



Useful tips for your trip

- **We have 6 dogs and 2 cats** : they are very well educated and friendly and shouldn't bother you, but they are 6 and 2!
- **Our restaurant** is opened to our guests only. We offer a different 3 courses meal every day and ask you to tell us before 2pm if you would like to stay for dinner and serve at 7pm in winter and 7.30 pm in summer
- **Visa** : We strongly recommend that you organize your Visa before arrival. The law states that if you live in a country that has a Mozambican Representation you **HAVE TO** have a visa before arrival. If you're living in a country that doesn't have a Mozambican Representation your visa can be organized on arrival.
Some exceptions are made but it's all dependent on the person who will deal with you at the passport control.
Travelers transiting via South Africa can easily obtain the visa in Johannesburg or Nelspruit in 24h.
- **Yellow Fever vaccination** : If you come from a country or are transiting via one that has a yellow fever risk (Ethiopia, Egypt, Kenya), you **HAVE TO** have a Yellow Fever certificate. You can also do it at the border on arrival but it is expensive (50US\$).
- **Anti-Malaria treatment** : Unfortunately Mozambique is still a Malaria area. Casa Babi is by the sea and the breeze chases the mosquitoes away. Plus, the beds are protected by very good mosquito nets. Nevertheless, if you don't think you'll be precise enough to cover yourself in mosquito repellent at dawn, check with your GP what he thinks about malaria treatments.
- **Driving** : The EN1, the main Mozambican road that links all the country, is very good. If you stay on the main roads you won't need a 4x4. Please keep in mind that traffic police is present everywhere and loves giving fines for over-speeding. Respect the limits (80km/h and 60km/h when you enter and cross a town) and you shouldn't be annoyed.
Don't drive at night.
- **Money** : You'll be able to use US\$, ZAR and € almost everywhere, but sometimes at a ridiculous exchange rate. ATMs to withdraw local currency (the metical) are available almost everywhere and banks change foreign currencies easily, upon presentation of a passport.
In Vilanculos you'll find 4 ATMS that take Visa and Mastercard.
- **Shopping of specific items** : Take with you sun lotion, after sun, contact lenses and cleaning products, specific medicines you might need, etc.
- **Clothes** : From June to September take with you a wind breaker and a jumper. Evenings can be chilly.
- **Community help** : if you have spare space in your suitcases and wish to help the local community please note that there are 2 projects we support :
 - An association who helps the albino population in Vilanculos and will take any sunscreen factor 50 or hats and long sleeve T-Shirts you will leave us.
 - An association who helps kids who cannot go to school and will take pens, note books, paint, pastels, colour books, etc.