

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **ALLOWED TO TAKE WITH PER VEHICLE:**

- Meat – 15 – 20kg
- Beer – 2 Cases
- Wine – 5 Bottles
- Hard Liquor – 3 Bottles

### **OBTAIN FROM THE BORDER:**

- 3<sup>RD</sup> Party Insurance.
  - Vehicles - R150.00 per vehicle for 30 days.
  - Trailers & Caravans – R80.00 per trailer / caravan for 30 days.

### **TAKE WITH:**

- Passport & Drivers License
- Original registration documents for boat, trailer and caravans (Certified copies acceptable)
- If your vehicle is been bought on Hire Purchase then please take with a copy of a letter from your insurance company that states that they are covering your vehicle while out of the country and a letter from the financial institution authorizing the driver to take the vehicle out of the country.
- If the vehicle is owned by a company – you need a letter form the company on a company letterhead.
- If you are borrowing a trailer, boat or caravan from someone else, the registered owner must write a letter of acknowledgement together with a certified copy of his id.
- Affix yellow triangle on blue background to front of all vehicles, towing boats, trailers or caravans. These stickers can be bought at the BP garage in Komatipoort.
- Permits for fishing / quad bikes / jet ski's / boats and trailers can be obtained at the border or at Sunset Beach Resort and are valid for 30 days.
- Emergency triangles for breakdowns

### **BE ADVISED:**

- The border is open 24 hours daily. **Allow enough time for the border especially during long weekends and holidays.**
- It is advised that you fill-up before Komatipoort Border.
- Exchange your money in South Africa or at the bank at the Mozambique border.
- Speed traps are common in the small villages and always wear your safety belts.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Mozambique police will stop local and South African vehicles for routine checks..
- Should you encounter difficulties with traffic police or other authorities en route to your destinations, particularly if these officers are attempting to illicit bribes or are attempting, you are advise to do the following:
- Be as cooperative as possible but
- Don't let the police keep your driver's license
- Insist on a written or officially printed fine
- Don't pay the fine to the police officer, but take it to the nearest police station for payment and get an official receipt, stamped if possible.
- If the police / traffic officer request a bribe, ensure that you take the name of the officer and ensure that the location and time of the road block is noted. Without this information there can be no recourse.
- DO NOT PAY THE BRIBE
- It is better to travel during daylight.

**TOLL FEES:**

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| • Johannesburg to Komatipoort Boarder | - | R134      |
| • Komatipoort Boarder to Xai-Xai      | - | 112.50Mts |
| • Xai-Xai to Komatipoort Boarder      | - | 132.50Mts |
| • Komatipoort Boarder to Johannesburg | - | R134.00   |

**PROCEDURE AT SA BORDER**

**Please do not use the runners at the border post who offer to speed your thoroughfare and jump the immigration queues for a fee. This makes your party to fraud and corruption and undermines the efforts of the relevant government departments to stamp out corruption and provide and effective service.**

- South African travelers to Mozambique are required to complete a DA341 for their vehicle. Please ensure that information provided on that document is accurate, as there are serious legal complications should this information be found to be inaccurate.
- The driver must report to customs / vehicle counter and collect a TIP (Temporary Import Permit)
- Complete the TIP and return it to customs where it will be stamped.
- Customs officials will keep the top copy of the TIP and provide you the rest with a gate pass.
- Then queue at the immigration counter. There you have to show your gate pass, so KEEP ALL THE MEMBERS TRAVELLING IN THE SAME VEHICLE TOGETHER.
- All valuable items such as motorbikes , cameras and laptops are be declared at Customs – SARS customs.

### **COST AT BORDER**

- Immigration Fees – RSA passport holders - R17.00
- Non-South African and Non-Mozambican - R172.00 for VISA
- Custom Fees – Non-Mozambicans pay R10.00 road tax for the vehicle.

### **PROCEDURE AT MOZAMBIQUE BORDER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stop is at immigration where you will receive your visa. No charge for SA passport holder, but you will be charged an administration fee. Make sure that each passport has at least one completely empty page and is valid for at least 6 months.
- The driver must take the TIP to the vehicle / customs counter and get the vehicle stamped in to Mozambique. The officials will remove one copy and give you the rest back. Keep the TIP safe without it you CANNOT LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH YOUR CAR.
- Before you leave the border control area you will need to have your vehicle inspected by a customs official. (Dressed in blue uniform). The official will need to look inside your vehicle before signing your gate pass.
- As you leave the border control area you will be asked for your gate pass.

### **PROCEDURE – RETURNING FROM MOZAMBIQUE**

- When you leave Mozambique, follow the cross border instruction in reverse. It is all the same except at SA customs where they will keep the final part of your TIP.

### **REMEMBER:**

#### **MALARIA:**

- Malaria precautions. The entire country is malarial, you must take a suitable prophylactic. Consult the experts: <http://www.malaria.co.za>
- Most of the bites are on the ankles. Use repellent and sleep under a net or in a tent with sewn-in groundsheet.
- Ant-malaria tablets do sometimes have various side-effects, but each individual is affected differently, so take a few doses before you go, to find out what agrees with you best.
- Malaria is at its worst during December to May - rainy season.
- The tap water at the resort is safe to drink, but it is advisable to drink bottled water whilst travelling.
- **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING MEAT OR DAIRY PRODUCTS BACK WITH YOU INTO SOUTH AFRICA DUE TO THE VETERINARY CONTROL.**

**Emergency Number - South African Consulate in Mozambique – 00258 21 493 030**

**If you been treated unfairly - Customs – 21 30 74 37**

**Traffic Police – 21 30 38 34**

**Thank you - Resort Management**

**Please travel safe and enjoy your stay!**