

Tour code:  
Guaranteed departures  
Small group safari maximum:  
Travel through:  
Safari length:

**MOa14**

**12 travellers**  
**South Africa, Swaziland & Mozambique**

**14 days**

**2016**

## MOZAMBIQUE & KRUGER "BEACH & BUSH"



### DEPARTS:

JOHANNESBURG on Sunday at 06:30am

### ENDS:

JOHANNESBURG on Saturday at 18:00pm

### Highlights

- \* Zululand – game drives and cultural walks
- \* Kosi Bay – snorkelling & walks
- \* Swaziland - bush walk
- \* Maputo – seafood meals
- \* Inhambane – beaches, snorkelling, scuba diving
- \* Kruger National Park - game drives



## SAFARI GRADE: ACCOMMODATED

From the culture of the Zulu nation to the Portuguese and Arab influences in food and architecture of Mozambique. Beaches, excellent diving to big game viewing and bush walks with local ranger. The accommodation, particularly in Mozambique is simple and the roads can be slow. Local facilities are limited so most of the meals are prepared by the Sunway crew. Malaria prophylactics are recommended. This is an easy paced, relaxing safari for those looking for a different experience in Southern Africa.

**Note:** you can fly out of Johannesburg airport on the last day of tour, we do a free drop off at JNB at +/-17:00

**Overnight** The accommodation on this tour is simple in style, with 12 nights twin share en suite chalets and casitas (reed chalets). 1 night in Bilene has a variety of en suite rooms and two bedrooms sharing a bathroom in a casita, so you may have an en suite room throughout the tour. The guides will sort out room allocations.

**Meals** 13 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 10 dinners will be provided by the Sunway guides, prepared either at the truck or in the self catering kitchen. Meals will be eaten either under the trees near your chalet or around the campfire at the truck.

**Transport** due to sometimes poor roads we use Sunway Safari trucks with 12 seats for this tour. Potholes, rain damaged gravel roads, livestock and children on the roads can make travel slow, but at the same time you'll pass through villages and witness the local lifestyle all the way. Game viewing in the national parks will be in the Sunway vehicle.

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**Limited participation** An essential part of your safari is participation. From carrying your own bag to your room to packing the truck in the morning – it's all part of your adventure. Your tour leaders will do the meal preparation when required but we do ask the clients to help (on rotation) with the washing up. There are some long travel days which means early morning starts so we all need to get involved to make the day run efficiently.

## ACCOMMODATED ITINERARY

### Day 1 - 2 JOHANNESBURG to ZULULAND

[permanent tents Bx1 Lx2 Dx2]

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Departing from Johannesburg at 06:30am we travel through the rolling plains of the Highveld before descending the escarpment into the heart of KwaZulu Natal where we will stay in the Mkhuzi Game Reserve. The reserve was established in 1912 and has a large diversity of natural habitats. This diversity of habitat means plentiful game and abundant birdlife. Mkhuzi Game Reserve is part of the Greater iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a world heritage site. We explore the reserve on game drives and visit a hide overlooking one of the waterholes to watch the game come down to drink. Mkhuzi Game Reserve plays a key role in the preservation of the endangered black and white rhino, and we hope to see these amazing creatures on our game drives.

*Day 1: Breakfast is not included*

*Day 1: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 1: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 2: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 2: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 2: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

**Includes:**

Entrance fees to Mkhuzi Game Reserve, morning & afternoon game drives

**Overnight:**

[Mkhuzi Game Reserve](#), permanent tents - 2 nights in Mkhuzi we stay in the park

permanent tents, en suite. Swimming pool, telephone.

WiFi not available



**Distance/time:**

550kms, ± 7½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & breakfast



### Day 3, 4, 5 KOSI BAY [chalet BLD]

Kosi Bay Nature Reserve covers a region of fertile estuaries, mangroves, dune forest and tidal lakes. We explore this amazing eco-system on foot and also snorkel at the estuary mouth. A special feature of the Kosi Bay estuary is the traditional practice of subsistence tidal trap fishing. A local guide will lead us on a walk in the neighbouring village where we meet local Zulu people and are introduced to their culture and customs. Leatherback turtles and loggerhead turtles lay eggs on the beaches at night (November - January) and an excursion can be arranged to view this beautiful natural occurrence (own expense).

