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EXCURSIONS

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Portuguese Island

SEA & SUN

JET SKI AQUA JET (Code: PIS39)



 **Duration**
1 h



Jet Ski's offer the most unique, specialized and exciting experience on the island. Ride your own jet ski with a family member or friend, and feel the freedom of exhilaration that a jet ski has to offer as you enjoy the blue waters of paradise.


Minimum age to take part in this tour is 16. Rental is on a sharing basis (2 people per ride) and the price is per person, driving responsibility can be divided. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. Guests are kindly asked to respect the timing of the activity otherwise a double charge will be applied.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SOMETHING SPECIAL

PORTUGUESE CHICKEN LUNCH AT CALOR TROPICAL RESTAURANT (Code: PIS48)



 **Duration**
2.5 h



Nestled in the heart of the Inhaca Village, just down the main road opposite the market you will be welcomed by the staff of The Calor Tropical Restaurant. This new addition to the island will be nothing short of great service, delicious food and friendly staff. Sit back and enjoy the relaxed ambience as you are surrounded by the island style atmosphere. A tropical fruit juice (non-alcoholic) welcome drink will be served on your arrival and followed with a Flame-Grilled Set Menu of Portuguese Chicken. This culinary experience will be finished with something sweet before heading back to on your transfer to Portuguese Island. Your excursion includes the return transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca beach.

Please note: this excursion includes the return boat transfer from Portuguese island to Inhaca. In the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drink (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of the excursion. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. Guests can pay by cash or credit card for drinks.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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PEDALO BOAT RENTAL (Code: PIS50)



 **Duration**
1 h



Enjoy taking one of our pedalo boats out onto the calm waters of Portuguese Island, it has the advantage of allowing those of us who like to do more than just sit down and peddle to still be able to enjoy the beautiful beach environment. You can rent the pedalo boat for an hour to enjoy time with your friends and family, from 2 to 4 persons at the same time.

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: 0



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SEAFOOD LUNCH AT CALOR TROPICAL RESTAURANT (Code: PIS46)

 **Duration**
2.5 h



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Please note: in the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drink (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of the excursion. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. Guests can pay by cash or credit card for drinks.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



SEA KAYAK RENTAL (Code: PIS09)

 **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 Fluid Synergy 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. The lifted bow punches through waves and the unique stern design creates stability when surfing or stationary. 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. Price is per kayak. Each kayak can accommodate up to two people.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

CULTURE AND HISTORY



INHACA HIGHLIGHTS (Code: PIS49)

 **Duration**
3 h



Discover the traditions, true history and spectacular views of Inhaca Island. Your discovery starts at Portuguese Island, where you will be assisted onto one of the small banana boats which will take you on a short boat ride to Inhaca. Once off the banana boats you will start travelling inland by 4x4 bakkie to make your first stop at the Kings modest home. The Kings son will meet you and provide a brief history of the late King, who was a remarkable 100 years of age, and was a humble man who worked for many years on a farm in Kwa-Zulu Natal. Enjoy the drive which offers panoramic views and delight in the lush environment that surrounds you including many Mango trees, cashew-nut trees and the mangroves as you drive towards the Lighthouse.). The original lighthouse was a 27.5m (90ft) cast iron tower, and light lists continued to describe that light as late as 1920. However, sometime in the 1920s, the present hexagonal tower was built. As you reach the top of the hill, you can enjoy some free time to take in the spectacular views of Inhaca and also Portuguese Island. Your tour will have a last stop at the Lighthouse beach to see if you can spot some turtle nests or whales before you make your drive back.

Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or in a wheelchair as it requires guests to walk on uneven surfaces and challenging terrain. Please be aware that some of the 4x4 bakkies used could be open top. Guests are encouraged to wear a hat, sunscreen, light clothes and flip-flops, sandals or sneakers. This tour includes 1 guide per group who will provide information in Basic English. Guests are allowed to take photos with the Kings family, however it is recommended to give them something as a token of respect. This tour includes the transfer to and from Portuguese Island. Turtles and whales sighting are not guaranteed.

Minimum number of participants required: 0



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**FLOATING MATS (Code: PIS31)****Duration**
1 h

Time to clear your head, think, work on your tan, indulge in some quality beach life or float on the sea can be yours to savour for a whole day and if you wish in utter solitude, giving you a chance to relax in the peace and quiet afforded by your very own personal soft-foam float. De-stressing while floating around on the Sea, basking in the sun and soaking up superb views has never been easier or more enjoyable.

