



# ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT SUSTAINABILITY

# WELCOME

Anantara Hotels, Resorts and Spas are constantly reinforcing their commitment towards environmental, social and cultural conservation. Around the world, Anantara Hotels, Resorts and Spas work in partnership with local communities and promote cultural awareness amongst guests by integrating indigenous cultures into everyday experiences. Special consideration is given to employing and empowering communities, and wherever possible, sustainable products and services are sourced locally.

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## PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR PLANET

Anantara is committed to helping preserve our environment and conserve resources and we appreciate your support.

If you wish to receive fresh linens simply place this card on your bed, and if you would like your towel(s) changed, please place them in the bath or on the floor.

Linens are changed every second day, unless otherwise requested.

A close-up photograph of a white frangipani flower with yellow centers, surrounded by green leaves and dry, brown grass. The flower is in sharp focus, while the background is blurred.

ANANTARA BAZARUTO  
ISLAND RESORT  
INITIATIVES





## BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO NATIONAL PARK

Located in the Bazaruto Archipelago National Park, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort works closely with African Parks and the community of Bazaruto Island.

On regular occasion such as World Ocean day, the resort would organize beach and villages clean-ups that gets our guests, team members, national park representatives and local community involved in the clean-ups.

<https://www.africanparks.org/the-parks/bazaruto/community-involvement>



## OUR COMMUNITY MANAGER

Committed to support the community of the Island of Bazaruto, our Community Manager Lourenco Zivane has been working with us since 2005.

Born on Bazaruto Island, he supervises all community projects and assists us in understanding the needs and priorities of the local community.

Highly knowledgeable about the fauna, flora, history and culture of the island, he would respond to all your queries and accompany you during our cultural drive excursions.



## WATER WELLS

The ground of Bazaruto Island is rich in freshwater. Studies have found that the rainwater is filtered by the island's dunes of the island. As a result, the freshwater naturally found in phreatic tables is very pure.

As a basic need, water wells were the first priority projects. Our hotel has equipped two villages with six water wells, to provide freshwater points to the local community of Bazaruto Island. Three water wells built in 2004 and 2007 are manual water pumps, while three most recent water wells, built in 2014 are electronic systems equipped with solar panels.



**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”  
- Nelson Mandela**

## SCHOOLS

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort has worked with the local government representative to build three primary schools in Pangaia, Chitchuete and Zengelemo, along with the Teachers houses, and one secondary school in Zenguelemo, the only one on Bazaruto Island.

**Amongst our latest project completions:**

- The secondary school was inaugurated in January 2018, composed of one bloc of two classrooms, including Ablution facilities. This project would not have been possible without the donation support of the Rowlands family.
- A new bloc of two classrooms was inaugurated in February 2019 at Chitchuete School, doubling the capacity of the school. The donators of this project are Mr. Aujan and Mr. Heinecke, both shareholders of Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa.

Every year, at the beginning of the new academic year, our hotel organizes a school opening ceremony, donating school bags and school material kits to the kids, to ensure they are well equipped to start their learning journey.

In total, the schools built by the hotel are welcoming more than 800 kids every year.





## LOCAL HEALTH CENTRE

Over 3 700 people live on Bazaruto Island and they all rely on the local health facilities of the mainland, located 25km away from Bazaruto Island.

It takes four hours in local Dhow boats to reach Vilanculos or Inhassoro, which may be fatal in health emergency situations. The local health centre in Zengelemo begun in 2017 and was completed and inaugurated in February 2020, thanks to the donation of the Otterhaug family. It's the island's first local health centre.

Classified as Type two health centre, the facility comprises of a day care unit, a maternity unit, a laboratory and a pharmacy.

