



# Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort & Spa Fact Sheet

Idyllically located on a tiny private island in the jewel-like Quirimbas Archipelago off the northern coast of Mozambique, Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort & Spa offers a paradise escape that is naturally exclusive. Feel soft powdery sands sifting through your toes as you stroll along a pristine beach lapped by the turquoise Indian Ocean. Drift from a lazy morning by the pool to refresh in the waves, before retreating to Anantara Spa's intimate beachfront villa to indulge in uniquely sensual therapies. Savour tastes of island life with tantalising local cuisine and seafood plucked fresh from the ocean, or succumb to the finest world flavours, served with extraordinary ocean views.

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# Location

Situated in the Quirimbas Archipelago off the coast of northern Mozambique, Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort & Spa is an intimate utopia, stretching just one kilometre long and 300 metres wide. Boasting pristine powdery beaches and incredible dive sites, Medjumbe is a breathtaking destination for diving, romance and exotic seclusion.

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# Accommodation

Experience rustic luxury in natural harmony with our tropical island and ocean surrounds. A boutique collection of 12 thatched Beachfront Villas line a postcard perfect beach and boast panoramic Indian Ocean views, enjoyed from your outdoor deck as you sunbathe, refresh in your plunge pool or doze off in a hammock. Beautifully furnished interiors blend comfortable luxury with Anantara's signature modern amenities, to offer the ultimate island hideaway.





## Beachfront Villa

**Number of Villas:** 12 villas (1 with twin beds, 3 with queen size beds and 8 with king size beds)

**Villa Size (M2):** Indoor (includes bathroom) 36 sqm  
Outdoor (sundeck) 30 sqm

**Extra Bed:** No

**Maximum Villa Occupancy:** 2 Adults

*\*Kindly note no children under 16 years' old*

### Beachfront Villas feature:

- Private outdoor deck with table and chairs, sun loungers, hammock and plunge pool
- Private outdoor shower
- Four poster bed with mosquito net drapes
- En-suite bathroom featuring a separate bathtub and shower
- Tea / coffee facilities
- Mini bar
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- International satellite television
- Hair dryer
- Personal electronic safe



## Guest Services

- Outdoor swimming pool
- Jahazi Restaurant serving local and international cuisine with an ocean view
- Bahari Lounge Bar
- Loft lounge with a library, games and magnificent ocean views
- WiFi in reception, bar and lounge areas
- Picnic at Quissanga Island
- Tailored Dining by Design experiences
- Anantara Spa treatments
- Water sports, including snorkelling, fishing, water skiing, hobie cat sailing, sea kayaking, wake boarding, knee boarding, tubing and stand up paddle boarding
- Some of the world's best dive sites
- Sunset cruise aboard a traditional dhow
- Whale watching trips from mid-July to mid-October
- Bird watching



## Restaurants and Bars



### Jahazi

Each day begins with a breakfast of hearty favourites and delicious, nutritious temptations. A la carte lunch and dinner menus are accompanied by sumptuous three course set menus, which change daily for our guests' dining pleasure. Savour local specialties, refined western classics and delectable fresh seafood feasts.

Opening hours: Breakfast: 7:00 am – 10:00 am  
Lunch: 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm  
Afternoon tea: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Cuisine: International

Seating capacity: 24



## Bahari (Lounge Bar)

Admire one of the most astounding views in the Quirimbas throughout the day and evening. Relax in an open plan layout that allows the ocean breeze to drift in. Sit around low tables, or gather at the bar on high stools to watch our bartender concoct your favourite tippie.

Opening hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 midnight

Seating capacity: 27



## Dining by Design

### *The ultimate in tailor made dining*

Choose from a collection of gourmet menus, or collaborate with your personal chef to craft the perfect culinary sequence. Dine on your villa's pool deck, by the beach, or for a truly unique experience, in the scenic seclusion of the lighthouse on the eastern tip of the island, with a butler tending to every need.



