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#### Getting there

The Southern and Northern islands off the coast of Mozambique are easily reached by air from Johannesburg and also directly from Kruger National Park' airport.

#### When to go

Mozambique has a warm, tropical climate. April to October is the mild, dry season while December to March is the hotter rainy season. February is traditionally a windy month.

#### Visas

British nationals require a visa to visit Mozambique for information, see <http://www.mozambiquehc.org.uk/visasection.html>. Note that passports should be valid for a minimum of six months beyond the intended date of departure. Visas can be bought at the border on arrival.

Note: Passport and visa requirements are liable to change at short notice. Travellers are advised to check their entry requirements with their embassy or consulate.

#### Airport Departure Tax

A departure tax is payable in cash at the airport by all passengers. Currently US20 for passengers departing on international flights.

#### Health

The World Health Organisation ([www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/)) recommends that all travellers are inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio as well as for hepatitis B.

Hepatitis A, typhoid and rabies are also recommended by the Centres for Disease Control & Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)). Anti-malarial drugs may also be recommended. All travellers should seek advice from their local GP or travel clinic for up to date advice on vaccinations and different malarial options.

#### Electricity supply

220v, 2 & 3pin plugs. Adaptors are required to charge cameras, etc.

#### Money

The currency is the Metical. Banks and foreign exchange bureaus in Mozambique will change all major currencies. South African Rand and US Dollars are also widely accepted. Note that travellers cheques are difficult and expensive to change.

#### What to wear

For most of the year light clothing is a must (along with swimming gear). Evenings can get cool from June to August requiring a shirt or light jumper. A long sleeved top is handy for keeping off the sun and don't forget the Sunscreen, sunglasses and insect repellent.

