



ANANTARA  
MEDJUMBE ISLAND  
RESORT



AN ISLAND TO CALL YOUR OWN

# WELCOME

Idyllically located on a tiny private island in the jewel-like Quirimbas Archipelago off the northern coast of Mozambique, Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort 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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## ACCOMMODATION

### Thatched Beach Pool Villas

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

### Villa features

- 12 villas with direct beach access overlooking the Indian Ocean
- Private outdoor deck with table and chairs, sun loungers and plunge pool
- Private outdoor shower
- En-suite bathroom featuring a separate bathtub and shower
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Mini bar
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- International satellite television
- Hair dryer
- Personal electronic safe



### Beach Pool Villa

Wake up to a view of endless blue stretching as far as the eye can see and perhaps a cool dip in your personal plunge pool. Spend a lazy morning basking under the African sun or strolling along soft powdery sands and dipping your toes in the azure Indian Ocean. In the evenings, unwind with a cocktail in hand, until the stars beckon a sumptuous dinner.





## DINING

**Jahazi**  
Al fresco island dining

A setting of rustic elegance surrounded by wall-to-wall views. Breakfast overlooking the ocean. Dine on the catch of the day brought in by local dhow fishermen. Sample the spices and aromas of Mozambique, a rich blend of indigenous, Arab and Portuguese influences.

**Bahari Lounge Bar**  
Drink in the view

It all starts with the flow of a pristine ocean view, framed by iconic island architecture. Add tropical flavours and truly unforgettable refreshment is yours. Settle into oversized couches. Sample distinctive house cocktails and mocktails, all infused with the fresh sea breeze.

**In-Villa Dining**  
Dining at ease

Create your own sense of island time with on-demand in-villa dining. Laze with breakfast in bed. Share an intimate meal of seafood delights out on the deck. Order your favourite bottle for a special toast.



## DINING BY DESIGN

Private dining in al fresco settings

Dining by Design customises romance with a personal chef crafting the ideal menu, savour in villa privacy or on a quiet stretch of beach, at sunset or under the stars. Offshore escapism is deliciously alluring.

Explorers can picnic on a deserted island and sparkling wine is served with finger foods aboard a dhow sunset cruise that sails across the bay.

Choose an inspiring setting to toast a special occasion, pop the big question or simply celebrate a dream escape. Dine in barefoot luxury beside the waves. Pick up a gourmet hamper for a private island picnic.



## 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

Ease into a day of sunbathing, a refreshing beverage in hand and the cool waters of the oceanfront pool only a step away. Dip into a different kind of day with a wide range of water sports to suit every mood and passion. Set sail for adventure, cruising alongside majestic whales or towards a hypnotic sunset.

Bird watchers can head to the island's tidal pools to spot exotic and rare bird species. Water sport enthusiasts can water ski, wakeboard or knee-board across sparkling waves. Dhow sailing boat lessons offer couples an invigorating bonding experience, with the option of both taking up the challenge of mastering traditional techniques, or one relaxing onboard and cheering on their partner as a team of three skippers explain how to work the ropes, check for wind direction, control the sail and steer.



### Picnic On Quissanga Island

From one isolated paradise to another, Quissanga Island is just a 15 minute boat ride away. A picnic here offers a tailored menu of salad and barbecue delights with beverages, served by a personal waiter and chef at a shady table in a coconut plantation, or a relaxed picnic on cushions. After lunch, couples can stroll around the tiny deserted island, swim in crystal clear waters and snorkel amongst tropical fish before the journey back to the resort.

For an unforgettable night alone, the Star Bed sleep out experience invites couples to reconnect with the beauty of nature and one another, sleeping outside in a four-poster bed under the stars.

### Sunset Cruise

Set sail aboard our hand crafted dhow sailing boat for a voyage of ocean discovery at the most romantic time of day. See our idyllic island from a unique perspective and marvel as a mesmerising sunset unfolds.

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## SCUBA DIVING

The Quirimbas Archipelago boasts some of the world's most spectacular and undiscovered scuba diving opportunities. The underwater conditions here are excellent. Warm year round, the water temperature hovers between 25 and 29 degrees celsius, and an average visibility of 20 meters reaches as far as 50 meters in summer. The vibrant coral reefs and bountiful marine life in this part of the Indian Ocean are only accessible from Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort.

12 incredible dive sites suit beginner and seasoned divers, and most are located within a 15 minute boat ride of Medjumbe Island. Highlights include the coral bank of Neptune's Nursery, which attracts game fish, fusiliers, small snappers, juvenile sweetlips, moray eels, blue spotted stingrays, ribbon eels and nudibranchs.





