



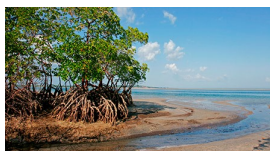
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EXCURSIONS

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Pomene

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



POMENE NATURE RESERVE MANGROVE TOUR (Code: POM01)

Duration
1.5 h



Explore the islands mangroves on this short excursion. The estuary protects this naturally scenic bay set between the blue Indian Ocean and the waters where the mangroves grow these extraordinary plants appear to float on the surface of the water, like a forest in a fairy tale is part of the Pomene Nature Reserve, a protected marine area that has managed to preserve its authentic and wild beauty thanks to its remote location. For the nature lovers, this will be an idyllic and enjoyable trip into this peaceful and protected area of Pomene. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests in a wheelchair. We suggest wearing a hat, sunscreen, and a mosquito repellent. The depths into which you can enter the mangroves is determined by the tide during the time of your tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 6

CULTURE AND HISTORY



POMENE HOTEL RUINS TRANSFER (Code: POM02)

Duration
2 h



Jump back in time to 1964, as you visit the ruins of the vibrant and once-famous Pomene Hotel. Take a stroll around the abandoned buildings, remnants of Mozambique's colonial past. In 1954 a man named Vic Preen and his son Brian decided to explore and cut a path through the dense forest to the West shore of the Estuary where they could set up camp. For many years they were the only people living in this pristine paradise. Fast forward six years later, a ship carrying sugar was stranded, and suddenly Pomene was discovered. This led to the development of Old Pomene Hotel, but by 1974 the home was abandoned, as it became a Renamo stronghold during the 20-year civil war. You can almost feel the vibes from past holidaymakers, as you explore at leisure this once majestic hotel.

Please note: as this tour involves walking on uneven and rocky ground, this tour is not suitable for guests in a wheelchair or with walking difficulties. We suggest wearing a hat, sunscreen, closed and comfortable shoes, and a mosquito repellent. Please note different departure and return times will be foreseen, these times will be confirmed by the excursion office onboard. Bring swimwear in case you wish to swim at the nearby beach. We suggest you to wear protective water shoes.

Minimum number of participants required: 8

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STAND UP PADDLE BOARD RENTAL (Code: POM03)

Duration
1 h



Come relax and enjoy a piece of heaven as you navigate the waters of Pomene Island. Easy to learn and huge fun to do, stand up paddle boarding otherwise known as Supping will give you the opportunity to enjoy striking views of this magnificent shoreline before returning to the beach.

Please note: guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. You are kindly asked to return the equipment on time, otherwise a surcharge will be applied. You are responsible for the equipment, if you damage it, you will be charged USD 70.00 to your onboard account. Guests must be in good physical condition and strong swimmers to take part in this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 1



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SEA KAYAK RENTAL (Code: POM04)

Duration 0.5 h



It is an exhilarating experience, bringing humans face to face with some of the hidden wonders that the oceans amazing biodiversity has to offer. From the magic of the sea grass below, to a myriad of sea birds above, the diversity of life out there will open your eyes to the last great frontier on this planet. Our kayaks feature a soft tri-hull that is super stable. The mellow keel helps tracking in a straight line, whilst the hull has ample rocker to make it maneuverable when needed. These kayaks are uniquely built for one or two paddles.

Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to take part in this tour is 12. Your 30-minute tour will start from when you collect the life jackets. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. Guests need to be able to swim. Price is per kayak. Each kayak can accommodate up to two people. For single use please book the code POM04SIG. Guests must be in good physical condition and strong swimmers to take part in this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 1

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PEDALO BOAT RENTAL (Code: POM05)

Duration 1 h



Why don't you hire a Pedal boat? This great way to explore the coastline of Pomene from a different perspective, is great fun for the whole family and / or a group of friends. Enjoy this recreational kind of sport for an hour as you check your physical training with fun and enjoyment. HOW IT WORKS: Pedals work by utilizing the peddling motion to rotate a paddle wheel similar to the form of a marine propulsion used in the earlier Paddle steamers. These four seated pedalo's are great fun for everyone.

