



# *Quirimbas Archipelago*



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Quirimbas Archipelago consists of 21 offshore islands set along the north coast of Mozambique parallel to the little town of Pemba. The archipelago is situated in the Marine National Park and was discovered way back in the 15th century by the Portuguese and Arabic sea men. Today it is a totally unexploited paradise of spectacular diving areas. The islands are mainly composed of fossil coral rock and have lush vegetation and mangrove swamps. You find turquoise waters and secluded beaches. Quirimbas Archipelago is an insiders' tip for those looking for tranquillity off the beaten track, who admire the sun and first-class diving spots.

The establishment of the Quirimbas National Park is approx. 7.500 km<sup>2</sup> in size. It is close to the border with Tanzania and represents a globally significant conservation achievement by protecting a rich array of coastal forests and mangroves, coral reefs and sea grass beds as well as charismatic species such as dugongs, marine turtles, whales and dolphins. There are more than 1.000 different types of fish and plentiful types of corals making this archipelago a world-class diving and snorkel spot.

The little town of Pemba is the gateway for the Quirimbas Archipelago and can be reached by scheduled flights from Johannesburg. Further Dar es Salaam is just an about 2 hours private charter flight away.

Flight Routes (Latest Stand 16.08.2018) (Information is subject to change without prior notice)
Johannesburg – Pemba one way on SA Airlink (duration of flight approx. 3½ hours) (5x weekly without stopover in Maputo, operating on Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)
Pemba – Azura Quilalea one way on Archipelago Charters (duration of flight approx. 25 minutes by helicopter)



**Azura Quilalea**

Azura Quilalea is an eco-boutique retreat, which is located in the very southern part of the Quirimbas Archipelago, surrounded by a fully protected marine sanctuary. Here you can escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life and stay in comfort and a relaxed and understated 'Robinson Crusoe' castaway style. The retreat consists of 9 villas, which are built from natural coral stone and makuti thatch. The villas are furnished with natural finishings, indoor and outdoor showers, private decks stretching out to the beach, daybeds and sun-loungers for relaxing. You can choose between three categories of villas, being 4 Sunrise Villas, 4 Sunset Villas and 1 Villa Quilalea. The cliff-top Villa Quilalea is perfect for couples or honeymooners and further features a private plunge pool, an outdoor shower plus its own separate sitting and dining area.

Quirimbas Archipelago is a paradise for lovers of marine life and water sport activities. You might be lucky to watch, as pods of dolphins cruise past your sun deck, or look out for humpback whales or nesting turtles in season. Humpback whales can normally be seen between June and October, the turtle nesting season is normally from October to April. Kayaking through the mangroves on nearby Sencar Island is not to be missed or you might like to go deep-sea fishing. Enjoy romantic beach and baobab grove picnics, candle light dinners on the beach beneath the stars or simply relax at the cliff-top African Spa. Cuisine at Azura Quilalea is focused around the natural products available locally. Lots of fresh fish and seafood dominate the menu with dining being a relaxed and laid back affair.



Season	7 nights Azura Quilalea including helicopter transfers ex/to Pemba with Tax and ticketing Rate per person sharing		
	Villa Quilalea	Sunset Villa	Sunrise Villa
Sample Period Peak Season 07.01.2019 – 31.03.2019 25.11.2019 – 15.12.2019 Rate includes special ,2 people stay for the price of 1 person' with minimum 7 nights	EURO 4.488	EURO 3.652	EURO 3.335
Sample Period Peak Season 16.03.2019 – 24.11.2019 Rate includes special ,stay 6, pay 5 nights'	EURO 7.146	EURO 5.713	EURO 5.171

Honeymoon Specials on request. Rates for children on request (children 6–16 years pay 50% with two full paying adults). All activities are weather depending.

**Included in costs are**

- 7 nights accommodation on full board, selected drinks, laundry and private host service
- Use of snorkelling and kayaking equipment
- helicopter rides Pemba – Azura Quilalea – Pemba.

**Not included in costs**

- Scheduled flight ex/to Europe
- Single entry visa Mozambique currently EURO 30 per person (*strictly to be organised prior to entry*)
- Tips and personal expenses
- Drinks, unless mentioned otherwise
- Any travel insurance

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