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 the surcharge will be applied.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

**SPEED ZONE - MIN AGE 8 (Code: PIS16)****Duration**
0.1 h

The Speed Zone is a three rider Towable or a banana boat which allows up to 6 people to jump the wake, get some air and impress your friends and family! The oversized riding platform on the Speed-Zone and the banana boat is fast on the water, while the neoprene covered seat and back rests make lounging a comfort. Seat separating bolsters hold you in place, as the wild ride takes you on an outbound trajectory. The Speed-zone is sure to please! This can only mean one thing... a belly laughing good time! The Speed-Zone is definitely the activity you don't want to miss out on. AWESOME!

Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to take part in this tour is 8. Your 10 minutes will start from when you collect the life jacket. Guests need to be able swimmers. Maximum Three riders with a maximum weight of 90 kg per person and riders must be arranged heaviest in the center.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SEA & SUN

**STAND UP PADDLE BOARD (Code: PIS30)****Duration**
1 h

Get with the last word in emerging water sports, earn yourself some bragging rights for when you get home and have a go at the baddest way to have a blast since, well, forever. Easy to learn and huge fun to do, stand-up paddle boarding or Supping as it is also known will let you navigate the waters of Portuguese Island. Enjoy the gorgeous views of the 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 the 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.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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**UPGRADED EXCLUSIVE BEACH LOUNGER (Code: PIS43)****Duration**
8 h

Discover and enjoy an upgraded Exclusive Beach Lounge at Portuguese Island. 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 basket. The service includes a beach lounger, umbrella and drink table set up especially for you. Thats not all! A cold, refreshing towel, along with floating mat per 2 persons! VERY Limited offer.

Please note: towels are provided at the beach lounge. Price per person based on two guests sharing the same umbrella. Price for single use is USD35,99 and can be booked only during your cruise.

Minimum number of participants required: 0



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INHACA ISLAND ECO TOUR (Code: PIS41)



Duration
1 h



The biodiversity is beyond all expectations and the wealth of dunes, lagoons, coral reefs, mangroves, rock shores and intertidal areas are a sight to behold at Inhaca Island. The white sandy beaches attract travelers from all over the world who set up camp under the thatched roofed huts or in improvised campsites. Inhaca Island offers the perfect micro environment for studying a broad range of eco-systems. Your guide will take you to the Marine Biology Research station where you will enjoy a brief, but informative visit.

Please note: this excursion includes the return boat transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca. Participants will be divided into groups with different departure times. Departure and return times are fixed. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or in a wheelchair as it requires guests to walk on uneven surfaces and challenging terrain. Guests are encouraged to wear a hat, sunscreen, light clothes and a swimming suit. The transfer to the Biology station is unguided, but a licenced, station guide will meet guest upon arrival for a guided inside tour of the station.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SOMETHING SPECIAL



BEACH LOUNGE (Code: PISBLO)



Duration
8 h



Come and treat yourself to relaxation on the beach at Portuguese Island, the "Beach Lounge" is the perfect setting for young couples or families with children who wants to be close to all the entertainment and activities. The service includes full day access to a beach lounge and an umbrella. Very limited spaces available.

Please note: towels are not provided at the lounge. Alcoholic drinks will only be served at the main bar and are at charge. It is an approximate 400 meter walk from the tender landing area to the beach. Price per person based on two guests sharing the same umbrella. Price for single use is USD35,99 and can be booked only during your cruise. The Beach Lounge is located in close proximity of the DJ and entertainment area.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



MASK & SNORKEL RENTAL (Code: PIS42)



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.

Minimum number of participants required: 0



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SANTA MARIA SNORKELLING (Code: PIS25)



Duration
3 h



With a local banana boat you will be transferred from Portuguese Island to Inhaca where you will get onto 4x4 bakkies to start your adventure. You will have a chance to experience the local culture with your first stop in the village to buy some souvenirs from local vendors. Your 4x4 bakkie will then travel inland to the most southern part of Inhaca Island to Santa Maria. You will take a small trail through the lush bush to your snorkeling spot, the rich variety of fish and the curving reef will have you amazed with life under water. Your excursion will end off with a drive back to Inhaca beach and hopping on your banana boat back to Portuguese Island.