Please note: guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. You are kindly asked to return the equipment on time, otherwise a surcharge will be applied. This tour is not suitable for guests in a wheelchair or with walking difficulties. All participants are required to be able to swim. We suggest wearing a hat and sunscreen. Price is per pedalo boat, however, a minimum of 2 participants is required per pedalo. Guests must be in good physical condition and strong swimmers to take part in this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 2

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POMENE ESTUARY SNORKELLING (Code: POM06)

Duration 1.5 h



This guided snorkelling tour gives you the chance to explore the sheltered rock reef and the mangrove habitat of the estuary where you can spot the beautiful underwater marine life in the calm and protected waters of Pomene. You will take a 15-20 minute boat ride to your snorkel spot where you can explore the waters at depths of 3 to 5 meters. The equipment provided will include a mask, snorkel, fins and a snorkel vest.

Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to partake in this tour is 12. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or back problems, ear infections, allergies or who are currently on medication. Participants are required to be able to swim due to some strong currents depending on the tide. Visibility cannot be guaranteed. We suggest to not drink alcohol before snorkelling and to wear sun screen. You are responsible for the equipment, if you lose or damage it, you will be charged USD 35.00 to your onboard account. Remember, look but dont touch. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. No refunds will be given if a guest fails to take notice of these exclusions.

Minimum number of participants required: 10



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POMENE BAY SAFARI (Code: POM07)

Duration 1 h



Join us for an exciting aquatic adventure along the bay of Pomene. Come and spot leaping, frolicking dolphins and whales on this 1 1/2 hour shore excursion. Dolphins and whales are part of the mammal family (cetaceans) as they are both warm blooded and give birth to live babies and not eggs. In order to top off the day with a smile, join us we head out to take a chance to see our friends come to play.

Please note: we recommend to bring hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and maybe some binoculars (if you have) to get a closer look. Dont forget your camera. If you bring a camera remember that you will be on the water. Take special care and bring a waterproof bag or casing if you have one. Please remember that dolphins and whales are wild animals, therefore do not expect a show or a guaranteed sighting. This tour is subject to sea and estuary conditions which can minimize the possibility of sightings and heading into the ocean.

Minimum number of participants required: 8

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MASK & SNORKEL RENTAL (Code: POM08)

Duration 1 h



Are you intrigued by what lies underneath the beautiful waters of this stunning island? You want to go for your very own snorkeling expedition? Then, you are in luck as there are masks and snorkels to rent just so you can explore for yourself at your pace what lies underneath there! Get yourself a pair and go exploring for 1 hour!

Please note: the equipment will include a mask and snorkel only. Very limited availability. Please be informed that it is not a snorkeling excursion; you will not see coral reefs or large varieties of marine life. Minimum age to rent the equipment is 12years. Participants are required to be able to swim. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or back problems, ear infections, allergies or who are currently on medication. We suggest not drinking alcohol before rental. You are responsible for the equipment, if you lose or damage it, you will be charged USD 35.00 to your onboard account. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. Guests must be in good physical condition and strong swimmers to take part in this tour.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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QUADBIKING ADVENTURE TO THE OLD HOTEL (Code: POM09)

Duration 1.15 h

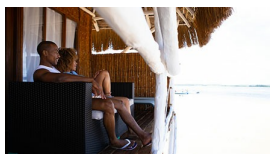


This short, but informative tour promises adrenaline-filled fun. Driving your quad and accompanied by an experience guide, your adventure takes you to the ruins of the once vibrant and famous Pomene Hotel. Built in 1964, the hotel had amazing views of Ponta da Barra Falsa and Pomene Bay. If you are lucky to arrive at high tide, you'll be able to view the blowholes. A walk to the top at the point (optional) will be well-rewarded with impressive panoramas over the bay so, do not forget your camera. Return to the ship.

Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems or using a wheelchair; guests are requested to have experience in riding a quadbike. This tour is available on your cruise only. Limited number of guides in languages other than English or French. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English or French only. It is compulsory to use the safety helmet.

Minimum number of participants required: 1

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POMENE BEACH CABANA EXPERIENCE (total price for 6 guests) (Code: POM11)

Duration 12 h



Picture yourself and a few friends as you spend a day at Pomene in the privacy of your own private cabana that comes with everything you'll need to enjoy your stay. With bottled water, tropical snacks waiting for you on arrival, all that's left for you to do is stretch out, relax and enjoy the splendid surroundings. You'll have use of your private cabana for the whole day, making for unhurried enjoyment of sun, sea, sand and shade in whichever combination suits you best. Your return tender transfer to the ship brings your day in Pomene to a close when you're ready to leave.

