

Sailaway Dhow Safaris

5 day Island explorer

Established in 1997, Sailaway has developed a reputation for providing unique safaris to the Bazaruto Archipelago.



Day 1 : Meet at Sailaway offices for trip briefing, fit snorkelling equipment, etc. Board dhow for the first leg of your Journey. Magaruque Island is our destination and here we can take a walk around the island , swim in the lagoon and drift snorkel the house reef. We leave the island early afternoon headed for Chigamane camp **LD**

Day 2 : After breakfast we board the Dhow and head out to Benguerra Island. A walk up the red dune is recommended with fantastic views over the Archipelago and the crocodile lakes. A swim and lunch on the beach before returning to our camp at Chigamane. **BLD**



Day 3 : After breakfast we board the Dhow and head out to Ponto Dondo on the south point of Bazaruto Island and thereafter 2 Mile Reef for snorkelling. The order of activities is tidal dependent. Lunch on an island and then onto our next camp at Mukunyi in the late afternoon. **BLD**

Day 4: An early start we head for Santa Carolina [Paradise Island] where we can explore the old hotel and snorkel the various spots around the island . Lunch is served on the Island and we head to Inhassoro late afternoon for a night in semi luxury ensuite tents overlooking the beach, dinner is at the restaurant . **BL**

Day 5: After an early breakfast we will board the dhow again for Santa Carolina , and a quick swim before heading south. Lunch is served on the boat and we arrive back in Vilanculos mid afternoon our adventure over. **BL**

Price: US\$675.00 per person [based on 4 clients] fully inclusive of all meals as above , accom and all boat activities

Minimum 4 clients maximum 10 clients



Please note the following:

- A 50% deposit is required to confirm any booking.
- The weather conditions and wind direction do have an impact on your trip itinerary.
- Meals provide as per the above itinerary
- **B- breakfast, L- Lunch, D-Dinner**
- Meals taken at the restaurant in Inhassoro are for the clients own account
- Tea/Coffee/water/juice are all provided sodas and alcoholic beverages are for clients own account, cool boxes and ice provided
- National park fees [900 meticais approx. GBP12 per day] to be paid by client on the day
- If you wish to tip the crew, speak to your guide after the trip.
- This itinerary is a guide , we will probably change the order of activities to accommodate weather and tidal conditions .

Trip Preparation

Sailaway provides all meals, juice, tea, coffee, drinking water and ice on safari.

Alcohol, carbonated drinks or spirits should be purchased in on the mainland before departure.

The Chigamane camp has camp mattresses , sleeping bags and pillows provided .

Bring a towel . toiletries , sunscreen, a hat and warm clothing and a torch for the evenings. There is dry storage for cameras and luggage on the dhow whilst on route. Don't leave any valuables unattended on any isolated island beaches.

The islands are a malarial area, so take precautions. Bring a basic first aid kit with you. If prone to seasickness, bring medication. Passports, valuables and excess luggage can be stored in the safe at the Sailaway office or the camp managers office.



Rules of the Sea

No excessive consumption of alcohol whilst under sail. Do not jump off the dhow without permission, as there are often strong currents.

Listen to the advice from the tour translator. The Sailaway crew are very experienced. The captain's decision on the safari route is final.

Weather and wind conditions affect the trip itinerary. The dhow needs to make use of the auxiliary motor to ensure arrival in good time at various destinations on route. This is due to a lack of wind, often in the early morning, or wind blowing in the wrong direction. Sailaway cannot guarantee arrival at all of the islands or reefs, however every attempt will be made to ensure the trip is as inclusive as possible.

The Environment

The Bazaruto Archipelago National Park is a protected wildlife reserve. Do not step on or touch any coral. Littering or removal of corals or shells is prohibited. See our information pack on the dhow for more details.

Snorkelling Tips

Marine life is diverse and plentiful, home to many coral types and over 200 species of fish. We provide snorkelling equipment, but if you need corrective lenses, please bring your own mask. Wear a t-shirt whilst snorkelling in summer. The Magaruque rock reef is a good snorkelling area, but also home to razor sharp rock oysters, so tread lightly and wear the boots provided. When walking in any shallows wear boots provided or sandals to avoid sharp clams or shells.

Wherever you go snorkelling be aware of the strength and direction of the current.

On Magaruque Island the current can run up to 5kmh, which is impossible to swim against. Snorkelling at the extreme south point of Bazaruto island is not recommended for beginners, as there are strong currents there. Please inform the tour translator if you are a novice snorkeller or swimmer, as we have life rings to assist you.

Sailaway Indemnity

Sailaway is not liable for any injury sustained whilst on tour. Sailaway does not accept responsibility for any client or dependant thereof in respect of any loss, illness, damage, accident, fatality, delay or inconvenience from time of departure to time of return. Each participant must understand and accept all conditions laid out in this document prior to departure.

Ready to Sign Up?

Sailaway Dhow Safaris are committed to providing a hassle free, attentive, adventure safari to the Bazaruto Archipelago. Our safaris are at the mercy of the weather. If it rains whilst you are on the dhow it can get cold and wet, so remember to pack appropriate clothing. If you experience any problems on your trip we trust you will raise the issue with the tour guide.

Enjoy your trip!