



### The Reserve

Maputo Special Reserve was once known as The Elephant Reserve, and it is one of the “Pearls” that Mozambique has to offer. It was created in the 60’s and saw the animal populations decrease during the civil war. This magic place is reborn with a new strength. The animals are coming back, specially the elephants, through eco corridors between South Africa, Swaziland and Mozambique.

The Reserve, one of the least known places in the World, will give you an unforgettable experience with the huge Landscape variety, where the Indian Ocean marine ecosystems mix with the typical African plains and even dense forests.

### 1 day experience

- Our guide will pick you up early morning at your accommodation. A light breakfast will be served on board of our vehicle.
- We will cross the ferry boat to the South side of Maputo Bay called Catembe. In case the ferry boat has a long waiting period we will drive around the Maputo Bay towards Catembe.
- We will carry on our trip towards the Reserve, passing in the small village of Salamanga, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local bread factory and an Hindu temple (optional stop).
- The expected time of arrival at the Reserve gates, is between 08.30 Am – 09.00 Am, or earlier.
- As we drive along the Reserve you will discover the unique aspects of the wild and its magnificent ecosystems filled with rich and extraordinary biomes.
- We will stop around 12.30 Pm – 1.00 Pm for a Lunch nearby a beautiful lagoon.
- After lunch we will drive towards the Reserve gates and start to head back to Maputo. We expect to arrive back between 06.00 Pm (delays may occur). Our guide will drop you off at your accommodation.

### 2 days / 1 night experience

#### Day 1

- Our guide will pick you up early morning at your accommodation. A light breakfast will be served on board of our vehicle.
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- We will carry on our trip towards the Reserve, passing in the small village of Salamanga, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local bread factory and an Hindu temple (optional stop).



- The expected time of arrival at the Reserve gates, is between 08.30 Am – 09.00 Am, or earlier.
- Has we drive along the Reserve you will discover the unique aspects of the wild and its magnificent ecosystems filled with rich and extraordinary biomes.
- We will stop around 12.30 Pm – 1.00 Pm for a Lunch nearby a beautiful lagoon.
- Later in the afternoon you can enjoy a magnificent setting of the African sun while our Team will be setting up the camp.
- Dinner at the camp with delicious traditional African recipes. Enjoy a cozy fire and observation of the starry sky and its constellations.

### Day 2

- Once you wake up, you will enjoy a full breakfast made by our camp Chef.
- We will do a morning drive in search of wildlife.
- After the drive we will return to the camp for Lunch.
- We will slowly drive and proceed towards the Reserve gates, starting our way back to Maputo. Has we drive you will have the opportunity to observe the unique behaviors exhibited by animals and also the rich and unique landscapes.
- We expect to arrive back between 06.00 Pm (delays may occur). Our guide will drop you off at your accommodation.

### 3 days / 2 nights experience

#### Day 1

- Our guide will pick you up early morning at your accommodation. A light breakfast will be served on board of our vehicle.
- We will cross the ferry boat to the South side of Maputo Bay called Catembe. In case the ferry boat has a long waiting period we will drive around the Maputo Bay towards Catembe.
- We will carry on our trip towards the Reserve, passing in the small village of Salamanga, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local bread factory and an Hindu temple (optional stop).
- The expected time of arrival at the Reserve gates, is between 08.30 Am – 09.00 Am, or earlier.
- Has we drive along the Reserve you will discover the unique aspects of the wild and its magnificent ecosystems filled with rich and extraordinary biomes.
- We will stop around 12.30 Pm – 1.00 Pm for a Lunch nearby a beautiful lagoon.



- Later in the afternoon you can enjoy a magnificent setting of the African sun while our Team will be setting up the camp.
- Dinner at the camp with delicious traditional African recipes. Enjoy a cozy fire and observation of the starry sky and its constellations.

### Day 2

- Once you wake up, you will enjoy a full breakfast made by our camp Chef.
- We will drive towards the beach, where we will spend the day.
- A picnic lunch will be served at the beach.
- At midafternoon we will return to our campsite and get ready for a sunset game drive in the area.
- Dinner will be served at the campsite. We will enjoy the fire and story telling until you feel prepared for your rest.

### Day 3

- Once you wake up, you will enjoy a full breakfast made by our camp Chef.
- We will do a morning drive in search of wildlife.
- After the drive we will return to the camp for Lunch.
- We will slowly drive and proceed towards the Reserve gates, starting our way back to Maputo. Has we drive you will have the opportunity to observe the unique behaviors exhibited by animals and also the rich and unique landscapes.
- We expect to arrive back between 06.00 Pm (delays may occur). Our guide will drop you off at your accommodation.

### Prices

Maputo Special Reserve*	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 or more Person
1 day Experience	650 USD	350 USD	250 USD	200 USD	170 USD
2 days / 1 night Experience	1 090 USD	590 USD	440 USD	350 USD	300 USD
3 days / 2 nights Experience	1 590 USD	890 USD	690 USD	550 USD	490 USD

\*Price per person in USD

Children below 12 years old have a 15% discount



### What is Included

- Trained and professional field guide ranger;
- Water, sodas, juices, tea & coffee during all the trip;
- Fuel and park fees;
- All the meals;
- Semi luxury tents accommodation (not applicable for 1 day experience).

### What is Not Included

- All the costs related to personal items;
- Any activities or meals that are not specified in this program.
- Bank transfer charges, exchange rate fluctuations and credit card bank expenses.

### Recommendations & Information

- The road to Maputo Special Reserve (Catembe to Ponta do Ouro) is under construction. The speed limit is low and we might expect some detours due to the works. This might affect the expected time of arrival to the reserve;
- The ferry boat is a public service, therefore we do not control the schedule of the boats. In case of the ferry boat breaks down or delays, our guide, at his own discretion, will choose to either stay at the ferry and wait or use an alternate route (around the bay). In case of using the alternate option we will drive for 1.5 hours in a dirt road;
- A light breakfast will be served on board of our vehicle (French pastries, tea & coffee and juice). If you wish to complement your breakfast, ask your hotel/accommodation to prepare you a packed breakfast;
- Mabeco Tours will prepare you special meals in case you have any dietary requirements. Please provide us any requirements that you might have, as well as any allergies or medical conditions that we should be aware.
- We recommend you to bring along comfortable clothing with neutral colours. Please bring along closed shoes and a long sleeve shirt/fleece for the sunset period. A winter jacket is recommended during the dry season, when it is a bit colder (April to October). Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses is advisable;
- We provide the possibility of taking an outside shower. Please bring your bathing suit for your comfort and privacy;
- All the necessary camping gear is provided by Mabeco Tours (includes bed linen, shower towel, face towel as well as body wash and shampoo. Feel free to bring your preferred personal toiletries);
- Mabeco Tours provides our valued guest with binoculars for the observation of wildlife. We encourage you to bring your preferred binoculars and also your photographic equipment, in order to capture the wonders of nature;
- These tours are not private. In case you desire private tours, an extra cost will be charged.