

MEGA EXPEDITION



14 NIGHTS | 16 DIVES | 2 SAFARI

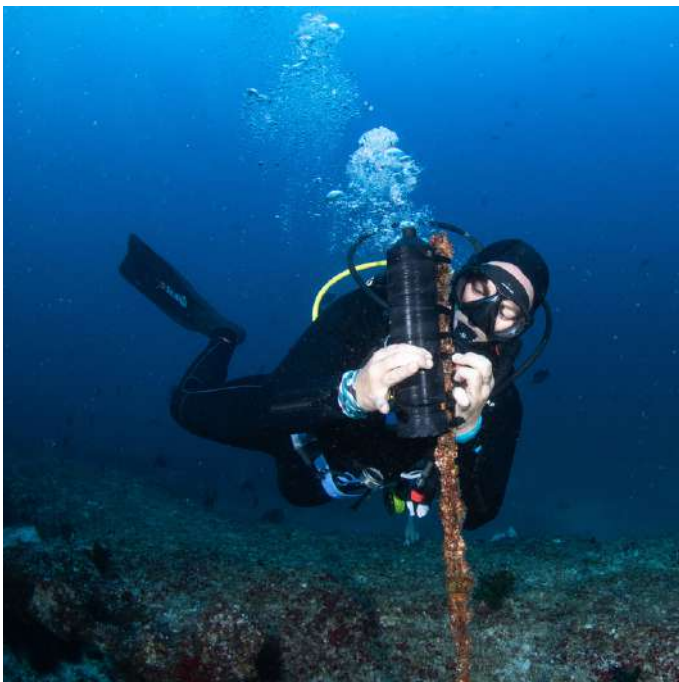


MARINE MEGAFUNA FOUNDATION

MMF has been conducting ground-breaking marine research along Mozambique's southern coastline since 2003. Our team pioneered the exploration of the Mozambican coastline, made countless scientific discoveries, and is continuing with world-leading research on threatened marine species, specifically sharks, rays, and sea turtles.

Peri Peri has supported MMF's research and conservation work from the beginning. MMF conducts research on threatened shark and ray species from their boats, as well as reef surveys that are used to support their community-based conservation work. Peri Peri has been an essential partner for training Mozambican marine biologists to dive.

Concerned by the protection of the Mozambique coastline, Peri-Peri gives back a part of the profits of this expedition to MMF to support their actions



MEGA EXTRAS

[Donation to support MMF programs in Mozambique](#)

[MMF marine biologist guide](#)

[Talks throughout the trip on wildlife, research, and conservation](#)

[Underwater photography assistance and workshops](#)

Anna Flam



Anna grew up swimming and sailing in the Northeast United States, which instilled an early love of the ocean. After graduating, Anna worked as a dive instructor in Thailand, Australia, and California. Witnessing Thailand's severe coral bleaching episode in 2010, she decided to return to school to seek to translate science into effective policy and conservation management solutions that benefit local human and wildlife populations. Anna had the opportunity to join MMF Mozambique in 2014 and now manages the shark and ray research for Mozambique.

TALKS

Anna will present MMF's research over the last 18 years on species you will see on this expedition, such as: manta rays, whale sharks, small eye stingrays, leopard sharks, wedgefish and more. These talks will also include information on MMF's education and conservation projects in Mozambique.



WORKSHOP

As an experienced underwater photographer, Anna can also support underwater photographers with tips on getting the best wildlife shots and editing the images after the dives.





OUR TEAM

STEVE



Steve left the UK at the age of 17 to move to Cape Town, where he started his own recycling business. There he discovered the ocean and scuba diving! In 2004, he went on vacation to Tofo Beach for a few days. In the end, he never left and started a career in diving as an instructor and manager before creating his own center with Nick in 2009.

NICK



Nick has always been around the water. He completed his Open Water course aged 12 and had already reached 100 dives by the age of 14! After finishing university in Johannesburg, he decided to become a diving instructor and moved to Mozambique in 2008. He settled in Tofo, where he met Steve and decided to create Peri-Peri Divers together. Nick is also a freediving instructor since 2017.

MARTINA



Martina is from the Czech Republic but left for England quite soon after finishing school to work as an au pair. An enthusiastic traveller, Martina came to Tofo as a backpacker in 2008. Loving the ocean, the beach and always up for a party, she found Tofo was the place for her and ended up staying on and working at Peri-Peri Divers as an Office Manager. She also teaches yoga and runs her own spa

MOZAMBIQUE



This **old Portuguese colony**, whose regime ended in 1975, has nevertheless experienced dark years, hit by severe drought and a long civil war. It was only in 1992 that peace was restored, with a peace agreement negotiated by the UN.

