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ENTRY DOCUMENTS

Travelers arriving in Africa are required to have passports that will be valid for at least six months from the date of departure and contain at least two blank pages per country to be visited for affixing entry and exit stamps.

Although a limited number of single-entry, 30-day visas on arrival are issued at the airport at a cost of 50USD in cash, to avoid being denied entry if visas on arrival are not available, Africa Answers highly recommends all travelers obtain their visa in advance. Call the Embassy of Mozambique on (202) 293-7146 between the hours of 3-5 p.m. for visa application information.

VACCINATIONS, ANTI-MALARIALS AND MEDICATION

All travelers to Mozambique should consult a travel clinic at least 6 weeks before departure for advice as to the recommended medications and vaccinations for their safari, based on their itinerary, personal health profile and current policies in the destination.

Mozambique is a low- to no- risk Malaria destination, however malaria is present in some parts of Mozambique, especially from September to May. Although malaria medication is not *required* for entry to Mozambique, your travel clinician may recommend it.

Yellow fever vaccination is not required for travelers arriving directly from the US into Mozambique.

Travelers entering Mozambique from countries where yellow fever is present, including but not limited to, Zambia, Kenya and Tanzania, *must* have certification of yellow fever vaccination, or a waiver document provided by their physician citing the waiver reason.

TIPPING

Service staff in Africa depend on tips as part of their livelihood. As a guideline, hotel porters get \$1.50 per bag carried each way. City restaurant and bar servers should be tipped 15% - 20%. Airport transfer drivers at \$3 - 10 per person per transfer, depending on distance. Camp and lodge staff at \$10 per person per day to be split between the entire camp crew – there is often a Tips box for this group tip in the main area of the camp or lodge. Driver- guides are with you the most and should receive \$10 - \$15 per person per day. If you have both a tracker *and* a guide, the tracker should receive \$5 per person per day.

MONEY

The official currency is the Metical (MT), however US Dollars and South African Rand are more widely used for tourism. If you use Dollars or Rand in the markets or local shops, please ask about the exchange rate to be extended to you before you pay; it may not be favorable.

When using USD bills, they must be clean and in excellent shape, and issued after 2008. Your bank will be familiar with this request if you explain that the notes are for use overseas.

Visa and Mastercard are sometimes accepted, American Express less so.

BAGGAGE

Airlines in Mozambique routinely weigh both checked and carry-on bags. To avoid paying excess baggage fees, please adhere to the airline's restrictions.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Always use the safe in your room to store cash, important documents and other valuables. Larger items can be left in the lodge or camp safe at the front desk.

ELECTRICITY

Africa uses 240 volt electric current. Outlets are round 3 pin. Some remote lodges and camps generate their own electricity and may not generate 24 hours per day, which will impact CPAP machine users. The electric current is subject to voltage fluctuation and power cuts are possible, even in larger cities. For detailed information, images and links to purchase adaptors, please consult <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com>

POTABLE WATER

Tap water in urban parts of Mozambique is generally safe to drink. If you are unsure, please ask your lodge or hotel staff. Bottled water is provided by most hotels and lodges at a modest cost.

