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Dear Sir/Madam

## **2019 BUDGET TOUR by LUXURY COACH to MOZAMBIQUE, ESWATINI & KRUGER PARK**

**Pretoria, Jo'burg & OR Tambo Airport to Mozambique (Return)**

**8 Days**

**Best value for money**

**Five tours in 2019**

Mozambique and Maputo, the capital of our neighbouring country, is a hidden gem to be discovered by South African tourists. It has so much to offer with its diverse cultures (with Portuguese influence), historical architecture, beautiful beaches, Luke warm water of the Indian Ocean, friendly people, good food (especially sea food & spicy chicken), affordable and interesting local markets, as well as their current economical growth. See a country in re-birth.

Are you old enough to remember the old LM? (Lourenco Marques). Come and see what it looks like nowadays.

The wide streets (Avenues) of Maputo, the many palm trees and the good weather actually makes it a holiday paradise and tourist destiny.



*Cathedral*



*Inhaca Island*



*Iron House*

It is a safe country with lots to offer. Come and discover and experience Moz, eSwatini (Swaziland) & the KNP with us at a very affordable rate.



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We'll show you more than just the capital city in Moz. Travel Northwards with us to well-known holiday towns like Marracuene & Bilene. Swim or walk in the warm water of the Indian Ocean, enjoy the white beaches, sit under palms trees and enjoy 2M beer.

Spend some of your well-earned Meticals at street vendors and eat local cashew nuts in abundance. Purchase some colourful clothing at a street market or enjoy the local R&R (Rum and Raspberry). The friendliness of the local people will surprise you with great delight.

Apart from staying 3 nights in Mozambique, we'll travel through eSwatini, the Kruger National Park and the Lowveld as well.

In eSwatini we'll travel through the Ezulwini Valley and stop at popular tourist destinations. This small hilly country has got spectacular natural views and mountains to be enjoyed.

The luxury coach departs early Saturday morning from **Pretoria, Jo'burg and OR Tambo airport** to reach Komatipoort by late afternoon. When crossing the border the next morning at the Ressano Garcia border post (Moz side) into Mozambique, one realises immediately that you are in a foreign country: The official language is Portuguese! Though many people in the capital can use English to a certain degree. It is a trip less than two hours by coach from the border post to **Maputo**. The change in scenery from hilly to bushveld to savannah within a few kilometres is amazing.

You'll spend one night in Maputo in a hotel with a beautiful view of the bay and Maputo and another two nights in the **Bilene** area (180 km north of Maputo) next to a lake and close to the sea. This is Africa with palm trees, white beaches and cold beer.

Returning to South Africa you'll exit again at the Ressano Garcia/Lebombo border post and overnight two nights in **Komatipoort**. One day will be spent in the **Kruger National Park** before proceeding to Eswatini where you'll be staying for one night and overnight in a modern Swazi hut.

In eSwatini (Swaziland) you'll visit the tourist hub of Ezulwini Valley, the Swazi Candle making factory, a traditional market & drive past the capital city – **Mbabane**.

**“Do not forget your valid passport”**



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In **Maputo** we would like to introduce you to Catembe, the Iron House, the Maputo Waterfront Restaurant, the historical railway station, the nightlife in the capital, the old & new buildings, the beachfront, exclusive Polana Hotel, the sumptuous seafood available, interesting streets and the street vendors, the local taxis, the ferry over the harbour bay, the new and modern Maputo Shopping Mall, traditional markets (VERY interesting), the brand new and impressive span bridge over Maputo's harbour and MUCH more. The 2 days are actually too short to experience everything.

When travelling further North out of Maputo on the EN 1 main road (in a very good condition) the scenery will again change whilst one will notice the many and variety of street vendors next to the road, as well as the many traffic officers and police being visible and doing duty.

**Bilene** is a holiday town, previously known as San Martino. There is a variety of lodges available, though some are very small, 'oldish' and in some cases a 4 x 4 vehicle is needed to access it. The town is located next to a lake – about 11 km long and 4 km wide, close to the sea.

This is a place to relax, enjoy water activities, lie on the snow white beaches and explore the local village by foot. You'll love this place. We suggest you try some BBQ'd chicken from the fire at a street vendor.

When returning to South Africa we spend one day in the Kruger National Park – one of the most popular tourist destination icons of the world. Our overnight lodge in Komatipoort is close to the KNP! We'll show you the town of Komatipoort as well – a beautiful town to retire in...