Fortunately for tourists, the Mozambican people and their government have left their war-torn past behind and are focusing on rebuilding their country. Tourism in Mozambique offers **beautiful beaches**, islands, a world heritage site, colonial architecture, and a warm and welcoming people and culture, making it an **ideal place to visit**.

CURRENCIES

The national currency of Mozambique is **Meticais (MZM)** and the National Currency of SA is **Rand (ZAR)**, these both can be obtained from all banks with ATM's throughout both countries.

Many places also accept USD, ZAR and EUR but their rates often in restaurants are not favourable. Most places also **accepts visa & mastercard**



MALARIA

Mozambique is one of the best places to deal with the effects of malaria

Nevertheless, here are some tips to avoid contraction :

- Consult a GP about taking Malaria tablets
- Stock up on mosquito repellent
- Wear light clothing that covers arms, legs, ankles etc.
- Use the mosquito nets provided
- Close doors and windows
- Use mosquito window screens
- Use fan or air conditioner to keep mosquito activity down a minimum

GETTING A VISA

Once the deposit has been received, we would need a copy of your passport so we can issue an invitation letter to accompany your visa application. Currently there is some small confusion when trying to obtain a visa on arrival at the international airports, so it's highly recommended to obtain a visa prior to arrival. When applying it's very important to request a **30 multiple entry tourist visa**. The consensus seems to be that arriving from a country without a MOZAMBICAN embassy, a visa will be issued on arrival at the international entry airport, as long as the following documents are in hand.

Documents needed : invitation letter from us stating your visit for tourism, vaccination certificate, copies of your flight ticket home, copy of your passport.

90% of guests have not had issues receiving one as long as they had the correct paperwork upon arrival at immigration. Please note that immigration does hold the right to refuse entry.

ARRIVAL



AIRPORTS

IN VILANCULOS (VNX)

OUT MAPUTO or JOHANNESBURG or TAMBO

When booking your flight it's always important to book the evening flight - time for the transfer.

Your professional Safari Drive and Dive guide (or SDD guide) will be waiting for you to pass immigration and will be there to wave you safe journeys on completion of you expedition.



31°C

SUMMER

DEC - FEB



28°C

AUTUMN

MAR - MAY



25°C

WINTER

JUN - AUG



27°C

SPRING

SEP - NOV

TRANSPORTATION



Our spacious vehicles seat 10 people max and have both a roof rack and added space with our trailer. These 4 x 4 vehicles' are serviced after every trip.

Our road journeys have the benefit of 4g wifi and offering delicate music or pod casts to pass the time exploring the coastal towns of Mozambique.

Bring a camera to capture the colours and vibrance of the largely BANTU culture.

THE VAN



2 HOURS
From Vilanculos Airport
To Morrungulo



2,5 HOURS
From Morrungulo
To Tofo Beach



8 HOURS
From Tofo Beach
To Ponta Do Ouro



3 HOURS
From Ponta
To Kruger National Park



3 HOURS
From Kruger National Park
To Maputo Airport



Day 1

Arrival from Vilanculos airport into the lodge at Morrungulo, check in followed by a well-deserved drink with relaxation on the ocean deck. Your evening buffet dinner with a variety of mains will be prepared while you take in the sights.



MORRUNGULO



Morrungulo is one of the three **top diving destinations** you will visit on this spectacular expedition. The newest beach on the block and soon to be the N°1 spot on the inhambane dive map, Morrungulo boasts a **truly breath taking, unspoilt ,pristine beach and reef system**. The highlight for any serious diver is having the opportunity, especially in todays chaotic world, to scope out and design a new diving destination.

Over the last three years the team at SDD have done just that. The reef systems are raw, the **marine life abundant** and the opportunity to bump into some breathtakingly big megafauna can easily accomplished.

WHAT TO SEE

HUMBACK WHALES

DOLPHINS

WEDGE FISHS

TIGER SHARKS

LEOPARD SHARKS

NURSE SHARKS

WHITE TIP SHARKS

SMALLEYED STINGRAYS

MANTAS RAYS

EAGLE RAYS





ACCOMODATION








Located in the peaceful coconut plantations of Inhambane's Morrungulo beach, with the Indian Ocean at its doorstep Peri Peri dive camp is a stunning beach vacation, built overlooking immaculate and untouched beaches and is geared for a variety of activities.

The beach is within 300m walking distance from the resort and is a safe swimming beach.

