








ITINERARY FOR WITH LOVE FROM PHINDA AND BENGUERRA 2025  
*South Africa & Mozambique*



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# *Let your imagination soar*

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## Journey overview

Combine sea and safari for a romantic escape to one of South Africa's best known game reserves and the sandy beaches of Mozambique's Bazaruto Archipelago. Track the Big Five in &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, a place of extraordinary adventure, where myriad possibilities create breath-taking thrills around every bend. After your wildlife adventure, pamper yourself with some rest and relaxation in the tropical climate and sunshine of &Beyond Benguerra Island. Explore the warm waters and marvel at the marine life of the island's coral reefs on scuba diving expeditions, enjoy the thrill of deep sea fishing or simply explore the magical setting and soaring dunes of Benguerra.

## Highlights of the itinerary:

- Exceptional wildlife sightings
- Listen to the sounds of the African bush
- Long walks on a sandy beach
- Sipping a cocktail while feeling the sand between your toes

## Make the most of your adventure:

- Enjoy a specialist walking safari with an expert ranger who will guide you through Phinda's seven unique habitats.
- Track one of Africa's rarest large mammals, the highly endangered black rhino, on foot.
- Enjoy an amazing castaway picnic in the beautiful sand dunes of &Beyond Benguerra Island.
- Sail away into the sunset on a romantic dhow cruise.

## Specially created for:

- Wildlife enthusiasts
- Romance
- Beach lovers
- Honeymooners



## At a glance



9 nights / 10 Days

2 Guests

DAY	PROGRAMME
Day 1 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet and Greet at OR Tambo International Airport</li> <li>Scheduled flight from OR Tambo International Airport to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport</li> <li>Scheduled charter flight from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Phinda Airfield</li> <li>Included activities Game Drives (Included), Interpretive Nature Walks (Included; \</li> <li>Recommended activities (at additional cost) Maputaland Beach Adventure, Ocean Safari, Indian Ocean Scuba Safari, Rhino Tracking On Foot, Turtle Nesting Adventure, Zulu Village Tour, Specialist Walking Safari, Private Safari, Photographic Safari, Birding Safari, Family Safari, A Night Under the Stars; E-bike adventure</li> <li>Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge</li> <li>Alternative at andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge/ andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge / andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge / andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge</li> </ul>
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled charter flight from Phinda Airfield to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport</li> <li>Scheduled flight from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to OR Tambo International Airport</li> <li>Overnight at InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport</li> </ul>
Day 6 - 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled flight from OR Tambo International Airport to Vilanculos Airport</li> <li>Helicopter flight from Vilanculos Airport to andBeyond Benguerra Island</li> <li>Included activities: Scuba diving - max 2 dives per day (tide-dependent) - full PADI certification required, horse riding (85 kg weight restriction), sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, paddle boarding and a local village tour (subject to availability and weather conditions)</li> <li>Overnight at andBeyond Benguerra Island</li> </ul>

Day 10

- Helicopter flight from andBeyond Benguerra Island to Vilanculos Airport
- Scheduled flight from Vilanculos Airport to OR Tambo International Airport
- Departure

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andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge

*andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

### Day 1 - 4

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a Menzies Aviation representative and assisted through customs and immigration. You will then be assisted with check in procedures for your onward flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, to connect to your flight to &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve. On arrival at the airstrip you will be met by an &Beyond team member and transferred to the lodge.

Reawaken your soul during your 4 night stay at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge / Zuka Lodge / Rock Lodge/ Vlei Lodge / Mountain Lodge in a suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, safari activities, 1-hour nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers (subject to availability), emergency medical evacuation cover, VAT, transfers to and from the lodge airstrip, Guides' Journal with illustrated wildlife and vegetation checklist and an area map with illustrated Star Birds checklist. SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars (one pair per room to use throughout stay).

Included activities:

- Game Drives (Included)
- Interpretive Nature Walks and Big Game Viewing Walk (Included; subject to the availability of a qualified guide)

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- Indian Ocean Scuba Safari
- Ocean Safari
- Turtle Nesting Adventure (seasonal Nov - Feb)
- Zulu Village Tour
- Maputaland Beach Adventure
- A Night Under the Stars
- Massage: Quiet Mind Journey
- Massage: Healing Earth African Shea Butter Ritual



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### andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge

*andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

Set deep in the heart of a rare and beautiful dry sand forest, the spectacular Forest Lodge at andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve fuses architectural design and conservation. The creation of this award-winning safari lodge was an exemplary exercise in building eco-sensitive structures with a light footprint (not one tree was felled during construction). Inventively designed in Zulu Zen style, each handcrafted, glass-encased suite is a combination of glass, wood and minimalist design incorporating high-gloss wooden floors, richly tactile fabrics and crimson Zulu artefacts. These 16 private stilted suites each feature luxurious ensuite bathrooms and private viewing decks, including the two-bedroom Family Suite. Unwind in the lodge's sparkling rim-flow swimming pool, or relax in the spa, or one of the guest sitting areas with expansive viewing decks affording panoramic views of the game-filled plains. Visit the Gym, or Safari Shop with its unique and colourful local Zulu artefacts. Dine in the traditional African boma, under a romantic canvas of stars, candles and lanterns.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PHINDA FOREST LODGE

