



# AZURA

at Gabriel's  
BENGUERRA ISLAND, MOZAMBIQUE



Turquoise seas  
and pristine beaches.  
A private untouched  
**paradise** awaits

## THE AZURA EXPERIENCE

Imagine an unspoilt island within a Marine National Park. Miles of deserted beaches with soft white sand. Sparkling turquoise seas, crisscrossed by local dhows plying their trade. Swaying palms, gentle breezes. Sunny days and star studded nights. Welcome to Azura Benguerra Island.

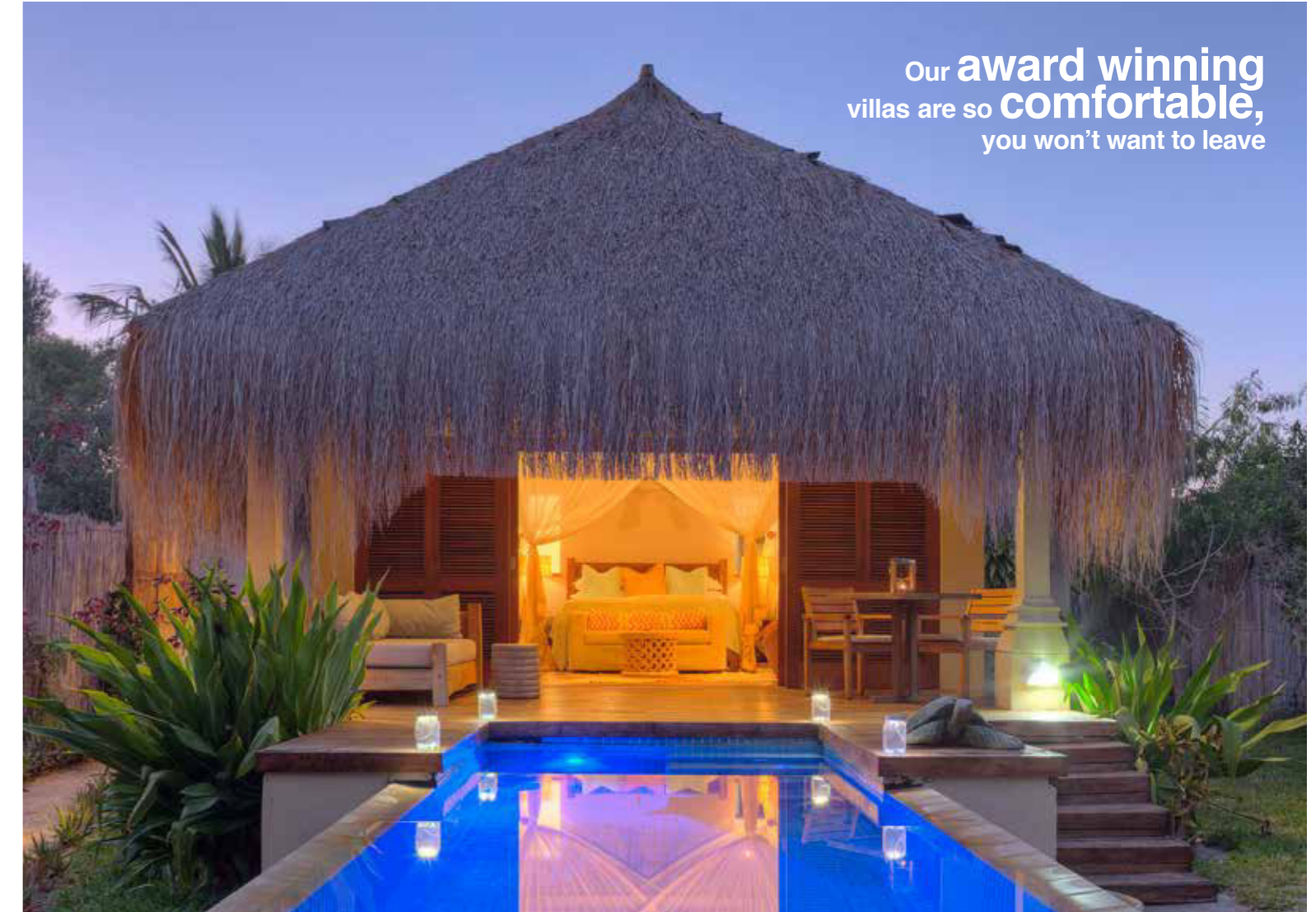


## VILLAS

Azura has just 20 spacious 'beach-chic' designer villas, hand built in partnership with the local community. Each has their own sparkling infinity edged pool stretching out to the Indian Ocean beyond, located just a few footsteps from the pristine white sand beach. Our villas offer every comfort, with hand-crafted kingsize beds, feature bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers, air-conditioning, daybeds, lounging decks and salas right on the beach. They were designed for the ultimate private getaway in this magnificent beach paradise.

