system we can assist you with arranging the local DJ who can provide the lights and sound system. However, you will need to pay him directly and cannot add this to your account at Bahia Mar. It is roughly \$ 500 for the night, but please let us know and we can get in touch with him for updated rates and availability.

### **PHOTOGRAPHER?**

We have an excellent photographer who needs to be booked in advance or you can bring your favourite one along.

### **IS THERE A PREACHER IN VILANKULO WHO COULD HOST THE CEREMONY FOR US?**

We recommend that you get married in your country of residence as to legalize your wedding here in Mozambique will not be possible. We can assist by arranging a Preacher (not Priest) who can host the ceremony and say a few words to bless this special event. He can meet you a day or two before the ceremony so that you can have a chat during which you can let him know what you would like to be said or any other details needed. He is paid upon donation and we suggest a minimum of \$120 for this service. You will need to book him in advance. Let us know and we can assist you with this reservation.

# Bahia Mar Boutique Hotel

## THE FACILITIES

**We are located where the azure waters of the Indian Ocean touch the palm-fringed beaches of Vilanculos on mainland Mozambique. The hotel is situated at the gateway of the Bazaruto Archipelago, the only Marine National Park on the Southern coast. We are the ultimate destination for relaxation and to connect with nature.**

This is an ultimate destination for visitors who want to experience colorful local culture, as well as the fabulous beauty of the Bazaruto Archipelago.

The hotel is situated on an elevated plateau with panoramic views over the archipelago. Bahia Mar has a beautiful infinity pool and bar and a full *a la carte* restaurant. In addition to the modern accommodation, Bahia Mar boasts a fully-equipped wellness center that offers the finest in pampering and indulgence.

The Luxury Beach Suite is a pied-à-terre, self catering unit with king sized bed, it has a TV lounge, fully equipped kitchenette, private barbecue, terrace with sunbeds, and private splash pool.

As for the Sea View bedroom, they have an en-suite bedroom with a queen size bed, shower, large veranda with sun beds, and sea views.

The Garden suites although not having the ocean views, offer the ideal sense of retreat where you are surrounded by luxurious gardens and a beautiful array bird life.

The Garden Suites have a private pied-à-terre luxury bedroom with a super king size bed which can be converted into two  $\frac{3}{4}$  twin beds, DSTV, lounge and a private terrace area amongst the cashew nut tree garden. This bedroom can sleep a couple or two people in twin beds and two of these units have inter-leading rooms for families.

All the rooms are air-conditioned and finished with a modern, boutique design. Each room invites you to explore the outside; on the veranda or terrace, in the indigenous gardens or soak up the magnificent Indian Ocean right on your doorstep.

The facilities in the bedrooms include a personal safe, free wi-fi, kettle, tea and coffee, mini bar fridge, towels, robes and hair dryer. Amenities such as shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, hand wash, hand lotion and tooth brush are all provided. The Beach & Garden Suites also include DSTV.



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Eat, drink and celebrate!  
**Catering for special events is our specialty**

## *Cuisine*

The Bahia Mar restaurant is situated overlooking the lush gardens and swimming pool with the stunning ocean view as a backdrop. Choose a table under the high thatched roof in the restaurant, on the sunny terrace or sit in the garden under the shade of swaying palms. There is also a pool bar with space to relax on comfy chairs or catch a game on our wide screen TV.

During your stay enjoy our *A La Carte* Menu. All the meals will be prepared by Chef Sophie and the kitchen team. Chef Sophie has created an amazing menu from which to choose your preferences.

## *Catering and Watering on the Big Day*

We offer a choice of menu including different snacks and starters served with a welcome cocktail, a buffet table with a selection of salads and a selection of two main dishes - one of fish and one of meat, it also includes a Dessert Buffet table.

Drinks, with the exception of the welcome cocktail, are not included.





## Rates 2022

### A THREE DAY CELEBRATION

**ACCOMMODATION FOR 3 NIGHTS, WEDDING VENUE AND SET UP  
FOR MAXIMUM OF 180 GUESTS**

**USD \$21,000**

SLEEPS MAXIMUM OF 44 ADULTS PLUS 8 CHILDREN  
FOR A TOTAL OF 3 NIGHTS  
INCLUDING BREAKFASTS

**1 HONEYMOON LUXURY SUITE  
3 LUXURY BEACH SUITES  
8 SEA VIEW BEDROOMS  
10 GARDEN SUITES**

**CATERING AND WATERING  
WEDDING BUFFET**

**\$70 PER PERSON**

**\$30 PER CHILD UNDER 14YRS OLD**

**FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD**

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED FOR YOUR GUESTS

- 3 nights accommodation
- Breakfasts
- Access to the gym and to group classes
- Airport transfers to and from the hotel

#### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED FOR YOUR GUESTS

- Meals except the wedding buffet
- Additional activities
- Airfare
- Alcoholic drinks
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**\$80 PER PERSON**

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# How to get there

Vilanculos hosts an international airport with flights departing to and from Maputo and Johannesburg on a daily basis. There are also flights from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP) to Vilanculos, a great combination for a safari and retreat holiday! Please book your flight to arrive at Vilanculos Airport (VNX). Transfer from and to the airport is included. The Bahia Mar team will pick you up from the airport and bring you to the hotel which is just 8km away.



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# Fair Trade Tourism

BAHIA MAR IS ALL ABOUT RESPONSIBLE TOURISM



## WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Bahia Mar Boutique Hotel opened in April 2014 and has become synonymous with sustainable tourism in Vilankulo. We pride ourselves on our community spirit;

- We offer ongoing training and a good, fair working environment to our hotel team.
- Our wider community is supported by a number of projects,
- Our global community is supported by our commitment to clean energy solutions, a plastic-free environment and involvement in making the world a better place for our children.

Fair Trade Tourism is a non-profit organisation which promotes best-practice, responsible tourism in Africa. Bahia Mar is a member of the organisation and we are proud to have been awarded the prestigious accolade of certification from them. Fair trade tourism is defined by fair wages and working conditions, fair purchasing and operations, respect for human rights, culture and the environment. Bahia Mar has also partnered with PARCO, a local NGO that concentrates on providing help where it is needed within our community. With the assistance of our guests, we fund local pre-schools providing money for teachers' salaries, resources for the children and a healthy meal. Another of our supported projects is the Sea Horse Conservation program. This successful initiative has transformed a village that was previously reliant on poaching seahorses for its income into a successful tourist attraction.