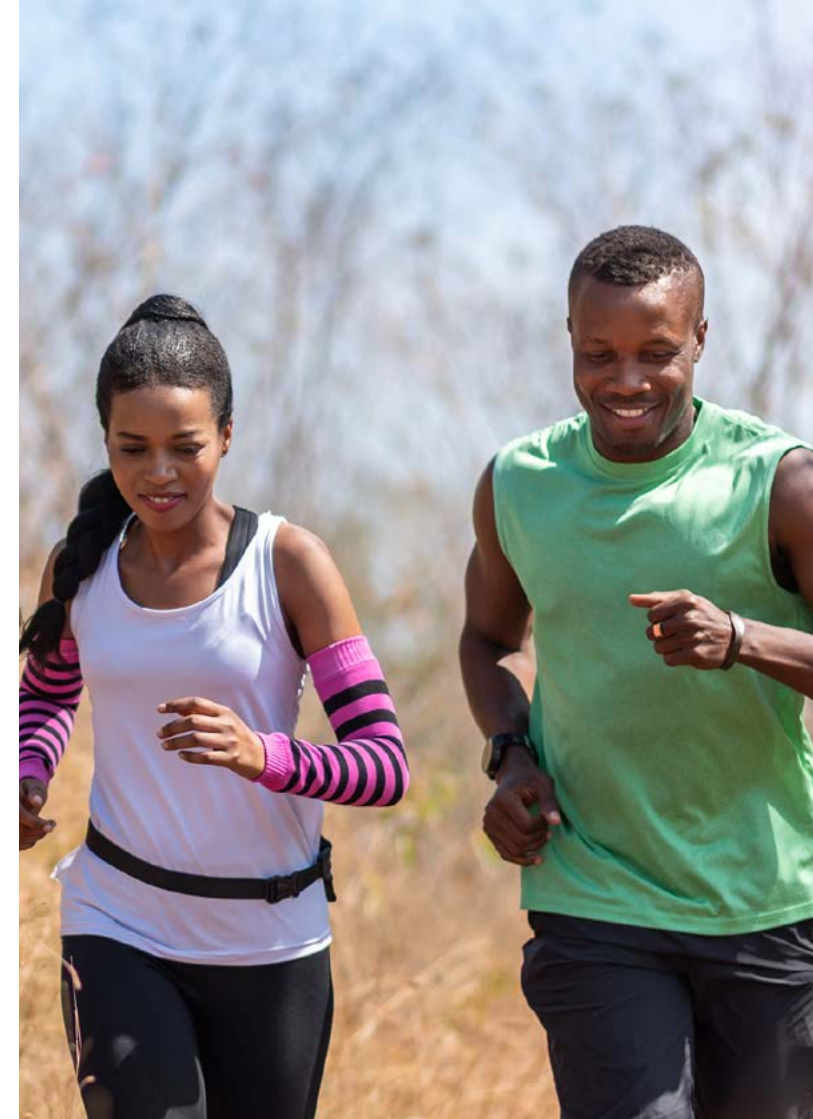


## BAZARUTO RUN BY ANANTARA

Every year in June, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort organizes a charity run to collect funds for a specific community project. Our first edition of the Bazaruto run occurred in 2019, and funds were directly donated towards the completion of the local health center.

Participants have a choice of four run options; a three and five-kilometre family run or a 10 and 21-kilometre trail run. The run is suitable for all fitness levels with guests having the option to also walk. The run is open to all participants from the island, the country and internationally, with participants paying an entry fee.

The running routes give participants an opportunity to explore the island's idyllic natural landscapes.







## PACK FOR A PURPOSE

With a philosophy of “Small Space. Little Effort. Big Impact” the Pack for a Purpose initiative encourages travellers to make a lasting impact in the communities at their travel destination by bringing with them supplies to donate to local schools or medical clinics in need.

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa is asking their guests to support the project by saving a little bit of space in their suitcase to bring with them small items that can impact positively on the lives of local children and families.



## AN ENGLISH TEACHER FOR THE KIDS OF BAZARUTO ISLAND

Mr. & Mrs. A, a couple who stayed at Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort in August 2018, decided to sponsor the services of an English Teacher for the local school children and any interested community member. To support this initiative, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, offers live-in accommodation and transport to the school in Zenguelemo where the lessons take place.

A one-year memorandum of interest was signed between the Inhassoro District of Education, Youth and Technological Services. The English teacher had to draft the curriculum which was approved by the generous donors and the Inhassoro Education body.

Since the beginning of the lessons in July 2019, we have seen an increased interest of learning to speak English on the part of the school children. The percentage of attendance is high sometimes reaching as high as 98%.





## OUR TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM

Committed to the training and development of the young generations of the community of Bazaruto Island, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort has created a Traineeship program. Targeting young individuals of 18 -24 years old living on Bazaruto Island, the program provides young people with a chance to succeed, offering a placement that will give them a meaningful workplace experience and gives the hotel the opportunity to shape talented potential employees. The traineeship program started in 2015.

The hotel employs 10 trainees for a period of six months, in various departments of our hotel.

## WATER BOTTLE PLANT

Following the introduction of the biodegradable straws, we want to eradicate the usage of plastic bottles in the hotel.

We'll launch our filtered and purified water system benefiting from very high-quality freshwater on the island with recycled glass bottles. We expect to launch our project shortly.



## “SOAP FOR HOPE”

This meaningful initiative is in collaboration with Diversey and African Park and aims to provide a sustainable method to dispose of used soap bars left by our guests, and to improve the sanitation standards in the communities of Bazaruto Island.

We started collecting all the used pieces of soap from the occupied rooms. We sanitize and recycle the soap bars and distribute to the schools and to the clinic on the island.





## OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN

The population of Bazaruto Island is growing rapidly, and most people depends on fishing to survive. As the fish and seafood resources diminish year after year, our hotel started a Vegetable garden initiative, in order to teach the local community how to grow fruits and vegetables, to encourage alternative ways of leaving. In order to teach as many people as possible, the hotel employs local inhabitants to work in the vegetable garden for a period of 6 months.

Our garden produces fresh Fruits and Vegetables that our chefs use in their recipes for our hotel guests, which also help reducing our carbon footprint.





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