

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Traveling to Kisawa Sanctuary

THE BASICS

Mozambique is open to all travellers from all countries.

WHO CAN GO

For those holding a passport from one of the 29 countries nominated in the tourism visa waiver, there is no need for pre-application and the cost is 11 USD / 10 EUR / 220 ZAR per person, payable on arrival at Vilanculos Airport (VNX). We suggest paying in cash to ensure the smoothest possible entry process.

Countries included in the Mozambique visa waiver are: Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UAE, UK, Ukraine and USA.

For all other nationalities a tourism visa is mandatory and can be purchased at Vilanculos Airport for EUR 150 / USD 160 / ZAR 2,810.

Kisawa recommends avoiding applying for the Mozambique e-visa online, as it's not consistently accepted by customs and sometimes requires guests to pay double the amount.

MOZAMBIQUE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Passport valid for at least six months after departure from Mozambique
- Minimum of three empty pages in the passport
- Confirmation/copies of hotel reservation and roundtrip flight tickets

TRANSFERRING THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA

Please check with your consulate for any paperwork required during transit throughout South African airports.

IS ANY MEDICATION REQUIRED?

The risk of Malaria is exceptionally low on Benguerra Island. However, please follow the advice of your GP should you be concerned.

ABOUT VNX AIRPORT

Vilanculos Airport is a **small**, **regional** African airport. Immigration queues are currently **longer than usual** (from 30 mins – 1 hour wait time). To negotiate this, Kisawa recommends:

- Selecting seats at the front of plane where possible, so you are first in line post exiting the aircraft
- Ensuring you carry cash for the tourism visa payment

Our airport team will be on hand to assist, however there is **no fast track or priority lanes** within VNX – all charter and private flights go through the same "first come, first served" channel.

Once through customs our airport team will escort you to the Kisawa lounge before your onward, shared helicopter transfer to the Kisawa helipad.



HELICOPTER TRANSFER

For stays of 7 nights or more, complimentary return group transfers are provided to the Kisawa Helipad from VNX airport. Timing is subject to service provider.

- Return Helicopter Group Transfer: For stays under 7 nights, an extra charge of €620 per person applies for transfers to and from Vilanculos (VNX) airport
- Luggage Allowance: each guest is allocated one soft bag (20kg) and one soft hand luggage
- Excess Luggage: for any additional weight or luggage, please contact our reservations team for further information
- Private Helicopter Transfer: available for €2,500 per return trip, accommodating up to 4 passengers with a total luggage allowance of 80 kg (soft bags - 20kg each max) plus one soft hand luggage per person.
 Additional persons to reach the maximum of 6 pax: €500 per person

Be prepared for a truly stunning Indian Ocean air passage to Kisawa Sanctuary (and keep your eyes out for whales or dolphins!)

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