

# CASA REX

## FACT SHEET

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### SECTION 1: LODGE OVERVIEW

**LOCATION:**

Situated approximately 750km north of Maputo, Mozambique's capital, & 500km south of Beira, the town of Vilankulo.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Casa Rex offers travelers a quality stopover in Vilanculos. It is an established property with mature vegetation and overlooks the southern-central section of Vilanculos Bay. Accommodation is decorated in an individual style with an emphasis in the lounge and dining areas on custom crafted dark wood furniture and fittings. With shower and toilet en-suite, all rooms offer good views of the bay.

Casa Rex provides FREE transfers for its guests ex Vnx Airport

**ROOM DESCRIPTION:**

15 rooms in total

All rooms have fans, tea & coffee making facilities, safes, hairdryers, bathrobes & slippers and mosquito nets.

The Acacia Rooms and all the suites offer air conditioning. There is ADSL wireless internet throughout the lodge. All rooms have private balconies and sea views.

**Premium Rooms 2**

Located conveniently on the ground floor, the premiums are great for short stays, walk-in traffic & business clientele. Room features Queen-sized bed, en-suite bath/shower, air-conditioning, fan, mosquito nets and terrace.

**Acacia Rooms 8**

4 situated on the upper floor and 4 rooms situated on ground level. These 8 rooms are ideal for couples.

**ROOM 1 & 3**

Downstairs, 2 x single beds, en-suite shower, air-conditioning, fan, bar, fridge and private balcony

**ROOM 2 & 4**

Downstairs, 2 x ¾ beds, en-suite shower, air-conditioning, fan, bar, fridge and private balcony

**ROOM 5-8**

Upstairs, 1 x double (Queen sized) bed, en-suite shower, air-conditioning, fan, bar, fridge and private balcony

**Honeymoon Suite 1**

The Honeymoon Suite has Queen sized bed, en-suite shower, dressing area, sitting area, fan, mosquito nets, air-conditioning, bar fridge and large terrace.

**Courtyard Suites 4**

These 4 suites can accommodate 2 extra beds/cot for kids. The Courtyard Suites may be sold as a Family Suite (Queen size bed & bunk beds for 2 children under 2 years old)

**OWNERS & KEY STAFF:**

Melonie Glyn-Woods (manager)

**LODGE CONTACT DETAILS:**

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**WEBSITE:**

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**TYPE OF LODGE:**

Well priced, yet up market lodge, operated like a home from home

**SUGGESTED LENGTH OF STAY:**

2 to 5 nights

**LODGE SEASONS:**

Open full year

**POWER SUPPLY:**

24 hour electric power with backup generator

## **SECTION 2: OUR TEAM'S COMMENTS ON THE PROPERTY**

### **MATCH THE CLIENT TO THE PROPERTY:**

Suitable for travelers wanting value for money and a good base from which to explore Vilanculos.

### **OUR COMMENTS:**

Why we love this property:

- The staff are friendly, the food is some of the best in the area, and the rooms are nicely appointed and clean with tropical gardens.
- The service makes you feel as if you are at home from home.

## **SECTION 3: LODGE LOCATION**

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### **ACCESS DETAILS:**

[LAM](#) airlines fly daily from Johannesburg International airport (OR Tambo) to Vilankulo International Airport. Direct flying time is 2 hours. [SA Airlink](#) is now flying from Johannesburg to Vilanculos daily.

### **SA Airlink schedule:**

#### **Johannesburg – Vilanculos DAILY FLIGHTS**

Departing Johannesburg 11.30, Arriving Vilanculos 13.10

#### **Vilanculos- Johannesburg DAILY FLIGHTS**

Departing Vilanculos 13.45, Arriving Johannesburg 15.30

There are also regular flights on LAM from Lanseria and Maputo, and a couple of times a week from Inhambane.

### **\* New flights – From The Kruger:**

These flights facilitate the popular “beach & bush” combination.

Starting initially with 2 flights per week (Thursday and Sunday) The Kruger to Vilanculos flights will depart Nelspruit at 11h35 and will arrive in Vilanculos at 12h50 and depart from Vilanculos at 13h45 and arrive in Johannesburg at 15h30, flights will operate on one of Airlink’s 12 Embraer ERJ135 regional jets.

## **SECTION 4: WINING & DINING**

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### **RESTAURANT LOCATION:**

In the center of the lodge on the terrace with great views over the harbour. Some note it as the best restaurant in Vilanculos. Takes bookings from non-guests.

### **FOOD OFFERINGS:**

French cuisine, Mozambican sea food, Indian cuisine.

## **SECTION 5: ACTIVITIES**

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### **DIVING:**

Mozambique is one of the top 10 diving destinations in the world. The diving around the Bazaruto Archipelago is magnificent.

### **SNORKELLING:**

There are several stunning snorkelling places around the Bazaruto Archipelago. The most famous one is the aquarium, inside of two mile reef.

### **GAME FISHING:**

The deep sea fishing in this area is world renowned.

Per hour or full day fishing. **Rates on request.** Includes skipper, gillie, bait and all fishing gear. Excluding National Park ticket.

### **WHALE & DOLPHIN WATCHING:**

July-Sept. The Bazaruto Archipelago surrounding Vilanculos is visited by migrating hump-back whales which mate and calve in the warm waters.

### **DHOW TRIPS TO THE BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO:**

Go snorkelling, strolling along the white, deserted beaches on one of the islands, enjoy the beautiful view, or go swimming in the lagoon.

### **SUNSET CRUISE:**

Enjoy the stunning sunset from the water.

### **KITE SURFING:**

Learn how to kite surf level 1 and level 2 or hire equipment and join a kiting safari.

### **STAND UP PADDLING:**

Experience one of the ultimate water activities. Suitable for beginners or more experienced paddlers families, or individuals. The blue and calm waters of Vilanculos' bay are ideal for board paddling.

### **VISIT TO THE VILANCULOS MARKET AREA:**

Experience real Mozambique. Free of charge.

**GUIDED VILLAGE WALK:**

or those who are interested in the culture of Vilankulo and Mozambique, Faquiri is the best guide to show you around. He'll take you to the market, church, orphanage and will tell you all about the interesting history of this special place

**BIRD WATCHING TOUR/CANOEING TRIP:**

Spot some of our magnificent birds under the guidance of our local expert. Or take a canoe trip along the river.

**HORSE RIDING:**

Horse riding along the beach, to the dunes or around the lakes or even swimming with the horses. Great experience to get into nature and a must for the horse lovers

**DINING OUT:**

In addition to Casa Rex's popular a la carte restaurant, there are several other restaurants in Vilankulo: Casbah, Donna Ana, Pescador, Samara, Veranda, Casa Guci, Beach Bum sports bar & Kilimanjaro and Kuvuka coffee shops for a light snack.

**MASSAGES:**

If you really want to treat yourself... there are a few masseuses in town and they can come to Casa Rex, so you don't even have to travel.

## SECTION 6: FACILITIES

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Cell phone reception and internet access. Free wireless internet for residents.

**TV & RADIO: (E.G. LOCAL, SATELLITE)**

Casa Rex offers an escape from the real world and on principal have no TV installed.

**LAUNDRY:**

Service available at an additional cost.

**CENTRAL FACILITIES/ COMMON AREAS:**

Restaurant  
2 swimming pools

## SECTION 7: HEALTH & SAFETY

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**MALARIA:**

Yes

**EVAC POLICY:**

Guests advised to cover their travel with medical and evac insurance.

**FIRE:**

Fire extinguishers in the rooms.

## SECTION 8: INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

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**INCLUSIONS:**

- Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Complimentary airport transfers
- Complimentary booking of activities & transfers to those activities in town
- Personalised gift for honeymooners

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- All airfares and related taxes/fees
- Personal bar account
- Lunch and Dinner
- Mozambique arrival/departure/airport/hotel/government taxes
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, curio purchases
- Optional activities/excursions not specified
- Visas
- Travel and medical insurance

## SECTION 9: TERMS & CONDITIONS

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**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations in writing. No financial penalties should the booking be cancelled 30 days prior to travel date.

**CHILD POLICY:**

Children welcome.

**PAYMENT TERMS:**

30 day prior to arrival.