INCLUDING

-  **WIFI**
-  **BREAKFAST**
-  **LAUNDRY**
-  **HOT SHOWER**
-  **AIR CONDITIONING**

COMMUNAL AREA

-  **DARTS**
-  **NETFLIX**
-  **DSTV**
-  **BAR**
-  **RESTAURANT**



Day 2 to Day 4

Breakfast is served from 6:45 - with hot and cold options available. After breakfast we kit up for your first morning's Double Tank Dive. With it being the first day our launch time is a little later, around 9 am returning to the beach 2 pm onwards. The days to follow are quicker and we plan to be on the water by 8:30 am daily. Sandwiches, fruit, water, Snacks, tea, coffee or hot chocolate are provided daily in between dives.



Day 5

T R A N S F E R D A Y

After breakfast we gather our things pack up and move to our next destination 2.5 hours away, Tofo Beach.

Tofo Beach



TOFO BEACH



A traditional fishing community turned **diver's paradise**, Tofo Beach is a coastal town in southeastern Mozambique. At first glance, it seems like your typical African backpacker destination with sandy, palm-lined roads, **friendly local people**, and a profusion of affordable beach bars and restaurants.

Tofo is renowned as one of the **best places in the world** to swim with whale sharks, the world's largest non-cetacean animal. Adult whale sharks average around 32 feet in length, and yet despite their colossal size are harmless to humans. Unlike most other destinations where whale sharks are seasonal visitors, these spotted giants are **resident all year round** off Tofo Beach.

WHAT TO SEE

HUMBACK WHALES

WHAKESHARK

DOLPHINS

GREY REEF SHARK

LEOPARD SHARK

NURSE SHARK

WHITE TIP SHARK

MANTAS RAY

SMALLEYED RAY

BOWMOUTH

TURTLES

ACCOMODATION








Your accommodation is a three storey building on tofo main beach and offers spectacular views right up to Barra Point. The Guest House offers luxurious en-suite bedrooms with verandas overlooking the beautiful ocean.






The sundeck and swimming pool area offers guests privacy and the opportunity to relax and soak up the sun while listening to the sea.

Enjoy a drink on the veranda overlooking the ocean where whales and dolphins are a regular sight.

INCLUDING

-  **WIFI**
-  **BREAKFAST**
-  **LAUNDRY SERVICE**
-  **HOT SHOWER**
-  **AIR CONDITIONING**

COMMUNAL AREA

-  **POOL**
-  **82 KVA GENERATOR**
-  **DSTV**
-  **BAR**
-  **RESTAURANT**



Day 5

Once we arrive from morrungulo your guide will give you a quick show of the area surrounding your lodge and diving centre. Which is followed by a well-deserved drink and some chill time on the ocean deck. The first evening we can eat sea facing on the deck and prepare dive gear and cameras for the nexts days excursion.





Day 6 to Day 8

Breakfast is served from 6:45 on the ocean deck with some of the finest bay views – hot and cold options are available. 7:30 am meet at the diving centre where your equipment is already prepared, A quick briefing and we are on to the sea for 2 dives. Sandwiches, fruit, water, Snacks, tea, coffee or hot chocolate are provided daily in between dives.

