



ANANTARA  
BAZARUTO ISLAND  
RESORT



DESTINATION PARADISE

# WELCOME

Celebrate your wedding, honeymoon or anniversary in authentic luxury on an African island hideaway. Arrive in the ultimate romantic style. Ride a horse across soft sands to your pristine beach wedding or cruise on a traditional dhow boat to say “I do” on a deserted sandbank. Celebrate with Champagne toasts and lavish dining experiences. Mark your special day by planting a tree or coconut palm for you and your loved one to return and see in years to come. Stay on and indulge in a once-in-a-lifetime honeymoon full of charming moments. Return to celebrate a special anniversary on an island paradise getaway.

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## WEDDING CEREMONY

Choose from one of our barefoot luxury venues to say “I do”

Venue	Description	Minimum guests	Maximum guests
Deluxe Sea View Pool Villa Wedding	Exchange your vows al fresco on the spacious wooden deck of a luxurious private villa against the incredible backdrop of Bazaruto Bay. The 140-square metre Deluxe Sea View Pool Villa features two bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, spacious kitchen and dining areas; and an outdoor plunge pool, creating a truly tropical, comfortable venue for your special day.	2	25
Pansy Island Wedding	Let Anantara Bazaruto make your wildest wedding dreams become a reality. Be whisked away on a boat to a deserted sandbank, and indulge in a picture-perfect ceremony on the eastern shore of Bazaruto Island.	2	20
Dhow Cruise Wedding	Steal away and exchange your vows onboard a traditional dhow sailing boat. Relish the waves as your wedding lullaby, rays of sun reflecting into clear azure waters, and an exhilarating horizon symbolising your life journey together.	2	4
Magic al View Wedding on the Spa Deck	Say “I do” with those that are close to you against the breath-taking island scenery. Marvel at the astonishing views of the Bazaruto archipelago beneath you.	6	30

## ACCOMMODATION

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort offers a total of 44 luxury villas. With a modern construction of natural materials such as reeds, soft-fringed thatch, and wood, the accommodation blends harmoniously with the surroundings. Each villa offers complete comfort, with air-conditioning, mosquito netting and screens, en-suite bathrooms, minibars, safes, satellite television, and other standard hotel amenities. Please let us know your desired dates and the number of guests, and we will create a quote.

### Room Configuration:

**22 Beach Villas** consisting of 17 king beds and 11 twin beds. The 58 square metres villas are on the beach and comprise 1 bedroom with en-suite bathroom (indoor and outdoor shower), dressing room area, lounge area and verandah/deck.

**8 Beach Pool Villa.** The 105-square-metre villa is only 20 metres from the beach, comprises 1 bedroom with en-suite bathroom (and outdoor shower), lounge area and verandah/deck with plunge pool.

**12 Deluxe Sea View Pool Villas.** The 250-square-metre villas have 2 bedrooms each with en-suite bathroom, lounge area as well as an outdoor shower and a joint deck with a plunge pool. Each room has a private entrance. The main bedroom has a king bed and is opulently furnished. There is a second room with 2 twin beds.

**1 Anantara Pool Villa** with all the interior luxuries of a 5-star suite. The 310-square-metre villa, accessed via a private driveway and entrance, has 2 bedrooms each with en-suite bathroom (main with Jacuzzi bath), lounge area, dining deck and private pool with magnificent coastal views. The Anantara Pool Villa is perfect for families and friends.

### Number of Rooms available.

- 22 Beach Villas
- 8 Beach Pool Villa
- 1 Seaview Pool Villa
- 12 Deluxe Seaview Pool Villas – 2 bedrooms
- 1 Anantara Pool Villa

### Total rooms – 44

Total Capacity excluding extra beds - 114 guests



# MENUS PER RECEPTION VENUE

To be provided by our chef.

## Restaurants

### Luxury restaurants in Mozambique

Our cuisine is inspired by our surroundings, with locally sourced seafood, and indigenous herbs and spices from the resort garden. Explore the complex layered flavours of Mozambique, Portugal and beyond at our private island restaurants.

