

SENTINEL IDOLS

BEACH RETREAT



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, this is our
understanding of what
paradise is ...



... and there are magical
places where everything
seems to come alive
to experience these
moments.



This is the case with 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 boutique hotel 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.

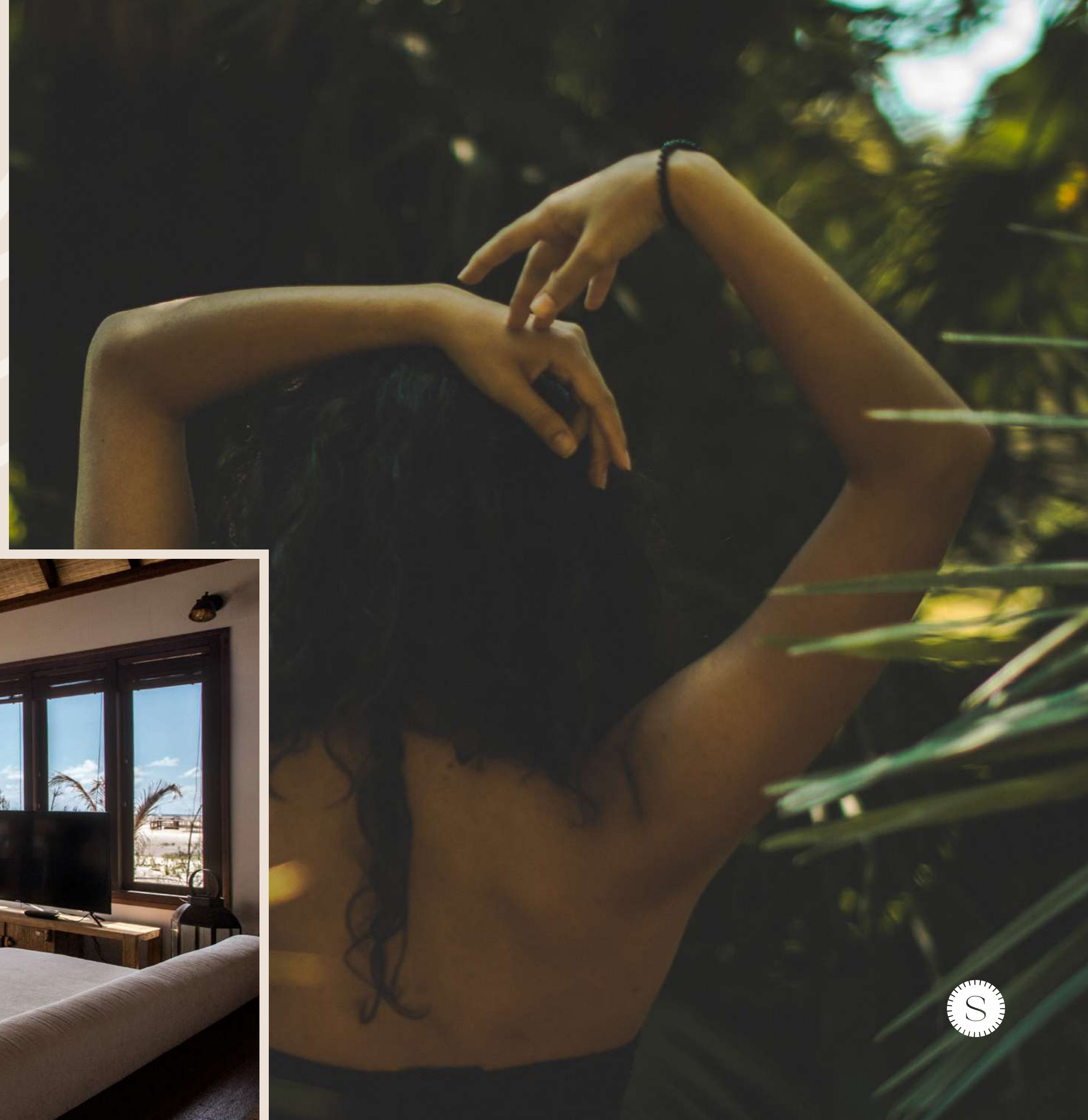


The Retreat

Staying at this beach destination is more than simply a few days in a luxurious retreat: it offer genuine experiences of tranquillity and enchantment, elegance and refinement, the discovery of local culture and deep sea diving in a warm and crystal-clear ocean.