**"Best Beach Villas in the World"**

Condé Nast Traveller Magazine



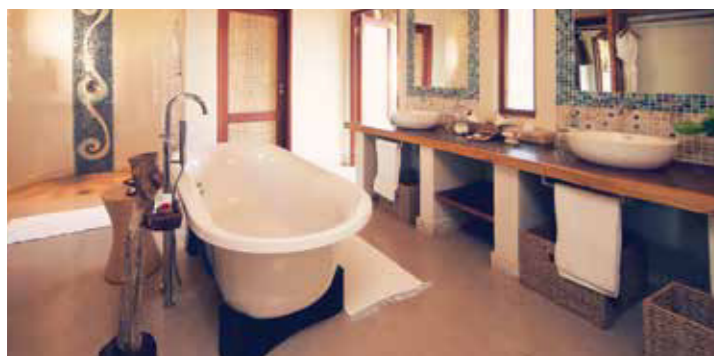
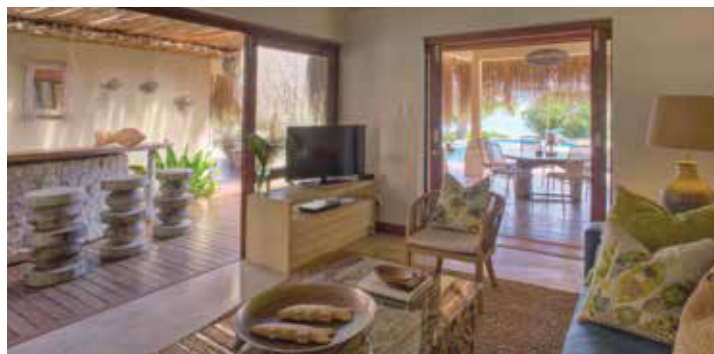
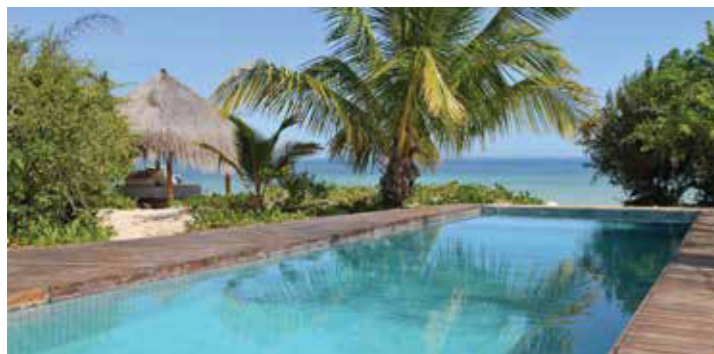
## ROYAL BEACH VILLAS

Our 2 new Royal Beach Villas offer the most spacious and luxurious accommodation we have for a couple at Azura, with beautiful en-suite bedrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, and a separate lounging area with TV and guest bathroom.

They have completely private locations on a spectacular 30m stretch of beachfront, with vast rim-flow swimming pool, jet-pool and lots of different daybed relaxation areas to enjoy.



These villas offer  
**indulgence** on  
every level



## VILLA AMIZADE

Villa Amizade, which means friendship in our native Portuguese, has a wonderful location on the western end of the property with magnificent sea and sunset views. This 2 bedroom en-suite Villa, with a TV lounge, wine bar, dining area, and 10 metre pool, offers plenty of space to relax and is perfect for families and friends.



## PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

The 3 bedroomed Presidential Villa at Azura is one of the most secluded and luxurious private residences to be found anywhere in the Indian Ocean.

The magnificent split level master bedroom is immensely spacious with its own sitting and lounging areas. A spectacular 16m Infinity pool lies at the centre of a great entertainment space which includes a TV lounge, star bar and lofty treehouse deck, plus daybeds and salas for relaxing.

Your own private chef and Mozambican butler-host will ensure you the ultimate in personalised service during your stay with us.



The ultimate **family**  
beach house  
**Azura style**



## OUR FACILITIES

Azura is located on a spectacular white sand beach with amazing vistas across calm blue waters to the Indian Ocean beyond. Furnished with cool contemporary cottons and the textures of Africa, the main areas are comfortable, simple, spacious and chic.

Find a quiet corner to read a book, or share the stories of your day with others. Sip the cocktail of the day with your feet in the sand. Learn more about the environment you are in with our specialist guides, or browse our collection of designer clothing, handcrafted artefacts and jewellery at the Trading Store. The mod cons are there too if you need them, with satellite TV and internet discreetly tucked away in our library.



Designer  
**beach-chic**  
at its best

Our **butler** hosts love to  
make your stay **special**



## WINING & DINING

At Azura, we believe that dining is all part of the experience, from breakfast at the water's edge to dinner in our wine cellar, a full service picnic on a sandy island, or romantic candle-lit beach dinners under the stars. We believe every day should be different. We are famous for our Mozambican butler-hosts who take great pride in their innovative dining set-ups, and little touches to make your stay special, like the cocktail of the day delivered to your beachside sala, or a glass of wine from the Owner's French Chateau in the Loire Valley.