- If you are travelling between November and February, then be sure to venture out to Sodwana Bay one evening to witness loggerhead and leatherback turtles laying their eggs on the beach.
- Enjoy a specialist walking safari with an expert ranger who will guide you through Phinda's seven unique habitats.
- Try your hand had e-biking through the beautiful Sand Forest on one of four guided routes, each with their own technical and fitness level suited to you and your groups needs.



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andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge

*andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

Set within easy reach of the Indian Ocean coastline and the famous iSimangaliso / Greater St Lucia Wetland Park in northern KwaZulu-Natal, &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve is known for its abundant wildlife, diversity of habitats and wide range of safari activities. Thanks to its coastal rainfall pattern, the Reserve enjoys a lush green environment that contains seven distinct ecosystems. &Beyond Phinda is often referred to as 'Seven Worlds of Wonder.' This fascinating variety of landscape and vegetation shelters an abundance of wildlife, including not only the Big Five but many rarer and less easily spotted species, such as the elusive cheetah or the scarce black rhino. With only a handful of lodges sharing an area of 28 555 hectares, and expert rangers and trackers in search of prime wildlife sightings, guests are assured an exclusive game viewing experience. Adding to Phinda's wildlife charms, the marine diversity of nearby Sodwana Bay on the coast is easily accessible, with scuba diving, fishing and even turtle watching only some of the adventures available from Phinda.

## WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE

- Sink into one of the inviting sofas on the deck and indulge in a creamy cappuccino while you watch the sunrise.
- Ask the chef for one of Phinda Mountain's famous chelsea buns - sticky, sweet and delicious. The chef might even share the recipe!
- Track one of Africa's rarest large mammals, the highly endangered black rhino, on foot.



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### andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge

*andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

Fringing the reserve's wildlife-rich wetland system, along the edge of a rare sand forest, the vibrant and intimate &Beyond Phinda Vlei Lodge offers a tranquil oasis in the middle of flourishing wilderness. This charming lodge, which has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment, features just six thatched suites to ensure exclusivity. Phinda Vlei's fresh new look is inspired by the elegant, turn of the century, plantation-style homesteads of KwaZulu-Natal's sugarcane and pineapple barons.

Each air conditioned suite features a spacious room, luxurious ensuite bathroom, and dressing room. The ensuite bathroom provides a sense of old world luxury, while the suite's interiors showcase a mix of curated antiques and collectibles. Guests can also take advantage of a private lap pool and game viewing deck that overlooks a grassy meadow, where they can observe antelope grazing nearby, as well as a variety of birdlife.

Unwind in the beautiful surrounds of the main guest area, which also includes a handsome library, and a convivial fire pit setting - perfect for pre-dinner drinks! Mealtimes are a delightful affair, with a variety of settings to indulge in the lodge's delectable menus; one of which is a spacious, all-weather deck that allows for al fresco dining with spectacular views of the surrounding wetland.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PHINDA VLEI LODGE

- Dine under a million stars in the vlei area that gives the lodge its name.
- Enjoy a soothing massage on your private veranda and watch the nyala as they amble past your room.
- Don't be alarmed if you find your lap pool visited by elephants that often come to quench their thirst!





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### andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge

*andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

Dramatically set into a cliff-face overlooking spectacular Leopard Rock, the unique Rock Lodge at andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve is an architectural fascination. Its six suites are seemingly suspended over the deep valley below, providing breathtaking views. Each romantic suite, constructed from contoured stone and adobe, boasts solid wooden shutters and doors, opening onto a private plunge pool and viewing deck. Complete with spacious ensuite bathrooms, three of these suites also feature outdoor showers, providing some of the most scenic al fresco bathing on the African continent. The Lodge's comfortable sitting areas are the perfect vantage point for viewing the abundant wildlife roaming the bushveld below. This is an intimate lodge, where guests are treated like treasured family members and time is shared with fellow safari adventurers who soon become friends. Striking sunsets are witnessed from the game viewing deck suspended over Africa's bushveld, and delicious Pan African meals are served in the dining area under hand-wrought chandeliers.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PHINDA ROCK LODGE

- Ask your ranger to take you to the top of Leopard Rock to watch the sunrise.
- Be sure to ask the chef for one of Phinda's famous white chocolate brownies, which are smothered in an oh-so decadent chocolate sauce.
- Enjoy a specialist walking safari with an expert ranger who will guide you through Phinda's seven unique habitats.