Surrounded by an exuberant landscape, this luxury retreat on the Mozambican coastline was designed for you and for those who seek authenticity and tranquillity, as well as the pleasure of genuine experiences. Inspired by the british colonial style, and with the Indian ocean as background, 12 villas offering an attentive, costumized service along with gourmet cousine. This boutique hotel will turn your visit on a memorable experience.



Shaped as a large S – for Senses – spread across the sand between the Indian ocean and a lagoon surrounded by coconut trees and mangroves, the retreat’s architecture and outdoors are reminiscent of a natural, fluid and sensual organic matter enhanced by the scent of the exotic wood used in the lavish interiors.



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 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



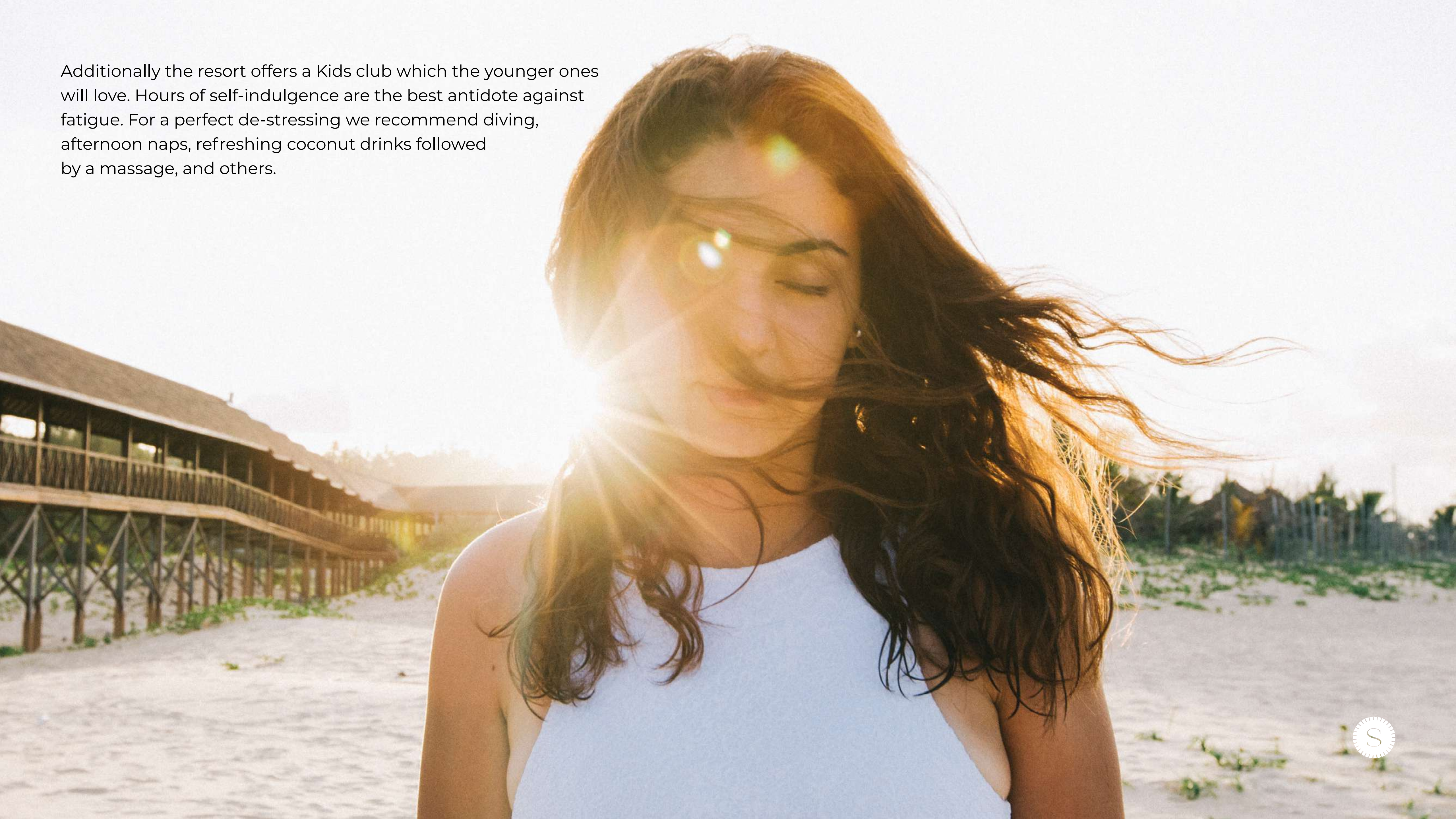


Facilities

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.





Experiences

The retreat offers a set of experiences to enhance your stay. Diving and snorkeling in clear blue waters where the main attraction are seahorses, stringrays and whale sharks. Kayaking in the exotic mangroves, quad bikes rides passing local villages and boat trips to nearby almost deserted beaches. During the african winter (European summer) it is possible to witness the extraordinary whale migration. Tours to Kruger park, one of Africas world renowned safari parks can be organised.







Social Responsibility

Added to the many irresistible offers, the differentiating feature of this paradise by the East African coast lies mostly in a strong sense of social responsibility, which translates into an attitude of deep involvement with local communities. Sentidos Beach Retreat has been developing projects for and with the local community, namely in the upcoming construction of classrooms for the region's children. As an independent entity, Sentidos Beach Retreat strives to engage the local community by providing them with the education they deserve. Hopefully time will bring hotel guests and local populations together. This bond is expected to last for an extended period of time with rewarding results for both parties. Aside from this community, the retreat intends to embrace the cause of Mozambican maritime fauna, hopefully attracting the attention of locals and clients drawn to the richness of the tropical waters.



