

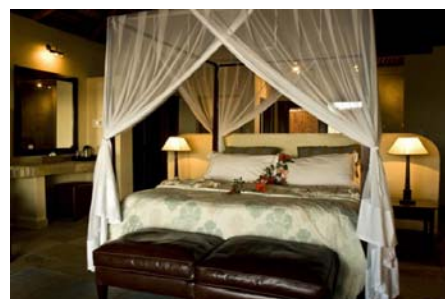
# Marlin Lodge



Marlin Lodge is situated on the south western shore of Benguerua Island, second largest of the four main islands that form the Bazaruto Archipelago off the Mozambican coast. It stretches along the pure white beach of Flamingo Bay, with sea-facing suites located on both sides of the main

buildings. All areas are selectively decorated and furnished, complete with designer finishes. Marlin Lodge's welcoming hub offers a lounge for relaxing and a well stocked curio shop. Well spaced sitting areas, a small library and board games make it the ideal retreat when the weather doesn't play along. Marlin Lodge's main dining venue offers uninterrupted sea views, fresh air to tickle your palate and mouth-watering food. Also, guests can cool off in Marlin Lodge's sparkling 11-metre pool or relax on a lounge in the shade of Ilala palms and large umbrellas.

Each 60 m<sup>2</sup> Beach Suite has a 17 m<sup>2</sup> veranda, perfect for a private dinner or lunch for two, or for watching a breathtaking Mozambican sunset. The Beach Suites have practical yet sophisticated designer finishes, including slated flooring, plastered surfaces and soft lighting. Each Beach Suite features en-suite bathroom, air-conditioning, four-poster bed with mosquito netting, his and her basins and vanity area, inside & outside showers, private lounge, private veranda with deck chairs, and direct access to the beach.



Led by a resident PADI qualified diving instructor, diving sites and depths are varied along all levels of diving experience. We also have an on-site diving centre with all the necessary equipment. The Humpback Whales feed in the polar waters and give birth in tropical waters in winter. Whales have been spotted east of the reefs of the Bazaruto Archipelago. We are offering whale watching tours for our guests. For angling enthusiasts, the Bazaruto Archipelago is famed as one of the greatest game fishing sites in the

Indian Ocean. Species such as sailfish, blue and black marlin and king fish can be found roaming in the deep. Marlin Lodge boasts the best fleet of fully equipped fishing boats in the Bazaruto Archipelago, as well as an outstanding tackle centre. Island tours are offered. For birding enthusiasts, approximately 78 different species of birds have been identified in habitats varying from the coastal dunes, open grasslands and fresh water lakes, to savannah and acacia woodlands. The local way of travel for any Mozambican is done via the colorful dhow, a traditional handmade craft used for fishing and island travel. Dhow sunset cruises around Flamingo Bay in front of Marlin Lodge are extremely popular and for guests who stay two nights or more, the dhow cruise is a gift from Marlin Lodge. Also, Benguerua Island is packed with adventure and one of the many ways to discover our unique beaches, freshwater lakes and island culture is a guided tour on horseback.