### Golfinho Restaurant And Bar

#### Dine at a restaurant overlooking the bay of Inhambane

Our main restaurant offers flavours from around the world, morning and night. For dinner or lunch, enjoy tantalising aromas and themed dishes that feature Mozambican, Portuguese and Mediterranean cuisine.

### Tartaruga Restaurant And Bar

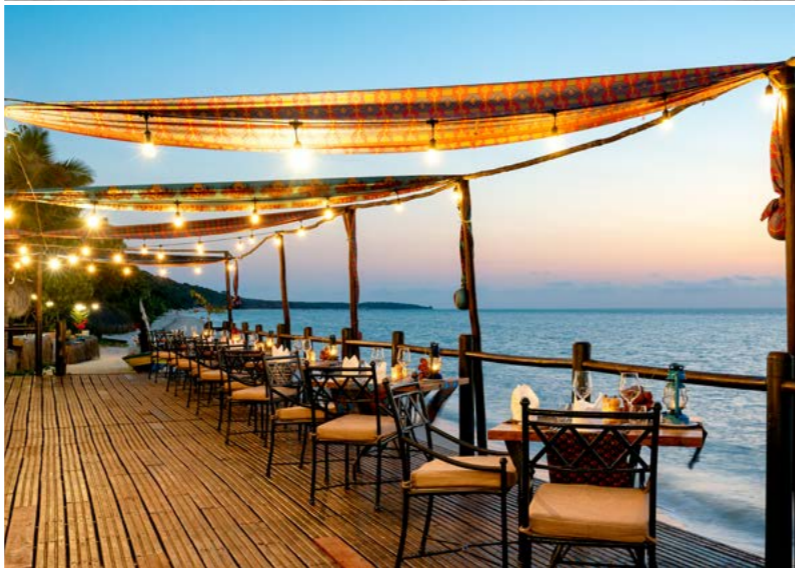
#### Bazaruto restaurant with an enchanting setting

Make your way to the deck for a lunch of fresh seafood, spiced with Portuguese flavours, and accompanied by a glass of crisp white wine. Dinner under the stars takes place on the beach, with mouthwatering local dishes, as well as flame-grilled international meats.

### Clube Naval

#### Casual dining with a view

Clube Naval enjoys a breezy location perched over the ocean. Casual flare and an extensive selection of beverages invite all-day unwinding. Take in the sunset over tropical cocktails or toast a glass of sparkling wine.



## Sea.Fire.Salt

Our signature grill at Clube Naval serves up fresh flavours in an inspiring setting. Enjoy a variety of exquisite fine-dining dishes from around the world while taking in the ocean views

## Dining By Design

### Romantic dining in far-flung settings

A table for two on a sandbank out in the middle of the ocean. Champagne and canapés aboard a traditional dhow sailing into the sunset. Imagine the most romantic of settings, and Anantara's Dining by Design brings it to life.

Choose your menu or design your own in consultation with your private chef. Dine by candlelight as your butler for the evening serves your meal and wine flight. Indulge in the most romantic of anniversaries, proposals or other special occasions.

### Venue Hire includes:

- Standard Crockery and Cutlery
- Standard Chairs and Tables
- Venue Use for 8 hours
- Standard Black or White Linen
- Setup Team
- Emergency Generators (in case of power failure)
- Most of the venues are outdoor and without AC
- Secure Car Park Area (car park available at Vilanculos Beach Lodge for self drive)
- Table for Cake and Gifts
- Fully Equipped bar (drinks charged on consumption)
- Dimming Lights
- Wedding Coordinator
- Service Staff





## ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOURS

### Dhow Excursions

Sail on a traditional dhow boat. Cruise the Indian Ocean in a timeless, authentic style aboard a dhow sailing boat. All guests receive one complimentary trip during their stay.

### Private Sunset Dhow Cruise

Cruise the calm waters on a romantic sunset voyage. End the perfect day in paradise with a selection of refreshments including soft drinks, beer, wine and a variety of snacks.