Come and travel this coming year by **luxury** bus from Jo'burg and Pretoria to Mozambique and re-discover our neighbouring country. We depart from the **Pretoria Gautrain** station, **Johannesburg Park Railway** station's bus terminal and **OR Tambo airport** in order to give everyone the opportunity to travel safely to the departure point, to travel 'in style' and to have ample parking facilities available!

### **NOTE**

Passengers can fly in on the morning of departure to OR Tambo airport in Jo'burg and fly out on the evening of return. I.e.: Fly in from Cape Town, George, PE, East London & Durban.

This is a 'jam packed' tour to allow you to be away from home only for a short period, but still enjoy comfort, safety, service and value for money. Similar packages with **other** companies could cost you R20000+ pp.



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### **NOTE**

We have spent **many** days in Mozambique & eSwatini over the past couple of years to familiarise ourselves with the country, its customs and practices, to be able to put together a feasible and affordable package with good value for money. The lessons learnt during our 2012 tours to these countries helped us to make a few improvements on the following tours.

There are many ways of travelling to Mozambique, The KNP & eSwatini (unfortunately not by train anymore!). Another one is by **luxury bus** at an **affordable** price. **No driving**, no tollgate, no punctures, **no petrol increases** and no car breakdowns. Neither any major challenges with customs, border crossings and getting lost in a foreign country. Just sit back and relax. We'll do the work. You have the fun.

Like all our other tours, safety is of utmost importance to us. People from all walks of life, all ages and genders and from far regularly travel with us – either by train, plane or bus. The tour guide on tour with you will assist and help you to get the maximum benefit out of your tour. This tour is ideal for ANY person who would like to re-discover the old LM (Lourenco Marques) of yesteryear, the new Moz in growing, traditional Swaziland and historical KNP.

Although the tour is carefully planned and we want to share **with** and show **to** you as much as possible in this short period, you will have free and leisure time available as well.

**Going to a foreign country could be very challenging. We take all the planning, worries and concerns out of your hands. Just sit back, relax and enjoy the neighbouring country, scenery and new friends. Book NOW!**

All passengers **DO** need a valid **passport** to enter eSwatini and Mozambique, though South African citizens do **not** need a visa. Other countries' citizens **DO** need a visa – **NOT** obtainable at the border posts whilst on tour.

Did you know that Maputo is only 545 km from Pretoria? And Mbabane only 372 km from Pretoria? It is shorter than going from Pretoria to Durban! The roads between the three capitals are 'all the way' good quality and in good condition.

### **WHO MAY GO?**

Any person interested in visiting Mozambique, eSwatini and the Kruger National Park. Children and families are very welcome.



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### DATE & TOUR NUMBER

5 Dates to choose from during 2019

All tours are 8 days long

26 Apr – 3 May	Moz 1
29 June – 6 July <b>(SH)</b>	Moz 2
14 – 21 Sept	Moz 3
<del>14 – 21 Dec <b>(SH)</b></del>	<del>Moz 4</del>
16 – 23 Dec <b>(SH)</b>	Moz 5

**(SH)** = School Holiday.

### DEPARTURE TIMES

08:00	Pretoria Gautrain station (Parking area)	Day 1
09:00	Jo'burg Park Railway station (Bus terminal)	Day 1
10:00	OR Tambo Airport (Bus terminal)	Day 1

### ARRIVAL TIMES

18:00	Komatipoort	Day 1
16:00	OR Tambo Airport	Day 8
17:00	Jo'burg Railway station	Day 8
18:00	Pretoria Gautrain station	Day 8

Passengers flying in to OR Tambo airport to join the tour should **not arrive later than 09:00** on Day 1 nor depart back **before 18:00** on Day 8.

### TOUR PRICE

**R11950 pp sharing** Two persons per room

**R14155 pp sharing** One person per room

Children older than 2 years of age pay the above price. Younger = No charge

### DEPOSIT

A **non-refundable** deposit of R1500 per person is to be paid when booking is done. The balance must be paid **by latest** six weeks before departure date. If not done, the booking will be cancelled automatically



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### INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

Return bus trip in a luxury coach, certain meals, seven nights' accommodation (B&B), tour guide, safety and security.

### EXCLUDED FROM THE TOUR PRICE

Entry fees to any sightseeing spots, ferry transfers, excursions not mentioned, expenses of a personal nature, visas, meals not mentioned, car parking, gratuities, flight costs & Comprehensive Travel Insurance.

You can pay by **Snapscan**:



Snap here to pay

SnapScan

Click here to read more about [Snapscan](#) or [www.snapscan.co.za](http://www.snapscan.co.za)

### OUR BANKING DETAILS

See at the bottom of the **Reservation Form**.

