

BORDER PROCEDURES for TOURISTS

SA SIDE

1. Get a Gate Pass as you enter the gate. It will state the Registration No. of vehicle and number of passengers.
2. Drive past Police Check point. They may stop you and check vehicle papers and other items.
3. Park near border offices and proceed to the customs counter.
4. Get Gate Pass stamped. Should you need to declare items of value then ask for Customs Temporary import form, complete it and get it stamped.
5. Proceed to Emigration Desk and get Passport and Gate Pass stamped.
6. Make sure all passports are stamped and with the correct date.
7. Return to vehicle, drive toward Mozambique side. They will collect your Gate Pass.



MOZAMBIQUE SIDE – NO MONEY NEEDS TO BE PAID

1. Collect your gate-pass as you enter
2. Sometimes you have to complete it yourself with registration number and number of passengers.
3. State on Gate pass if you have anything to declare
4. Stop near building.
5. **DO NOT HAND ANY PAPER TO ANYONE. KEEP ALL PAPERS WELL PROTECTED.**
6. **DO NOT USE RUNNERS – IT WILL COST YOU DEARLY**
7. **DO not exchange money at Border – you will be cheated. Exchange at BP or Sasol before the border.**
8. Proceed to Immigration counter – one person can collect the TIP form from Customs Counter
9. At Immigration – get all passports stamped and make sure of stamp and date.
10. At Customs, hand Gate Pass and ask for Temporary Import Permit (TIP) form (Duplicate)
11. Complete the TIP, “How To” example is under Files of DriveMoz
12. Return duplicate to Customs, they will stamp one and keep one. They will stamp the gate pass too.
13. Proceed to outside, ask Customs official in dark blue uniform to sign the gatepass. He may elect to search your vehicle.
14. You may also buy a Sim Card at the Cell-Phone kiosks. They can do the registration to activate the SIM. They will need your passport. Buy airtime and convert some of the airtime to data. You can have one phone in the car on WiFi hotspot and the rest on Wi-Fi. Roaming is very expensive, R50 to R100 per MB.
15. If you have not bought compulsory 3rd party insurance yet, you can buy online or from the kiosks.
16. You can also buy alcohol from the duty free shops.
17. Proceed to exit with your vehicle; they will collect your Gate Pass.
18. Drive into Mozambique. Do NOT stop near border, if you have to wait for someone, go approximately 5km away from border where there is NO local activity.