*Day 3, 4: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 3, 4: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 3, 4: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 5: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 5: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 5: Dinner will be a set menu provided by the lodge*

- Includes:** Snorkelling at Kosi Bay River Mouth (mask & snorkel can be hired from the lodge at a nominal fee), Zulu village visit
- Overnight:** [Amangwane Lodge](#) chalets – for 3 nights in Kosi Bay we stay in permanent tents.   
Each has twin beds and en suite bathroom.  
WiFi not available
- Distance/time:** 180kms, ± 2½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities** Leatherback turtle excursion (only available November – January)



## Day 6 SWAZILAND [chalet BLD]

Hlane Game Reserve is Swaziland's largest national park and our chalets are surrounded by beautiful African bushveld dominated by Knobthorn, Leadwood & Tamboti trees. In front of the camp is a waterhole where rhino and other wildlife come to drink. We'll join a local ranger on a bushwalk practice our game tracking skills and see fantastic bird life.

*Day 6: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 6: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 6: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Hlane Game Reserve, bushwalk local field ranger
- Overnight:** [Hlane Game Reserve](#), chalets – for 1 night in Hlane we stay in the park chalets. Each chalet is en-suite.   
WiFi available

**Distance/time:** 350kms, ± 6 hours, excluding border formalities, excluding stops for sightseeing



## Day 7 MAPUTO [guest house BL-]

We enter Mozambique at the Namaacha border post and travel to Maputo, formerly known as Lourenço Marques. Situated on a natural harbour, Maputo is the economic hub of Mozambique. Once referred to as the "African Riviera", Portuguese and African cultures meet in an exquisite blend of seafood and vibrant life. Sample the excellent seafood in a local restaurant (own expense).

*Day 7: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 7: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 7: Dinner will be an own expense meal*

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** [Catembe Gallery Hotel](#) – 1 night in Maputo we stay in a guest house. Twin rooms with a shared bathroom between 2 bedrooms. Bar, restaurant, telephone.   
WiFi available

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**Distance/time:** 120kms, ± 1½ hours, excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing



**Day 8, 9, 10**      **INHAMBANE** [casitas Bx3 Lx3 Dx2]

Travelling north along the Indian Ocean coastline, we drive through mango and cashew nut plantations en-route to the town of Inhambane. Arab influences are strong in Inhambane dating back to when slaves, ivory, gold and spices were traded. Explore Inhambane and its 200 year old cathedral and we visit the enchanting fresh produce market before moving to Praia de Barra. Sit back, relax and enjoy the warm sea and expansive white beaches. For the more energetic, there are optional activities such as dhow rides, scuba diving, snorkelling, fishing and surfing (own expense).

*Day 8: Breakfast will be provided by the guest house*  
*Day 8: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 8: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 9: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 9: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 9: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 10: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 10: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 10: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant*

**Includes:** N/A

**Overnight:** Casitas, [Palm Grove Resort](#) – for 3 nights in Inhambane (Praia do Tofo / Barra) we stay in en-suite rooms. Bar, restaurant, telephone.   
 WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 500kms, ± 7 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing and lunch

**Optional Activities** Scuba diving, ocean safari & sailing and many more



**Day 11**      **BILENE** [casitas BL-]

We turn south along the coast to the town of Bilene situated on the shores of the crystal clear Uembje lagoon. The lagoon is 8km wide and 27km long with white, sandy beaches, and is separated from the Indian Ocean by a narrow strip of sand dunes. We spend the afternoon exploring the lagoon with options of kayaking and snorkeling (own expense), and swimming in the shallow, calm waters. We enjoy dinner at a local restaurant overlooking the lagoon (own expense).

