



VILANCULOS  
**BEACH LODGE**

AFFORDABLE EXCLUSIVITY

WELCOME! BEM VINDO!



Vilanculos Beach Lodge, a perfect destination for your breakaway. VBL offers exquisite accommodation, a fine dining restaurant, two beautiful bar / barista areas, rolling gardens and an infinity pool overlooking the ocean.

Conference Centre for smaller groups as well as pamper sessions at our express Day Spa ensures that your stay (business or leisure) will be an enjoyable and tailored one.

Angela Caratelli, our General Manager, alongside her husband and Head Chef - Damien Caratelli,

*Vilankulo is named after local tribal chief Gamala Vilankulo Mukoke, and some of the "bairros" (suburbs) are named after his sons.*

passionately manage Vilanculos Beach Lodge hands-on. You will more than likely be greeted by all members of this dynamic family throughout you stay.

Vilanculos Beach Lodge is situated in the small coastal town of Vilankulo, in the subtropical province of Inhambane, Mozambique. Vilankulo lies approximately 700kms north of Maputo and

500kms south of Beira. The town, with friendly people and a lively atmosphere, offers the perfect base from which to explore the picturesque Bazaruto Archipelago and the Bazaruto National Park. The marine reserve includes five islands – Santa Carolina (also known as Paradise Island), Bazaruto, Benguerra, Magaruque and Bangue. The Archipelago offers some of the worlds best snorkeling, diving and big game fishing. The islands are pristine in their natural beauty and diverse ecologies. The coral reefs are profuse with a diversity of tropical fish and turtles, and are amongst the most pristine in the Western Indian Ocean.



# LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

The lodge is constructed from natural indigenous elements of thatch and local hardwood simbire poles, which have been combined in perfect harmony with plaster walls and wood frame doors and windows. The result is the relaxed yet stylish finish. The property extends right on to the beach and the lodge buildings are set back about 100m up the ridge, overlooking the sea.



## FAMILY SUITES

The Suite is built on stilts and offers a superb view of the ocean and the islands in the distance. It has two en-suite rooms, a comfortable open plan lounge as well as a spacious covered veranda perfect for those early morning cups of coffee or the late afternoon Sundowners.

The air-conditioned rooms are large and comfortably appointed with mosquito nets, desk, arm chairs and electronic safes, coffee and tea facilities etc. The en-suite bathrooms boast open shower, double vanity, toilet, bidet, bath gowns, a hairdryer and all amenities.



Freestanding A-unit exterior.



Interior Bungalow. Open Plan with an en-suite bathroom complete with hotel complimentary amenities.



B-unit exterior. One common shared wall no inter-leading doors.

## BUNGALOWS

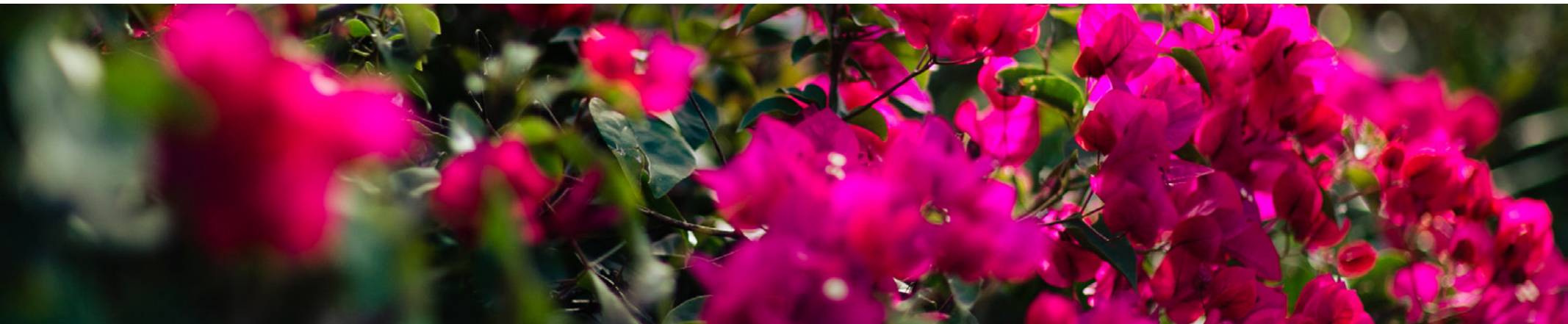
Accommodation is in privately appointed Luxury Bungalows constructed on ironwood stilts with "majeka" (local thatch) roofs and beautiful mahogany floors.

All 22 bungalows have en-suite bathrooms with showers, mosquito nets, room safes, coffee and tea facilities, bath robes, a hairdryer and amenities. They are also all air conditioned for your comfort.

The bungalows are set amidst lush indigenous gardens with private balconies - most with sea-views which offer exceptional views of the sunrise over the ocean- allowing guests to truly relax and soak up the idyllic atmosphere.

Bungalows can be set up as 1 x King size bed or 2 x ¾ beds depending on guests requirements.

Honeymoon couples will receive a complimentary gift upon check in.



## RECEPTION

The main building houses the lounge, reception, main bar, restaurant and kitchen. This welcoming thatched structure invites guests to unwind in the comfort of its open spaces and passages which lead into the garden, allowing for a refreshing escape and uninterrupted views of the ocean.

