

# HOW TO GET TO HERE FROM MAPUTO

## OWN TRANSPORT:

In Mozambique driving is on the left hand side. For tips & tricks check out the Facebook page 'DriveMoz'. Make sure you have got cash Meticais with you to pay at the toll gates, keep the slip for the next toll gate.

In Maputo you will take the ringroad, follow the signs to Xai-Xai. From there simply go further northwards, until you reach the turning for Inhambane (approximately 7 hours drive). Entering Inhambane, follow the signs for 'Praia da Tofo' and 'Mozambeat Motel'.

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When you arrive in Tofo (approximately 20 minutes scenic drive), look for the signs for Mozambeat Motel.

**4x4 car:** Where the road sharply turns to the left (there is some local shops at your right hand side), take the sandroad uphill. After about 150 meters, where the road forks, follow it to the right, drive past our neighbouring guesthouse Turtle Cove and then take the first left to finally arrive at your beloved Mozambeat Motel.

**2wd car:** – Go past the junction described above for 4x4's, and take the 2nd right (which almost rises from the main tar road just after the quarry) up to the top of the hill and then turn right. Follow the road roughly 500m, parallel to the sea, and take the 2nd right turn onto Rua des Amandoas. Follow this road all the way to the end (up and down another bumpy hill) and take a right at the facing T-junction. From this road, take a left when it forks by neighbouring guesthouse Turtle Cove and then take the first left to finally arrive at your beloved Mozambeat Motel.

There are signs of Mozambeat Motel everywhere in & around Tofo, but in case you get lost please call us: +258 845000383 or +258 844223515

*If you are planning on arriving later than 23:00 hrs please inform us so we can leave the roomkeys with our security.*

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

From Maputo travel up to Tofo is relatively simple, there is only 1 highway in Mozambique: from North to South. There are a couple of options for busses, in order of comfortability:

- Once (low-season) or twice (high-season) per week [Cheetah Express](#) does direct bus transfers from Maputo to Tofo. This is a really comfy and small bus with a reliable driver, and you even get free WiFi on board! You can buy your bus ticket via the Cheetah website or contact: +258 84 954 6100
- You can book a seat on the 'Fatima's Bus', which leaves from Fatima's Backpackers Maputo (not recommended to stay) via the junta/bus station in Maputo at approximately 4AM (though in reality it doesn't leave until its full!). Tickets can be bought in the bus for 850 mts.
- The (air-conditioned) Etrago coach leaves several times a week at 04:00 AM from Maputo (in front of the Super Spar, close to the airport) in the direction of North Mozambique. A ticket can be bought in the bus and costs also 850mts. You will arrive around midday in Inhambane. There contact is: +258 848988450 or +258 842951131. From there you can take a chappa, tuktuk or taxi to Tofo.
- Chappas from Maputo to Tofo are regular (during daylight) and take more than 10 hours – how long exactly is a mystery and part of the mystique, your guess is as good as ours! As long as you've readied yourself for an unpredictable journey, full of livestock, regular stops and hot temperatures, this is one of the most authentic ways to carry out your African adventure. Chappas leave in Maputo mainly from 'Junta' and in Inhambane in the back of the 'Mercado Central'. If you are not sure where to go, ask a local. They are very friendly and helpful!

If you come with a shuttle from Maputo or Johannesburg, ask the driver to drop you off at Black & White restaurant just before Tofo village. You can either stretch your legs and walk from there (250 mtr to Mozambeat) or you can call us (+258 845000383) and we will fetch you.

## BY PLANE:

You can fly from Maputo to Inhambane airport with [LAM](#), this will only take you 45 minutes and is actually a very scenic flight.

We provide an airport pick-up from Inhambane airport to Mozambeat Motel for 2.000 mts one way –just let us know your flight details in advance via [hello@mozambeatmotel.com](mailto:hello@mozambeatmotel.com) or Whats App: +258 845000383

Please, if you plan to arrive after 23:00 hr, let us know: +258 845000383

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