

Mozambique - Important Travel Infos

-Currency : ca. 70 MT - 1 Euro

Euros und USD can be exchanged at banks in Inhambane without problems. **PLEASE Note that bank notes only printed after 2007 are accepted in Mozambique.**

-Exchange opportunities:

You can Exchange in cash / Euros, Rands, USD in Guest Houses, Bars and Restaurants possible in Tofo. Exchange opportunity at bank outside Tofo (3 km) and at several banks in Inhambane City.

Master and Visa Credit Cards are accepted, but user will always need his PIN Code.

MAESTRO CARD works at one bank

- Banking Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-15:30

- Traveller's Cheques: not accepted

- Travel document: The Travel passport should have minimum **six month** validity and 2 pages free.

-Visa: Since June 2014 it is highly recommended to apply for the Visa upfront at the Mozambican embassy in the traveller's home country. **Visas are still granted at the entry boarders, but sometimes take up to one hour and a half. Therefore, we recommend to get the visas upfront. This is also the recommendation from the Mozambican foreign ministry.**

Guide line for the Visa application:

Download and fill out the official application form
<http://www.konsulat-mz.de/visa/antragsformular.html> -
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In order to apply for the Mozambican tourism Visa you will need to send some documents to the Mozambican embassy. You will need to send following documents.

- Passport (with minimum of 6 month validity)

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- 2 Passport pictures (colour)
- Application form – filled in
- Flight Tickets
- Confirmation letter from the travel agency
- In case you have a rental car – rental car agreement
- Proof of Visa payment ((see below))

Please find further information under the link to the Mozambican embassy.
Please check all details with the Mozambican embassy in your home country.
We can be held responsible for any mistakes in the application procedure.

<http://www.konsulat-mz.de/visa/unterlagen.html> -
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Visa and costs: Simple Tourist Visa - 45 Euro (single entry – 30 days valid).
Multiple Visa (multiple entries – 90 Days) – 75 Euros

There is the possibility of Express sending of the Visa, which costs 65 Euros and takes approximately 2 / 3 days. Standard time for visa application is 2 weeks.

- Vaccinations: Diphtheria, Hepatitis A & B, Tetanus and Typhoid are recommended for journeys through Mozambique (centre of the country)
Malaria Prophylaxis is recommended in the whole of Mozambique.
(Lariam, Malarone, or Doxycyclane are the most known medications)
Yellow Fever is necessary to show proof of vaccination at entry, should you arrive from a country where there exists yellow fever.

Please consult your tropical Specialist for his opinion!

- Travel Insurance:
Travel Insurance, inclusive Flight evacuation within the travel package is recommended.

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DAN South Africa offers full diving Insurances, with Deco and Evacuation to South Africa.

The hospital in Inhambane is ok and has a good standard for Mozambican level, but not comparable with a European hospital. Absolute basic African hospital.

- What to bring:
 - Sun protection, Mosquito repellent, Sun hat, Beach towel, light clothes, Windbreaker, a good book, camera, Binocular, Flash Light, head lamp, credit card, some cash, extra batteries for cameras, etc, lots of humour and happiness.
 - There are many children in Mozambique and clothes, toys, pencils + paper are always welcome. You can make a school visit or exchange on the market.