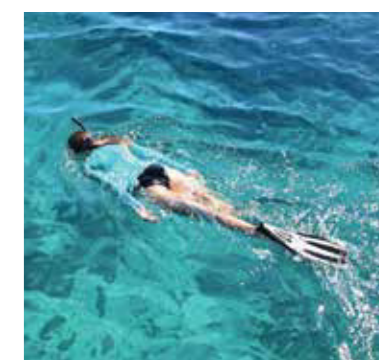
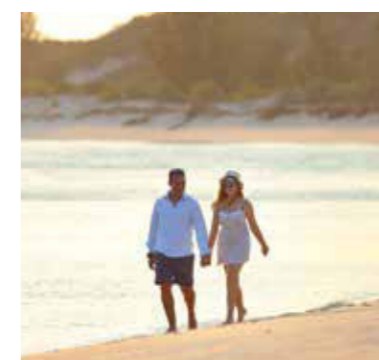
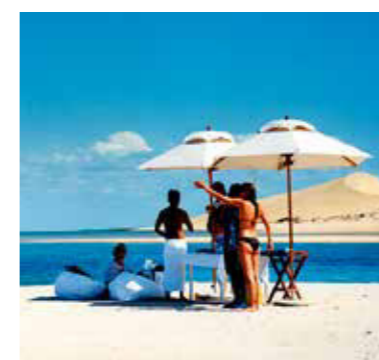
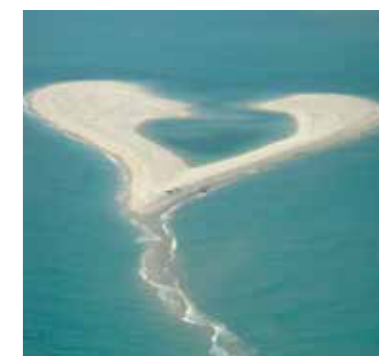
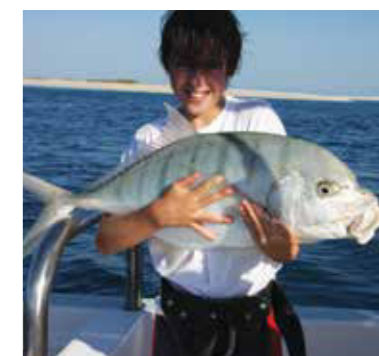
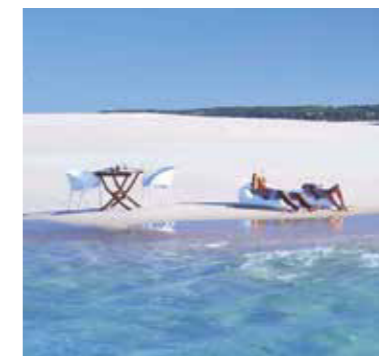




## ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

A kaleidoscope of colour greets you above and below the ocean. Snorkel or dive the magnificent reefs that are home to the turtles that nest nearby. You can learn to dive at our PADI 5 Star Dive Centre or improve your skills through a range of PADI courses. Try your hand at fishing, the waters off Azura offer a variety of reef and big game fish. Sail on our traditional dhow, go island hopping, or cruise to deserted beaches to look for pansy shells. Swim up to dolphins, which are regular visitors to our beach, or track down humpback whales on their migration past our shores. Our guides will show you the best this pristine marine paradise has to offer. Take a Land Rover tour of the island, and experience the local culture for which Mozambique is rightly famous, as well as visiting the school which was built with donations to Azura's Rainbow Fund. Climb the dunes, some of which are scattered with the remnants of ancient Arab pottery. Visit the island's lakes and spot a crocodile or two. Discover the local fauna and flora. Take a long walk and we will meet you with a picnic. Or join one of our star gazing events and lie back and listen to the ancient African stories that chart the cosmos.

Relax or explore our  
vibrant Indian Ocean island  
playground



## AZURA AFRICAN SPA

Azura's beautiful spa is nestled around water features in indigenous gardens, and features an air-conditioned treatment room as well as a raised massage deck. Enjoy our African inspired treatments using natural organic ingredients like the highly prized marula oil. Relax, revive, renew.



## CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY

Quite simply, our dedication to conservation and the community lies at the heart of everything we do. Many of our staff have grown up in the local community, and are welcoming you to their home. In return, we do our best to make their home a better place for them and their families. Our Rainbow Fund charity supports a variety of social and environmental projects large and small, from building a new school and houses for the teachers to sponsoring our local football team (you can join in and play if you would like). We help to guard Africa's last viable population of the elusive Dugong, and work alongside the National Park and local communities in everything we do. Your very presence at Azura will help us continue to preserve this very special place for future generations to enjoy.

**Philanthropy**  
is at our **CORE**