ANVIL BAY IS NOW SULULA MOZAMBIQUE

A new name. The same extraordinary place.

Maputo National Park | Mozambique



Sulula
MOZAMBIQUE

Extraordinary Places. Meaningful Pathways.

We're excited to share the next chapter of our story. Anvil Bay is now known as Sulula Mozambique. Same coastline, same wildlife, but with an experience that has grown, an enhanced team, refurbished villas and front of house, and a new name.

WHAT SULULA MEANS

Rooted in the Shangaan/Tsonga language, Sulula evokes ease, calm and flow of moving through an extraordinary place at your own rhythm, guided by nature, connection and curiosity rather than a schedule.

WHY WE CHANGED THE NAME

Anvil Bay described a place. Sulula describes how it feels. With the refurbishment complete and the experience reimagined, we wanted a name that speaks to what guests actually find here: the freedom to move between bush and beach, wildlife and ocean, adventure and stillness, as the day allows. The name also comes from the language of the communities who co-own the lodge, which matters to us. And it gives us a name that can carry the same philosophy to future places.





Days might begin in the wild and end barefoot beside the ocean. Move from the stillness of the lake to the energy of the sea. Follow wildlife through Maputo National Park, take to the water, connect through food and community, or simply let the day unfold.

Sulula sits where wilderness meets the Indian Ocean, inside Maputo National Park, Mozambique's first natural UNESCO World Heritage Site. Sulula is women-founded, and the local community owns 40% of the lodge. That ownership shapes how we operate, who we employ and what guests experience.

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FIND YOUR FLOW

At the heart of Sulula is our ***Pathways Concept***.
Rather than a prescribed list of activities, our pathways are different ways of experiencing Sulula, guided by curiosity, mood and the moment.

WILD: wildlife, safari and the untamed landscape.
WONDER: turtles, whales, starlit skies, sunsets and the unexpected.
ENERGY: ocean adventures, exploration and movement.
CONNECTION: community, culture and encounters that stay with you.
STILLNESS: space to slow down beside the ocean.
WELLNESS: restoration through nature, movement and nourishment.

Some days lead into the wild. Others unfold on the water or around the table.
There is no set way to experience Sulula.



TURTLE NESTING SEASON BEGINS

From now until February, loggerhead and leatherback turtles come ashore to nest on the beaches in front of the lodge. Around 80% of Mozambique's monitored nesting turtles choose this protected 80km stretch of coast. Guests can join guided walks to witness it, as the last humpback whales of the season pass offshore.





THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Sulula Mozambique is the first of a new collection of extraordinary places that will share the same philosophy, places rooted deeply in their own landscapes and communities, each with their own character, but connected by a common belief in travelling with greater ease, curiosity, connection and meaning.

This is where the Sulula story begins.





WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE TRADE

The lodge remains **open and fully operational** throughout the transition, with existing bookings continuing as planned.

Click this button to view the new gallery: SULULA GALLERY
Sales collateral and the Sulula website will follow shortly.

Our team remains available for existing bookings, new enquiries and any questions about the transition.

Please update your records. All reservations and enquiries should now go to:

reservations@sulula.com

Stillness holds quiet strength



THE PLACE YOU KNOW IS STILL HERE.
THE EXPERIENCE IS EVOLVING.

Welcome to Sulula Mozambique
Find your flow.

With love,
Stella, Cordelia and Team Sulula