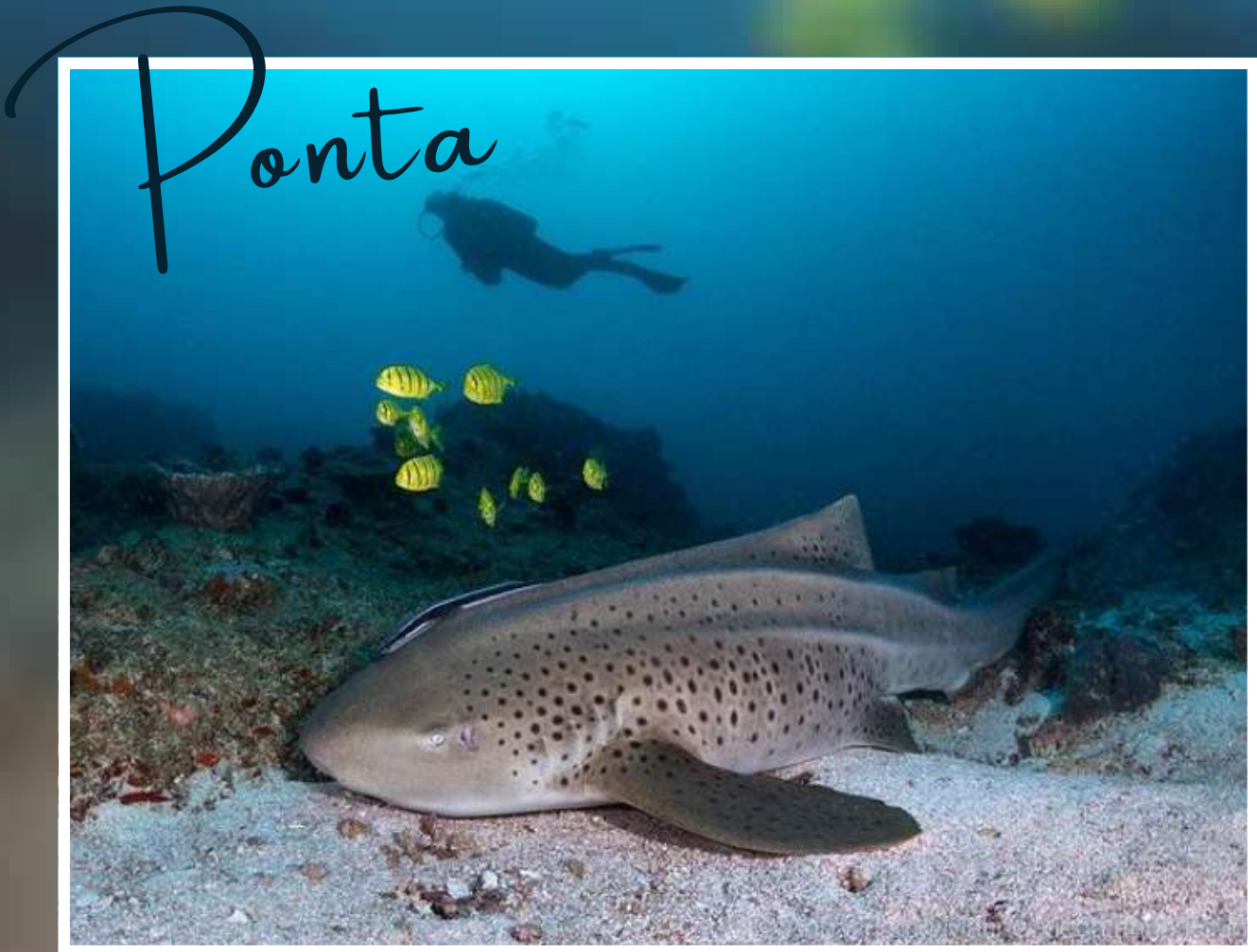
Evenings are spent experiencing Tofo's fantastic musical and culinary nightlife



Day 9

T R A N S F E R D A Y

As this is the biggest transfer day we are prepped to leave the lodgings in Tofo and aim to be on the road by 4am. With refreshments and packed breakfast loaded we make our way 8hrs roadside to the shark mecca that is Ponta Do Ouro.



PONTA



Ponta do Ouro has been identified by scientists around the world as being one of **the most incredibly bio-diverse ecosystems** in the world. Our Focus on the next 2 days will be diving with big sharks and the best place to see them is on Pinnacles.

Pinnacles is a stunning dive site, and has over the years been the place to see some of the **most beautiful sharks** up close.

After dropping down and exploring the depths of 30-40m below you will begin a slow ascent and cruise through the big blue waiting to see what appears.

WHAT TO SEE

BULL SHARK
ZAMBEZI SHARK

BLACK TIPS SHARK
SILVER TIPS SHARK
LEOPARD SHARK

HAMMERHEAD SHARK
DUSKY SHARK

ACCOMODATION



The accommodation is centrally located in Ponta Do Ouro, Mozambique, just a **2-minute walk to the beach** & nearby restaurants. Enjoy your afternoons relaxing by the pool, on the beach or at the bar, overlooking the ocean and miles of sandy beaches.

Rooms are available as Single, Twin or Double. Our evenings will be spent at some of the finest eateries that Ponta can offer.

INCLUDING



WIFI



BREAKFAST



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AIR CONDITIONING

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RESTAURANT



Day 9

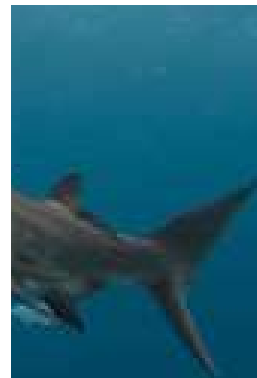
Once we arrive from Tofo Beach, we will quickly drop the prepped diving equipment at the centre ready for the following days shenanigans. Book into the lodgings and then your guide will give you a quick show of the area surrounding your lodge and diving centre and settle you all down to some fine dining at one of the many restaurants Ponta has to offer.





