

PREPARATION CHECK LIST for DRIVEMOZ MEMBERS

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FOR EASY STRESS FREE PREPARATION FOR YOUR TRIP TO MOZAMBIQUE

	<u>TICK LIST ITEM</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	<p>PASSPORT</p> <p>Passport valid at least 60 days from entry with two blank pages (SADC citizens). SADC citizens may enter for 30 days without a visa for HOLIDAY purposes.</p> <p>Non SADC passport holders need to obtain a visa & should obtain further info from their nearest Mozambican Embassy.</p>	
2	<p>CHILDREN RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : DOCUMENTATION</p> <p>IF CHILDREN UNDER 18 ACCOMPANY</p> <p>Passport that includes the detail of both parents , Birth Certificate with details of both parents. If passport and birth certificate does not have both parents' details an Unabridged Birth Certificate (UBC) is required</p> <p>If applied for UBC/Birth Certificate and not issued, then an Annexure A Letter MUST be issued on application.</p> <p>Parental Consent Affidavit Annexure C (If one or both parents are not accompanying the child)</p> <p>Consent Affidavit in respect of School Tours: Annexure D (If school tour)</p> <p>Child's Passport</p>	
3	<p>VEHICLE DOCUMENTATION RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : DOCUMENTATION</p> <p>Copies of Vehicle registration documents to be certified by a Commissioner of Oaths / police</p> <p>1. Where the vehicle is owned by the driver, the driver must present an original or certified copy of the vehicle registration document at border posts.</p> <p>2. Where the vehicle is not owned by the driver and is still being financed by the bank, the driver will require an authorisation letter from the financial institution/bank authorising the driver to take the vehicle out of the country, this letter must indicate the country and dates of travel. Certified copy of vehicle registration document must also be produced. A good tip is to take the NATIS document that the Bank emails to you to your Bank Branch and have them certify it.</p> <p>3. Where the vehicle is not owned by the driver but by a company or another person, the driver will require an affidavit from SAPS giving authorisation from the financial institution/owner to take the vehicle across the border posts. Attach a certified copy of the registered owner's identity document and the vehicle registration document.</p> <p>4. Where the vehicle is not owned by the driver but by a vehicle rental company, the driver must obtain a border letter from the vehicle rental company authorising the driver to take the vehicle out of the country. This letter should indicate the country and dates of travel. Original or certified copy of vehicle registration document and certified copy of registered owner's identity document should also be attached.</p>	

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	<p>5. Letter of Authorisation from SA vehicle Insurance authorising the driver to take the vehicle out of the country, this letter must indicate the country and dates of travels. Note that your SA insurance does not replace the requirement for you to also obtain Mozambican 3rd Party Insurance.</p>	
	<p>6. Compulsory 30 day 3rd Party Insurance for Mozambique can be purchased at most border posts but advisable to obtain online prior to departure- Buy Online from this link.</p>	
	<p>7. Check that your vehicle license, trailer license and driver's licenses have not expired (or will not expire while you are on holiday in Moz).</p>	
	<p>8. Road Conditions - Access to your accommodation may only be accessible with a 4x4 or a vehicle with high clearance, please enquire with your accommodation providers.</p>	
	<p>9. Service your vehicle and your trailer (pay attention to wheel bearings and leaf springs).</p>	
	<p>10. REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLE . VEHICLE DOCUMENTATION RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : DOCUMENTATION (Reflective Jackets, ZA sticker, towing stickers & fire extinguisher etc.)</p>	
	<p>11. If you decide to use a Shuttle /Passenger Service – Arrange RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : GENERAL-> TRANSPORT</p>	
	<p>12. If you decide to Rent a 4X4 – Arrange RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : GENERAL-> TRANSPORT</p>	
	<p>13. Fuel - According to reports in October 2017, It seems that fuel companies can now import 50ppm and the first sales of 50ppm has started. Please follow discussions on this matter on our Facebook page as many stations may still not have 50ppm. Any additional fuel imported in jerry cans should be declared and duty paid. There are fuel stations at regular intervals along the EN1 and in most towns. Also use the search function in DriveMoz to obtain tips and discussions regarding 50ppm. Here is a link to the recent announcement https://www.facebook.com/groups/DriveMoz/permalink/1976140359265969/</p>	
	<p>14. SPARE KEYS. TAKE A SET OF SPARE KEYS.</p>	
4	<p>MONEY There are many ATM's from which you can withdraw cash. From recent reports it would seem that the most favourable exchange rates are received by withdrawing in Mozambique. Note that most companies in southern Mozambique accept Rands (including tolls and fuel stations) but the rate offered is almost always less favourable. INFORM YOUR BANK BEFORE DEPARTURE THAT YOU WILL BE USING YOUR CARDS IN MOZ BARCLAYS ATMS IN MOZ STANDARD BANK ATMS BCI ATMS RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY GENERAL-> BANKS</p>	