*Day 11: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 11: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*  
*Day 11: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant*

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- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** [Laguna Camp](#), chalets – for 1 night in Bilene we stay in chalets. These are twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Bar, restaurant, telephone.   
WiFi available
- Distance/time:** 355 kms, ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing and lunch
- Optional Activities** Snorkelling, Sunset Cruise & Fishing (please note that these are subject to time availability)



## Day 12 - 13 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [chalets BLD]

Leaving the Indian Ocean coast, we travel through the Limpopo Transfrontier Park and enter Kruger National Park, South Africa. An icon of nature conservation, Kruger is big game country! We enjoy exciting game drives and hope to spot lions, giraffe and the mighty elephant among others. Relaxing in the tranquil bush we experience a land forgotten by time, a true African wilderness.

*Day 12, 13: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 12, 13: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 12, 13: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Kruger National Park, morning and afternoon game drives
- Overnight:** [Kruger National Park chalets](#) – for 2 nights in Kruger we stay in national parks board chalets with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, restaurant, and telephone.   
WiFi not available
- Distance/time:** 350kms, ± 5½ hours, excluding border formalities & lunch stop (this is a long day!) + 3x 3 hour game drives
- Optional Activities:** Night game drive in National Parks open game viewing vehicle



## Day 14 **JOHANNESBURG** [- B - -]

After an early morning game drive we return to Johannesburg in the evening, sun-tanned, laid-back and ready to rejoin life. Tour ends at +/-18:00 at the hotel

*Day 14: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 14: Lunch own expense*

*Day 14: NA*

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** N/A
- Distance/time:** 450kms, ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for lunch

**Please Note:** we do a free drop off at Johannesburg airport on day 14 at +/- 17:00pm so you can book your flight out for the last day of tour

**Please Note:** The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions.



**Please note:** That the accommodation specified above and in the itinerary, is a guide only and is subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard, and accommodation changes will be made without notice.

**Special Interest:** The traditional fish traps of Kosi Bay mouth are cleared each day, by the local community. Only larger fish are caught as they cannot leave the estuary with the outgoing tide.

**Sustainable Tourism:** We spend 3 nights in the Kosi Bay area. This KwaZulu Natal park is an example of how conservation and the needs of the local communities can work hand in hand. The local community is permitted to harvest fish within the reserve using environmentally sustainable, traditional reed fishing nets. KZN Wildlife are pioneers in the development of sustainable tourism.

**2016 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:**

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**Prices:** (Valid: Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

**€ 1 680pps**

**Single supplement: € 330pp** (If you are travelling on your own, Sunway will "room" you with another same gender client. You do not pay extra when booking as a single person. If however you request a single, then you'll pay the single supplement and have a single room.)

### **2016 DEPARTURE DATES**

**MOa14** Mozambique and Kruger Beach and Bush

DEPARTS	ENDS	
JOHANNESBURG	JOHANNESBURG	
Sunday at	Saturday at	
06:30am	18:00pm	
28-Feb-16	12-Mar-16	German
20-Mar-16	02-Apr-16	
08-May-16	21-May-16	
12-Jun-16	25-Jun-16	
03-Jul-16	16-Jul-16	
10-Jul-16	23-Jul-16	German
<b>24-Jul-16</b>	<b>06-Aug-16</b>	
31-Jul-16	13-Aug-16	
14-Aug-16	27-Aug-16	German
<b>21-Aug-16</b>	<b>03-Sep-16</b>	
<b>04-Sep-16</b>	<b>17-Sep-16</b>	
<b>11-Sep-16</b>	<b>24-Sep-16</b>	
25-Sep-16	08-Oct-16	
02-Oct-16	15-Oct-16	German
16-Oct-16	29-Oct-16	
<b>23-Oct-16</b>	<b>05-Nov-16</b>	
06-Nov-16	19-Nov-16	
13-Nov-16	26-Nov-16	
<b>18-Dec-16</b>	<b>31-Dec-16</b>	German

\* **Bold dates** are guaranteed departures, all other dates guaranteed from 4 clients.

\* **German:** These tours have a German speaking translator/tour leader

### **DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:**

#### ***In a nutshell***

- An exciting destination with an exotic flavour! Beautiful and unexplored.
- A participation tour that offers an accommodated safari at a reasonable price, staying in chalets, casitas (right on the beach) and cabins.
- Fascinating safari with culture, history, wildlife, adventure, diving, fishing, walking and beaches.
- Zululand wilderness, Swaziland bushveld, Kruger NP, Mozambique beaches and seafood!

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