

HOTELS



*It's about the beauty, the vibe, the fun and the luxury at a hotel on a misty Mozambican island where adventure awaits*

#### **ANANTARA BAZARUTO**

Ilha do Bazaruto ('island of the mist') rises out of the Indian Ocean, roughly 80km off the Mozambican coast. Here the five-star Anantara Bazaruto resort offers luxury island living. Long, wooden walkways lead from Club Navale, the resort's beach club (where a welcome party of dancers greets visitors) to various facilities – including a spa, restaurant and gym – before branching off to private beach villas, which are designed to reflect the island's tranquil beauty. Wood is the main decorative feature in the villa – almost all the furniture has been created out of dark timber, making it feel as though you're living outdoors. Dark bedside lamps and exquisite vases contrast with lighter interior pieces in tans and creams. On the deck, woven seats perch before the ocean. If you're feeling adventurous, snorkel the Neptune reef (a stone's throw from the resort's beach); you might spot an eel, possibly a ray and perhaps a few parrotfish, if luck's on your side. Lesser-known regions of the island can be viewed from the saddle – horse-riding tours take place along the beach.

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