



Mozambique Highlights - Camping - (MH07) – Tour Dossier

Introduction

Leaving the bustling city of Johannesburg behind, we cross the border into Mozambique on the very same day. We begin by kicking back on a wild tropical beach, sipping on refreshing cocktails, enjoying the shade of leafy palm trees that decorate the golden beaches on the waters edge. From Barra reef's wild beaches to exploring the mysteries of Tofo's tropical paradise, you have it all at. When it comes to diving, surfing, swimming or enjoying the abundance of fresh seafood from the ocean, you have it all at Barra reef. After four nights at Tofo beach we head south, spending the last night in Maputo's lively city bringing this tour to a memorable end.

Highlights

Bilene	Barra beach	Maputo
Inhambane	Tofo beach	

Intended Itinerary

Day 1: Johannesburg – Bilene /Mozambique

Distance travelled: +/- 670km

Approx driving time: Full day

Departing from South Africa's largest city, Johannesburg, we embark on a pleasant road trip north east, through Nelspruit to the Mozambique border post Komatipoort. After the border formalities, we change our currency into "Meta" at a local roadside stop. Heading north we pass Maputo while making our way up to Bilene, a small town surrounded by beautiful inland lakes on the coast of the Indian Ocean. Bilene is a great place to get into Mozambican mode as you spend the evening at this waterfront tourist town.

Wow Factors: *Bilene: Lagoon walk or boat trip*

Accommodation: *Bilene Resort (2 man dome tents with shared facilities)*

Meals included: *Dinner*

Day 2: Bilene – Inhambane / Tofo

Distance travelled: +/- 380km

Approx driving time: Half day

After an early morning swim in the clear waters of the inland salt lake that stretches for 27km, breakfast is served over looking the lake. We travel north through old Portuguese towns to the fishing village of Inhambane. Here you visit the best curio market in Mozambique while our crew does the shopping for the next few days. Arriving at Tofo beach, we settle into our campsite, enjoying the warm evening with the sounds of the mighty waves crashing on the shores near Tofo's lively tropical restaurants and bar area.

Wow Factors: *Full day open vehicle game driving in Kruger National Park*

Accommodation: *Nsele bush lodge or similar (shared 2 Man Dome tents with shared facilities)*

Meals included: *Breakfast, Dinner*

Day 3 Tofo, Barra, Inhambane

Distance travelled: +/- 30km

Approx driving time: Min

Waking to the calming waves of the ocean and a morning breakfast, the day is yours to choose from the activities on offer, from diving or snorkeling Barra reef, fishing the wild oceans to an ocean safari off the coast line. Barra is a great place to try your hand at surfing. Alternatively, just relax and take time out tanning on the tropical beach with refreshing cocktails. For the more adventurous, explore the Barra coast line that is home to a colorful variety of fish, Green and Leather – Back Turtles, Manta Rays and the majestic titan of the sea, the Whale Shark. After dinner, we relax as the night brings the sounds of island style music.

Wow Factors: *Free days to enjoy beaches or join activities*

Accommodation: *Tofo campsite (2 man dome tents with shared facilities)*

Meals included: *Breakfast, Dinner*

Day 4 Tofo, Barra, Inhambane

Distance travelled: +/- 30km

Approx driving time: Min

This morning you enjoy breakfast before making the short trip to Barra, so close that those of you who want to enjoy another



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day on Barra reef may stay behind and our crew will pick you up before dinner and return to Tofo. Tofo beach is a fantastic place to visit and enjoy the tropical culture. Filled with cozy hut restaurants, beach bars and market stalls, it is incredible that this beach paradise and tropical style culture, is in such close proximity to South Africa. The night is enjoyed with the festivities that the beach town has to offer.

Wow Factors: Free days to enjoy beaches or join activities

Accommodation: Tofo campsite (2 man dome tents with shared facilities)

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5 Tofo, Barra, Inhambane

Distance travelled: +/- 30km

Approx driving time: Min

Enjoying a healthy breakfast under the shade of coconut trees, the day is ours once again to enjoy time out and the natural beauty of this wonderful haven. Organized swimming trips, lazing in the sun, playing in the ocean waves and beach volley ball are just a few of the great ways to spend your time. The small town of Tofo, also has its own small curio and food market with a few good beach restaurants, that serve great seafood and other local Mozambiquean dishes. If you would like to learn how to surf, you have the opportunity to take some classes at the beaches' surf school. Enjoying sundowners we get swept away by the night's tranquil ambiance.

