





come to your senses



There are moments in life when body
and soul seem to melt into feelings of
pure magic while time ceases.
Unique, unrepeatable moments.



... and there are magical places
where everything seems to come
alive to experience these moments.
This is our understanding of what
paradise is.

This is Sentidos Beach Retreat, located at Barra Beach, Inhambane, in Mozambique. Intimate and informal, refined in the details and simplicity of an atmosphere in harmony with the surrounding nature. Everything in this little paradise conjures tranquillity, a surrender to time and the elements and to a dolce far niente lulled by the sound of waves gently lapping against the sand.



A photograph of a sailboat with a single dark sail on a calm, light-colored sea. The boat is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the frame, with its dark hull and the sail's shadow visible. The sky above is filled with soft, greyish-white clouds, creating a serene and expansive atmosphere.

The combination of an endless horizon with the lush, exotic landscape is
the perfect setting to practice many activities - seahorse snorkeling,
massages, canoeing, deep sea fishing, boat trips to pristine islands,
hiking – as well as enjoying hours of pure dolce far niente under the sun
with a glass of ice cold wine in your hand or just to stargaze the
spectacular african skies.

The Essence of Tranquility

Surrounded by an exuberant landscape, this luxury retreat on the Mozambican coastline is designed for those seeking authenticity, tranquillity, and the pleasure of genuine experiences. Inspired by British colonial style and set against the stunning backdrop of the Indian Ocean, the property features 12 beachfront villas and 14 self-catering villas nestled within nature. This boutique hotel promises to make your stay an unforgettable experience.





The Beach Villas

The interior designer's tasteful vision is expressed in private villas that perfectly blend a classical, elegant style with exotic touches. Extremely comfortable and in different colours according to their category, the Sentidos Beach Retreat's 12 villas are extremely private and include panoramic views over a skyline that transforms into a blend of amazing reds in the warm African sunset.

5 Beach Villas

5 Family Beach Villas

2 Luxury Beach Villas





The Nature Villas

Nature by Sentidos Beach Retreat offers the perfect getaway for those seeking a peaceful stay near the beach and surrounded by nature.

Our spacious villas, just a few steps from the main building, provide a home away from home, allowing our guests to enjoy the freedom and flexibility of self-catering.

Each villa features a fully equipped kitchenette allowing families and friends to prepare meals using local ingredients and flavors.

10 Self-catering villa T1

4 Self-catering villa T2







Facilities

A building made of wood and sloped ceilings which, at the heart of the resort, joins all of the hotel's public areas. Featuring ceilings lined with bamboo and interiors covered with Indonesian wood, the building includes a reception, a small gift shop, a beach restaurant with delicious regional cuisine and a bar. The resort also has a gym with panoramic views over the lagoon. After the workout feel free to plunge in the outdoor swimming pool or just book yourself a massage in the privacy of your bedroom.





Additionally the resort offers a Kids club which the younger ones will love. Hours of self-indulgence are the best antidote against fatigue. For a perfect de-stressing we recommend diving, afternoon naps, refreshing coconut drinks followed by a massage, and others.

