

MOZAMBIQUE'S MACHANGULO MAKEOVER



2019 is set to be an exciting year for Mozambique's [Machangulo Beach Lodge](#)! Owner Christiaan Nolte has always dreamed of offering a truly affordable beach lodge in Mozambique so that guests will leave saying, "Mozambique is worth every penny!". The challenge however, has always been to also cater for honeymooners and guests looking for a more exclusive, high end barefoot luxury beach hideaway. As Machangulo's occupancy, facilities and experience have been expanded and honed, they are now ready to raise the bar again - and Christiaan has decided to expand and split the lodge into two very different, but complementing sister lodges – namely Machangulo Beach Lodge and the Cabo Beach Villas.

The all new Machangulo Beach Lodge

Four brand new rooms have been built over the past few months taking the lodge to a total of nine Ocean View Rooms. These offer fantastic sea views thanks to their raised location above the dune forest and are a 5-minute walk (about 100 stairs) up from the beach and only 2-minutes (10 stairs) to the main dining area. Two of the new rooms have been made extra-large so that, when needed, they can accommodate two extra beds and even a cot for larger families (these room are about 80 stairs from the main dining area). These Ocean View Rooms are the pride & joy of the lodge and all have air-conditioning, ceiling fans, mini bars, beautiful indoor showers with views as well as private decks with breath-taking views of the Indian Ocean & Inhaca Island. They all sleep 2 adults - but can also accommodate 2 children under 16.

Activity Centre

The swimming pool, seating area and fully equipped activity centre are being redesigned, this will be opening down by the beach bar. They are also updating the boma and viewing decks.

Great Rates

Not only has Machangulo created new seasons with great rates off peak – but the 2019 rates now include FREE return transfers from Maputo Airport to the marina by car & FREE return boat transfers to the lodge!

Seasonal Special – Feb & June 2019 (T&C's Apply)

- If guests stay for 4 nights or more, partners pay only 50% on their accommodation - plus they receive a USD50 spa voucher if they spend USD 200 or more at the spa.
- If guests book 8 nights or more, partners get FREE accommodation – plus they too get the USD50 spa voucher off a spend of USD 200 or more at the spa.

Cabo da Santa Maria Beach Villas

The 8 old Beach Forest rooms and Villas that were always quite a distance away from the main lodge (shown in the photo above on the right-hand side of the sand dune) are now an independent, more rustic sister lodge aimed primarily at the local market with the emphasis on self-catering. On request, they can however still be booked for groups on a tighter budget and a private chef can be hired (request for this is needed well in advance).

Access

The new Maputo-KaTembe suspension bridge is now complete. Although the best way to access Machangulo is by a short 1-hour boat trip across the bay of Maputo, on the rare occasion when the weather does get too turbulent to go by boat and overland transfers are required, this journey will be cut by half the time from the current 5 hours to around 3.