In the event of inclement weather, awnings are available to offer protection, without blocking the magnificent views. The large comfortable couches in the lounge provide the perfect place to relax indoors. The main bar is equally well-positioned – overlooking the lush gardens, palm trees and pool in the distance.



# EXQUISITE FACILITIES

## RESTAURANT, POOL & GARDEN

The spacious restaurant offers the choice of dining in doors, or out on the patio under well-designed, attractive shade sails. For true outdoor dining, the option of dining under the palm trees or next to the pool is available. Traditional Mozambican, Portuguese and international fare is served and whenever possible fresh, scrumptious seafood remains the recommended plate of the day.

Breakfast is a typical continental feast – fresh bread, jam, honey, a variety of cereals, yoghurt, fruit, cold meats and cheese with a delicious homemade pastry of the day beautifully crafted by our passionate kitchen team.

You are also welcome to order from our a la carte menu for a hot breakfast. The Restaurant serves breakfast from 7am to 10am and the last dinner request should be made by 20h00 pm. Should you require a breakfast prior to 07h00 please advise our staff of your request and we will make the necessary arrangements.



The pool area has incredible uninterrupted views of the Azure blue ocean as well as of the stunning Archipelago whilst our spectacular infinity pool offers a welcome retreat from the heat of the day. The pool bar, overlooking the gardens, pool and beach, offers a more relaxed atmosphere. A selection of drinks, shooters, and cocktails are available from this fully equipped bar. Our Sunset lounge strategically placed for optimum views of both the sunrise and the sunset is the perfect

place to end the day.

The well-kept gardens are an appealing blend of indigenous bush on the slopes around the bungalows and pathways, and tropical lush green palms and lawns of the guest entertainment areas. The rolling green lawns of the gardens around the main building, pool and pool bar are peppered with palm trees, offering shade on the hot summer days. Scattered paved areas amongst the trees offer quiet shaded areas for drinks,





# DYNAMIC CONFERENCE LOCATION

## CONFERENCING AT VILANCULOS BEACH LODGE

Vilanculos Beach Lodge is the perfect location for your upcoming conference as we are able to effortlessly combine business with pleasure. The conference package mentioned below is a recommended package. We can however adapt the packages to suit your individual requirements, so please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

### Full day Conference package

- Morning tea and coffee including a pastry, as well as juice, note pads and pens
- Flip charts and markers
- Projector and screen
- 1 Mineral water per person
- Lunch includes a starter, main meal, dessert, as well as tea and coffee
- Afternoon tea and coffee including a savoury snack and juice.

### Half day Conference package

- Morning tea and coffee including a pastry, as well as juice, note pads and pens
- Flip charts and markers
- Projector and screen
- 1 Mineral water per person

### Optional Extras:

Breakfast

Dinner

Drinks not mentioned

All optional extras will be quoted as per clients requirements.

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## GETTING THERE

Vilanculos Beach Lodge is situated just 8km from the airport on the tarred road; the lodge arranges transfers to and from the airport.



### FLY

Vilankulo hosts an international airport with flights departing to/from Maputo and Johannesburg on a daily basis. There are also flights from KMIA (Nelspruit) to Vilankulo twice weekly. Both SA Airlink and LAM operate flights into Vilankulo. Should you require assistance with flight reservations ex South Africa you are welcome to contact reservations who will refer you to our preferred suppliers in South Africa.



### DRIVE

The roads to Vilankulo are acceptable and tarred, but look out for potholes on 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 when possible.

## USEFUL NUMBERS

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Maritime +258 2938 2386

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## VISAS

South African passport-holders do not require a visa for leisure travel to Mozambique. For all other passport holders we recommend that you contact the Mozambican embassy in your country of origin.



## ON ARRIVAL

You will be asked to complete an Indemnity form, along with copies of Passport and visa. This is for the local Tourism authority and required by law.



## OPERATIONAL HOURS

Office Hours 7am - 10pm Daily

Breakfast : 7am - 10am

Dinner: Please be seated and place order before 8pm



## GENERATORS, AIRCONDITIONERS

Generator will take a few minutes to turn on should there be a power failure, please turn off any unnecessary power drains.

Please turn off air-conditioners when not in the bungalow to conserve energy and for environmental reasons.



## WIFI

Complimentary for all guests. Should this be offline, please ask reception for a portable modem.



## TIPPING

Should you wish to tip staff, please liaise with reception at the end of your stay.



## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is recommended that you arrange travel insurance before you travel. Check that for medical emergencies you are covered in Mozambique. Chat to your local GP regarding malaria prevention treatments.



## LAUNDRY

Please add any laundry you would like done in the laundry bags provided. Items for special care should not be included in general laundry. Rates are available upon request.



## SPA AND CONFERENCING

A spa is available on site and bookings need to be made in advance at reception.

Conference centre available for small groups (30 to 40 depending on seating style) - please speak to reception or request this price list.

Further information:

[info@vilanculosbeachlodge.com](mailto:info@vilanculosbeachlodge.com)



## USEFUL ITEMS TO BRING ALONG

- Anti-Malaria Medication
- Mosquito Spray
- Sunblock, sun-hats, sun glasses
- After-sun lotion
- Personal Medication
- General Medication: headaches etc.
- Bathing suits
- Cash for curio shopping etc.



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