

Expeditions into Mozambique

We travel through the trails of Swaziland into the southern section of Mozambique. Driving distances vary and so do travel times. The days are spent on trail alternating with leisure, leaving ample time to enjoy the beach, snorkeling or swimming with dolphins, whale watching, scuba diving, sand dune driving, horse riding or wandering over one of the local markets. Mozambique features endless empty beaches, great seafood and the best shrimps by any standard, lovely and friendly people and a wonderful mix of African and Portuguese culture with a scent of Arab influence.

We travel various routes and cover two circles from Alkmaar. One including KwaZulu Natal and one including Limpopo Transfrontierpark and Kruger National Park. And one expedition that covers it all.

As we head north, into the Maputo Elephant Reserve, follow tracks through coastal forests and grassland savanna and alongside beaches, the scenery is spectacular. Crossing the bay to Maputo by ferry is an adventure. Add to this the Limpopo Transfrontierpark experience and a few nights in a private game lodge in the world famous Kruger National Park. Enjoy wildlife in close up as you have only seen on Animal Planet.



When we head south, we follow the coast and pass through Maputaland and the pristine marine reserves in the northern coastal section of Kwa Zulu Natal. Sandtracks take you through the Kosi Bay Mouth and on to Lake Sibaya and Thonga Beach, to eventually end up in Mkuze Falls private game reserve for some big game experience.

For those who cannot get enough we have combined the two routes into one. It takes two weeks and you see it all. You stay in comfortable guesthouses, resort hotels, tented camps and lodges.

Expedition Mozambique/Natal – 9 days – maximum group size 14 people

Day 1	Arrival on Alkmaar Farm. Vehicle orientation and the night is spent in the guesthouse on the farm.
Day 2	Depart for the bush. 4x4 training in the bush and option for microlighting over Crocodile River en Kruger park
Day 3	Journey to Mozambique via Maputo Elephant Reserve to Ponta Mamoli resort
Day 4	Ponta Mamoli, day to relax on the beach or next to the pool or opt for one of the activities: sand dune driving, swimming with dolphins, whale watching, scuba diving, horse riding or visit the Ponta d'Ouro market
Day 5	Depart for the South African border. Off road trail and sand tracks to Kosi Bay. Arrival in Kosi Forest Lodge
Day 6	Journey by dirt tracks to Lake Sibaya and on to Thonga Beach Lodge
Day 7	Depart for Mkuzi Falls Gamelodge
Day 8	Mkuze Falls Gamelodge with safari's on open Land Rovers, and possibilities for bushwalks under guidance of game rangers.
Day 9	Return to Nelspruit for flight to Johannesburg

Expedition Mozambique/Limpopo – 11 days – maximum group size 10 people

Day 1	Arrival on Alkmaar farm. Vehicle orientation and the night is spent in the guesthouse on the farm.
Day 2	4x4 training on Alkmaar farm, the night is spent in the guesthouse on the farm
Day 3	Journey through Swaziland, arrival in a bushlodge in Pongola Reserve
Day 4	Journey through Kosibay to Mozambique, arrival at Ponta Mamoli resort
Day 5	Ponta Mamoli, day to relax
Day 6	Depart through Maputo Elephant Reserve to Maputo, Holiday Inn Hotel
Day 7	Journey to Bilene, resort on the lagoon
Day 8	Via Massingirdam to Machampane Safari Lodge in the Transfrontierpark
Day 9	Via Krugerpark to Nzumba Game Lodge in the Klaserie Private Reserve, part of the greater Kruger park.
Day 10	Big game safari Nzumba Game Lodge in the Klaserie Reserve
Day 11	Departure from Nzumba Game Lodge to Nelspruit for flight to Johannesburg

Expedition Mozambique – 13 days – maximum group size 10 people

Day 1	Arrival on Alkmaar farm. Vehicle orientation and the night is spent in the guesthouse on the farm.
Day 2	4x4 training on Alkmaar farm, the night is spent in the guesthouse on the farm
Day 3	Journey through Swaziland, arrival in a bushlodge in Pongola Reserve
Day 4	Journey passing Lake Sibaya and on to Thonga Beach Lodge
Day 5	Depart towards Kosibay via sand tracks and dirt roads, pass the Kosi Lakes, stay in Kosi Forest Lodge
Day 6	Journey to Mozambique pass Ponta d'Ouro and arrive at Ponta Mamoli resort
Day 7	Ponta Mamoli, day to relax on the beach or next to the pool or opt for one of the activities: sand dune driving, swimming with dolphins, whale watching, scuba diving, horse riding or visit the Ponta d'Ouro market
Day 8	Depart through Maputo Elephant Reserve to Maputo, Holiday Inn Hotel
Day 9	Journey to Bilene, resort on the lagoon
Day 10	Via Massingirdam to Machampane Safari Lodge in the Transfrontierpark
Day 11	Via Krugerpark to Nzumba Game Lodge in the Klaserie Private Reserve, part of the greater Kruger park.
Day 12	Big game safari Nzumba Game Lodge in the Klaserie Reserve
Day 13	Departure from Nzumba Game Lodge to Nelspruit for flight to Johannesburg