



A2 – CALANGA BEACH RESORT BILENE 1 DAY TOUR

07H00 – Departing from Calanga Lodge to Maputo

You will be picked up at 07h00 from Calanga Lodge and we will take you directly to Bilene, Mozambique.

This is a fun drive next to the lakes and bush. It will take \pm 2 hours and we will stop for a bush-breakfast next to one of the beautiful places on this trip. We will also explore the local villages, cantinas and other places of interest.



Bilene, known as San Martino in the days of Portuguese Mozambique, is located on a hill overlooking the expansive waters of the Uembe Lagoon.

The lagoon is a massive body of water 8 km wide and 27 km long, plunging up to depths of 50 meters, but so shallow near the shores that its perfect for children.

Flamingos and other water birds flock here in summer to wallow from the shallow water.

After our arrival in Bilene we will take a ferry crossing the Lagoon and you can walk around the beautiful beaches of Bilene or just spend an hour or two at the beach and the guests must remember to have their swimming gear nearby.

We will then return to Bilene and enjoy lunch at one of the restaurants after which you will be able to do whatever you feel like doing. You can just stay put at one of the many restaurants and bars along the Lagoon or enjoy the different water sports. You can also take a walk through the town and visit the local market, where you can find an assortment of curious.

After a fun day at Bilene, we will go back to Calanga. Our main priority on this return trip is for you to learn about the lifestyle and traditions of our local community at Calanga. We will end the day with a traditional

Mozambique dinner, prepared by members of our Community where you will experience the complete Mozambican way of living.

We will be back at the Lodge by 09H00 at the latest

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Rates

CHILDREN

Children over the age of 12 pay full rate

Children under 2 years old – no charge

BASIC PACKAGE (Min 4 people / Max 8 people):

Price: R 684-00 per person.

Children U/12 – R 513-00 per child

Price Includes:

- All Transport from Calanga Lodge to Bilene and back;

FULLY INCLUSIVE PACKAGE (Min 4 people / Max 8 people):

Price: 180 US\$ (R 1 360-00) per person. (ALL INCLUSIVE)

Children U/12 – 135 US\$ (R 1 020-00) per child

Price Includes:

- All Transport from Calanga Lodge to Bilene and back;
- Small breakfast, lunch and traditional Mozambican dinner. Bottled water and drinks with the food.

Conditions, Prices and other information

- All rates quoted are Gross, including all costs where applicable and are subject to change without prior notice.
- Rates are quoted per person per night on a fully-inclusive basis. Rates are quoted per person per night and include all meals, game drives.
- Rates do NOT include, shop purchases or gratuities.
- We are unable to accommodate more than 8 people per Tour.
- No pets are allowed.

CREDIT CARDS

No Credit cards are accepted at Bilene. You can exchange money at Cantina Calanga.

WHAT TO TAKE

- Mozambique is in a Malaria area. Please consult your Doctor as to your Malaria pills.
- Walking boots / running shoes, sun hats, sunglasses, sun protection cream and swimming gear.
- Cameras and binoculars.
- Warm clothing - anoraks/jackets, gloves and scarves (for winter).
- Light clothing and umbrella for summer.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Spring (Sept - Nov): Daily Max 30°C; Daily Min 16°C

Summer (Dec - Feb): Daily Max 32°C; Daily Min 20°C

Autumn (March - May): Daily Max 29°C; Daily Min 16°C

Winter (June - Aug): Daily Max 26°C; Daily Min 15°C

MALARIA

Anti-malaria prophylactics are thus recommended for visitors for Kruger and Mozambique. The highest risk period is between December and April (end of the rainy season). A 24 hour malaria hotline is available on +27 (0) 82 234 1800 to give detailed explanation on risk and advice on precautionary measures. Visitors wishing to take prophylactics should consult a knowledgeable medical practitioner or recognized travel clinic about recommended medication, as certain products cause nausea, hallucinations or other negative side effects with certain people.

A prophylactic that is safe and highly recommended is Mefliam. There are no side effects.

Very often (particularly after periods of low rainfall) the malaria risk in Kruger is very low. Many people decide not to take prophylactics and rather try to avoid getting bitten. The most vulnerable times are between dusk and dawn. People are advised to cover exposed skin with light clothing or insect repellents during these periods. The ankles are the most critical area. Burning anti-mosquito coils and ensuring netted screens are kept closed or other preventative measures.