



## Joy Of Water: Paradise Island – Place of Dreams

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*“To go out with the setting sun on an empty beach is to truly embrace your solitude”*

*Jeanne Moreau*

Usually, as we enter a new year we can add to our bucket lists and resolutions the things that we hope to do, places that we want to visit, travels we would like to experience. While in 2020 even the normal, small pleasures of travel were denied to us, let's hope that 2021 will once again grant us the ability to lie on a Mediterranean beach, to explore a new city, to sample the cuisine of a distant country, to look out on a vast expanse of white snow as we strap on our skis...

So in a continuation of the series exploring the joys of water in all of its many forms Happy Ali will take you somewhere where few have been and which most of us will visit only in our dreams.

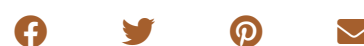
Off the coast of Mozambique, in the Indian Ocean, lie six exquisite islands which make up the Bazaruto Archipelago. The jewel of these islands is Santa Carolina, also known as Paradise Island. Here you will find white sands, blue seas, stunning coral reefs and an abundance of marine life: dugongs and turtles; whale sharks and manta rays; black marlin and humpback whales. And from the deck of your boat, you may see a dolphin playing in the waves.



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What you will not find is people. There are just two small hotels in the archipelago. They can only be reached by small plane or by boat; or in your dreams.

We wish you all the very best for the coming year, hoping that it will be, for most of us, a better year than the one we leave. May you, in 2021 visit new places, discover new things, make new friends and may you be able to walk on a beach alone and dream new dreams.



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