



Fact Sheet and General Information

Thank you for your interest in Machangulo Beach Lodge. This document is intended to provide you with additional information regarding our property. Please let us know if you need any further clarification or further information.

Who are We?

Machangulo Beach Lodge, in the South of Mozambique, offers blissful barefoot luxury. Untouched African beaches, untamed nature and luxurious service come together to create extraordinary holiday experiences. Situated in a truly unique location on a beautiful secluded peninsula it is the easiest lodge to access in Mozambique with a plethora of activities for the whole family. This is a unique AFRICAN beach paradise, surrounded by 5 marine and nature reserves. Family owned and operated, the lodge features 9 intimate rooms. Our fully equipped activities centre, spa and dive centre ensure unique experiences for everyone.

Machangulo Beach Lodge Offers

- A dream holiday lodge to relax and be close to nature.
- A truly unique location with untouched beaches and untamed natural forests.
- The perfect add-on or stand-alone destination. Fits any itinerary.
- Privately owned and operated, ensuring complete personalised service and attention to detail.
- Easy and uncomplicated reservations / bookings.

Machangulo Beach Lodge Diversity

- Set inside Africa's first Trans Frontier Marine Conservation area, 4 additional nature reserves surround the lodge.
- Idyllically private and romantic location for honeymooners and couples.
- Family friendly atmosphere.
- Many kilometres of completely untouched and desolate beaches.
- Birdlife International IBA (Important Bird Area) Rating.
- Easy to access diving and snorkelling.

Transfers

- Machangulo Beach Lodge provides a complete solution when it comes to transfers.
- We offer road transfers to and from South Africa, the Maputo Airport and Maputo hotels as well as scheduled boat transfers between Maputo and the Lodge.
- Road transfers between Santa Maria and Maputo via the Maputo Special Reserve are available.

Boat Transfers

- Most guests arrive at Machangulo Beach Lodge with a scheduled boat transfer (60 – 90 Minutes) from Maputo.
- There is only one scheduled boat from the lodge and one scheduled boat from the Maputo Marina per day, it is important that all guests are on time for transfers as these transfer times cannot be changed on short notice.
- We can schedule transfers at the time of reservation as accurate calendars are available about 18 months ahead.
- Rule of thumb: When booking flights, select a morning arrival flight and an afternoon departure flight.
- Upon arrival at the lodge the boat will stop in shallow water and you'll be required to disembark into ankle deep water, please be prepared to wade in this shallow water.
- The sun can be extremely harsh, please protect your skin as much as possible.
- The Maputo Bay is protected from big ocean waves, but wind can create mist, therefore a light rain jacket can be most handy.

Self-Drive

We have the following self-drive options:

- To the Maputo Marina.
- To the parking bay near Santa Maria Village (requires a 4x4).

Check-In and Check-Out Times

- Check-in time is from 14:00pm and check-out time is 10:00am.
- Lunch on day of arrival is not included.

Our Rooms

- Machangulo Beach Lodge boasts 9 beautiful Ocean View Rooms.
- Rooms are connected by walkways and staircases to the main buildings and the beach.
- All rooms have the following features:
 - Spectacular views
 - Private en-suite bathrooms
 - Air-conditioning (24/7)
 - Mosquito nets
 - Telephone to connect with reception
 - Private decks/verandas
 - Tea & coffee making facilities
 - Mini-bar
 - Ceiling fan
 - Hairdryer
 - Room safe

Activities

- We specialise in rest and relaxation - picnics, walks and drinks on deserted beaches.
- Spa with incredible views and authentic treatments.
- The best and most accessible snorkelling on the Southern African shoreline, with incredible house reefs.
- Full PADI SCUBA dive centre with complete dive equipment and boats available.
- If guests are interested in diving, please inform our reservations department in advance, to ensure that our diving staff are on duty. Also advise on diving qualifications so the activities team can make the required arrangements.
- World class fishing destination. From extreme big game action, to first timers.
- Easy to access kayaking and stand-up paddle (SUP) boarding.
- Sailing Dhow (local sailing boat) adventures including romantic sunset cruises.
- Spectacular birding destination.
- Guided cultural tours of Santa Maria Village and Inhaca Island.
- Pansy Island and sandbank tours.
- We offer Maputo City Tours that are well worth the time.

Weather

- Rains fall largely between December and March; humidity is higher in this period.
- By April or May the rains start to subside, the sun comes out and humidity drops.
- June to October is the dry season, with clear skies, plenty of sun and almost no rain.
- November is less predictable than the rest, with some rains but also many sunny days.

Quick Facts

- A tourist visa is required for most foreign travellers. A visa may be obtained before travelling but is easily obtainable at all the borders and airports upon entry into Mozambique. We will assist with the process where we can, and we will provide an invitation letter that should accompany visa applications.
- Mozambique is a Malaria area. Please be sure to inform your doctor that you are travelling to such an area.
- Corkage fees apply to own drinks, spirits and wines.

Payments

- Cash is welcome in USD, EUR, ZAR and MZN. Exchange rates available upon request. We can however only accept USD cash produced after the year 2009 and no notes smaller than USD 50.
- For booking payments we accept PayPal, VISA and MasterCard, and direct bank deposits.
- At the lodge itself (when paying for drinks and activities) we accept VISA and MasterCard only.
- Not all payment options may be available to you, please contact us to advise the best payment option for you.

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