

Benguerra Lodge



Highlights

- One of the best snorkelling and dive sites in Africa.
- Home to the rare Dugong (Manatee) and whale sightings at some times of the year.
- Diverse flora and fauna.
- Beautiful pristine white sandy beaches.
- Small, intimate, owner-run lodge.
- Perfect getaway location.

Situation

14km off the mainland, second largest island in the Bazaruto Archipelago in the Indian Ocean.

Activities

Swimming; diving; snorkelling; fishing; sailing; kayaking; sunset dhow cruises; guided island and village visits; horse riding; spa treatments

If you want to combine the sights of South Africa with a tropical island holiday, Benguerra Island in Mozambique is set in the clear waters of the Indian Ocean, easily accessed with daily flights from Johannesburg.

The region has a long history as a trading route -the national language is Portuguese, and the traditional boats used by fishermen bear a striking resemblance to Arab dhows. The main lodge has a large lounge and bar plus a separate dining area, both have wooden decks and thatched roofs and seating areas both indoors and out. There is a swimming pool and a spa offering a range of treatments. There is also a gift shop. On the beach, guests can enjoy a relaxing sundowner at the dhow bar.

Accommodation is in individual cabanas, casitias and villas. The cabanas and casitas are spacious, with ensuite bathrooms and private decks with plunge pools. The Villa Chibuene is perfect for honeymooners or families. It has 2 double bedrooms, each with ensuite bathroom with copper bathtub as well as an outdoor shower. There is a comfortable lounge and dining area and a generous wooden deck with its own swimming pool. Guests at this villa have their own personal chef who can cook and serve meals at the villa, although guests are also welcome to dine in the main lodge. The Villas at Benguerra Lodge are ideal

for larger groups, with 4 bedrooms, all ensuite, a central living area with sala, lounge, bar and dining room and rooftop terrace. Each villa has a private deck and pool and direct access to the beach. Each villa has a personal chef, butler and housekeeping staff.

Activities available are mainly water based. This is a great area for diving and snorkelling. Kayaking, boat trips and sunset dhow cruises are also popular. Guests can also go horse riding, have guided island and village tours, enjoy picnics and go bird watching. Of course, guests are also welcome just to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings, the unspoilt beaches and sea views.