Where in Mozambique

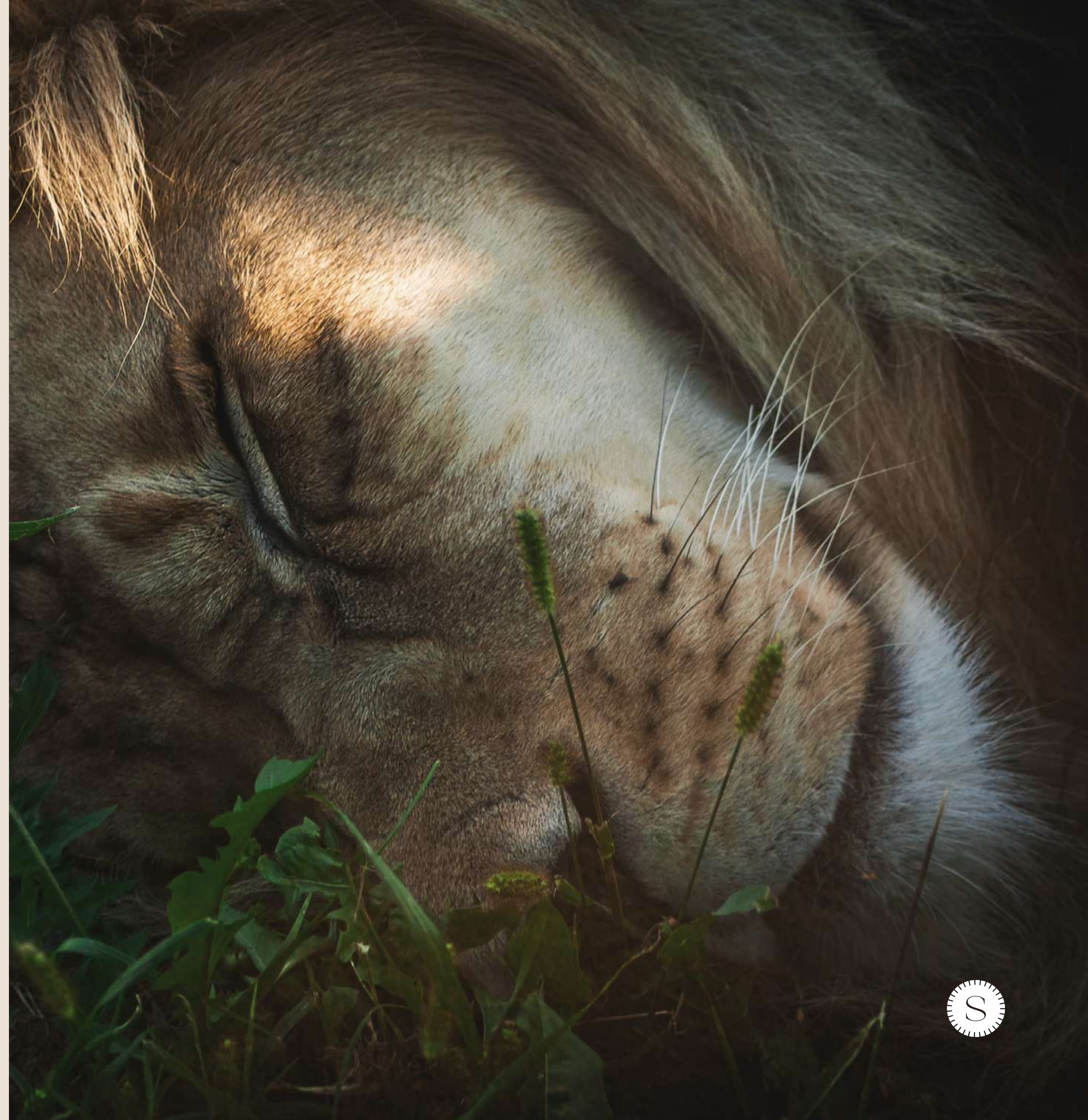
Mozambique is currently one of the world's trendiest destinations. With an immense, almost unexplored coastline, alternating fishing villages with their poor, native huts and 5* resorts with high sustainability standards, the country offers wildlife, wonderful fish and seafood, century-old habits and traditions, as well as beaches to enjoy all year round (though the best months are from April to September as these are the driest).



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.