Wow Factors: Free days to enjoy beaches or join activities

Accommodation: Tofo campsite (2 man dome tents with shared facilities)

Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Tour Information

TOUR STYLE: Small Group - Accommodated

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Tour highlights, transport, accommodation, meals as indicated, services of an English speaking driver tour leader.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Visas, travel insurance, flights, airport transfers, optional activities, laundry, gratuities, passport & visa fees, items of a personal nature.

LOCAL PAYMENT: The local payment (LP) set out in the brochure is to be paid to the tour guide/driver on day 1 of this tour. This local payment covers running costs on the road – meals indicated, accommodation and tour highlights. Traveller's cheques and credit cards are not accepted. Payments must be made in US Dollars (US Dollars in clean, un-torn **post 2006** edition notes)

ACCOMMODATION: (shared 2 Man Dome tents with shared facilities)

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Day 6 Tofo – Maputo

Distance travelled: +/- 480km

Approx driving time: Half day

Rejuvenated and tanned from 4 days of beach fun, we finish up breakfast and take the road south via Inhambane. Arriving in Maputo around late afternoon, we settle into our lodge to prepare for an early meal. The night is free to explore some interesting sights and venues of this vibrant African city, or even join a harbour cruise. Returning to our lodge we retire for the night.

Wow Factors: Maputo Harbour, city & beaches

Accommodation: The bass (Twin budget rooms with shared facilities)

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 Maputo – Johannesburg

Distance travelled: 547 km

Checking out from the lodge after breakfast, we head down to the main beaches and harbour for a look around the city. By mid-morning we leave Maputo behind us crossing the border into South Africa in time for a lunch stop. Driving through Mpumalanga, we arrive back in Johannesburg where our tour ends.

Wow Factors: Market visit

Accommodation: Not Included

Meals included: Breakfast



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TRANSPORT: Minibus. Maximum group size: 12 passengers

BOOKING INFORMATION

When you make a confirmed booking for your tour you will be sent pre-departure information and related documents. Once you have paid in full you will receive a Travel Voucher giving full details of your joining point. Johannesburg and Livingstone are well served by a variety of airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

JOINING INFORMATION

Meeting point in **Johannesburg:** **MoAfrika Lodge**
Address: 120 Sandham Rd,
Norton Home Estate, Benoni

Johannesburg
Contact details: Tel. +27 82 506 9641
E-mail: info@moafrika.com
Tour start time: 05:00 on day 1

Tour end point in **Livingstone:** **The Waterfront**
Address: Sichango Road
Livingstone
Tel. + 260 3 320 606/7/8

E-mail waterfront@safpar.com
Tour end time: After breakfast on Day 7

PRE TOUR ACCOMMODATION

This tour departs Johannesburg early on Day 1; we strongly recommend therefore that you plan to arrive the day before departure to overcome any jet-lag and acclimatise to Africa. We would be happy to book pre-tour accommodation for you – please call or email us (or speak to your agent) with your arrival details and accommodation requirements.

However please book early to avoid disappointment and the risk of having to find more expensive (or less convenient) lodgings.

If time allows, we also suggest planning a night or two extra (after your tour) to make the most of Livingstone and the surrounding area.

See below for a guide to extra accommodation costs. **These prices are a guide line only and are subject to change so please check with Rush Adventures or your agent for current prices.**

Description	Price (US\$)	Description	Price (US\$)
Johannesburg		Livingstone	
Pre tour accommodation – (Standard Room) twin/double pppn	\$45	Post tour accommodation – Standard chalet Twin pppn 1 st Jan – 30 th Apr	\$70
Pre tour accommodation – (standard room) single pppn	\$70	Post tour accommodation – Standard chalet Single 1 st Jan – 30 th Apr	\$110
Pre tour accommodation – dorm pppn	\$30	Post tour accommodation – Standard chalet Twin pppn 1 st May – 31 st Dec	\$105
pppn = per person per night		Post tour accommodation – standard chalet Single 1 st May – 31 st Dec	\$160

