PRIVATE JOURNEYS / SOUTHERN AFRICA

Mozambique Blue Horizons

MAPUTO / VILANCULOS / BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO





Four islands. One beautiful coastal base.

12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS

Discover Maputo's culture, then settle into one coastal base in Vilanculos. Explore four islands across three excursions, see the archipelago from above on a scenic helicopter flight, and enjoy time beside the ocean without changing island hotels.

ARRIVE & DEPART

Maputo International

A private sample journey, personalised around your dates.

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Your journey at a glance

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DAYS	EXPERIENCE	OVERNIGHT
1-2	Welcome and city discovery	Maputo
3	Early road journey to the coast	Vilanculos
4	A full day to relax	Vilanculos
5	Bazaruto and Benguerra	Vilanculos
6	Scenic helicopter and town	Vilanculos
7	Santa Carolina	Vilanculos
8	Coastal horse safari	Vilanculos
9	Magaruque	Vilanculos
10	Coastal leisure and dhow sailing	Vilanculos
11	Return flight and final overnight	Maputo
12	Departure	-

START AND FINISH AT THE SAME AIRPORT

Maputo International

This sample route is tailored around your dates, accommodation preferences and the experiences that matter most to you.

DAYS 1-4

The journey, day by day





01 Welcome to Maputo

Meet your BBJ representative and transfer to your accommodation. Settle in and enjoy a relaxed arrival afternoon in Mozambique's capital.

Stay in Maputo

02 Discover the capital

Explore Maputo with a local guide, discovering its architecture, history, markets and food. The programme leaves time for lunch and a relaxed afternoon.

Stay in Maputo

03 The road to Vilanculos

Depart early for a full-day private road transfer along the coastal highway. Planned meal and comfort stops break the journey before you settle into your Vilanculos accommodation.

Stay in Vilanculos

04 Ocean time, at your pace

Enjoy a full day without scheduled excursions. Relax beside the pool or shoreline and settle into the rhythm of your eight-night coastal stay.

Stay in Vilanculos

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 5-8

The journey, day by day





05 Bazaruto and Benguerra

Explore two islands by boat, with dune scenery, beach time and suitable guided snorkelling. An island lunch is part of the planned excursion before you return to Vilanculos.

Stay in Vilanculos

06 The archipelago from above

Enjoy a 30-minute scenic helicopter experience over the coast and archipelago. A relaxed introduction to the town and markets completes the day's programme.

Stay in Vilanculos

07 Santa Carolina

Travel by boat to Santa Carolina for a full island day. Enjoy its scenery, beaches and suitable marine activities before returning to the same Vilanculos base.

Stay in Vilanculos

08 A coastal horse safari

Explore the coastal landscape on a ride matched to your confidence and ability. A land-based alternative can be arranged for non-riders, with the afternoon free to relax.

Stay in Vilanculos

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

DAYS 9-12

The journey, day by day





09 Magaruque Island

Discover another side of the archipelago on a Magaruque excursion. Beach time, a planned island lunch and appropriate snorkelling create a distinct final island outing.

Stay in Vilanculos

10 Sailing and a slower day

Enjoy free time beside the ocean and a traditional dhow experience. The order of coastal activities may move to make the best of operating conditions.

Stay in Vilanculos

11 A final evening in Maputo

Fly back to Maputo on the planned domestic service and transfer to your hotel. A final overnight provides time to relax before departure.

Stay in Maputo

12 Your journey home

Transfer to Maputo International Airport according to your departure schedule.

Departure

Activity order may change to suit conditions and confirmed arrangements.

YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY

The details, thoughtfully arranged



THE EXPERIENCES

FOUR ISLANDS TO EXPLORE

Bazaruto, Benguerra, Santa Carolina and Magaruque.

THE VIEW FROM ABOVE

A 30-minute scenic helicopter experience.

MOZAMBIQUE, AT YOUR PACE

Maputo culture, coastal riding and dhow sailing.

SETTLE INTO VILANCULOS

Eight nights at one mainland property.

PLANNED AROUND YOU

One early full-day road transfer takes you from Maputo to Vilanculos.

Eight consecutive nights at one mainland property; island visits are day excursions.

Return to Maputo by planned domestic flight, with a final overnight before departure.

Your proposal confirms the accommodation, transport, flights, meals and activities included, together with the price and booking terms. Experiences follow availability, weather and operating conditions.

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