



FACT SHEET: Mozambique Horse Safari

OVERVIEW

Mozambique Horse Safari specializes in custom-made horse safaris along the Vilankulo coast and on Benguerra Island in Mozambique. Enjoy riding on long stretches of untouched white sand beaches with magnificent views overlooking the Bazaruto Archipelago.



STANDARD ACCOMMODATION

You will be based on the outskirts of Vilankulo at Archipelago Resort. The resort is located on the beach and consists of eighteen chalets with stunning views of the ocean. Each chalet has a large double bedroom with en suite shower. There is also a fully equipped kitchen and additional bedrooms with a separate shower.

The restaurant serves delicious food and the focal point is the spectacular swimming pool, offering breathtaking view of the islands and the palm fringed beach below. As the sun goes down you can enjoy walks along the beach and cocktails at the bar.

If Archipelago Resort is full we will accommodate our guest in similar resorts in the area. For more information please contact our facilitator Mandy Retzlaff.

For pictures please click: www.dropbox.com/sh/vf553pxeadc5dqs/pk7UWwYjpc

HORSES

The care and well being of our horses takes top precedence ensuring that they are responsive, alert, tough and fit. We have over 25 horses in Mozambique to choose from with each horse being handpicked to suit your individual need. Breeds include a combination of South African Boerperds, Arabs, Thoroughbred Crosses and bush ponies. They are schooled to a very high level and react easily and lightly to the aids.

TACK

We use a combination of Australian Stock and McClellan saddles allowing good comfort to the horse and rider. If English saddles are preferred by guests this can also be provided.

WHAT TO BRING

Riding attire, please bear in mind the climate, trousers or jodhpurs, long-sleeved t-shirts to avoid sunburn and mosquitoes, thick socks, hat & sun protection, sandals (cros), sun block and cream, swimming costume, snorkeling equipment (mask fins & snorkel), camera, torch and malaria prophylaxis.

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ACTIVITIES

The waters around the Bazaruto Archipelago are one of the largest marine conservation areas in the Indian Ocean and optional activities include scuba diving, snorkeling, dhow safaris, deep sea fishing and kiteboarding.

WEATHER

April to November is our cooler, dry winter season with little chance of rain. It is still short and t-shirt weather and what most other people from around the world would call a summer. In the evening and early morning you may need a jacket.

December to March is our hotter and wetter summer season. When it does rain it is usually very brief but with vigorous downpours after which the sun comes out again. February is our cyclone season and there is the chance of torrential rain.

The beauty of Vilankulo is that it seldom rains enough to spoil the riding and in the hotter months there is usually a cool breeze on the beach.

BANKING

The currency is the Metical (plural Meticais). The US dollar and most credit cards are accepted. There are 3 banks that are open between 8h00 – 15h00 on weekdays. Barclays Bank is also open Saturdays 9h00 – 12h00. All banks have ATMs for VISA cards – but not always MasterCard.

HEALTH

No vaccinations are required for Mozambique. You should bring along the following personal medication; insect and mosquito repellent, suntan cream, Imodium, malaria tablets and antihistamine creams. The Bazaruto Archipelago is a malaria area - please consult your doctor or pharmacist about a suitable malaria prophylactic.

RIDE AND SUITABILITY

Centre based riding suitable for beginners, novice riders, intermediate riders, advanced riders, families and groups with mixed ability levels.

PACKAGE

Included:	Horse riding, accommodation, meals, motorized dhow, transfers, airport pick up and drop off, concession fees and Mozambique Government VAT. In the hotel room we provide a fruit bowl, gift pack and stock the fridge with water and cool drinks.
Not included:	Flights, personal travel insurance, visas, alcoholic drinks, any drinks bought at a restaurant or bar, any personal spending money and any extra excursions or activities.

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