

# DETOUR AFRICA



## 14 Day Mozambique Wildlife & Beaches Adventure Tour

Mozambique offers the explorer a wealth of treasures in the form of untouched wilderness areas, natural beauty, deserted beaches, and unique cultural heritage. This tour combines the well-known attractions of Kruger and Hluhluwe National Parks - where animals abound, living in their natural environment, with the recently initiated Transfrontier Peace Park, and a Swaziland Game Park. The tour will also visit natural and cultural attractions, and will spend time at deserted Indian Ocean beaches. We also visit the capital Maputo, where we experience the almost Latino culture, and enjoy the city.



### INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Private Bush Camp "Big 5"
- Unspoiled Sandy Beaches
- Kruger National Park
- Maputo
- Unexplored Wilderness
- Swaziland Game Park
- Transfrontier Peace Park
- Zululand Game Reserve
- Dhow Trip
- Mozambique Village Culture

### ITINERARY

14 Days  
South Africa - Mozambique

It is our intention to adhere to the route described below but a certain amount of flexibility is built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary. Please therefore treat the following as a guide only. A safari truck is used for this tour, but clients must expect delays, or inconvenience associated with exploring such terrain. Bad roads, flooding rivers and other factors beyond our control may necessitate unplanned adventure, detours, etc. An open mind-set is essential.  
We may run this tour in the reverse direction on occasion.

**DAY 1**  
**JOHANNESBURG – BUSH CAMP**

Departing from GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG at 06h30, we head for the spectacular scenery of the Mpumalanga province. We will visit numerous sights including the pioneer gold mining village of Pilgrims Rest and the Three Rondavels that tower over the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve. Late in the afternoon we descend from the escarpment to the Lowveld area where we overnight in the comfortable GREENFIRE BUSHVELD CAMP within the Balule Game reserve, part of the Greater Kruger National Park. After dinner we will enjoy an open vehicle night game drive.

**Meals:** Dinner

**DAY 2**  
**BUSH CAMP - KRUGER**

Arising with the African sun, we set out on foot in this “Big 5” reserve for a lengthy walk. Our tracker will attempt to show us animals in their natural habitat and to give us some insight into the art of tracking. We return to camp for a healthy brunch and a swim before packing up and moving on to the world-renowned Kruger National Park - widely acclaimed as being Africa’s most successful Nature Reserve. We will spend our time here game driving in search of the many animal and bird species that inhabit the area, and will camp two nights in the parks rest camps.

**Meals:** Brunch, Dinner

**DAY 3**  
**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

This entire day will be spent viewing animals in the Kruger Park from our well-equipped vehicle. We will search for the “Big 5” today. Camp the night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 4**  
**MOZAMBIQUE TRANSFRONTIER PARK**

This morning, after a short game drive we leave South Africa. At this point the road becomes a bush track which we follow into the area that forms the Mozambique side of the Transfrontier Peace Park and is privileged to have remained virtually unexplored by humans. The bush is exceptional, and offers areas of exquisite natural beauty and wildlife. The diversity of the flora ensures some of the finest birding in Africa. We will spend the night camping near Massingir Lake and will explore both on foot and by vehicle.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 5 - 6**  
**XAI – XAI**

Leaving the Park today, we make our way across the Limpopo flood plains, through numerous villages and finally down to the inviting Indian Ocean.

Our stop for the next two nights is at a remote beach resort hidden on the large dune separating the inland fresh water lake system from the pounding ocean. We have a full day to enjoy the surf and to explore the surroundings.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on both days

**DAY 7 – 9  
INHAMBANE**

Following the coast, we make our way north to Maxixe from where we enjoy a trip with the locals, across the bay on a traditional Dhow while the guide drives around to meet us in the ancient trading port of Inhambane. We spend some time exploring and visiting the bustling local market before continuing to our camp on the beach. We will enjoy three nights in relative comfort, staying in Casitas at this camp near Barra. During our time here we will relax, snorkel, and soak up the sun whilst exploring the deserted beaches that Mozambique is so well known for. On the last night we enjoy a catered meal (own expense). Those who wish to have the option of scuba diving (own expense).

