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9 Day Taste of Mozambique

Maputo – Praia do Tofo, Central Mozambique - Vilanculos – Benguerra Island, Bazaruto Archipelago

Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Trip Code: 9DTM



Introduction

Our 9 Day Taste of Mozambique starts and ends in Johannesburg and visits highlights in Mozambique including; Maputo, the small and vibrant beach village of Tofo, the tropical village of Vilanculos and Benguerra Island located in the Bazaruto Archipelago, a protected Marine Reserve.

Your stay on Benguerra island is on a fully inclusive basis; all meals, beverages, activities and return helicopter transfers via Vilanculos.

Accommodation	Destination	Duration
Polana Hotel	Maputo	1 Night
Baia Sonambula Guest House	Praia do Tofo	3 Nights
Bahia Mar Boutique Hotel	Vilanculos	2 Nights
Benguerra Island Lodge	Bazaruto Archipelago	2 Nights

Price

On request

Included

- 1 x Night luxury en-suite hotel room in Maputo
- 3 x Nights luxury en-suite sea view bungalow (guest house) accommodation in Tofo
- 2 x Nights luxury en-suite boutique hotel accommodation in Vilanculos
- 2 x Nights en-suite luxury island lodge accommodation on Benguerra Island, Bazaruto Archipelago
- Flights Johannesburg / Maputo / Inhambane / Vilanculos / Johannesburg
- Helicopter transfer from Vilanculos / Benguerra Island / Vilanculos
- Tofo beach village
- Vilanculos
- Benguerra Island activities; Scuba diving - max 2 dives per day (tide-dependent) - full PADI certification required, horse riding, sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, island expedition & local village tour (subject to availability and weather conditions)

Excluded

- Flights not specified
- Meals and beverages not specified
- Items of a personal nature
- Personal travel insurance
- Gratuities

Day 1

Maputo City, Mozambique



Situated on the east coast of Africa, this tropical paradise is blessed with 2500km of spectacular coastline. With its idyllic beaches fringed with palm trees and lapped by crystal-clear waters brimming with a dazzling array of marine life, this enchanting African nation is an ideal adventure holiday destination, with an abundance of activities on offer such as snorkelling, sunset cruises, horse-riding, dolphin tours and world-renowned scuba diving. Mozambique's two major centres, Maputo and Inhambane, offer an exotic kaleidoscope of art, music and delicious local food as well as a lively nightlife scene.

Spend your days immersing yourself in the fascinating local culture, marvelling at the impressive colonial architecture and interacting with the fabulously friendly local inhabitants. Those seeking a more remote getaway can head for the isolated beaches of Benguerra Island; the historic Portuguese and Muslim architecture of Mozambique Island; or the outstanding wildlife of Gorongosa National Park. However, you choose to spend your time in this exceptionally scenic destination you are likely to leave with a heavy heart and a burning desire to return time and time again.



Mozambique's capital, Maputo, is known for its well-preserved Portuguese colonial architecture. With its beautiful art deco architecture and its amazing setting on a hill overlooking the glittering Maputo Bay, the city of Maputo was once the Riviera of Southern Africa. Previously called Lourenco Marques, Maputo is Mozambique's largest city and home to the country's most prominent harbour. It is well-equipped with a wide selection of hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, a vibrant cultural scene and open-air sidewalk cafes lining the streets. Visitors can stroll down the jacaranda-lined streets of the Baixa neighbourhood in the Old Town, explore the Praca da Independencia square, discover the neoclassical City Hall and view the unique bronze-domed Maputo Railway Station.

Day Itinerary

Depart Johannesburg on a scheduled flight to Maputo, Mozambique. Upon arrival at the Maputo International Airport you will be transferred to your hotel located in the city. Afternoon free to relax or explore a bit of the city. Optional city tour or sunset cruise in the bay can be booked from the hotel.

Overnight: Polana Serena Hotel

In the heart of Maputo, on one of the city's most desirable avenues, between Sommerschild and Polana, the justly famous Hotel Polana is a cool and gracious haven that recalls the elegance and splendour of colonial times. Close to Maputo's nerve centre, the international Embassies, the Presidency of the Republic, government Ministries and popular restaurants. Only ten minutes away from the city centre and the Mavalane International airport, the Hotel Polana is a majestic building with a history stretching back many years, now lovingly restored to offer modern convenience hand in hand with the leisurely luxury and service of the colonial past.

