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Sundy Praia, a collection of fifteen individual tented beachfront villas on the lush, tropical island of Príncipe, opened in December 2017, one of the latest projects from renowned French architect, Didier Lefort. The tented villas offer a luxurious base from which to explore Africa's second smallest – and least visited - nation of São Tomé and Príncipe, a little known equatorial escape offering golden sand beaches, jungle hikes, a UNESCO biosphere reserve, colonial architecture – and a genuine commitment to sustainability on all levels.

The creation of Sundy Praia is part of a much wider initiative in partnership with the Regional Government of Príncipe Island and the Principe Trust Foundation. Together, their aim is to contribute to the sustainable and responsible development of Príncipe Island and the conservation of its unique biodiversity, working in key areas such as marine and terrestrial conservation, education, organic agriculture and community engagement.

The location of the tented villas is extraordinary. Surrounded by majestic trees and the rolling Atlantic, this is where rainforest meets pristine beach on the North West coast of Príncipe, which was once home to the second largest cacao farm on the island. In the early 20th century, São Tomé and Príncipe was one of the world's largest producers of cacao, but following independence from Portugal in 1975, production diminished significantly and now just a few select plantations produce some of the world's highest quality chocolate.

The creation of just fifteen tented villas in this glorious spot guarantees an intimate experience. Surrounded by lush vegetation, each tent has spacious indoor and outdoor areas, including private terraces. The three bedroom tented villas include their own private plunge pool. Inside, the decor beguiles with its original mix of locally made artefacts and designer pieces. In the sleeping area, guests will find a leather traveller's cabinet filled with organic oils and creams produced locally. Each room features a huge granite bathtub with a view of the natural scenery, an individual dressing area and a maxi bar which is replenished daily with local fruits and juices.

Sundy's wall-less restaurant, created with thatched bamboo relies upon sustainably sourced organic produce, grown and gathered on the island and fairly negotiated with local producers.

Beyond the beach, activities available include half and full day hikes through the UNESCO biosphere reserve; seasonal whale and dolphin watching tours, birdwatching, snorkelling, kayaking and cookery courses. Guests are encouraged both to support and participate in the local community through activities including jewellery making, matting, canoe-making, traditional dance and fishing with local fishermen.



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Says Manuel Barbosa, General Manager of Sundry Praia “At Sundry, we are committed to giving our guests exceptional, personalised service in a unique environment whilst engaging them in our mission to contribute to the sustainable and responsible development of Príncipe Island as well as the conservation of its precious biodiversity”.

The price of a one night stay at Sundry Praia will start from 935 euros per night, based on two sharing a one bedroom villa with breakfast and dinner included.

For reservations visit www.sundyprincipe.com