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5	<p><u>MALARIA RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY: GENERAL MALARIA</u></p> <p>Obtain a medical opinion from your doctor on what precautions you should take. Even if you are taking malarial prophylaxis you should also take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes (Anti-mozzie spray/cream, coils, mosquito nets etc.)</p> <p>Some documents in files</p> <p><u>Anti-Malaria Meds</u></p> <p><u>Diving and Malaria Meds</u></p>	
6	<p><u>.CHECK CUSTOMS ALLOWANCES - RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : DOCUMENTATION</u></p> <p>All countries have customs allowances that need to be observed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique allows travellers to import groceries (in reasonable amounts for personal consumption) equivalent in value to 12 500MT (Meticais) per passport holder. This allowance is granted once in each 30 day period to each passport holder including children. See legislation in Files Vault under Documentation Category. • In addition each adult (18 years or older) is allowed to import 2.25l (e.g. 3x750ml bottles) of wine and 1L of spirits. Be aware that there is no duty free allowance for beer, ciders etc. and these should be declared and the duty paid. • Please support local businesses, it is not necessary to bring all consumable with you unless you are visiting a very remote area. • Additional fuel (i.e. in jerry cans) is dutiable. <p>Do not bring your dogs on holiday. Although it is relatively easy to bring a dog into Mozambique, it is not easy to bring them back to SA as they will need to be in quarantine.</p>	
	<p>3. <u>Customs Allowances Returning to SA</u></p> <p><u>RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : GENERAL -> RETURNING TO SA</u></p>	
	<p>4. <u>Fresh Produce and Animal Products to South Africa</u></p> <p><u>RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : GENERAL -> RETURNING TO SA</u></p>	
	<p>5. IF GOING THROUGH SWAZILAND Please note that meat must be vacuum packed and a permit must be obtained . According to information received from the Swaziland Authorities these permits will be issued on arrival if you arrive at a Swazi Border Post before 4 pm on weekdays. Please check beforehand with Officials at Swazi Border Posts regarding regulations that are applicable at the time .</p>	
7	<p><u>COMMUNICATION RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : COMMUNICATION</u></p> <p>1. Load / Join and Test <u>DriveMoz Channel on Zello Walkie Talkie App</u> on your phone for real time assistance Zello acts as a replacement for traditional two-way radios, offering additional features such as history, replay last message, notifications and Bluetooth device support. It works over 2G, 4G, 3G and GPRS/EDGE networks</p> <p>2. Load/Join and test DriveMoz on <u>Telegram</u> . Telegram works like WhatsApp, but much more members in a group is allowed, and many more features. Even if you are offline, the moment you go online, you will get the history to ensure you miss nothing.</p>	



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	<p>3. Cellular phones - obtain info on obtaining a Moz sim card and ask your accommodation provider about which Moz cellular provider has good signal in the area. Switch off your SA data before entering Mozambique!</p>	
	<p>4. Get your DriveMoz Sticker and Register <u>RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : DRIVEMOZ STICKERS</u> Vendors follow link Register</p>	
8	<p>Plug points - check which plug points are available at your accommodation (some lodges have SA type plugs but others have Mozambican two pin electrical outlets). A good idea to take an international adaptor with you.</p>	