## WHALE WATCHING

Embark on an inspirational boat trip to be greeted by Humpback whales swimming peacefully alongside, watching these majestic creatures. These giants of the ocean also visit seasonally. Humpback whales from the Antarctic migrate to the Quirimbas Archipelago between July and September to mate and give birth. These colossal creatures often swim peacefully alongside passing boats, arch gracefully over the waves and expel air from their blowholes, thrilling Anantara Medjumbe guests with a truly majestic experience.

Every winter, pods of whales embark on their annual migration from Antarctica to the South East African coast to mate and calve, one of the lengthiest migrations in the world. The migration to the warmer climate ensures the safety of calves, from their natural predators the Orcas, as well as increases their survival rate in the warmer environmental conditions.





## SNORKELLING

Snorkel the warm waters of Medjumbe island and open up yourself to a world of vast underwater landscapes. Witness the thriving ecosystems and colourful creatures that surround you. All snorkelling equipment is provided for you.

## WATER ACTIVITIES

The pristine Quirimbas Archipelago is a breathtaking canvas for ocean adventure. Water sports energise with water skiing, wake-and knee-boarding. Stand-up paddle boards provide the perfect way to explore the ocean.

## DEEP SEA FISHING

The Quirimbas Archipelago is also one of the world's top deep sea fishing destinations. The archipelago has a strong conservation policy of tag and release that ensures sustainability, and many a prize catch.

Medjumbe Island provides excellent facilities for fishermen. Fishing boats are equipped with the latest fish finding technology. Experienced fishing guides provide a wealth of advice and the boats are stocked with the best tackle, lures and bait to ensure a successful catch.



## ANANTARA SPA

Step into the luxurious world of Anantara Spa to put your beauty and wellness needs in the hands of a highly trained therapist. At Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort, spa time is a highly exclusive experience. Hideaway in our beachfront spa villa, which features a treatment suite and en-suite bathroom. Let intuitive hands pamper you with an enticing spa menu of treatments, each carefully selected for their deeply relaxing and rejuvenating benefits.

Guests have a choice of in-villa treatment options or a private beach front spa villa. The private beach villa is inclusive of a treatment suite, en-suite bathroom, indoor and outdoor rain showers, a relaxation deck overlooking the ocean and a plunge pool.



## ROBINSON CRUSOE-STYLE STAR BED

Getaway to a remote African island paradise with the signature Star Bed experience. Guests at the resort have the opportunity to be whisked away to an uninhabited private island for sunset, dinner and overnight, for the ultimate sleepover escape.

Blending a Robinson Crusoe-style adventure with Anantara's authentic luxuries. During the romantic escape, couples are left alone to admire a magical sunset, toasted with pre-selected refreshments. As dusk gives way to a sparkling canopy of stars, the private beach is illuminated by flame lit torches, lamps and flickering candles, setting the mood for a night of dazzling private romance. Dinner under the stars on a deserted beach offers the choice of a formal table setting or relaxed on cushions.

Left alone in blissful solitude, couples retire to their luxurious four-poster bed dressed in the finest linens to sleep al fresco on the beach under a galaxy of stars cocooned by a warm tropical night and the sound of waves gently lapping the shore. With no fresh water on the island there are no mosquitoes, allowing guests to reconnect with nature and each other, completely undisturbed in absolute comfort.



## WEDDINGS AND HONEYMOONS

Destination weddings in a castaway paradise

The ultimate destination for couples and honeymooners, Anantara Medjumbe's remoteness assures untouched beauty and absolute privacy. Naturally breath-taking, every experience feels extraordinary. The ocean's hues are dazzling and powdery white sands stretch for over a mile when the tide goes out.

Say your vows at sunset on a deserted stretch of beach. Banquet on a private island under the stars. Honeymoon in a luxury beach villa indulging in spa, dining and ocean adventures for two. Couples can stroll straight from their villa onto the beach and swim without distraction or intrusion, day or night.

Weddings at Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort are bespoke in every detail. Liaise with a dedicated wedding planner to perfect each moment.



### Beach Wedding

White sands surrounded by endless Indian Ocean blue set the scene for your wedding ceremony. Exchange vows overlooking the ocean, then dine and dance under the stars.

### Quissanga Island Wedding

This small private island is 15 minutes away by boat and marries castaway luxury with a deck for bespoke celebrations.

### Beachfront Deck

Perfect for candlelight dinners and champagne toasts, the deck overlooks an ocean horizon.

### Indoor Restaurant

The al fresco restaurant features a thatched roof, vibrant tropical colours and ocean views. Suitable for both day and evening celebrations.

*\*All wedding settings are ideal for up to 24 guests.*



## LOCATION

Beautifully isolated, luxurious exclusivity is conveniently accessible. Flights are operated to Pemba International Airport from Johannesburg, Maputo and Dar es Salaam. Air transfers from Pemba Airport to Anantara Medjumbe Island Resort treats guests to a spectacular bird's eye view of the paradise that awaits them, before landing at an airstrip that is a mere two minute walk away from the resort.



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