### TRANSPORT

You'll be travelling in a luxury coach with AirCon, reclining seats & PA system. The bus will not have a toilet on board, but we'll stop enough times for 'body & smoke breaks'. Only companies with good safety track records are used. I.e.: Pro Tours Buses & SB Tours.

En route we'll view various scenic landscapes and interesting tourist spots.



*Sea food*



*Local taxi*

### ACCOMMODATION

You'll be staying in the following hotels/lodges

#### eSwatini:

Mantenga Lodge **OR**  
Mountain Inn **OR**  
Mlilwane



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## **Mozambique:**

Cardoso Hotel - Maputo  
Villa Espanhola – Bilene

## **South Africa:**

Sundown Lodge – Komatipoort **OR** .....

.....Places of similar standard if one of the above venues would not be available for some valid reason.

### **NOTE**

The rooms in the hotels/lodges are NOT exactly the same. It differs in shape, size, decoration, view, lay out, etc. Welcome to Mozambique's rustiness.

### **FERRY**

The ferry between Maputo (main land) and Catembe (other side of the harbour bay) takes between 10 and 60 minutes to cross. (It departs when it is full). One way ticket costs between 5 and 10 Meticals pp (= R1.50 to R3).

It operates between 05:30 and 23:30 daily. Sundays and Public Holidays could be slightly more expensive.

### **MEALS**

Seven breakfasts & six dinners are included in the tour price (dinner in Maputo is for your own pocket)

### **SMOKING**

Not allowed on the bus.

### **MEDICAL**

Please take your own medication & Medical Funds Card with you.

### **ROUTE**

From Pretoria, Jo'burg, OR Tambo, eMalahleni (Witbank), Middelburg, Nelspruit, Komatipoort to Maputo. From Maputo to Bilene back to Maputo and Komatipoort. Then to Manzini, Mbabane, Oshoek, Carolina to Middelburg, Witbank, OR Tambo, Jo'burg station & PTA station.

### **N.B**

The sequence of the itinerary can change without notice.



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### EMBARKING

You **may join the tour** at any of the above-mentioned places. Please indicate on your Reservation Form.

### SAFE PARKING

Safe parking available at all Gautrain stations.

### DEPARTURE TIMES

Please note all the departure times carefully. If you stay behind, you have to catch up at your own cost. The coach does **not** wait.

### RESERVATION FORM

Please complete the attached Reservation Form in full - **One form per person or couple**. Your e-mail address & cell phone numbers are very handy. Please **attach** your Bank Deposit slip when faxing the Form to us. Write your name and the tour number on the Bank Deposit slip.

### JOIN IN

It is a marvellous experience going on a trip like this. It is **not** for moaners or groaners, but for people who'd like to enjoy a good trip in a beautiful area. Discover Moz, Swaziland & KNP the easy way.

### CLOSING DATES

Are when the coach is fully booked. Book **NOW!** (Our inaugural tours in 2012 tours sold like 'sweets cakes'. Come and see why).

### TOUR BOOKINGS

Complete the Reservation Form **today** and secure your spot on the tour.

### GROUP & COMPANY BOOKINGS

Are welcome. You may book the whole bus. We'll collect you at any place (in Gauteng) at no extra charges. (Ideal for groups, clubs, companies or friends.) We had groups booking out the whole bus.

### CONFIRMATION

Your booking will be confirmed in writing.

### CANCELLATION OF THE TOUR

If the tour is to be cancelled prior to departure for whatever reason, your money will be refunded in full. No cancellations will be accepted within the 6 weeks prior to departure.

### PASSPORT

You do need a valid passport which is valid for at least another 6 months on day of entry into Mozambique and must have as well as two clean pages in your passport.



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### VISAS

South African citizens do **not** need a visa to enter Moz or eSwatini. Other countries' citizens should get their visas **before** departure – it is **NOT** available at the border gate whilst on tour. JB Train Tours does **NOT** know which foreign countries' citizens need a Visa. The passenger needs to establish it himself.

### CURRENCY

The local currency is Meticals (Pronounced Meti-causch). In August 2018 the exchange rate was roughly 4.1 Mets = 1 ZAR. Some stores in Maputo will accept South African Rands and credit cards are accepted widely at recognised dealers.

There will be sufficient opportunity en route to convert SA Rands to Meticals. In eSwatini you can use RSA Rands.

