



The Road to Mozambique

Itinerary 2017-2018

7 Nights/days

One of Africa's hidden gems, with stunning beaches, excellent diving and magical offshore islands, Mozambique is sure to catch your imagination. Sail on a dhow through mangroves, snorkel around the Bazaruto Archipelago or just laze under the palms looking out over the azure seas and shifting sands. Mozambique has an upbeat atmosphere, overflowing markets and a 2500km coastline just waiting to be discovered.

Enjoy local and traditional food with beach barbecues, lunch with a local family and even a seafood feast prepared on your wooden dhow.

Visit the local markets on the way – sampling the local food and handicrafts that are on offer.

Our small group will travel through an area with the best diving in Mozambique, the coral reefs are saturated with marine life including one of the highest Whale Shark populations in the world.

Mozambique, situated on the tropical Indian Ocean is one of our planet's hidden secrets and is a marine and beach lovers' paradise. From the warm turquoise water, friendly people, the stunning landscape to the laid-back vibe, Mozambique is a country that you'll never forget.

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Day 1: Arrive into **Tofo** in Mozambique in the morning after an overnight bus trip from Swaziland. Check out the sights, sounds and history of Mozambique on a tour of **Tofo**. Walk the beach, climb a coconut tree and then enjoy a traditional lunch in the local market and then enjoy cocktails as we watch the sun set into the Indian Ocean.

Day 2: The ocean adventure of a lifetime. We will set out in the morning and go in search of the **Whale Sharks** that call Tofo home. You will snorkel or dive with **Manta Rays, Loggerhead, Leatherback turtles** and more! That evening we will celebrate our day with a traditional beach barbecue of fresh fish, crabs and calamari. Enjoy some local nightlife

Day 3: Sail by dhow to **Tongula Island**. Snorkel in search of seahorses and climb coconut trees. Lunch is served on the Island

Day 4: Drive from **Tofo** to **Bilene** via the pristine Lagoa De Bilene where we will lunch at the **local beach market**.

Day 5: Enjoy some beach snorkelling and then a trek up to **Turtle Bay** where we will enjoy a lunch of the traditional **Fish Braai** (BBQ) on the beach.

Day 6: Free Morning and then late afternoon cruise over the lagoon to watch a beautiful sunset while enjoying cocktails.

Day 7: Depart for Johannesburg and your trip home.

Accommodation:

1 night

Overnight bus

3 nights

Tofo Beach Backpackers

Dorm accommodation – all in together

Electricity, full bathrooms, no internet or phones

3 Nights

bed and breakfast - Bilene

2 person per room, TV lounge - luxury

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*Please note that vegetarian meals are always available

Inclusions

- Accommodation in beach front dorm style bungalows.
- Activities and tours in the area
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day and drinking water where required
- Mozambiquan Visa
- Transport from Swaziland to Mozambique and return to Jo'burg