Day 10 & Day 11

Breakfast is served from 6:30 on the terrace facing the sea where hot and cold options are available. 7:30 am meet at the diving centre where your equipment is already prepared, A quick briefing and we move onto the sea for 2 dives. Our Focus is the famous shark site that is Pinnacles and like all other places a third dive is available to you at an additional cost. Sandwiches , fruit, water, Snacks, tea, coffee or hot chocolate are provided daily in between dives.



Day 12

T R A N S F E R D A Y

And unfortunately the end of our underwater escapades. Don't dwell as we are heading to the big five above and the bucket listed sightings of the Kruger national park. A short 3hrs drive sees us cross the border between Mozambique and South Africa heading to the lush parklands of our accommodation in Marloth Park.

Marloth



NATIONAL PARK



Marloth Park is a **wildlife sanctuary** situated on the southern boundary of the Kruger National Park. Marloth has its own wildlife and boasts four of the big five with the exception of elephant.

Rhino and lion are confined to Marloth's game reserve "**Lions Spruit**" where as the rest of the game such as Zebra , Giraffe and plenty more aren't restricted by fences and roam freely between the units that are built on **1500 hectares**.

With the dangerous game restricted you can take a walk along the river or a mountain bike ride on many a dirt roads and is a birder's paradise.

WHAT TO SEE

LIONS

CHEETAH

LEOPARDS

HYEENAS

BUFFALO

RHINOS

WILD DOGS

ELEPHANTS

KUDU

ZEBRA

GIRAFFE

NYALA

ACCOMODATION



Nestled in lush parklands our accommodation options vary depending on the quantity of guests but they are all delicately furnished to fit into the surroundings. Our Lodgings boast spectacular bush settings with (dare I say) non lethal game roaming freely throughout.

Kudu , Zebra , Giraffe , Blue wildebeest to name but a few are regular visitors whilst we prepare our evening meal. Its truly the best finish to an outstanding experience you could wish for.

INCLUDING



WIFI



BREAKFAST



HOT SHOWER



AIR CONDITIONING

COMMUNAL AREA



POOL



82 KVA GENERATOR



BAR



RESTAURANT



Day 12

After Breakfast in Ponta we make a quick stop at the diving centre to collect equipment and finalize any extras then we are on the road to Marloth / Kruger. A short drive of 2 hrs brings us to the border of South Africa, with our lodgings a mere 30 minutes over. Hopefully arrival before sunset will see us catch the evening sounds of the African bush with a glass of wine overlooking the Kruger's famous crocodile river.



Day 13 & Day 14

Our guide is Kobus, a seasoned safari guide of 25 years with our very own Private Game Viewing vehicle



Collecting us at around 4:45am we enter the park at 5:15am just as the animals are gearing up for breakfast.

We'll stop for breakfast around 8am, lunching around 12pm at two of the parks secure eating stops overlooking the river banks.

The safari is around 10hrs total leaving the park around 3pm and arriving back just in time for some sunset drinks over looking the Krugers southern boundary.

The focus of our land giants is close interactions with the famous BIG 5 of Africa

LION

ELEPHANT

RHINO

BUFFALO

LEOPARD

Day 15

T R A N S F E R D A Y

Depending on your exit airport

Airport





WHAT TO BRING FOR DIVING



YOUR DIVING EQUIPMENT

We have available all equipment at an additional price per item, per dive, should you need.

Dive cylinders are both DIN & International fittings



WARM DIVING GEAR

hat, windbreaker, 5mm and above wetsuit and even a chicken vest

From June to October the water can go down to 22°C



YOUR DIVES CARDS



PRESCRIPTIVE DIVE MASKS



EXTRA CLOTHINGS

There are hot showers for after the dive, so bringing along a small bag with some extra clothings



USEFUL BOAT STUFF

Suncream, sunglasses, hat, waterproof over jacket

There is always a complimentary snack, sandwich, fruit, biscuits, water, tea & coffee on the boat throughout the diving days

WHAT TO BRING — FOR SAFARI —



WARM SAFARI CLOTHINGS

| Long pants, over jacket, fleece, socks, sturdy shoes



SUN PROTECTION

| Suncream, Sunglasses, hat



BINOCULARS



CAMERAS



PASSPORT AND MONEY / CARDS



INSECT REPELLANT

Keep in mind that our safari jeeps are side open so it can get really chilly on the early morning game drives

PAYMENTS



We require 20% deposit to secure the booking and the remaining 1 week before arrival

ACCEPTED METHOD OF PAYMENT



TransferWise



Revolut



PayPal

Cancellation policy is non refundable but we will honour the trip at a later date within a year