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Mozambique Traveling Tips

***Compulsory 3rd party insurance** for Mozambique can be bought at the Sasol garage on your right hand side +-4km from the Lebombo border, Komatipoort. (R250 - R300)

* **Exchange your Rands to Meticaais** at the Sasol garage [at the ladies] for best exchange rate. DON'T EXCHANGE MONEY AT THE BORDER!!! Meticaais can also be drawn at ATM's inside Mozambique.

* **At the border**- Please remember your Driver's license and passports! Don't let anyone assist you with stamping passports and filling in Mozambique car papers on the Mozambican side! If you are struggling with Mozambican officials then consult an agent from Global Alliance at the Global Alliance office to assist you -no more than R100 should be paid to the agent for assisting.

***Vehicle registration papers** - If your vehicle is under finance -you will need a letter from the bank authorizing you to take it across the border. If you are not the owner of the vehicle in which you are travelling, you will need a certified letter from the owner authorizing you to take it across the border. You will also need letter from your insurance company confirming that your vehicle is insured and for which countries. You also need your GREEN LICENCE (MR1) paper, from where you cut out your licence disk to be presented for your car registration at the Mozambican side. This will cost you 700Mt or R 250.

***Stickers on cars and trailers** - Black and white ZA sticker displayed in plain sight on vehicle. The backside preferable. If towing a trailer, display a sticker with yellow triangle on square blue background on both front of the vehicle and rear of trailer. Stickers can be bought at the border, but preferably at Outdoor Warehouse, it's much cheaper.

* **Covid tests at the Border**- you will do a rapid test by one of the testing stations for R300, try to have cash they will charge you extra for a card transaction. It is quick and easy. Trust me they are always Negative no stress about a positive test on the border. You can also do a PCR in Nelspruit for R150 please just tell the nurse it is for traveling purposes. Covid PCR is only valid for 72hours. You will have to do one to exit the border again. You can also do the R500 covid test by Lancet but it's also valid for 72 hours

***Pack an emergency kit**, which consists of- 2 red triangles and a reflective jacket. Speed cops might ask to see it and fine you if you don't have it. Fire extinguisher are no more compulsory.

***Cell phone coverage** - have roaming enabled(expensive) or install a local sim card and buy airtime at the border or any local shop / garage in Mozambique (Movitell or Vodacom). Sim Card Approximately R 25 – R 50

***General driving** - Keep your headlights off during the day and keep your safety belts on at all time. KEEP WITHIN THE SPEED LIMIT. -Drive slowly when travelling at night as there are vehicles without reflectors and lights and a lot of pedestrians in the road. Leave early in the morning to prevent driving at night or sleep over. -You can also follow the Drive Moz page on Facebook which will guide you and assist your travel towards Mozambique!

***Take your own meat and groceries.** Make sure you fill in 30 days on your Mozambique car paper for your duration of visit, even if you are only going for a few days. This will enable you to take enough meat and groceries through the border without any problems... **REMEMBER!** Fuel is a lot cheaper on the Mozambican side, so refrain from filling up in SA!

***Please NOTE**- If you want to be in time for the **LOUW** wedding you need to leave on the 27th of April, preferably the morning.

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