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### andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge

*andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa*

Bordered by lush green valleys and densely wooded hills, Zuka Lodge at andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve sits in the Reserve's western region. With just four thatched Zululand bush cottages, this intimate lodge is ideal for family gatherings and special occasion safaris and can be booked as a

sole-use villa or for individual room bookings. A private ranger/host, tracker, butler, chef, and sole use of an open 4x4 safari vehicle are all included, allowing guests to tailor their safari. Characterised by hues of blue and stone, Zuka's overall ambience is that of cool, coastal bush style - a sophistication of simplicity. The charming cottages are set 15 m apart, overlooking a busy waterhole. Each cottage boasts a luxurious ensuite bathroom, complete with a circular bath chamber, double shower and twin hand basins.

Guest areas include an interactive café style kitchen, indoor sitting and dining areas, an intimate library with internet access, and a swimming pool with an extended wooden deck overlooking the surrounding African wilderness.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT PHINDA ZUKA LODGE

- Join the chef in the interactive kitchen one afternoon and bake the lodge's famous cookies.
- Relax on your veranda with a glass of wine and watch the animals come down to the marsh in search of water.
- Be sure to taste the blue peg omelette for breakfast. Or create your own mouth-watering omelette creation from a selection of fillings and the chef will prepare it to perfection.



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InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport  
*Johannesburg, South Africa*

### **Day 5**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to connect to your OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a Menzies Aviation representative and assisted through c into the arrivals hall for your onward arrangements for your over night stay.

Spend your 1 night stay at Intercontinental OR Tambo International Airport Hotel in a Classic Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.



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### InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport

*Johannesburg, South Africa*

Conveniently situated within walking distance of the airport's terminals, the InterContinental OR Tambo offers an elegantly comfortable setting for guests to unwind en-route to other destinations within the country. All the rooms have ensuite bathrooms, air conditioning, internet access and personal bars.

Guests can remain up to date on their flight details via the special in-room information system. A health spa offers a range of treatments, while a fully-equipped gym provides an opportunity to ease the strains of long distance travel. The hotel's signature restaurant, Quills, is aptly named after the unique 18-metre (60 foot) long porcupine quill mobile that spans its entire length.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT INTERCONTINENTAL JOHANNESBURG OR TAMBO AIRPORT

- Location, location, location! It's just a minute's walk from the arrivals exit of Johannesburg International Airport, so convenient for long-distance travellers!
- Head to the indoor swimming pool to cool off or to exercise your 'flight-weary' limbs.
- Satisfy your hunger at Quills restaurant, which offers superb South African game meats for the adventurous palate.
- It's the ideal place for a one night stay-over while waiting for an interconnecting flight. You'll be checking out of the hotel and onto your flight in a matter of minutes!



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andBeyond Benguerra Island

*Benguerra Island, Mozambique*

### **Day 6 - 9**

You will be met by a Menzies Aviation representative and assisted through to OR Tambo International Airport and assisted with check in procedures for your onward flight, customs and immigration, where you will board a flight to Vilanculos International Airport.

An andBeyond representative will meet you at Vilanculos Airport and assist you, and fellow guests, onto your helicopter flight to Benguerra Island. As the second largest island of the Bazaruto Archipelago, Benguerra offers exceptional opportunities to witness a slice of the very best of Mozambique's exceptional marine life. (Approximately 10 minutes)

Soak up the sun at andBeyond Benguerra Island during your 4 night stay in a Casinha with ensuite bathroom and outdoor shower. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, laundry, emergency medical evacuation cover, VAT, transfers to and from the lodge airstrip, Guides' Journal with illustrated wildlife and vegetation checklist, area map with illustrated Star Birds checklist. Activities Included: Scuba diving - max 2 dives per day (tide-dependent) - full PADI certification required , horse riding (85 kg weight restriction), sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, paddle boarding and a local village tour (subject to availability and weather conditions).

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- Fishing



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### andBeyond Benguerra Island

#### *Benguerra Island, Mozambique*

A tropical paradise tucked into a lush indigenous forest and looking out onto a picturesque crescent of sandy beach, andBeyond Benguerra Island has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment to become the quintessential luxury island retreat. Boasting a fresh island feel, the lodge's welcoming guest areas offer views of the lush tropical garden and the ocean beyond. Set deep in cleverly created patches of shade, comfortable loungers beckon guests to relax around the rim flow swimming pool while drinking in the ocean views. Closer to the water's edge, the lodge's colourful beach bar is the perfect setting to relax or enjoy open air meals right on the sand. Ten casinhas and two cabanas peep out directly onto ocean vistas, while a spacious Casa Familia ensures privacy and exclusivity.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND BENGUERRA ISLAND

- Request one of their amazing castaway picnics, set in the beautiful sand dunes.
- Sail away into the sunset on a romantic dhow cruise.
- Ask your hosts when the rare and mysterious dugong were last spotted - who knows, you might get lucky!



