

SEASONS: MOZAMBIQUE

When to Go & What to Pack



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PLEASE NOTE: Weather patterns are changing all the time and the below is a general guideline as well as a personal comment based on our experience of travelling at this time of the year. It is by no means a weather guarantee.

January to March

HOT AND HUMID

Considered to be the 'green season' these are the most humid months where temperatures often reach more than 35°C. Days are hot and sunny with tropical rain bursts, but these usually occur in the late afternoon or overnight. These showers bring some relief from the heat! The turtles are laying their eggs along the beaches from December to February and hatchlings appear from late January through to March.

- JANUARY:** The wet season. Rain and humidity levels are very high.
- FEBRUARY:** The peak of the wet season; the wettest and hottest month of the year.
- MARCH:** The last month of the rainy season.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

	Southern Mozambique	Northern Mozambique
Average Day	31°C / 88°F	32°C / 90°F
Average Night	23°C / 73°F	23°C / 73°F

WHAT TO PACK

This is still great beach weather but the UV high making the chance of sunburn that much greater. So, guests need to be careful in the sun. Cloudy days also dramatically increase sunburn. Light clothing for hot days, a rain jacket would be good especially if combining with a safari, kikoyos (beach wraps), beach shoes, sun hat and sun cream.

April to June

TEMPERATE AND LOVELY

April can still be a little wet but the days are lovely and warm (not as hot and humid as January to March) and the evenings start to cool. From about June the whales start appearing along the coastline, this is also a great time for diving. May and June are lovely months.

- APRIL:** The rain subsides gradually, and the temperatures fall a little.
- MAY:** Clear air and warm temperatures at the start of the dry season.
- JUNE:** A dry, lovely month with warm days and cooler evenings – of the best weather in Mozambique.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

	Southern Mozambique	Northern Mozambique
Average Day	28°C / 82°F	31°C / 88°F
Average Night	16°C / 61°F	21°C / 70°F

WHAT TO PACK

Light clothing for hot days, kikoyos (beach wraps), beach shoes, sun hat and sun cream and a light jersey and wrap for the cooler evenings. If combining with a safari, the safari mornings and evenings will be much cooler while Mozambique remains tropical and temperate.

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July to September

TEMPERATE AND LOVELY

Very much like May and June, July to September are lovely and warm days with cool evenings. This is one of our very best times for Mozambique and from about June the humpback whales start appearing along the coastline, this is also a great time for scuba diving.

- JULY:** Lovely warm days, cooler nights and very little rain.
- AUGUST:** Like July, the days can be hot, but the nights cool down.
- SEPTEMBER:** The driest month of the year, with increasingly warm days and lovely evenings.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

	Southern Mozambique	Northern Mozambique
Average Day	26°C / 79°F	30°C / 86°F
Average Night	15°C / 59°F	19°C / 66°F

WHAT TO PACK

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October to December

FABULOUS MONTHS

Days are now much hotter with little rain in October. Heat builds from late October and the much-needed rains start in November. November is also the start of the turtle nesting season.

- OCTOBER:** The hottest of the dry months, with balmy evenings and rains begin in late October.
- NOVEMBER:** An unpredictable month during the transition from the dry to the rainy season.
- DECEMBER:** A wet, humid month as the rainy season has started.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

	Southern Mozambique	Northern Mozambique
Average Day	30°C / 86°F	32°C / 90°F
Average Night	22°C / 72°F	23°C / 73°F

WHAT TO PACK

Days are getting increasingly hot and guests need to be careful in the sun. Cloudy days also dramatically increase sunburn. Light clothing for hot days, a rain jacket would be good especially if combining with a safari, kikoyis (beach wraps), beach shoes, sun hat and sun cream.