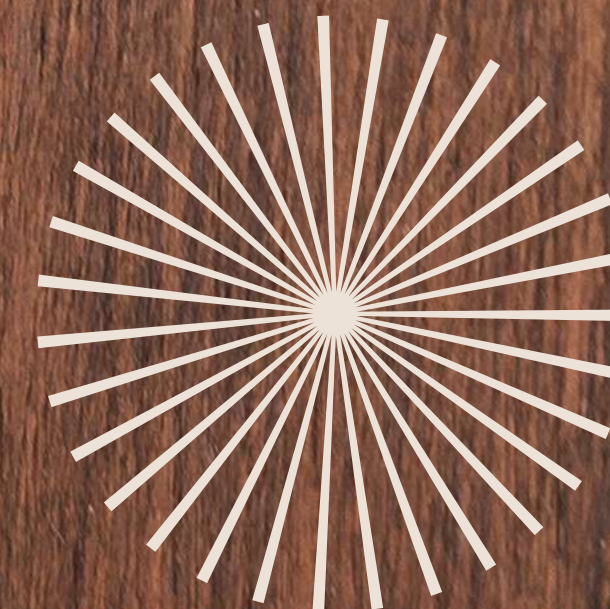
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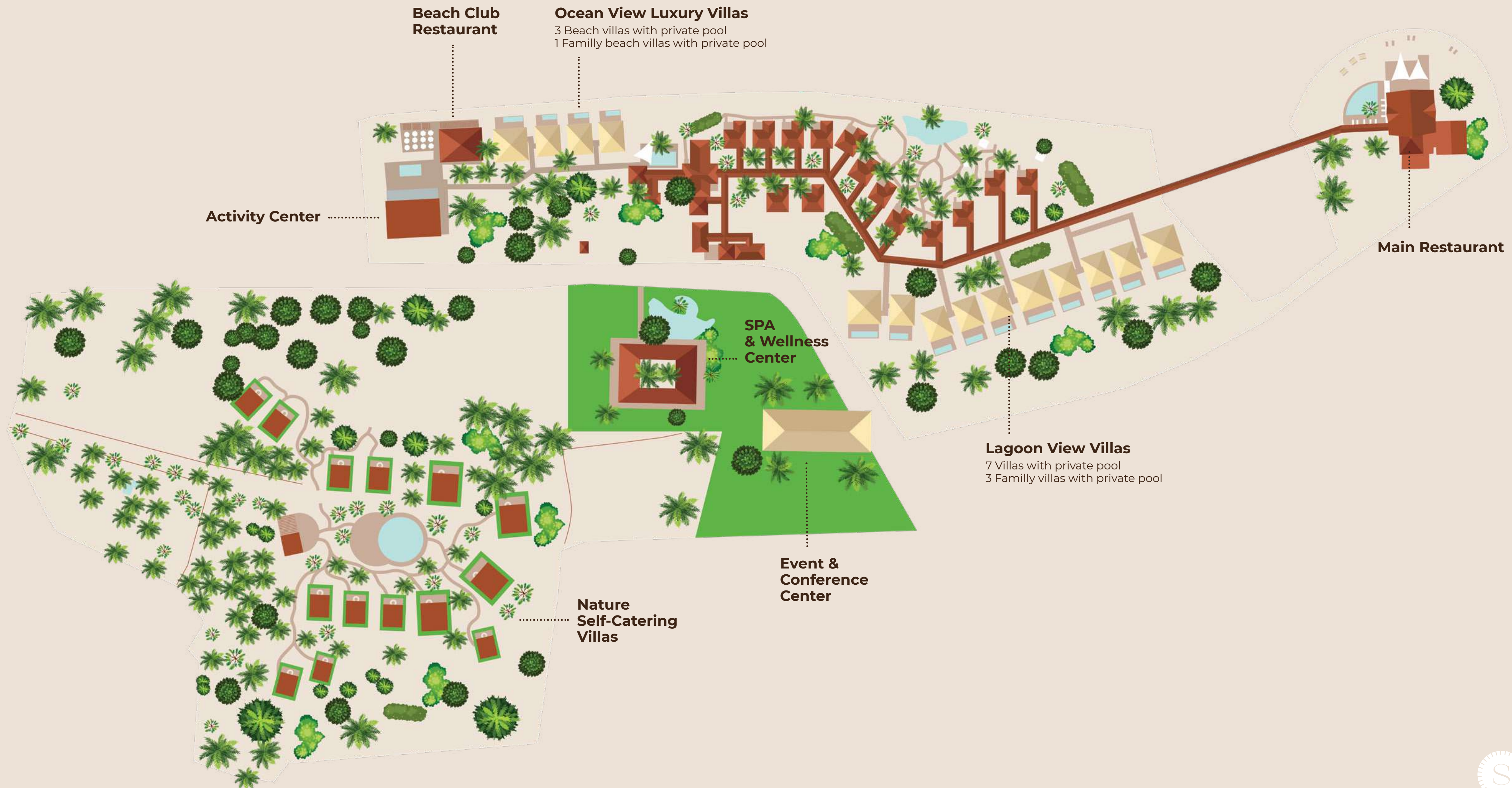
- 7 Villas with private pool
- 3 Family villas with private pool

- 3 Beach villas with private pool
- 1 Family beach villas with private pool

- Spa & Wellness Center
- Conference Room
- Beach Club Restaurant
- Activity center with a premium dive center
- 1 New swimming pool

We will increase our capacity for 26 to 40 villas.