WHAT TO BRING

Please try to keep your luggage to a minimum, bearing in mind that most airlines impose a 20kg luggage limit. A large soft holdall or backpack and a smaller day pack is ideal. On this tour you will need a mixture of lightweight cool clothing for the day and warm

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clothing (i.e fleece, long trousers and hat) for mornings and evenings as it can be cool on game drives. Pack a light rain jacket. It is advisable to bring mosquito spray throughout the year. Bring a towel and a pillow if required. A money belt/pouch that can be worn comfortably beneath your clothing is recommended. Please avoid bringing unnecessary valuables and use hotel safe to store your cash, passport and air tickets.

VACCINATIONS / HEALTH

The table below indicates the vaccinations suggested for travel on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. You should seek professional medical advice from your GP or clinic at least six weeks prior to departure. Please note some areas visited are **malarial**. We recommend you speak to your doctor or travel clinic about appropriate anti-malarial tablets.

Country	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Typhoid	Meningitis	Rabies	Yellow Fever	Malaria
South Africa	R	R	R	R	-	R	-	-	R	R
Mozambique	R	R	R	R	R	R	-	R	R	C

C = Compulsory, R = Recommended

NB: To be used as a guide only. Please see your GP or travel clinic for up-to-date medical advice. Alternatively, contact Rush Adventures for any queries or advice regarding vaccination requirements.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

The table below indicates the visas required for travel to the countries on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. At least one month prior to travel seek confirmation from embassies or a visa specialist, that these requirements are still current. For UK citizens the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) offers free up-to-date travel info: www.fco.gov.uk . For other nationalities a number of travel advice websites are listed on the Rush Adventures website.

Nationality	UK	AUS	NZ	USA	CAN	BEL	IRE	NED	DEN	ITA	GER	AUT	SWE	FIN	NOR	MEX	KOR
South Africa	No	Yes	No														
Mozambique	Yes																

NB The above is a guide only. Please check all visa requirements at least one month in advance of travel. Most nationalities do not need to obtain any of the above visas in advance. They are available at the border entry points and payable in US\$ cash.

MONEY MATTERS

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Naturally you will require extra money for your own personal spending on the tour, for snacks, drinks, souvenirs, tips and items of a personal nature. Everybody has different spending habits but as a guideline we suggest you budget US\$10-15 per day. It's a good idea to bring along some US\$ cash for any international airport taxes or visas.

-Spending money is best carried as cash in either South Africa Rand cash or US dollars (US Dollars in clean, un-torn post 2006 edition notes), Sterling or Euro which can be exchanged into Rand on arrival and as you travel. Your guide will give general guidance about spending during the tour.

-Currencies are as follows: South Africa – Rand, Mozambique - Metical

-ATM machines are found in are found throughout South Africa and Mozambique. Please note they are sometimes Un-reliable and only dispense local currency so therefore cannot be used to draw your Local Payment.

-Credit cards can be used to pay for larger optional activities although there may be a fee for their use.

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-Travellers cheques can be difficult to cash but make suitable emergency funds.

TIPPING

As in many areas where tourism is an important contributor to the economy it has become customary to offer a small gratuity to local staff at the end of the tour if service has been of a high standard. Naturally this always remains at your discretion.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In order to give you maximum flexibility on tour we offer a number of optional activities on the tour. To help budget, approximate prices are listed below (in US\$ unless otherwise stated. All prices subject to change and availability.

Activity	Price (US\$)	Activity	Price (US\$)
Tofo	Price in Metical	Sunset Dhow Cruise	800 MT
Diving	1 800 MT	Quad Bike Trails	250 MT
2 Hour Ocean Safari	1 800 MT	1.5 hour Hawaiian Massage	800 MT
Surf Lessons	600 MT		
Surf Board Rentals	200 MT		
Sunrise/Sunset Horse Riding	700 MT		

INSURANCE

It is a booking condition of Rush Adventures that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact. We can help provide specialist travel insurance for this tour through our local operator. Please contact Rush Adventures for more information.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

We strongly believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimises negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the campsites we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us. Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people, and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.