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner ( Days 7 & 8 )  
Breakfast, Lunch, ( Day 9 )

**DAY 10  
MAPUTO**

Well relaxed and sun-drenched, we return down the coast to the capital Maputo where we spend some time driving around and exploring this once grandiose city. Maputo boasts a Latino culture of street cafés, music and bustling markets. We spend the night in a comfortable hotel. Tonight we will eat in a local restaurant, sampling some of the local seafood (own expense). For the brave, Peri–Peri is a must.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 11  
SWAZILAND GAME PARK**

It is with new excitement that we back into the bush. Today we wind our way south and cross into the tiny Kingdom of Swaziland. We will spend the entire afternoon exploring one of the game reserves that this area is renowned for and will camp the night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 12 – 13  
ZULULAND**

Returning to South Africa today, we enter the area once ruled by the famed Shaka Zulu. This is an area of Game Reserves and impressive landscapes. We spend the next two nights at a bush camp in Zululand surrounded by breath-taking views. The reserves in this area are lush and offer protection to a variety of indigenous animals including Black and White Rhino. We will conduct an extensive game experience in the area led by our experienced guides. The activity will allow us to appreciate the fauna and flora of Zululand. One day we enjoy a picnic lunch in the middle of the bush.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 14  
JOHANNESBURG**

Our journey today takes us through the heart of Kwazulu – Natal, we will pass many rural Zulu villages and some spectacular scenery en-route back to Johannesburg. We arrive back at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG in the late afternoon.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Tour Information

Once booking has been confirmed we will send you a full and detailed pre-departure Booklet to help you prepare, below is some basic tour information

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We may on occasion run the tour in the reverse direction. Road conditions, rising rivers or other factors beyond our control may necessitate major detours and/or inconvenience - particularly after heavy rains. A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour. Besides an adventurous spirit, visas are required by most nationalities for Mozambique, these are the client's responsibility and can be obtained in advance. Seasonal Malaria precautions are advised and are locally obtainable. If available, bring a mask and fins for snorkeling. Scuba diving will be available at some of the beach resorts - clients wishing to partake must bring the necessary certification. The recommended currency for this tour is the South African Rand, and this can be purchased at Johannesburg airport. Our price includes all transport, accommodation, meals as specified, entry fees, permits, group equipment, and professional guide. Alcohol, soft drinks, bottled water, curios, tips, visas, taxes, optional excursions and items of a personal nature are for the client's own expense. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

To best enjoy this tour it should be approached with an open and flexible mentality. Road, weather, or other unforeseen conditions may necessitate changes to the itinerary and clients should be prepared for this.

### ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR

Please note that linen will be provided at Johannesburg Lodge, BUT you will need a sleeping bag and pillow for the rest of the tour. The nights specified as accommodated on tour is a total upgrade from camping, but stays very basic.

- There is a central charging point on nights 3, 7 - 9 & 10
- Currency exchange opportunities: Arrival at Johannesburg Airport
- Limited Laundry facilities: Day 8
- Internet facilities: Pre night in Johannesburg

### HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

The only necessary prophylaxis for Mozambique is against Malaria. Please consult with your general practitioner regarding this. Resistant strains of Malaria occur in Mozambique and adequate chemo-prophylaxis is essential. Prevention is better than cure, please use insect repellent on exposed areas after sunset. All guides have first aid boxes for use in emergencies, however we recommend that you bring along your own basic supply of medication, headache tablets etc.

### MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website. We do not provide meals on the first day and the last day of your tour. We do however stop en-route; therefore it is always possible to buy something along the way. Soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are for your own expense; there is ample opportunity during the tour to buy refreshments. The guide will advise when you need to stock up for a couple of days.

### GROUP SIZE

(Max 17)

Group size varies from 4 - 17.

### **ON SAFARI**

All our tours require participation from all group members. This entails assisting with the food preparation, washing of dishes, keeping the truck clean and the setting up of camp. Please keep in mind that flexibility and an open mind will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari. We are travelling in developing countries, please do not expect the punctuality you have come to expect in first world countries. Things do not always run according to plan, however we do endeavour to run according to the itinerary as best as possible.

### **Optional Activities**

Optional Activities can be booked on arrival. No bookings are made in advance.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Activities are subject to availability and are weather dependent.

- Snorkeling
- Boat Trip
- Scuba Diving
- Beach Horse Ride

### **INSURANCE**

It is compulsory that all passengers make arrangements for adequate travel insurance to financially safeguard against unforeseen circumstances. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details.**

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