Beach Club Restaurant

Ocean View Luxury Villas
3 Beach villas with private pool
1 Family beach villas with private pool

Activity Center

Main Restaurant

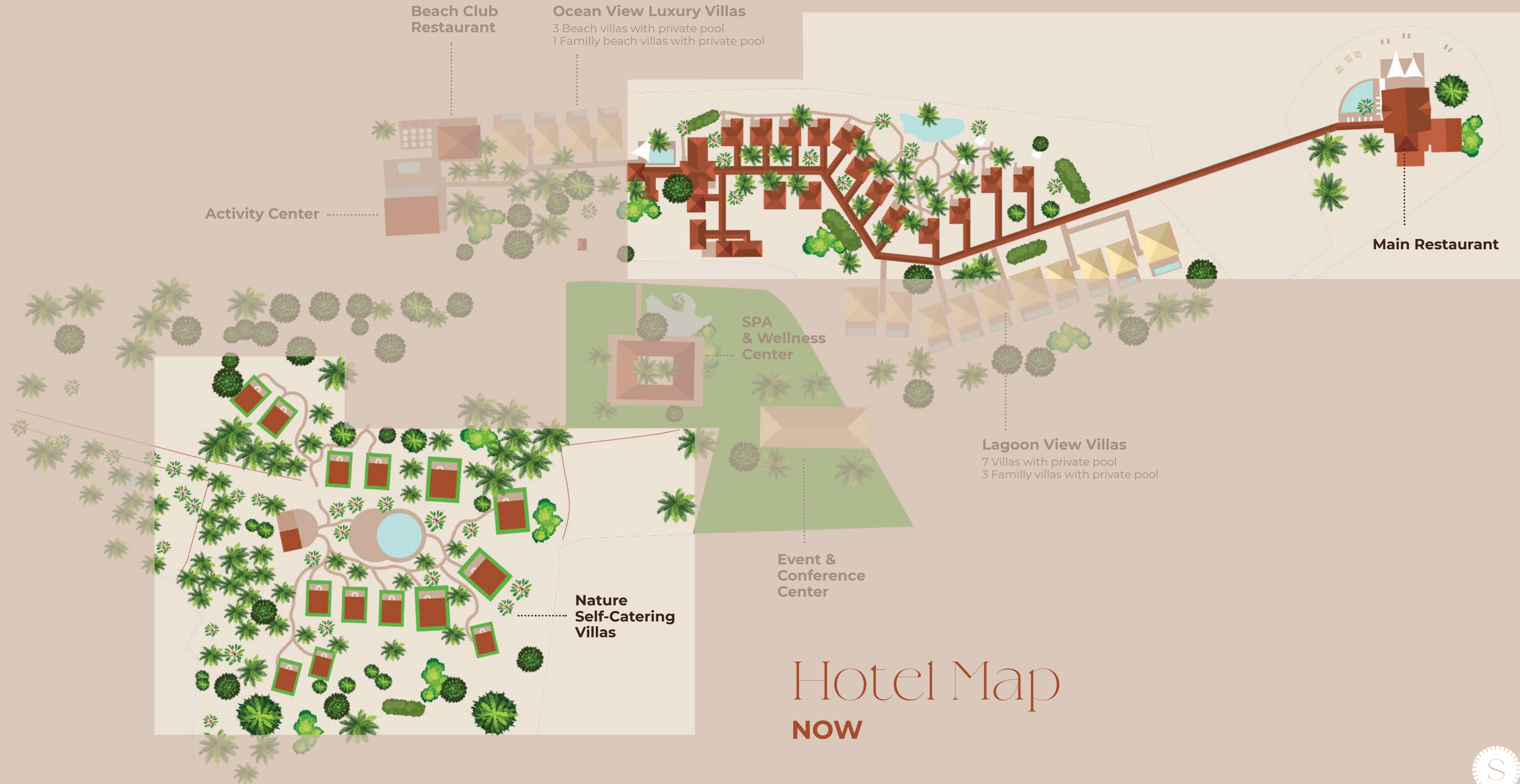
SPA & Wellness Center

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Event & Conference Center

Nature Self-Catering Villas





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Hotel Map
