Barra Cabanas Website - Complete Feature Update Summary

1. Global Rebranding & Color Scheme

Color Palette Transformation

- ✅ **Complete color palette transformation**
  - Primary color: Beige (#F5E6D3)
  - Secondary color: Black (#1a1a1a)
  - Light Beige: #FAF3EB
- ✅ **Removed all green accents** throughout the entire website
- ✅ **Applied new color scheme consistently** across:
  - All buttons and CTAs
  - Headings and text elements
  - Icons and UI highlights
  - Navigation and footer
  - Form elements and inputs
  - Cards and containers

2. Logo & Branding Assets

Logo Implementation

- ✅ **Updated main logo** to "Website LOGO in BLACK with text in WHITE.svg"
- ✅ **Implemented NewPlainBarraLogo.svg** as custom bullet points (28px) across:
  - Services/Accommodation page amenity lists
  - House Rules "What We Provide" and "What to Bring" sections
  - Booking page "What Happens Next?" section

3. Homepage Enhancements

Hero Section

- ✅ Updated hero video structure with placeholder audio
- ✅ Labeled audio as "Happy/relaxed vibe – final audio pending"
- ✅ Configured subtle autoplay behavior with low volume

Experience Luxury Beach Houses

- ✅ **Replaced content** with new copy:

  > "Welcome to our collection of nine modern beachfront cabanas, designed for memorable seaside stays. Each cabana features six en-suite, air-conditioned bedrooms, a private pool, and relaxed modern interiors—perfect for families and groups. From sunrise over the ocean to sunset by the pool, there's space for everyone to truly unwind, with easy access—no 4x4 needed."

House Features Section

- ✅ **Renamed** "Featured House" → "House Features"
- ✅ **Created three feature blocks** with auto-rotating images (3-second intervals):
    i. **Beachfront with Pool** - 3 rotating images
    ii. **6 Air-conditioned Bedrooms** - 3 rotating images
    iii. **En-suite Bathrooms** - 3 rotating images
- ✅ **Added visual indicators** for image cycling

Testimonials

- ✅ **Updated avatar styling** - Black text on beige background circles
- ✅ **Applied new color scheme** to all testimonial elements

4. Accommodation/Services Page

Layout & Structure

- ✅ **Removed** "How we make your stay special" section

- ✅ **Replaced all checkmarks** with NewBarraLogo.svg icons (28px)
- ✅ **Fixed image aspect ratios** to prevent page jumping:
  - Desktop: 500px fixed height
  - Mobile: 350px fixed height
  - Applied `object-fit: cover` for consistent display

Content Sections

- ✅ **Added structured sections** with:
  - Feature image galleries with rotation
  - Floor plan placeholder (labeled "Floor plan image to be provided")
  - Beach access gate placeholder (labeled "Beach access gate photo to be provided")
- ✅ **Removed all pricing** from the page
- ✅ **Added PDF download placeholder** (no prices displayed)

House Rules & Policies

- ✅ **Created dedicated section** with custom logo bullets
- ✅ **Added info icon** with custom tooltip:
  - Displays: "Please read and respect our house rules to ensure a pleasant stay for everyone"
  - Smooth hover animation with black background tooltip
- ✅ **Removed subtitle text** (moved to tooltip)
- ✅ **Organized content** into "What We Provide" and "What to Bring" lists

Border Crossing Information

- ✅ **Created dedicated section** with:
  - Info icon with custom tooltip
  - Tooltip text: "Essential information for crossing from South Africa to Mozambique"
  - White background tooltip with smooth animations
- ✅ **Added placeholder** for DriveMoz Facebook page link
- ✅ **Added advisory text** about Zello channel for road assistance
- ✅ **Removed** "Fuel stations may be limited" note

5. About Page

Page Structure

- ✅ **Created comprehensive layout** with:
  - Our Story section with timeline
  - Family story content
  - Management team profiles
  - Supporting image gallery
- ✅ **Updated text colors**:
  - "Where Dreams Meet the Ocean" → Black
  - "Property Manager" → Black
  - "Operations & Guest Services" → Black
- ✅ **Applied new color scheme** throughout

6. Booking/Reservation Page

Form Improvements

- ✅ **Removed** "Choose your accommodation" section
- ✅ **Removed** booking availability calendar
- ✅ **Implemented clean, streamlined form** with ONLY:
  - Check-in date
  - Check-out date
  - Guest selector (adults/children)
  - Full name
  - Email address
  - Phone number
  - Accommodation of interest
  - Subject
  - Message
- ✅ **No pricing or availability logic** included

Layout & Design

- ✅ **Complete layout overhaul** with:

- Proper card containers with max-width constraints
- Grid layout (2fr 1fr columns) for better organization
- Responsive design for mobile devices
- Box shadows and rounded corners
- Improved spacing and padding
- ✅ **Fixed stretching issues** - content no longer spans full width
- ✅ **Updated "What Happens Next?"** section with logo bullets (28px)

7. Pet Policy

Policy Display

- ✅ **Clearly displayed**:
  - No pets allowed
  - Guide dogs only exception

8. Activities Page (Previously Blog)

Page Transformation

- ✅ **Renamed** "Blog" → "Activities"
- ✅ **Created activity listing layout** with:
  - Activity name
  - Description
  - Contact details
- ✅ **Content driven by** placeholder PDF reference

9. Contact Page

Information Updates

- ✅ **Removed** check-in/check-out information

- ✅ **Removed** Google Maps placeholder link and text from "Our Location" card
- ✅ **Updated social media links**:
  - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Barra.Inn.Moz
  - Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/barra_inn.moz

Google Maps Integration

- ✅ **Added working Google Maps** iframe at bottom of page
- ✅ **Included placeholder coordinates** for Barra Beach area
- ✅ **Added note**: "This is a placeholder location. The exact coordinates will be updated with the actual property location."
- ✅ **Styled with**:
  - Proper container with max-width
  - Box shadows and rounded corners
  - Responsive design

10. Gallery/Portfolio Page

Gallery Improvements

- ✅ **Fixed image visibility issues** on initial load
- ✅ **Fixed active filter button styling** with beige/black theme
- ✅ **Applied new color scheme** to all gallery elements

11. Technical Improvements

Responsive Design

- ✅ **Enhanced mobile responsiveness** across all pages
- ✅ **Fixed image aspect ratios** to prevent layout shifts
- ✅ **Optimized for**:
  - Desktop (1200px+)
  - Tablet (768px - 1024px)
  - Mobile (< 768px)

User Experience

- ✅ **Custom tooltips** with smooth animations on info icons
- ✅ **Image rotation** with visual indicators (3-second auto-cycle)
- ✅ **Improved form validation** and user feedback
- ✅ **Consistent spacing and padding** throughout

Asset Placeholders Ready for Replacement

The following are clearly labeled and ready for final assets:

- ✅ Background audio file
- ✅ Floor plan image
- ✅ Beach access gate photo
- ✅ PDF downloads (pricing information)
- ✅ Google Maps exact coordinates
- ✅ DriveMoz Facebook page link

Project Summary

Total Features Completed: 60+ individual updates across 11 major sections

Major Achievements:

- Complete visual rebranding with new color scheme
- Enhanced user experience across all pages
- Improved responsive design for all devices
- Streamlined booking and contact processes
- Professional asset management system

Status: Ready for production deployment pending final asset replacements

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