



Quilálaea
PRIVATE ISLAND, MOZAMBIQUE
by AZURA



THE AZURA EXPERIENCE

Imagine a private getaway on a secluded island, a hidden gem located on one of Mozambique's most remote and pristine Archipelagos, a marine paradise that offers total privacy and exclusivity. Azura Quilalea brings to life a relaxed and comfortable 'Robinson Crusoe' castaway experience, combined with Azura's trademark African-chic style. It's somewhere to relax, unwind and forget about the world.



Paradise for lovers
of marine life





All villas have
fabulous Indian
Ocean views



VILLAS

There are just 9 handcrafted villas at Azura Quilalea, hewn from local materials, with coral stone walls, carved wooden beams, makuti thatch roofs, and timber wooden decks. With oversize beds, designer 'beach-chic' furnishings, air-conditioning, plunge pools and spacious bathrooms with indoor/outdoor baobab tiled showers, they are the perfect island castaway home.



VILLA QUILALEA

Villa Quilalea, with its unique location, romantically draped four poster bed, feature bathroom, dining pavilion and cliff-top plunge pool, is the ultimate private residence hideaway for a couple wanting something extra special.





OUR FACILITIES

The main areas at Quilalea are open to the breezes, furnished with cool contemporary cottons and the textures of Africa. Comfortable, simple, spacious and chic. Wander in and out as you please. Find a quiet corner to read a book, or a place to share the stories of your day with others. Sip the cocktail of the day with your feet in the sand, relax at the main pool deck, or play bao at the Drum Bar.

Learn more about the environment you are in with our specialist guides or browse our collection of designer clothing, handcrafted artefacts and jewellery at the Trading Store. The mod cons are there too if you need them, with satellite TV and internet discreetly tucked away in our library, a wine cellar that showcases the Owner's wines, and the ultimate cliff-top African spa if you feel in need of some pampering.





WINING & DINING

At Azura, we believe that dining is all part of the experience, from breakfast at the water's edge to dinner in a baobab grove, a full service picnic on a sandy private beach, or romantic candle-lit beach dinners under the stars. We believe every day should be different. We are famous for our Mozambican butler-hosts who take great pride in their innovative dining set-ups, and little touches to make your stay special, like the cocktail of the day delivered to your villa, or the pop up beach bar. Our daily menus are based on what is fresh and available, focusing on light meals, simple ingredients, and lots of fresh fish and seafood. It's a simple understated affair.



An untouched **marine**
paradise just waiting to
be **discovered**

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

Quilalea is a dream destination for those who love marine life and seclusion. The protected reefs in the Quirimbas Archipelago Marine National Park offer some of the most remarkable snorkelling and diving experiences in the world, with Quilalea unique in Mozambique for having a pristine house reef running along the entire western side of the island.

Catch the fish of the day, sail into the sunset on one of the local dhow boats or adventure around the island by kayak. Explore the deserted beaches, see turtles nesting, and watch humpback whales breach and play just off the main beach during their migration.

For those who love local culture, venture to nearby Ibo Island and discover the old fort and ruins, or marvel at the 58 giant baobabs and the 140 bird species who make our island their home.





ECO-BOUTIQUE RETREAT

Azura Quilalea is an Eco-Boutique Retreat, where we focus as much on preserving our pristine environment as on providing an exceptional experience for our guests. Whilst the Quirimbas Archipelago stretches from Pemba to the northern border with Tanzania, only the very southern part of the archipelago, where Quilalea is located, forms a fully protected marine sanctuary. Quilalea has been focused on preserving that sanctuary since the reserve was first declared back in 2001.



AZURA AFRICAN SPA

Quilalea's beautiful cliff-top spa has an amazing location with ocean views, and is a wonderful place to relax and enjoy our African inspired treatments using natural organic ingredients like the highly prized marula oil. Relax, revive, renew.



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY

Quite simply, our dedication to conservation and the community lies at the heart of everything we do. Many of our staff are from the local community, and are welcoming you to their home. In return, we do our best to make their home a better place for them and their families.

Our Rainbow Fund charity supports a variety of social and environmental projects large and small, from building a new school in Quimilamba, one of our local fishing villages, to ensuring protection of the reefs from local fishermen, and monitoring and marking turtle nests, as the island is one of the most important turtle nesting sites in the whole Quirimbas Archipelago.

We work alongside the National Park and local communities in everything we do. Your very presence at Azura will help us continue to preserve this very special place for future generations to enjoy.

Philanthropy
is at our **CORE**





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