

#3 LIFESTYLE=MEMORIES ARE PRICELESS

Mozambique, Africa, 2003=The Islands

We packed early in the morning, took the vehicle back to the plane and took off on the grass landing strip and headed over the Indian Ocean, Dolly and all of her staff-waving goodbye from the ground. We soared over Africa in the 6 seater plane, Billy up in the front of the plane with Sue and Jan in the back packed in with a lot of the luggage. They were cold and were covered in blankets and got toasty warm while they chatted and rested all the way to the Basarutti Archepelego (group of Islands) off the east coast of Vilanculos, Mozambique. We flew straight down the coast over the Indian Ocean and finally saw the fabulous, sparkling, white untouched beaches of the Mozambique Islands. We flew clear around the Island of Benguerra and our mouths were gapping open with the incredible white beaches below and the magnificent color of the crystal clear blue waters surrounding the Islands! Breathtaking views! Jan was madly videoing the views on her cam corder from the airplane! Upon landing, Peter LeClerk, the Manager of the Marlin Inn, a friend of Peet and Sue DuPreez, was there in his vehicle immediately to pick us up! Our luggage all loaded from the plane to the vehicle, we took off in the open-air vehicle across the Island of Benguerra, passed the little native villages, cheerful natives waving and grinning at us all the way to the resort. The road was sand and very narrow and it was amazing to be out of the bush and now headed to a resort.

THEN we arrived at the Marlin Inn. Wow! Gorgeous teak wood decking, and furniture everywhere, sunshine galore, sparkling sea right in front of us. We were met with lots of smiles, and an Island cocktail and got settled into our fabulous chalets RIGHT ON THE BEACH! We had a walkway right out to the beach and in the afternoons the tide would come clear up to the end of the walk way. We had a water bowl at our door to rinse our feet, with a beautiful orchid floating in it fresh every day. Our chalets were out of the movies, just fantastic. The room was decorated in an African beach style colors. Just lovely! Jan was so glad to be there and out of the bush. She was out on the beach in no time, hat and all! That evening we met Sue and Peet at the bar and talked about our hunt and time in the bush. THEN, the Marlin Inn, with only 22 rooms had a feast with a bonfire RIGHT ON THE BEACH! The water was right by us, the white fluffy fabulous sand. The food was divine; Billy had an entire 10-inch crawfish right out of the ocean. How about that you guys from Louisiana??? The service was amazing. Fantastic! The dinner can only be described as fabulous as there is no way to even put it into words. It was like a storybook, like the movies. Phenomenal. Ahhh....the lifestyle! And to have someone to share it that you enjoy being with and love is what makes THIS lifestyle extra special! The rewards of working in Network Marketing are so worthwhile!

Deep Sea Fishing=Billy's account, in the Mozambique Islands

Billy and Peet left early in the morning our first morning there and took off right from the beach in a 35 ft. twin outboard Johnson's fishing boat with a private crew and headed to the open sea of the Indian Ocean. Once we got beyond the reef surrounding the Islands we set our 8 trolling reels half with fish bait, half with lures and settled back to await our first strike. The waters off of Mozambique are noted for their sail fish and marlin. We were hoping for one or both of those fish to strike. We trolled for about 2 hours with no strikes and our radio announced that no one else was getting big fish either. So we moved farther north closer to the Islands and got our first strike, which I reeled in. It was so exciting as it put up quite a fight and after 45 minutes of struggling with the fish, our crewman was able to set his hook into the fish and pull it aboard and I was the proud catcher of a 40 pound Wahoo fish! Later in the day, I got another strike with a 15 pound, which was not much struggle, Sierra fish. That night the fish was served for dinner at the Lodge!

While Billy fished, Jan and Sue stayed by the pool, Jan under an umbrella and they just visited the day away. By early afternoon, the fishermen came in with their catch. And dinner that evening

was on the veranda by candlelight. Just so romantic and beautiful. We could not believe our hunt was over and now we were living the lifestyle of the most opulent luxury imaginable. Heaven. We fell asleep each night in fabulous beds, with very soft ocean breezes, luxurious Italian linens, and soft mosquito nets and a room so still and peaceful! We loved hearing the birds in the Islands waking us up each morning.

If life could not get any better, we chartered a private yacht the following day and had a scrumptious lunch catered aboard, a private staff and crew in a 47 ft. yacht and took off yachting in the Mozambique Islands for the entire DAY! Can you imagine, dolphins swimming right beside our yacht, sailing softly in the Islands with Norah Jones and Diane Kraal music on. It just doesn't get any better than that. We talked, we napped, we played cards, we took loads of photos, drank spirits, rode in silence, we read, we RESTED, it was dEvine!

That evening was yet another feast on the deck at the Marlin Inn. Do NOT miss this lodge if you go to Mozambique to the Islands. It is a haven for a retreat. A 6* experience. It was so fantastic to have the locals play the drums when it was time to eat. What memories! We will cherish this trip for a lifetime. We then departed from the grass strip in our private plane. Saying goodbye to the Islands and carrying on in this amazing lifestyle onward back all the way back to South Africa!

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