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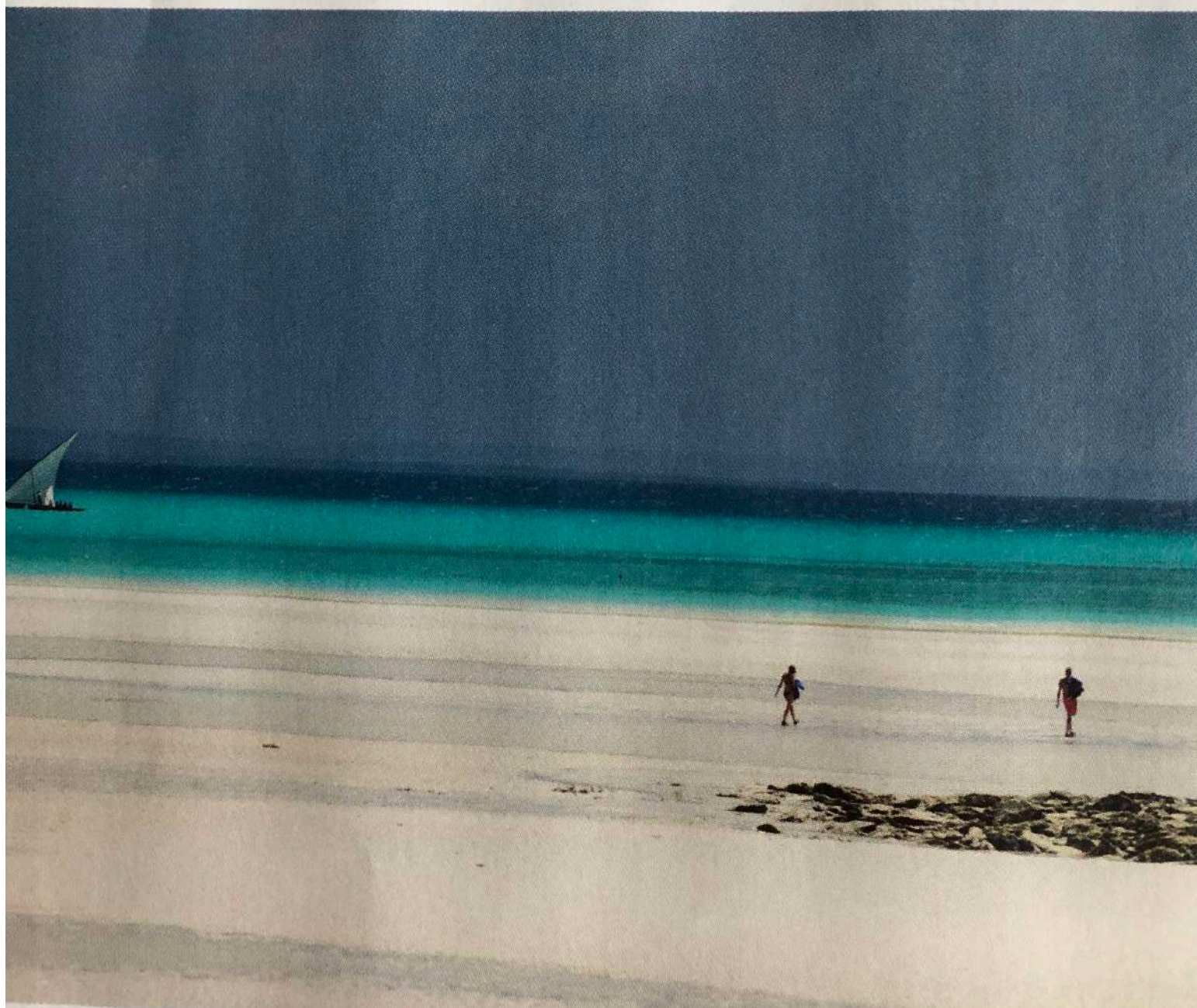
An expert selection  
of 50 fabulous beach  
holidays for 2019

#### **4 — Medjumbe Island, Mozambique**

Medjumbe is the tropical fantasy of travel brochures - a sandy question mark scrawled in the Indian Ocean, with a derelict lighthouse punctuating one end. There's a stretch of white beach, a skirt of coral reefs and just one lodge, with staff on hand to cater to your every need. Each of the 12 thatched bungalows has a private plunge pool and hammock. No snakes, no malaria, no worries. The scuba diving is exceptional, and the birding is surprisingly good.

*The Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort*

*(anantara.com) has doubles from £740; it's a 45-minute light-aircraft flight from Pemba*



## **6 — Bahia, Brazil**

There are many landscapes in this state in eastern Brazil, but its Atlantic beaches – from the verdant Coconut Coast in the north to the coral reefs of Whale Coast in the south – are increasingly enticing travellers to branch out from Rio de Janeiro. This year, a lavish new 30-room Anantara resort, complete with spa and Bahian-inflected restaurant, will open up the region's remote Maraú peninsula.

*Anantara Maraú Bahia Resort (anantara.com) will open late 2019; prices not yet available. See also visitbrasil.com*