The Polana's perfect location gives guests a panoramic view of the Bay of Maputo from virtually anywhere in the lush, landscaped gardens, the ideal place for a gentle stroll or a game of chess under the deep shade of the great rubber tree. The magnificent swimming-pool is inviting after a game of tennis or a tour down-town, a shimmering expanse of cool blue water dreaming in the sun. The Polana has everything to pamper and perk up the weary traveller in the Polana Gym, with its gymnasium and aerobics classes on site. Some of the Hotel's "millennium musts" include a superb gym, stylish international and piquant local cuisine, a state of the art conference centre and banqueting suite, a full range of sporting activities, a vibrant entertainment schedule, an art gallery, a colourful selection of bars, exquisite rose gardens, lush tropical grounds and what must be one of the most panoramically luxuriant swimming pools in Africa.



Included

Flight Johannesburg to Maputo, transfers

Day 2:

Praia do Tofo, Inhambane, Central Mozambique



The remote and relatively undeveloped Central Mozambique area is host to some of the country's best secret tourist gems. The main attraction is the easily accessible Gorongosa National Park, offering some impressive caves, as well as thrilling game drives through a diverse range of scenic landscapes, inhabited by an abundance of wildlife and bird species. Other popular attractions include Monte Binga, Mozambique's highest mountain, providing magnificent views all the way out to the Indian Ocean; the remote Lake Cahora Bassa on the Zambezi River, offering excellent fishing opportunities; and the Bazaruto Archipelago Islands boasting clear, turquoise waters filled with colourful fish perfect for diving and snorkelling.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport. Board a scheduled flight from Maputo to Inhambane Airport. Upon arrival at Inhambane Airport you will be transferred to the small beach village of Tofo where you will spend 3 nights at a small and personalised guest house located on the beach. Tofo is a small, but vibrant village with a variety of local dining options, a craft market, a fresh goods market and a variety of dive centres. The endless Tofo Beach is also something to admire. Scuba diving and snorkelling with whale sharks are the most popular activities.

Overnight: Baia Sonambula Guest House

The Baia Sonambula Guesthouse is a tropical paradise just a few steps away from the beach at Tofo. Whether watching humpback whales frolic from your private deck, taking a romantic break or having that ultimate dive holiday, Baia Sonambula will ensure that all your needs are met and that your comfort is a priority. Each en-suite room comes with a king-sized bed, overhead ceiling fans, carved wooden rattan furniture with plump batik print cushions and large bay windows that offer endless sea views.



Included

Breakfast, flight Maputo to Inhambane, transfers

Day 3

Praia do Tofo, Inhambane, Central Mozambique

Day Itinerary

Time in Tofo to be spent at own leisure.

Included

Breakfast

Day 4

Praia do Tofo, Inhambane, Central Mozambique

Day Itinerary

Time in Tofo to be spent at own leisure.

Included

Breakfast

Day 5

Vilanculos, Mozambique



Situated in the Mozambican province of Inhambane, Vilanculos is a laidback town featuring some lovely beaches lapped by crystal-clear turquoise waters. It is stocked with all the amenities needed for a fantastic seaside holiday. This bustling coastal town has its own international airport and serves as a great base for exploring the idyllic islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago. The town itself offers good diving, a wide range of accommodation choices and a lively nightlife. Visitors can jump on a traditional dhow boat and venture to the pristine Bazaruto Archipelago, browse for fresh produce and locally-made souvenirs in the bustling market in the centre of town, and spend the day soaking up the sun on an array of idyllic beaches. Other popular activities include: horse riding, game fishing, kitesurfing, scuba diving, snorkelling and sailing.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will be transferred to the Inhambane Airport. Board a scheduled flight from Inhambane to Vilanculos. Upon arrival at the Vilanculos Airport you will be welcomed by a Fly in Safari Company representative and transferred to your accommodation located near the beach and overlooking the Bazaruto Archipelago. Rest of afternoon free to relax; laze on the beach, do an optional activity, enjoy a spa treatment or perhaps visit the village and markets of Vilanculos.

Overnight: Bahia Mar Boutique Hotel

Located in Vilanculos, along the south east coast Mozambique, Bahia Mar Boutique Hotel rests on a lush green hillside overlooking an expansive beach. This luxurious boutique beachfront accommodation features a spa and wellness-center, an infinity outdoor swimming pool as well as a tropical garden offering great views of the Indian Ocean. Elegant rooms come equipped with air-conditioning, a terrace overlooking the islands, a mosquito net draped over the bed as well as a modern en-suite bathroom. Take a trip on the luxury private speedboat to a

romantic sandbank picnic, snorkelling on famous 2-Mile Reef or try your hand at fishing, kite-surfing, wind-surfing, a cultural tour in a tuk-tuk and so much more...