Please note: participants will be divided into groups with different departure times, minimum age to partake in this activity is 11. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or back problems, ear infections, allergies, or who are currently on medication. Visibility cannot be guaranteed. We suggest not to drink alcohol before snorkelling and to wear a T-Shirt, a hat and sunscreen. Snorkelling equipment is provided. Please note you are responsible for it (USD 35.00). If you lose or damage it, you will be charged. For your safety and the protection of the coral never, ever stand on it. We support Coral Friendly Snorkelling (CFS). Remember, look but do not touch. No refund will be given if a guest fails to take note of these exclusions. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

INHACA REEF DRIFT SNORKELLING (Code: PIS03)



Duration
1.5 h



The reef running along the shoreline of Inhaca are one of the few remaining eco-systems of the Dugong (a large marine mammal that was often mistaken for a mermaid) and although sightings are very rare, you might catch a glimpse of this majestic gentle creature. This excursion departs from Portuguese island where you will enjoy a 20-minute sail to the snorkeling spot. The reef is approx. 1km long, 10 meters wide and only 1 to 3 meters deep which makes it the ideal destination for drift snorkeling. Your boat will drop you off into the water and then anchor down the current. We will issue you with a special inflatable snorkel vest which gives you added buoyancy allowing you to enjoy your adventure by worrying less about keeping your body afloat and focusing more on the experience. You will drift with the current over the reef to where your boat will be waiting for you. For added safety there is a kayak with a local guide should you require assistance. Equipment is included (mask and snorkel and snorkel vest) but sizes are not guaranteed so it is always advisable to bring your own.

Please note: participants will be divided into groups with different departure times, minimum age to partake in this activity is 12. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or back problems, ear infections, allergies, or who are currently on medication. Visibility cannot be guaranteed. We suggest not to drink alcohol before snorkelling and to wear a T-Shirt, a hat and sunscreen. Snorkelling equipment is provided. Please note you are responsible for it (USD 35.00). If you lose or damage it, you will be charged to your onboard account. For your safety and the protection of the coral never, ever stand on it. We support Coral Friendly Snorkelling (CFS). Remember, look but do not touch. Fins are not issued or allowed, to protect the reef. Depth of the water and proximity to the reef is dependent on the current. No refund will be given if a guest fails to take note of these exclusions. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SCENIC ROUTE

INHACA TRANSFER (Code: PIS02)



Duration
0 h



Take a regular boat trip to Portuguese Island and then transfer to another boat which takes you to Inhaca Island. Explore this mini-kingdom at your own pace and take advantage of its seafood restaurants, bars and curio stalls. Inhaca Island is a favorite location for bird watchers and is known for its rich and varied bird population. Your ticket is valid for a one time return transfer.

Please note: the last transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca will be at 13h00. Transfers from Inhaca back to Portuguese Island will start from 11h00 with the last transfer back from Inhaca to Portuguese Island at 15h00. Please respect these timings in order to avoid losing your excursion.

Minimum number of participants required: 0



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EXCLUSIVE BEACH LOUNGER (Code: PISBEA)

⌚ **Duration**
8 h



Discover our new Exclusive Beach Lounge at Portuguese Island. Enjoying access to an Exclusive area with exceptional services and privileges such as Private Bar service including one free drink and a delicious fruit plate. The service includes as well a beach lounge, umbrella and drink table set up especially for you. Very limited offer.

Please note: price per person based on two guests sharing the same umbrella. Price for single use is USD50,99 and can be booked only during your cruise.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SOMETHING SPECIAL



PORTUGUESE CHICKEN LUNCH AT CALOR TROPICAL RESTAURANT (Code: PISL48)

⌚ **Duration**
2.5 h



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Please note: This excursion includes the return boat transfer from Portuguese island to Inhaca. In the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drink (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of the excursion. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. Guests can pay by cash or credit card for drinks.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SOMETHING SPECIAL



FLAME GRILLED BEEF LUNCH AT CALOR TROPICAL RESTAURANT (Code: PISL47)

⌚ **Duration**
2.5 h



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Please note: In the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drink (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of the excursion. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. Guests can pay by cash or credit card for drinks.