9	<p><u>PLAN YOUR ROUTE</u></p> <p>1 <u>NIGHT DRIVING</u></p> <p>DriveMoz strongly advise against night driving in Mozambique. A lot of people pay no attention to this advice thinking they are prepared for the stress of night driving in Mozambique.</p> <p>If you haven't driven in Mozambique at night you probably are not prepared for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minibuses and buses that frequently overtake on bends and hills - suddenly you have a vehicle bearing down on you in <i>your</i> lane, some time without one or both lights not working. • goats and other livestock that roam free and frequently onto roads • farmers walking to their fields on road's edge - many farmers take advantage of the cool temperatures at night and work very early in the morning • Broken down trucks, buses, and other vehicles either partly on the road, or still in the middle of the road with no lights 	
	<p>2. <u>AVERAGE SPEED AND TRIP TIME CALCULATION</u></p> <p>Your holiday starts as you enter Mozambique. Relax. enjoy the surroundings. Stop, take pictures, make memories.</p> <p>Average speed for the duration of a trip IN Mozambique is approximately 65km/hr due to the frequent 40/60/80 speed limits. Please use this as a general rule of thumb when calculating travel time.</p> <p>Please note – wait for a Black Board with diagonal white lines before accelerating. Many times, these are stolen. Look for the speed limit board aimed at the oncoming traffic, after which you can accelerate. If the board says 40, then they mean 40kph. Drive 5kph below the speed limit in restricted zones. Also be careful at toll gates.</p>	
	<p>3. <u>CHOOSING THE BORDER CROSSING RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : DOCUMENTATION</u></p> <p><u>List with border posts</u></p> <p><u>List with borders that issue visas for non SADC citizens</u></p>	

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	<p>4. CHOOSING A ROUTE RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : MAPS/ROUTES/GPS/GOOGLE EARTH</p> <p><u>List of Routes/ Maps</u> - > ROUTES/MAPS Also use the search function in DriveMoz to obtain the latest information on road conditions. Please utilise Maps in our Map/Route Section for the Ring Road as most GPS devices do not map the RR yet.</p>	
10	<p>LAWS - PRINT AND KEEP HANDY (Portuguese and English) RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : LAW</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Mozambique Road Law – English</u> 2. <u>EXTRACTS FROM ROAD LAW</u> 3. <u>Speed Limits/Fines</u> 4. <u>Dealing with Traffic Accidents</u> 5. <u>Mozambique Road Law – Portuguese</u> 6. <u>Fishing Act – English</u> 7. <u>Fishing Act - Portuguese</u> 	
12	<p>CROSSING THE LEBOMBO/RESSANO GARCIA BORDER RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : BORDER PROCEDURE</p> <p>MONITOR DRIVEMOZ FB FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES ON BORDER TIMES DURING PEAK SEASON</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>STEP BY STEP BORDER PROCEDURE</u> 2. <u>EXAMPLE of TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT (TIP)</u> Complete on Mozambique Side 3. <u>BUY AND RICA MOZ SIM CARDS AND SET UP (COMMUNICATION)</u> 4. DO NOT USE RUNNERS: DO NOT USE RUNNERS: DO NOT USE RUNNERS 5. <u>PACK A BORDER PICNIC BASKET WITH LOTS OF WATER AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS – Border waiting line could be long in peak seasons</u> 6. <u>(Other borders may differ but are in essence the same)</u> 	
14	<p>ENROUTE: RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : MAPS</p> <p>FEMALE FRIENDLY BATHROOMS</p>	
15	<p><u>SOLAR LUNAR Calendar</u> for Mozambique</p>	
16	<p>IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE</p> <p>:RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY : GENERAL</p>	
17	<p>BAD LUCK – RELEVANT FILES TO BE FOUND IN CATEGORY GENERAL-> TRANSPORT</p> <p>NEED VEHICLE TOWING</p> <p>NEED TO CONTACT VEHICLE AGENTS</p>	
18	<p>Drinking water - Ask your accommodation provider about the quality of their water (bottled water is widely available in Mozambique).</p>	

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20	<p>Learn a few words and phrases in Portuguese</p> <p>Don't forget your hat, swimming costume, sunscreen, torch, camera, beach shoes.....</p> <p>ENJOY</p>	
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