

GIRIYONDO BORDER POST INFORMATION

ACCESS TO THE GREAT LIMPOPO TRANSFRONTIER PARK AND TRAVELLING DISTANCES:

By road from South Africa, through Kruger National Park.

Distance from Phalaborwa gate via Letaba Restcamp to Giriyondo border post is 95 km.

The route is a game drive all the way and takes approximately 2,5 to 3,0 hours.

70 km is on tarred road and the remaining 25 km on gravel which can be corrugated and stony. Distance from Giriyondo border post to Massingir gate is approximately 75 km and driving time is around 2,5 hours.

Road surfaces in Parque Nacional do Limpopo are a combination of gravel and sand and can be corrugated and stony.

Rain also affects road surfaces and creates poor driving conditions.

Vehicle with good ground clearance is strongly recommended, but a 4x4 is not essential.

By road from Maputo via Macia, Chokwe and Massingir.

Distance from Maputo to Massingir is approximately 400km and takes around 5, 0 hours.

Road is good tar to Massingir although pot-holed for the last 90 km.

Vehicle with good ground clearance is strongly recommended, but a 4x4 is not essential.

FUEL FOR SELF-DRIVE VEHICLES

Fuel can be purchased at Phalaborwa and Letaba restcamp. Guests traveling on to the coast in Mozambique can obtain fuel in Massingir, Chokwe and Macia. In Moçambique only cash is accepted for fuel purchases.

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BORDER OPENING TIMES: 08H00 - 15H00 / 7 days a week. Tel: +27 13 735 8919

LOCATION: South East Limpopo Province (Kruger National Park) > Gaza Province, Mozambique

Opening times are from Summer (1 October to 31 March) 08.00 to 16.00 and Winter (1 April to 30 September) 08.00 to 15.00 / 7 days a week. Be at the border early because during the holiday period, there can be a large que of cars waiting to get through the border. Take this into account when timing your travel to your destination. Note: DO NOT BE LATE! Plan your trip wisely so that you do not get to the border too late!

BORDER & VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

- Valid Passport with more than 6 months remaining until expiry date. Citizens of South Africa, Botswana, Malawi, Mauritius, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe do not require holiday visas, though all other nationalities require holiday visas (which can be obtained from the border) to get into Mozambique, (takes approx. 30min). All Nationals need a working visa only if he / she is entering Mozambique for business.
- Valid Driver's License of the driver (SA drivers license accepted)
- International / Mozambican driver's license if staying for longer than 6 months (can be obtained from the AA)
- Vehicle & Boat Registration Documents
- Get a letter from the bank allowing your vehicle across the border IF your vehicle is being financed
- A Temporary import permit is compulsory for vehicles & must be filled in at the border (only DA341 form)
- Compulsory Third Party Liability Insurance Certificate (valid for 30 days from date issued and can be obtained from the border) per vehicle & per towed application.
- If you are towing anything, eg: Quad Bikes, Jetskis, a Caravan, a Trailer - you will need to attach the BLUE & YELLOW TRIANGLES to the front of your 4x4 and on the back of the towed application.
- If you are entering the Mozambique with \$US 5,000 or more, a "Declaration of entry of foreign currency" must be collected and completed at the customs desk
- If your vehicle is longer than 6 meters, then you will be required to put reflectors on the front and rear of your vehicle.
- Each vehicle must have the 2 red reflective triangles & 2 reflective vests
- No drugs, firearms or explosive materials can be brought in Mozambique.
- BORDER & VEHICLE COSTS (Prices are subject to change)
- 3rd party insurance (available at entry to Mozambique at Massingir) is compulsory - R150 per vehicle and R80 per Trailer.
- A Temporary import permit for vehicles and whatever trailer you are towing - R10 each.

- Approximate total needed for the border: R350 (prices are subject to change)
- EVERY VISITOR IS ENTITLED TO IMPORT THE FOLLOWING
- Goods to the value of \$US 200, inclusive of beer and other consumables, such as meat.
- 1 (one) litre of spirits
- 2,5 litres (3 bottles) of wine
- 2 cartons (or 400) cigarettes
- Children under the age of 18 do not qualify for liquor allowances.

FEES NOT INCLUDED IN OUR RATES

Conservation fees:

- Kruger National Park daily conservation fee is payable on entry into Kruger National Park and on re-entry from Parque Nacional do Limpopo (currently R65 SA residents/ R130 SADC residents/ R250 Foreign visitors), Wild cards also accepted.
- Mozambique border fees – Parque Nacional do Limpopo:
 - Border entry fee:- South African residents (400MT per person)
Motor vehicle entry fee (400MT per vehicle)
 - Vehicle third party insurance, valid for 30 days, only required if exiting Parque Nacional do Limpopo into Mozambique and can be purchased at the Park exit gate to Massingir (approx R150)

Fees are based on the Mozambique Meticaís exchange rate prevailing from time to time and are therefore approximated.

All the charges mentioned above can be paid in Rands and change is given in Rands. Meticaís, US\$ and Euros are also accepted, but change is not available.