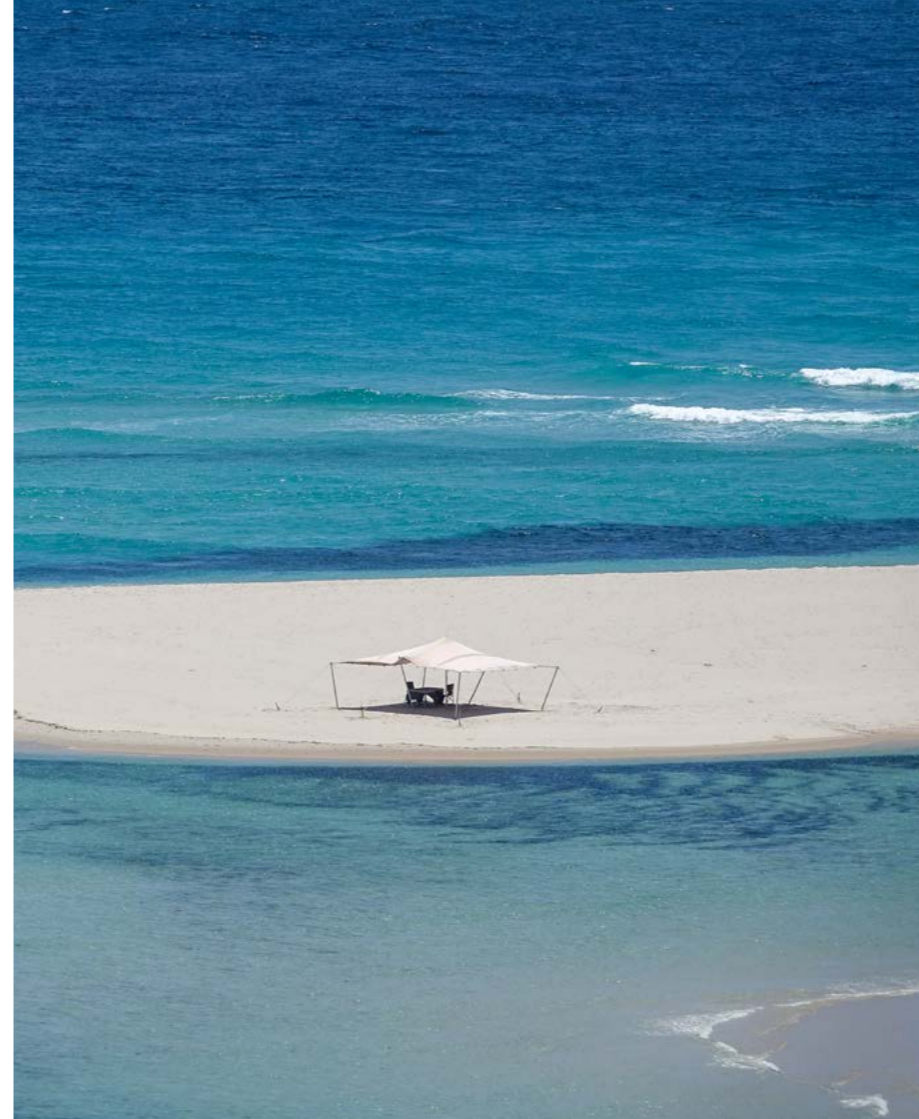
**Duration:** 2 hours

- Add a bottle of Champagne at an additional cost to make this an unforgettable and luxurious experience. Champagne and wine lists are available at the bar.

### Spice Spoons

Working with personal chefs, your culinary adventure starts with learning how to choose fresh produce from the resort's vegetable garden and progresses on to cooking local Mozambican dishes with step-by-step guidance from an expert chef. Flavour enthusiasts will also learn traditional cooking techniques, crafting authentic African recipes and sampling their creations during a chef-hosted meal. Spice Spoons cooking classes immerse guests in an authentic experience of local cuisine.

**Duration:** 1 hour + lunch



## PICNICS ON AN ISLAND

### Pansy Island Cruise

Cruise to the southernmost tip of the island, passing gorgeous bays, local fishermen in traditional dhows, and with a little luck, spot flamingos, dugongs, dolphins or turtles. Reach your destination, Pansy Island, a remote sandbank beautifully situated along the dunes. Enjoy a mouthwatering picnic and swim in the warm ocean. If the tide permits, take a 10-minute boat ride to Two Mile Reef, one of the archipelago's best snorkelling sites.

