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# 5 DAY MAGICAL MOZAMBIQUE - LUXURY

# Overview

*Visualize your journey*



## Summary

- 1) Day 1 - 5: Rio Azul Lodge, Vilankulos

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*Itinerary at a glance*

## **Day 1 - 5**

Daily Program

Road transfer from Vilanculos Airport to Rio Azul

Overnight Rio Azul Lodge

4 nights

## **Day 5**

Daily Program

Road transfer from Rio Azul to Vilanculos Airport



## INCLUDES AND EXCLUDES

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**TOTAL COST: FROM USD 1620.00 PER PERSON SHARING \***

*\* Please note that this price is based on low seasons rates*

### INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Non motorized activities
- Road transfers to and from Vilanculos Airport.

### EXCLUDES

- Flights
- Beverages
- Visas
- Additional activities
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities
- Travel insurance



## Day 1 - 5 | Today's travel plans

### *Overview*

#### **Welcome to Mozambique**

Today you will arrive in Vilanculos

#### **Airport Transfer - Vilanculos Airport to Rio Azul**

On arrival at Vilanculos Airport, clear customs and immigrations, collect your luggage and make your way to the arrivals hall where your driver will be ready to transfer you to your lodge.

*Approx: 1 hour*

#### ***Vilanculos***

Named after a local tribal chief, Gamelo Vilankuo Makeke, this small seaside town is the gateway to the Bazaruto Archipelago and easily accessible from Maputo and even via some direct international flights. There are plenty of bars, restaurants, and places to stay in town, some with exquisite sea views and many offering traditional Mozambican cuisine. The area offers great fishing, snorkeling and scuba diving, especially as you head closer to the archipelago.

#### **Check In**

Accommodation: **Rio Azul**



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Room type: **Chalet**

Inclusions: **Bed & Breakfast**



## Day 1 - 5 | Rio Azul Lodge

### *Property Overview*

Escape to paradise and experience the blue waters and pristine shores of Mozambique at Rio Azul, a new eco-lodge overlooking a blue tidal lagoon that is home to a distinctive ecosystem with access to the warm Indian Ocean.

Surrounded by a magnificent mangrove forest that the lodge is dedicated to protecting, it's the perfect setting for travelers with a love of nature and a taste for adventure. Guests can enjoy a variety of guided excursions and activities, or are free to create their own intimate barefoot experiences and privately explore the area's natural beauty.

Rio Azul offers serenity in a tropical wilderness both for couples and families alike. Families can enjoy their own tastefully styled beach villa with a private pool on the deck overlooking the tidal lagoon. The warm and clear waters of the lagoon invite you and your kids to snorkel, go for long walks around the peninsula, or simply take your own private boat out to one of the sand banks.

### *Experience & Activities*

You are encouraged to indulge in a wide range of water and beach activities, such as guided lagoon and mangrove forest cruises, which offer exceptional birding, as well as boat trips to the Bazaruto Archipelago where you are likely to encounter turtles, dolphins, and perhaps even whale



sharks. Indulge in a beach picnic where freshly caught fish is cooked on an open fire, or go snorkelling in the mangroves spotting colourful fish hiding in the underwater labyrinth that is a vital natural resource.

## ***Accommodations***

### **Chalets**

Rio Azul Lodge has six beachfront chalets. Each chalet consists of a twin bedroom with two  $\frac{3}{4}$  beds. Each chalet also has a roll-out bed for children under 16. The chalets have a beachfront view for spectacular sunsets over the estuary and sea.

### ***Fast Facts***

### **Highlights**

Dining features the freshest locally sourced ingredients

Arrange a romantic picnic for you and your partner on Bartholomew Dias Island

Surrounded by a magnificent mangrove forest that the lodge is dedicated to protecting

### **Quick facts**

14 rooms

Restaurant

Bar

Lounge

Swimming pool

Beach

Boat

Family friendly

Wifi





## Day 5 | Today we say goodbye

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*Today is a travel day*

### **Airport Transfer - Rio Azul to Vilanculos Airport**

At a time advised you will be collected and transferred back to Vilanculos Airport for your onward arrangements.

*Thank you for travelling with us, we hope to see you again soon!*



## Beat Malaria

Africa is full of bugs that come in all shapes and sizes, most are benign creatures looking to live out their lifecycles in peace and harmony. Some have stings that can really hurt (and may need medical attention) and others bite, leaving nasty, itchy bites. But when it comes to mosquitoes, they can leave more than just a red, swollen itch machine...

Malaria is a real threat, especially during the rainy season when the anopheles mosquito that carries malaria is breeding. It's the females that bite and spread the disease, which can, in some cases, make you really ill. So please take malaria seriously and take action to prevent infection. Here are some tips to help you...

### Prevention better than cure

The best way to prevent malaria is to take prophylaxis and use an anti-malarial drug.

We can recommend Malanil or Malarone as well as Mozitec. Consult your doctor for more information and check for any contra-indications with medicine you already take as well as possible side effects you need to be aware of.

### Cover up, buttercup and spray, spray, spray

When the sun starts to sink, put on long pants and long sleeves to minimise possible bites and spray the hell out of your legs and arms (even covered) with a good bug spray or smear with a bug stick. Don't forget your ears! And cheeks! And ankles.

Mozzies love ankles.

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### **Doom your room**

Use bug spray to knock down insects in your room or tent at night, before you go to dinner. Give it a good all-over spray, shut the doors/flaps and walk away. Here in Sarf Efrica we have a spray called Doom. Others are called Target, Peaceful Sleep and Morein.

For the majority of accommodations, your room is prepared for you by the wonderful house keepers so no need to worry about the above.

### **Use your mozzie net**

That gorgeous, diaphanous netting around your bed is not a romantic come-on, it's designed to keep winged, bitey things at bay. So use it. Along with all of the above.

### **Talk to us**

We'll give you the full lowdown on where you're going and what the risks are in terms of malaria so that you can make an informed choice about how to prevent it.



## Terms & Conditions 2023

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We know, the nitty gritty can be such a chore, but we really do need to dot our i's and cross our t's when it comes to T's and C's. And that's enough use of single letters for our liking...

So here they are, for you to go through so that we're all reading from the same hymn sheet (although we've never quite known what hymn we're singing)...

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover the possibility of cancellation.

### ***Cancellation & Refund Policy***

Cancelling your trip will mean us having to charge you the following cancellation fees:

- For cancellations prior to eight weeks (60 days) of travel, the full 25% deposit is forfeited.
- For cancellations between eight and four weeks prior to travel: 50% of the total cost is forfeited.
- For cancellations less than four weeks prior to travel, 100% of the tour cost is forfeited.

*No refunds will be made for any portions of your itinerary unused due to a cancellation or change made by participants themselves.*

*This is why it's so important to get that travel insurance we mentioned above.*

### **Disclaimer**

Please note that during peak season travels (May - October & Festive) establishment's terms & conditions are often more stringent.

Please ask us for more information if required.