

Bush & Beach



ITINERARY

1 Arrive in Thornybush Game Reserve

Upon arrival at Skukuza Airport/ Hoedspruit Airport, you will be met and transferred to the camp/lodge and overnight. The transfer time is approximately 45 minutes.

Thornybush is a 14,000-hectare private nature reserve that shares a fenceless border with the famous Kruger National Park in South Africa. Big Five encounters are the standout experiences for guests, with visitors particularly impressed with the lion and leopard sightings. However, it's the vast diversity of wildlife that has seen Thornybush emerge as a leading safari destination. With passionate and expert guide-and-tracker teams leading the way, guests leave with a genuine understanding of the entire ecosystem, and the enthralling cast of animals.

Overnight: Silver: Mala Mala Sable Camp | Gold: Royal Malewane Waterside Lodge

Meal Plan: L,D

2 Thornybush Game Reserve

The day is at leisure to enjoy the lodge activities.

Depart in an open Land Cruiser with experienced guides and trackers who will share their extensive knowledge of the bush. These drives are undertaken at times best suited for game viewing which varies depending on the season but typically starts early morning. Where applicable you may be invited out of the vehicle to see tracks, examine certain plants and follow spoors.

Overnight: Silver: Mala Mala Sable Camp | Gold: Royal Malewane Waterside Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

3 & 4 Thornybush Game Reserve

The day is at leisure to enjoy the lodge activities.

Guests are offered walks to suit their interests and fitness levels, and are accompanied by an armed guide and tracker. Walks allow guests a better chance to see some of the smaller creatures of the bush as well as an opportunity to learn more about the flora and fauna of the region, and to have a chance to follow tracks in more detail.

Overnight: Silver: Mala Mala Sable Camp | Gold: Royal Malewane Waterside Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

5 Fly to Vilanculos

After breakfast, meet your guide in the reception area of the camp/lodge, and transfer to the airstrip for your private charter flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. The flying time is approximately 30 minutes. Depart by scheduled flight to Vilanculos International Airport. (Silver) You will be met upon arrival at Vilanculos International Airport and assisted onto your shared transfer to the villa and overnight there. The transfer time is approximately 45 minutes. (Gold) You will be met upon arrival at Vilanculos International Airport and assisted onto your shared helicopter transfer to Benguerra Island , where you will overnight. The flying time is approximately 15 minutes.

Overnight: Silver: Santorini | Gold: Azura Benguerra Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

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6 Vilanculos/ Benguerra

Your day is at leisure.

Santorini Mozambique, commands panoramic bay views from its private, elevated position. Vilanculos is serviced by daily flights, with the Villa a 20 minute drive from Vilanculos International Airport.

The Main Villa offers five sea-fronting, air-conditioned, en suite bedrooms, each with a private patio. The living area, comprising a lounge, TV room, ocean facing deck with martini pool, secluded patios, wind-protected courtyard pool and dining spaces are available. A private host will be available throughout your stay. Santorini has a 38 foot Supercat Catamaran and a 27 foot fishing and leisure boat available for charters. Transfers to Vilanculos are included in the tariffs, and a range of water activates are cost inclusive. Local operators provide a range of additional activities and on-site Spa treatments available.

There are many activities to partake in such as diving, snorkelling, kayaking, kite boarding, deep sea fishing, dhow safaris, charter yachts and scenic helicopter flights. On land you can also enjoy private beach picnics, horse riding, cultural excursions and yoga classes.

The exceptional **Azura** resort rests on the idyllic shoreline of Benguerra Island. Azura offers 18 splendid villas set amidst indigenous gardens only steps away from the beach. Each villa features a beautiful ensuite bathroom with an alfresco shower, a dressing area, a huge comfy bed, a private plunge pool, a beachside sala, a sundeck and day beds.

Guests are assigned a dedicated Mozambican host, who will attend to their every need for the duration of their stay. Dining is a delectable affair, with a superb seafood menu. Meals can be savoured in the restaurant, on the beach or at a picnic in a romantic and secluded spot. Azura houses a decadent and luxurious spa, as well as a water sports centre that offers adventures such as scuba diving, snorkelling, sailing, big game fishing and kayaking. Island drives and cultural excursions can also be arranged

Overnight: Silver: Santorini | Gold: Azura Benguerra Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

7 & 8 Vilanculos/ Benguerra

The day is at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

Overnight: Silver: Santorini | Gold: Azura Benguerra Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

9 Depart

(Silver) Transfer to Vilanculos International Airport for your scheduled flight and onward journey. The transfer time is approximately 45 minutes (Gold) Fly on a shared helicopter flight from Benguerra Island to Vilanculos International Airport for your flight and onward journey. The flying time is approximately 15 minutes.

Meal Plan: B





OVERVIEW

4 NIGHTS - MALA MALA GAME RESERVE/ THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE
4 NIGHTS - MOZAMBIQUE

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport

SILVER

- Shared transfer from Skukuza Airport to the Lodge to the Airstrip to Mozambique Lodge to Vilanculos International Airport
- Private light aircraft flight from airstrip to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport

GOLD

- Private transfer from Hoedspruit Airport to the Lodge to the airstrip
- Private light aircraft flight fro airstrip to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport.
- Shared helicopter flight from Vilanculos International Airport to Lodge to Vilanculos International Airport

EXCLUDES

- Meals not specified
- Champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- Scheduled and international flights
- Fuel surcharges

PLEASE NOTE

- From rates are for 2023, per person sharing and based on a minimum of two people and subject to availability and change
- Rates are based on entry level category rooms
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/ guide
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons