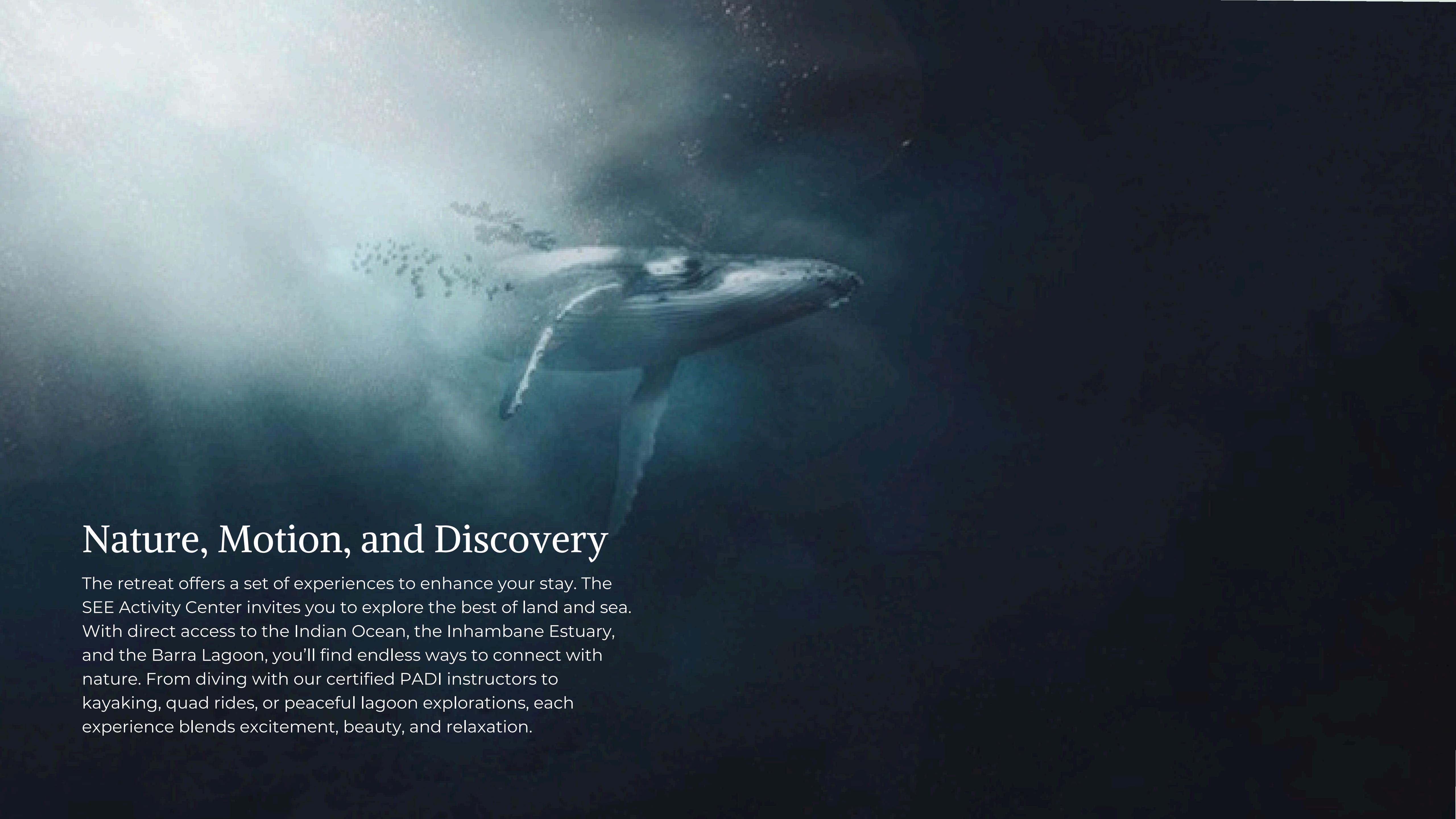
Paladar

An appeal to the taste and a true gastronomic experience through local flavours as well as international delights.

Serving mainly fish and seafood bought directly from the fishermen at Barra beach, Paladar aims to offer gourmet delights at a simple but distinctive approach. The menu is seasonal as most of the ingredients are bought at the local market and according to variety on offer.







Nature, Motion, and Discovery

The retreat offers a set of experiences to enhance your stay. The SEE Activity Center invites you to explore the best of land and sea. With direct access to the Indian Ocean, the Inhambane Estuary, and the Barra Lagoon, you'll find endless ways to connect with nature. From diving with our certified PADI instructors to kayaking, quad rides, or peaceful lagoon explorations, each experience blends excitement, beauty, and relaxation.



Discover the magic of our surroundings through diving and snorkeling with seahorses, stingrays, and whale sharks, or glide through the mangroves on a kayak. Ride through local villages, sail to untouched beaches, or witness the majestic whale migration during the African winter. Every experience is designed to awaken your senses and make your stay truly unforgettable.

Where in Mozambique

Barra beach, located on a small peninsula, in south-eastern Mozambique, is considered one the world's best diving spots. Coconut trees, white sandy beaches, seahorses, tepid water, and only 20 km from the local airport, are the main attractions offered by this beach paradise, which can be the starting point for other excursions, such as the colonial centre of Inhambane village (20km away), the Pomene natural reserve (60 km away), Coconut Bay (to the South) and other attractions located nearby.

If you wish to see lions, buffalos, giraffes and crocodiles, travel a little farther and visit Gorongosa Park (700 km away) which is once again home to wildlife that had fled due to the Mozambican civil war; or the renowned Kruger Park, on the other side of the border, in South Africa, approximately 600 km away.

Finally, if you like to feel the pulse of city life, you will find a vibrant and colourful metropolis made up of smiling, friendly people. Maputo is about 1 hour by plane from Barra or, alternatively, a 500 km drive along a decent road.





From Maputo to Barra:

BY PLANE 45 minutes

BY CAR 8 hours

From Vilanculos to Barra:

BY PLANE 30 minutes

BY CAR 3h30 hours

Airport Transfer:

The resort offers you a round trip transfer between Inhambane airport and the hotel.

Coming Soon

An ambitious expansion project is already underway, designed to elevate our guests' experience and transform our beloved destination into a full-fledged resort.

Our goal? To create a haven where relaxation, adventure, and luxury seamlessly unite, welcoming even more guests to share in the magic.

Until the end of 2026 we expect to have:

- 3 New Ocean Villas
- 9 New Lagoon Villas
- New Congress Center with capacity for 340 people

Until the end of 2027 we expect to have:

- New Spa and Gym

We will increase our capacity for 26 to 38 villas.







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Praia da Barra, Inhambane

Moçambique

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