Read this website for more background about Moz: [www.moz.net](http://www.moz.net)

### MALARIA

Mozambique is a malaria area. Take your medicines before departure after consulting your doctor or pharmacist. We recommend that you take anti-mosquito repellents, i.e.: Peaceful sleep, etc. with you on tour. Wear long sleeve shirts after dark.

### LUGGAGE

Each passenger is allowed to take only **ONE** suitcase or travel bag along. You do not need formal wear on this tour! Just smart casual clothing.

### ENQUIRIES

Any questions, please contact us.

Regards

Lean Badenhorst  
& JB Train Tours Team

### NOTE #1

If the bus runs late due to unforeseen circumstances and a passenger misses his/her return flight any additional arrangements are for the pocket of the passenger.



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Provisional PROGRAM

8-Day Coach tour to Mozambique, eSwatini & KNP



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### Day 1 2019

07:30 Passengers meet at Pretoria Gautrain station (Parking area)  
08:00 Bus departs – from Pretoria Gautrain station **parking area**  
09:00 Bus departs – from Jo'burg Park Railway station (Bus terminal)  
10:00 Bus departs – from OR Tambo Airport (Bus terminal – behind Intercontinental Hotel)  
Stop en Route  
18:00 Book in at lodge in Komatipoort  
Dinner at lodge (**included** in the tour price)  
Evening at leisure  
Overnight at lodge

### Day 2 2019

From 07:00 Breakfast at Hotel  
Cross border into Mozambique & continue by coach to Maputo  
Do orientation sightseeing tour of city by bus  
Ferry to Catembe (20 Minutes plus waiting time) – optional. All excursions are optional. I.e.:  
Visit markets, mall or CBD, enjoy the beach, etc.  
Lunch & Dinner **own account**  
Overnight in hotel

### Day 3 2019

From 07:00 Breakfast at Hotel  
Book out of Hotel  
10:00 Bus departs for Bilene  
Stop en route  
15:00 Arrive Bilene  
Book into lodge  
Rest of day at leisure  
Dinner near Lodge (**included** in the tour price)  
Overnight at Lodge



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## **Day 4 2019**

Breakfast at Lodge

Day at leisure (Swim, tan, relax, boat trip on lagoon, snorkelling, shopping in village, etc.)

Dinner near Lodge (**included** in the tour price)

Overnight at same Lodge as Day 3

## **Day 5 2019**

07:00 Breakfast at Lodge

Book out of Lodge

10:00 Bus departs for Komatipoort via Maputo

Stop en route

Cross border into South Africa

16:00 Arrive Komatipoort

Book into Lodge

Rest of evening at leisure

Dinner at Lodge (**included** in the tour price)

Overnight at Lodge

## **Day 6 2019**

Breakfast at Lodge

08:00 Depart for KNP (Entry fees **included** in tour price)

Game watching in Kruger National Park

Lunch in KNP – own pocket

17:00 Arrive back in Komatipoort

Rest of evening at leisure

Dinner at Lodge (**included** in the tour price)

Overnight at same Lodge as Day 5

## **Day 7 2019**

Breakfast at Lodge

09:00 Depart for eSwatini

Visit Ezulwini Valley & Swazi Candle makers. Optional visit to Swazi Cultural Village

Book in at Lodge in eSwatini

19:00 Dinner served at lodge (**included** in the tour price)

Overnight at Lodge



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**Day 8**            **2019**

07:00            Breakfast at Lodge  
                    Book out of Lodge  
08:00            Bus departs for Gauteng  
                    Visit glass factory  
16:00            Arrive ORTIA  
17:00            Arrive Jo'burg Railway station  
18:00            Arrive Pretoria Gautrain station  
                    End of tour

**N.B.**            The sequence of the itinerary can change without pre-warning.  
                    Please note that Tour # 5 departs on a Monday.





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### Booking Form

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Attn: JB Train Tours

E-mail: [info@jbtours.co.za](mailto:info@jbtours.co.za)

**BOOKING – Bus tour (8 days) from Gauteng to Mozambique, eSwatini & KNP 2019**

(Please complete in full – one form per person or couple) Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (H)

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ (NB!)

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to share a room with the following person:

**Name & Surname**

\_\_\_\_\_ (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached deposit/full payment for: R \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you board the bus? \_\_\_\_\_

If boarding at OR Tambo, your flight details please: Arrival & departure times & dates:

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next of kin Name: (for emergencies):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Code) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Banking details:**      **Account Name:** JB Tours      **Bank:**      ABSA  
**Account No:** 405 307 1777      **Branch:** Boksburg (632005)      **Account:**      Cheque

**Please attach the Bank Deposit slip**