



- 1. Kosi Border** **S -26.8640 E 32.8294** **= 0KM**
 From Kosi border zero your odometer and continue straight keeping to your left (Ponta de Oura to the right) - continue North towards Maputo.

Select **Option 1** (Points 2 to 5 for Gala Gate entrance) or → **Option 2 - MSR Futi Gate Entrance:**
- 2. Turn-Off to Gala Gate Entance** **S -26.6625 E 32.7855** **= 23KM**
 23km from Kosi Border on the tar road you'll reach a sign "Reserva Especial de Maputo- Entrada de Gala" where you'll turn off to your right after the stall onto a sand track. Continue straight ahead (and not right after the stall) then bear right at the first two forks. At 28km pass a cashew and palm plantation, continue to slowly travel thru the first village at 31km and the next village at 32km - down the hill overlooking beautiful plains and a cell phone tower in the distance which is where the MSR Gala entrance is at 34-35km.
- 3. Gala / South Gate** **S -26.6076 E 32.8438** **= 34KM**
 At the Entrance you'll pay Park Fees - see Park Fee info herewith. Follow the Santa Maria or Anvil Bay Lodge signs for direction. 5km from the Park Entrance while passing Lake Piti bear left at the fork where you'll pass a ruin a few meters after the fork. If you are driving downhill toward the lake you will need to go back and find the left fork.
- 4. Old ruin /Piti Lake fork** **S -26.5647 E 32.8524** **= 40KM**
 From the ruin there are multiple tracks but stick to the road most travelled, keeping to the left where you'll pass swamps, stunning birdlife, waterbuck, bushbuck and reed buck territory.
- 5. Gala/Futi Gate Junction** **S -26.4450 E 32.8575** **= 54KM**
 At 54km is where the South Gate road meets the North Gate route. Continue right until you reach the next lake. Take the left fork marked with the sign Anvil Bay: 13km and Santa Maria:40km.
- 6. Zuali Junction North/Mili** **S -26.4103 E 32.8762** **= 65.5KM**
 Stick to your left and pass two green signs (one for Milibangalala, another for Membene) until at 65.5km you reach Zuali Gate boom gate with a sign for Santa Maria straight 32km and Anvil Bay to your right 8km - stick to furthest right over a few hills - when you first see the ocean you'll reach the sign for Anvil Bay: 3.6km. Continue down the hill along the only road into the lodge.
- 7. Anvil Turn Off** **S -26.3397 E 32.9075** **= 70KM**
 Follow the track past Lake Machai and to the lodge.
- 8. Anvil Bay, Chemucane** **S -26.3508 E 32.9316** **= 73KM**

→ **Option 2 - Maputo Special Reserve Futi / West Gate Main Entrance:**

MSR Futi Gate turn-off **S -26.5322 E 32.7213** **= 39KM from Kosi Border**

If choosing to enter the MSR thru the Futi Entrance with softer sand then skip Points 2, 3 & 4 therefore continuing a further 16km on the tar road (39km from Kosi Border) passing the speed humps at the Futi pass and turning off just BEFORE you reach a sharp bend in the road onto a sand track to the right for the Reserva Especial de Maputo / Maputo Special Reserve.

Set tyre pressures to 1.6-1.8bar at the entrance (compressors are available at the entrances for use on departure). Once through the gate follow the sand tracks in an easterly direction across the park - follow Santa Maria signs until signs show Anvil Bay Lodge.

After 7km from the MSR Futi Entrance bear right to cross the savannah.

After 14km pass Lake Xingute (be careful of soft sand after the lake).

After 30km the track splits 3 ways - keep left following signs to Anvil Bay - you'll pass two green signs (one for Milibangalala, another for Membene). Continue till you reach the Zuali boom gate..

Continue from Point 6.



Park Entrance Fees: A once off entrance fee to be paid for your destination Ponta Chemucane. Please keep your receipt safe to be stamped by Anvil Bay before your departure.

Per Person = Moz residents: 400 MZN; SADC: 600MZN; Other Nationalities: 900 MZN
 Per Vehicle = Moz residents: 600 MZN; SADC: 900MZN; Other Nationalities: 900 MZN

Driving in the Park: Be on the lookout for elephant giving them right of way, be prepared to reverse should they challenge you. Best to travel with headlights on and slow down round blind corners and rises for oncoming traffic.

Roads are better after rains, if dry the sand is very soft : 1.8 or 1.5 bar tire pressure is recommended. If stuck best to deflate tires further, dig a path in front and back of the wheels. Car mats placed in front of each wheel has worked and avoid spinning the wheels as this can get you stuck down to the chassis.

Kosi Border: Normal Hours: 8am to 5pm — Extended Hours: 6am to 6pm
 Please ensure you have the necessary vehicle documents for a TIP (Temporary Import Permit) and check stamps in passports on both the South Africa and Mozambique Customs office. Visa's (\$50 per person) and 3rdParty Insurance (R280 per vehicle) is available at the Border.

Contact us via WhatsApp: +27825641664 for assistance.

MSR Gala Gate Turn-off:



Gala Gate Entrance:



Anvil Bay Lodge Turn-off:



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