



Directions from Maputo

From Maputo cross the new Maputo-Katembe bridge toward Ponta do Ouro passing Bela Vista & Salamanga. 5km after Salamanga you'll reach the new fuel station on your left - from here its 3.9km to the MSR road entrance and another 3.5km to turn off into the **Maputo Special Reserve Futi/West Gate "Reserva Especial de Maputo Futi"**. NB: Look out for the dirt road turn-off which is a sharp left as the road curves.

MSR turn-off _____ **S -26.5322 E 32.7213** (+-70km / 30 minutes from the Bridge)

At the Entrance you'll pay Park Fees - refer to 'Park Fees' & 'Driving in the Park' - Enjoy the game drive! Once through the gate follow the sand tracks in an Easterly direction across the park - follow signs to Santa Maria until signs show '**Anvil Bay Lodge**' i.e.:

- After 7km bear right to cross the savannah.
- After 14km pass the Xingute Lake Shore - (be careful of soft sand after the lake).
- After 30km the track splits 3 ways - keep left following signs to Anvil Bay - you'll pass two green signs (one for Milibangalala, another for Membene). Continue till you reach the Zuali boom gate.

Zuali boom gate _____ **S -26.4103 E 32.8762**

After a further 6km you'll reach the Zuali boom with a sign for Santa Maria to the left and Anvil Bay P. Chemucane to your right. Stick as far right as you continue over the hills until you reach the hill where you first see the ocean where the sign with Anvil Bay Lodge 3.6km to your right. Continue down the hill and follow the only road passing our Lake Machai into the lodge.

Should you reach the mangroves or the Park exit gate then you've missed the Anvil Bay turn-off and need to return and stick to your left.

Anvil Turn Off _____ **S -26.3397 E 32.9075**

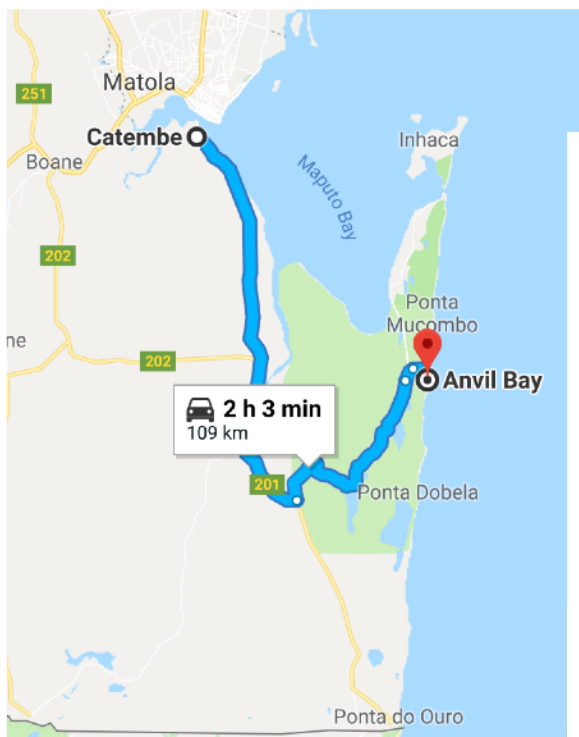
Follow the track past Lake Machai and to the lodge.

Anvil Bay, Chemucane _____ **S -26.3508 E 32.9316**

Park Entrance Fees: A once off entrance fee is to be paid for your destination Ponta Chemucane. Please keep your receipt safe to be stamped by Anvil Bay before your departure.

Per Person = Mozambique residents: 400 MZN; SADC: 600MZN; Other Nationalities: 900 MZN
 Per Vehicle = Mozambique residents: 600 MZN; SADC: 900MZN; Other Nationalities: 900 MZN

Driving in the Park: Be on the lookout for Elephant giving them right of way, be prepared to reverse should they challenge you. Travel with headlights on and slow down round blind corners and rises for oncoming traffic. Roads are better after rains, if dry the sand is very soft : 1.8 or 1.5 bar tire pressure is recommended. If stuck best to deflate tires further, dig a path in front and back of the wheels. Car mats placed in front of each wheel has worked and avoid spinning the wheels as this can get you stuck down to the chassis.



Maps:
 <<< **Catembe to Anvil Bay**
 (Time is for tar road conditions)
Maputo to MSR Futi Gate>>>



MSR Futi Entrance

Signs: Anvil Bay turn off >