Included

Breakfast, flight Inhambane to Vilanculos, transfers

Day 6

Vilanculos, Mozambique

Day Itinerary

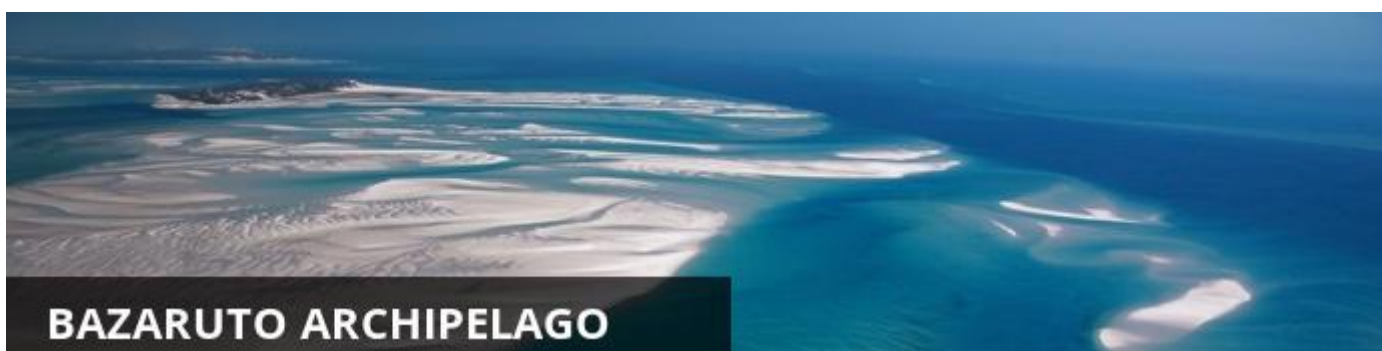
Day to be spent at own leisure. Laze on the beach, enjoy an optional spa or wellness treatment, enjoy an optional dhow sailing cruise, do scuba diving, explore the village of Vilanculos. Enquire at the lodge about optional activities.

Included

Breakfast

Day 7

Benguerra Island, Bazaruto Archipelago



BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO

Resting in the warm Indian Ocean just off the coast of Vilanculos in Mozambique, the Bazaruto Archipelago forms part of a protected marine park and consists of five idyllic islands: Bazaruto, Benguerra, Magarique, Santa Carolina and Bangué. These small, sandy and exquisitely beautiful islands feature some of Africa's best beaches as well as many large dunes and freshwater lakes, providing an ideal nesting habitat for black-winged flamingos. Just offshore visitors can explore a kaleidoscope of colourful corals teeming with an array of exotic marine life including manta rays, whale sharks, dolphins, turtles and dugongs.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will be transferred by helicopter to Benguerra Island located in the Bazaruto Archipelago, a protected marine reserve. Upon reaching the island you will be transferred to your beach lodge where you will spend 2 nights on a fully inclusive basis; all meals, all beverages, all activities and park fees. Included activities at the lodge; Scuba diving - max 2 dives per day (tide-dependent) - full PADI certification required, horse riding, sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, island expedition & local village tour (subject to availability and weather conditions).

Overnight: andBeyond Benguerra Island

Tucked into an indigenous forest overlooking a picturesque crescent of sandy beach, andBeyond Benguerra Island is the quintessential luxury island retreat. The ten casinhas and two cabanas boast four-poster beds, private decks and plunge pools. Bathrooms feature generous tubs and al fresco showers. A gazebo provides the ideal venue for starlit dinners, while the stylish dining room and open lounge are the setting for more social dining.

The Casa Familia is nestled in its own secluded garden mere metres from the beach and boasts three ensuite bedrooms and a private swimming pool. The lodge's beach bar is the perfect place to enjoy a cocktail while the comfortable loungers around the pool are ideal for taking in the breath-taking ocean views.



Included

All meals, all beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), helicopter transfer to Benguerra Island, activities, transfers, park fees

Day 8

andBeyond Benguerra Island, Bazaruto Archipelago

Day Itinerary

Day free to relax or enjoy some of the many included activities; Scuba diving - max 2 dives per day (tide-dependent) - full PADI certification required, horse riding, sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise, scheduled snorkelling trip, castaway picnic, island expedition & local village tour (subject to availability and weather conditions).

Included

All meals, all beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), light aircraft charter flight to Benguerra Island, activities, transfers, park fees

Day 9

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will be transferred by helicopter to Vilanculos. In Vilanculos you will connect on a flight to Johannesburg where your tour ends.

Included

Breakfast, helicopter transfer Benguerra Island to Vilanculos, scheduled flight Vilanculos to Johannesburg, transfers

Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all of the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 50% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities. Amendments to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour reservation will incur R500 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, lodges and airlines.

b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

7. Passport, visa and other travel documents

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

8. Health

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

9. Baggage information

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour programme. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

10. Airline responsibility clause

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

11. Insurance and Liability

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

12. Responsibility

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the

responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

13. Disclosure

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities.

Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences.

By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour. Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.