Please note: the price is total for 6 guests. Any additional guests shall book the code POM11ADD and pay USD 20 per person. Max 8 guests per cabana.

Minimum number of participants required: 1



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POMENE BEACH CABANA EXPERIENCE (only for additional guests) (Code: POM11ADD)



Duration 12 h

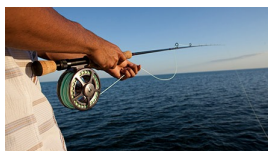


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Minimum number of participants required: 0

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DEEP SEA FISHING ADVENTURE (Code: POM12)



Duration 3 h



Unspoiled waters of Pomene are renowned for most incredible fish life and the warm current of the Indian Ocean rich in marine life provides the most exceptional deep sea fishing. It is no doubt that this 3-hour adventure out on the water will be the opportunity all serious fishermen or first timers have always waited for. Deep sea fishing at Pomene is an experience unique in its challenges and rewards: a great experience in catching the hard fighting Kingfish, Tuna, Barracuda and Cuta. Share with us the fishing experience to be remembered for a lifetime!

Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with mobility problems, sea sickness or using a wheelchair. Please bring sunscreen, a hat and wear short and sandals as you may wade through shallow waters to get on the boat.

Minimum number of participants required: 3

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EXCLUSIVE BEACH LOUNGER & PRIORITY DISEMBARKATION (Code: POM13)



Duration 12 h

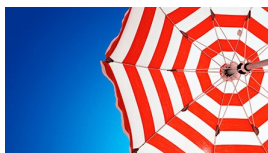


Discover our new Exclusive Beach Lounge at Pomene. Enjoying access to an Exclusive area with exceptional services and privileges such as Private Bar service including one free soft drink and a delicious fruit skewer. The service also includes a beach hut with a sun lounger, set up especially for you. Very Limited offer. Kindly note that this tour allows you priority landing from the vessel to the beach.

Minimum number of participants required: 2

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BEACH UMBRELLA RENTAL (Code: POM14)



Duration 12 h



This is not your ordinary day at the beach. Enjoy breath-taking views and pristine sand at the spectacular beach of Pomene. Beach umbrellas to rent are available at the Shore Excursions Centre or Excursion Desk at the swimming beach at a very reasonable price. Get yours now. Please note: price includes beach umbrella only.

Minimum number of participants required: 2



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ESTUARY TUBING (Code: POM15)



Duration 0.1 h



If you love the water and you are able to withstand a bumpy, water-splashing ride, then bring your friends and family. Do not be fooled by the calm waters of the estuary for this water-soaking tube ride will have you laughing and screaming of pure fun-filled adventure.

Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to take part in this tour is 8 and children between the ages of 8 and 13 must be accompanied by a paying and participating legal parent/guardian. Guests need to be able swimmers. Your 10 minutes will start from when you collect the life jacket. Maximum four riders with a maximum weight of 90 kg per person and riders must be arranged heaviest in the center. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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OUR EXCURSION CATEGORIES

Table with 2 columns: Category Name and Description. Categories include Active & Adventure, City Tour, Culture and History, Natural Wonders, Scenic Route, Sea & Sun, and Something Special.

The excursions in the programme are intended to provide MSC Guests with an idea of the different tours that can be arranged in each port of call; this programme is merely a guide, thus final tour descriptions and prices will be confirmed during your cruise.



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Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events in relation to the timing on the day of the tour.

Some excursions are very popular and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed. We therefore strongly advise to book in advance.

For all destinations, tours can be provided in 5 languages (ENG-DEU-FRA-ESP-ITA) depending on the availability of guides. The final language will be confirmed on board during your cruise.

Only for South America destinations, tours can be provided in 6 languages (ENG-DEU-FRA-ESP-ITA-POR) depending on the availability of guides. The final language will be confirmed on board during your cruise.

Only valid for cruises on the South African local season: Shore excursion cannot be booked less than 3 days prior to departure.

All prices and descriptions are subject to currency fluctuations and may change without prior notice.

Prices will be confirmed at the time of booking. Standard terms and conditions apply. Shore excursions are transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.