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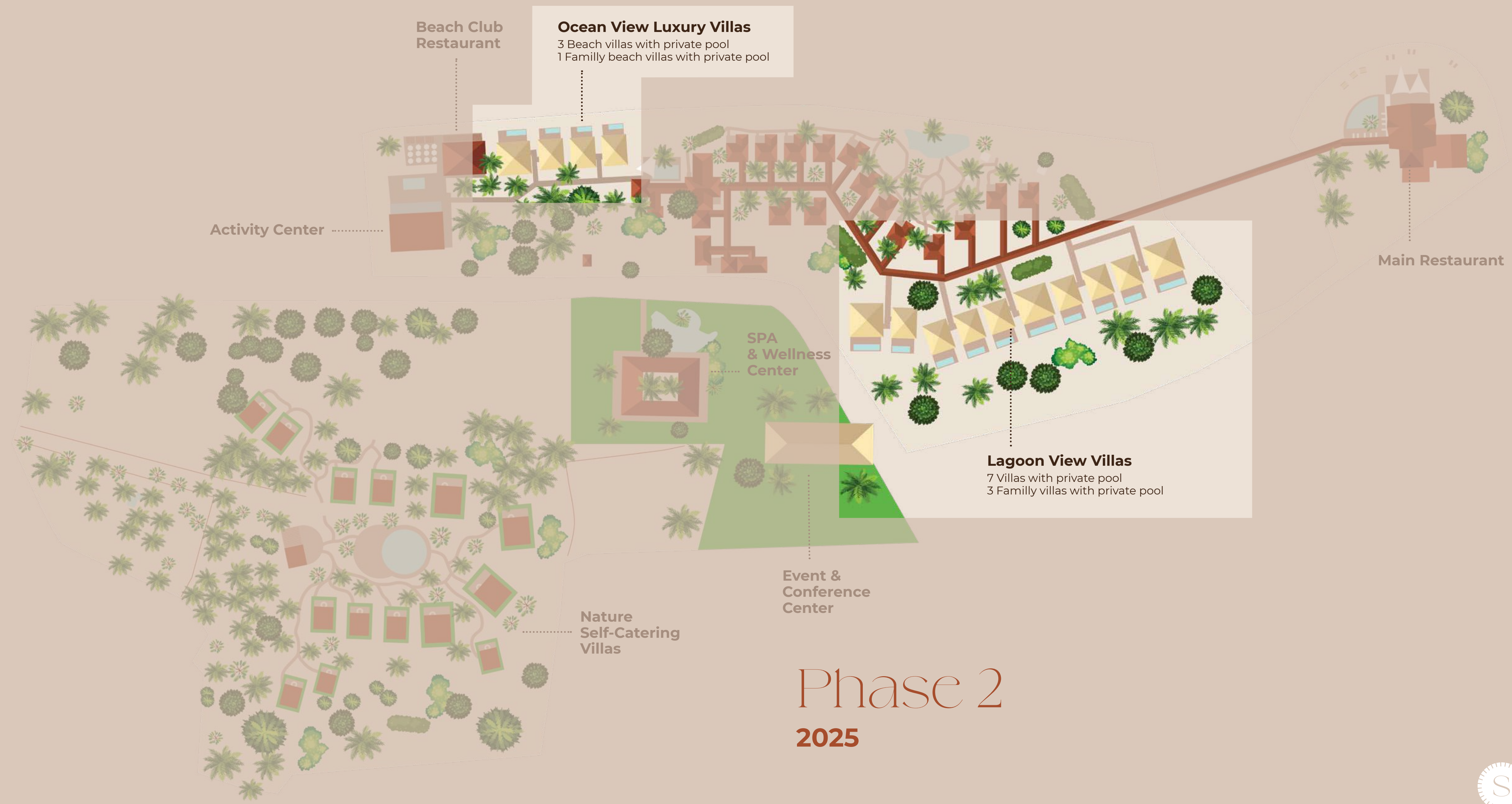


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Phase 2

2025



Ocean and Lagoon view villas



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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.





Praia da Barra, Inhambane
Moçambique

GPS 23°47'36.12"S 35°31'28.47"E

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