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### Departure

*Benguerra Island, Mozambique*

### Day 10:

After a mouth-watering breakfast, we wave a fond farewell as you board a helicopter for your flight back to Vilanculos International Airport, where you will catch a scheduled flight to O.R Tambo International Airport.



# Journey overview

## Rates - using &Beyond Fly me to Phinda & Long-Stay rates

VALIDITY	
andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge/ andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge	
1 Jan - 10 Jan '25	USD 11 170 per person sharing
11 Jan - 31 May / 1 Sep - 20 Dec '25	USD 11 038 per person sharing
1 Jun - 31 Aug '25	USD 11 430 per person sharing
21 Dec - 31 Dec '25	USD 12 030 per person sharing
andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge /andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge	
1 Jan - 10 Jan '25	USD 12 230 per person sharing
11 Jan - 31 May / 1 Sep - 20 Dec '25	USD 12 110 per person sharing
1 Jun - 31 Aug '25	USD 12 500 per person sharing
21 Dec - 31 Dec '25	USD 13 090 per person sharing
andBeyond Phinda Zuka Loge	
1 Jan - 10 Jan '25	USD 10 920 per person sharing
11 Jan - 31 May / 1 Sep - 20 Dec '25	USD 10 550 per person sharing
1 Jun - 31 Aug '25	USD 10 920 per person sharing
21 Dec - 31 Dec '25	USD 11 520 per person sharing
OUR TREAT	
Fly me to Phinda - Discount offered on flights to and from Phinda Private Game Reserve Long-Stay rates at andBeyond Benguerra Island	

## Rates - 4-for-3 & Long-Stay rates

VALIDITY	
andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge	
11 Jan - 31 May / 1 Sep - 20 Dec '25	USD 10 430 per person sharing
1 Jun - 31 Aug '25	USD 10 760 per person sharing
21 Dec - 31 Dec '25	USD 11 410 per person sharing
OUR TREAT	
Stay 4 nights at andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge and only pay for 3 Long-Stay rates at andBeyond Benguerra Island	



## Flights

DETAILS
OR Tambo International Airport to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Phinda Airstrip
Phinda Airstrip to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to OR Tambo International Airport
OR Tambo International Airport to Vilanculos Airport
Vilanculos Airport to OR Tambo International Airport

## Helicopter Transfers

DETAILS
Vilanculos Airport to andBeyond Benguerra Island
andBeyond Benguerra Island to Vilanculos Airport

## Accommodation

DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve	andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge/ andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge/ andBeyond Phinda Zuka Loge/ andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge /andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge	1x Suite FI All meals and local brands of drinks
Johannesburg	InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport	1x Classic Room BB Breakfast; Excluding Drinks
Bazaruto Archipelago	andBeyond Benguerra Island	1x Casinha FI All meals and local brands of drinks

# Journey overview

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## What's included:

- Welcome and assistance at O.R Tambo International Airport and Vilanculos International Airport
- Scheduled flights:
  - O.R Tambo International Airport to Phinda airstrip via Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
  - Phinda airstrip to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
  - Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Vilanculos International Airport via OR Tambo International Airport
  - Vilanculos International Airport to O.R Tambo International Airport
- Helicopter flights:
  - Vilanculos International Airport / Beyond Benguerra Island / Vilanculos International Airport
- Accommodation as specified above
- Meals and beverages as specified above
- Park fees:
  - Munyawana Conservancy fee
  - Benguerra Island Conservancy fee
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Global Concierge Service
- Administration fee

## Notes:

- Rates are quoted on a per person sharing basis.
- Single Supplement:
  - Phinda Rock Lodge, Phinda Vlei Lodge and Phinda Zuka Lodge
    - 1 Jan - 31 Dec '25: A single supplement of 50% applies to all single rooms per booking.
  - Phinda Mountain Lodge and Phinda Forest Lodge
    - 11 Jan - 30 Apr and 1 Nov - 20 Dec '25: A single supplement of 50% is only charged from the third single room per booking.
    - 1 Jan - 10 Jan, 1 May - 31 Oct and 21 Dec - 31 Dec '25: A single supplement of 50% applies to all single rooms.
  - Benguerra Island
    - 11 Jan - 30 Apr and 1 Nov - 20 Dec '25: A single supplement of 50% is only charged from the third single room per booking.
    - 1 Jan - 10 Jan, 1 May - 31 Oct and 21 Dec - 31 Dec '25: A single supplement of 50% applies to all single rooms.
- A single supplement will be charged when an adult is sharing with an infant.
- The operator may reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.
- Single traveller supplement and child rates will be quoted on request.