# Recreation and Leisure

A paradise for romantic escapades, ocean thrills and natural treasures both above and below the water, the startling beauty of the Quirimbas Archipelago comes with a sense of extraordinary adventure.

## Resort Activities

Sunbathe with a refreshing beverage in hand and the oceanfront pool a step away. Discover a wide range of water sports and set sail for adventure, cruising alongside majestic whales or towards a hypnotic sunset.

### Loft Lounge

Ascend to our rooftop lounge to snuggle into a sofa or armchair and read a book from the library. Enjoy an afternoon tea, play games or relax as you gaze over the bay and ocean.

### Swimming Pool

Take a refreshing dip or swim energising laps, in between sunbathing and reading in the shade. Relax into blissful pool time, in a tranquil setting overlooking the azure Indian Ocean.

### Bird Watching

Our naturally secluded island of lush tropical landscapes and tidal pools is an ornithologist's haven for spotting rare bird species, a vast range of Palearctic migrants and a variety of waders.

### Whale Watching (July to October)

Humpback whales from the Antarctic migrate to the Quirimbas Archipelago between July and October to give birth. Revel in an unforgettable boat trip, watching these majestic creatures swim peacefully alongside and arch gracefully over the waves.



### **Sunset Cruise**

Board our handcrafted dhow sailing boat for a voyage of ocean discovery at the most romantic time of day. Watch a mesmerising sunset in a world of your own, with delectable beverages and canapés.

### **Water Sports**

Snorkel amongst dazzling fish and go deep sea fishing. Experience the thrill of water skiing, wake boarding, knee boarding, tubing and kite surfing. Glide serenely in a kayak, on a stand up paddle board, or sail in a hobie cat.

### **Scuba Diving**

Clear warm waters, with visibility of up to 50 metres, offer ideal conditions. A range of scuba courses cater for all levels, and a series of incredible dive sites just 15 minutes away are only accessible from our island.

### **Area Excursions**

Hop from one kind of paradise to another with a Robinson Crusoe style picnic on the idyllic island of Quissanga.

### **Picnic on Quissanga Island**

15 minutes by boat, this seductive escape invites you to savour a picnic on a rug with cushions and a low table. Then swim, snorkel, stroll around the island, or just drink in the ocean view.



# Anantara Spa



Hide away in our beachfront spa villa and let expert, intuitive hands pamper you with a range of enticing treatments.

Enhance youthful radiance with a luxuriant facial. Detoxify, nourish and hydrate your entire body with indigenous elixirs. Unwind into heavenly eastern and western massages. Try unique therapies such as the Glacial Marble Massage of cooling stones and healing touch, and the Moya Crystal Experience comprising salt poultice exfoliation, a crystal gem massage, followed by hair and scalp therapy. While our bespoke treatment sequences are tailored to your needs and mood.

Spa treatments in the privacy of your own villa are also available upon request.

Opening Hours: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm



## Airport Transportation / Access

Beautifully isolated, our resort's luxurious exclusivity is also conveniently accessible. A 45 minute light aircraft transfer from Mozambique's Pemba International Airport reveals a spectacular bird's view of paradise, before landing at an airstrip that is a mere two minute walk from the resort.

## Voltage

220 AC, 50 Hertz

## Currency

The Metical (MZN) is the official currency of Mozambique. All resorts, hotels and most souvenir shops accept major credit cards, including Visa and Master Card. Please note that Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort & Spa does not accept Diners and Amex cards. The most frequently used foreign currency is the US Dollar and almost all items are priced in US Dollars.

## Time Zone

GMT + 2 hours

## Climate

The island's warm tropical climate ranges from a pleasant 20 to 30 degrees Celsius year round. Rainy season, from November to March, brings a steep rise in humidity that is refreshed by the ocean breeze. More comfortable temperatures and less rain make April and May ideal times to visit, followed by drier warm weather lasting until October.