**Duration:** Half day (6 hours), inclusive of picnic lunch



## SPECIAL RETREAT

### Anantara Bazaruto Bliss

Start your journey on a private boat charter, a lavish experience to explore the most pristine and remote locations of the Bazaruto Archipelago. Head to a perfect spot on a deserted sandbank in the Indian Ocean for a romantic private picnic lunch and toast away with your loved one.

Return to the resort for an after-sun retreat at Anantara Spa and enjoy a 30-minute body scrub, removing excess dead skin and make your tan last longer. This is followed by a full-body massage for 60 minutes. Aloe vera gel and a black tea compress are used to revitalise, re-mineralise and calm the skin. Afterwards, an intimate Dining by Design experience awaits you.

Choose from fine-dining menus created by a personal chef, your very own private butler, and a special table will be ready at the private location of your choice.

- Value add: A complimentary upgrade to a Deluxe or Beach Pool Villa for the rest of the stay subject to availability

**Duration:** Full day experience



## WEDDING IN PARADISE PACKAGE

### Package includes:

- Return boat transfers between Vilanculos International Airport and Anantara Bazaruto
- Four nights' or more accommodation in a Beach Villa
- Free upgrade for wedding couple to a Beach Pool Villa
- All-inclusive package: breakfast, lunch, dinner, soft drinks, bottled water, house wine, local beer and selected house spirits
- Mini bar included

### Day Prior:

- 60' Anantara Signature Massage for Bride and Groom
- Girls Bachelor Party: white wines tasting and canapés with your own private butler
- Gentleman's Bachelor Party: Gin & Tonic and Billiard competition at Golfinhos Bar with private butler

### Wedding Day

- Usage of Anantara Pool Villa for preparation
- Magaluti Beach Front Ceremony
- Private Wedding Beach Dinner
- Wedding Cake
- Music
- Cocktail Bar

## ACCESS TO ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT

Should you not wish to charter an aircraft for your group, there are currently two commercial airlines that fly to Vilanculos Airport (from where the group will be transferred to Bazaruto Island/Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort by boat). Airlink offers flights to Vilanculos Airport via JHB and Nelspruit weekly.

Air Mozambique (LAM) also flies to Vilanculos frequently, with a short stopover via Maputo or Inhambane.

Once guests have cleared customs at Vilanculos Airport, an Anantara team member will meet and assist guests for their journey to the island. The resort has a private airstrip, so relevant co-ordinates and third party flight information is provided upon request. We also offer boat transfers included in our group rate. We can accommodate 15 guests per boat and we have 2 transfer boats.

- Depart from Vilanculos Beach Lodge
- Transfer duration: approx. 45 minutes
- Guests and their luggage will be transferred from the airport to the landing point
- Guest will be served complimentary refreshments
- We also provide poncho and a pair of dive booties
- A Gulfcraft will be used for the boat transfers
- WiFi is available on the boat on a complimentary basis

### Visas and Taxes

SADC passport holders do not require a visa for leisure travel to Mozambique. Non-SADC passport-holders can obtain visas on arrival at Vilanculos airport.



### Legalities:

- As per Mozambican legislation, only Mozambican citizens can legally marry in Mozambique. Therefore we recommend a civil ceremony in your country of residency before your arrival. All wedding ceremonies will be blessing ceremonies conducted by one of the local community members. We recommend a donation of USD 50 to the community fund.

### Décor:

- For décor, we use flowers found on the island as well as shells (local flowers are very seasonal and not available the whole year). If you would like additional décor, please let us know so we can source it from South Africa or Vilanculos at an extra cost.

### Entertainment:

- If you would like to have a DJ during your reception, please let us know so we can hire one from South Africa or Vilanculos at an extra cost.

### Extras:

- Add on a pampering (Spa Jacuzzi Sunset Aperitif) session at Anantara Spa. Enjoy sparkling wine, canapes and a one-hour Jacuzzi session per couple. This is a great sunset option for the day after the ceremony (please enquire about the additional cost).
- Make-up artists and photographers can also be hired from South Africa or Vilanculos at an additional cost.





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