Minimum number of participants required: 0



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SEAFOOD LUNCH AT CALOR TROPICAL RESTAURANT (Code: PISL46)

⌚ Duration
2.5 h



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Please note: In the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drink (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of the excursion. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. Guests can pay by cash or credit card for drinks.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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DEEP SEA FISHING (Code: PISL45)

⌚ Duration
3 h



Your 3-hour deep sea game fishing expedition departs from Portuguese Island moving up north towards the Inhaca Lighthouse. After a 20 minute boat cruise you will arrive at the Baixo Denae reef and set off on your hunt for game fish like King Mackerel, Queen Mackerel, Wahoo one of the fastest game fish in the ocean, Dorado, Yellow Fin Tuna, Sailfish Marlin and the Barracuda to name only a few. This unforgettable fishing experience can be shared with friends and family. Please Note: This activity is not suitable for guests with mobility problems, sea sickness or using a wheelchair. Guests are advised to bring sunscreen, a hat and wear shorts and sandals as you may wade through shallow waters to get to the boat. Guests are advised to bring along water. A catch and release policy is used, no reef/bottom fish. All bill fish will be released.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



MASK & SNORKEL RENTAL (Code: PISL42)

⌚ 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.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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**INHACA ISLAND ECO TOUR (Code: PISL41)**⌚ **Duration**
1 h

The biodiversity is beyond all expectations and the wealth of dunes, lagoons, coral reefs, mangroves, rock shores and intertidal areas are a sight to behold at Inhaca Island. The white sandy beaches attract travelers from all over the world who set up camp under the thatched roofed huts or in improvised campsites. Inhaca Island offers the perfect micro environment for studying a broad range of eco-systems. Your guide will take you to the Marine Biology Research station where you will enjoy a brief, but informative visit.

Please note: this excursion includes the return boat transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca. Participants will be divided into groups with different departure times. Departure and return times are fixed. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or in a wheelchair as it requires guests to walk on uneven surfaces and challenging terrain. Guests are encouraged to wear a hat, sunscreen, light clothes and a swimming suit. The transfer to the Biology station is unguided, but a licenced, station guide will meet guest upon arrival for a guided inside tour of the station.

Minimum number of participants required: 8

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

**JET SKI AQUA JET (Code: PISL39)**⌚ **Duration**
0.1 h

Jet Skis offer the most unique, specialised and exciting experience on the Island! Ride your own jet ski and feel the freedom and exhilaration that a Jet ski has to offer as you enjoy the blue waters of paradise. Please note: participants will be divided in to groups with different departure times. Minimum age to take part in this tour is 16. Rental is on a sharing basis, driving responsibilities will be divided.

Minimum number of participants required: 1

CULTURE AND HISTORY

**INHACA BEACH BAR MOZAMBIQUAN CHICKEN PLATTER (Code: PISL37)**⌚ **Duration**
3 h

There is no better way to truly enjoy the Mozambiquan culture than with a taste of the local flavor. Sit back, relax and enjoy the view of the ocean while embracing the rustic beauty that surrounds you. Amongst the palm trees and natural foliage of the island, you will be served a lunch to remember. After a short boat ride from Portuguese Island to Inhaca you will be escorted to Inhaca Beach Bar. Nestled near to the waters edge and a stones throw away from the village, you will be welcomed by the friendly staff with a typical Mozambiquan drink (alcoholic) before exciting your taste buds with a local starter. For the "main event" you will be served a delicious chicken platter with chips. Belly's full and some Mozambiquan memories made, you will be transferred by boat back to Portuguese Island where your excursion comes to an end. Please note: This excursion includes the return boat transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca. In the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion Office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drinks (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of excursion. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent.

Minimum number of participants required: 25



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INHACA BEACH BAR SEAFOOD LUNCH (Code: PISL36)

⌚ Duration
2 h



There is no better way to truly enjoy the Mozambiquan culture than with a taste of the local flavor. Sit back, relax and enjoy the view of the ocean while embracing the rustic beauty that surrounds you. Amongst the palm trees and natural foliage of the island, you will be served a lunch to remember. After a short boat ride from Portuguese Island to Inhaca you will be escorted to Inhaca Beach Bar. Nestled near to the water's edge and a stone's throw away from the village, you will be welcomed by the friendly staff with a typical Mozambiquan drink (alcoholic) before exciting your taste buds with a local starter. For the "main event" you will be served a delicious seafood platter including calamari, fish, prawns, rice, chips and salad. Belly's full and some Mozambiquan memories made, you will be transferred by boat back to Portuguese Island where your excursion comes to an end. Please note: This excursion includes the return boat transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca. In the event of food allergies, please inform the Excursion Office onboard who will enquire about alternative food options. This excursion is unguided. Drinks (apart from the Welcome Drink) are not included in the price of the excursion. Guests can only pay by cash for additional drinks. Departure and return times are fixed. Guests are encouraged to take along mosquito repellent.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE



JOURNEY TO INHACA KING & TURTLE BEACH (Code: PISL34)

⌚ Duration
2.5 h



This Excursion offers you a unique opportunity to discover the true history of the Island and to visit one of Inhacas protected Beaches; Turtle Beach. The tour begins at Portuguese Island, where you will be assisted onto one of the small banana boats which will take you on a short boat ride to Inhaca. Once off from the banana boats, there will be bakkies waiting for you to hop on and start the journey. Once in the bakkie, you will be given a welcome drink of mineral water to enjoy during the drive. Delight in the lush environment that surrounds you including many Mango trees, cashew-nut trees and other indigenous vegetation. Don't forget to capture the moment on your camera to savor every second. After an approximately 30 minute drive, you will find yourself at the Kings modest home, where a member of the kingdom will meet you. The King who is a humble man, and with whom you will have the privilege of meeting you during your short visit in the kingdom will enjoy the pleasure of hosting you. After a brief visit and the opportunity to purchase a fresh coconut to refresh you, back onto the bakkie, we go for a short drive to Turtle beach. Please be extremely careful not to step on the areas that have been marked off by rangers. These marked off areas indicate where the Turtles have dropped their Eggs. After crossing this area, a little free time will be given to allow you to take some pictures, appreciate the surroundings or enjoy the views on the beach (swimming is prohibited at Turtle Beach for safety reasons). Now its time to get back onto the bakkies for the return drive to Inhaca beach where you will be transferred by banana boats back to Portuguese Island. Please note: this tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or in a wheelchair as it requires guests to walk on uneven surfaces and challenging terrain. Please be aware that some of the bakkies used could be open top. Guests are encouraged to wear a hat, sunscreen, light clothes and flip-flops, sandals or sneakers for the walk on the dunes at Turtle Beach. It is not guaranteed that you will see turtles during the brief stop there. This tour includes 1 guide per group who will provide information in basic English. Guests are allowed to take photos with the Kings family, however it is recommended to give them something as a token of respect.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

SEA & SUN



BANANA BOAT RIDE (Code: PISL33)

⌚ Duration
2 h

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FUN TIME! Rocket across the water on a 5-five rider, BANANA BOAT, and bounce and buck along the wake! Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to take part in this tour is 8. Parents supervision is required for children from 08 to 12 years old. Your 12 minutes will start from when you collect the life jacket. Guests need to be able swimmers. 5-Five riders with a maximum weight of 90 kg per person. Riders must be arranged lightest in front and heaviest at the back.

Minimum number of participants required: 1



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**FLOATING MATS (Code: PISL31)****Duration**
1 h

Time to clear your head, think, work on your tan, indulge in some quality beach life or float on the sea can be yours to savour for a whole day and if you wish in utter solitude, giving you a chance to relax in the peace and quiet afforded by your very own personal soft-foam float. De-stressing while floating around on the Sea, basking in the sun and soaking up superb views has never been easier or more enjoyable. 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 the surcharge will be applied.

Minimum number of participants required: 1

ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

**STAND UP PADDLE BOARD (Code: PISL30)****Duration**
1 h

Get with the last word in emerging water sports, earn yourself some bragging rights for when you get home and have a go at the baddest way to have a blast since, well, forever. Easy to learn and huge fun to do, stand-up paddle boarding or Supping as it is also known will let you navigate the waters of Portuguese Island. Enjoy the gorgeous views of the shoreline before returning to the beach. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity. You are kindly asked to return the equipment on time, otherwise the 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.

Minimum number of participants required: 1

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**DHOW BAY EXPERIENCE (Code: PISL28)****Duration**
1.5 h

ground-type-

What better way to enjoy some relaxation than while you are on this short but sweet cruise on a hand crafted wooden traditional dhow. Now you know you are on an island!! This tour takes you sailing on the islands largest traditional dhow. The crew are born to this life and the way they manage the ropes and enormous lateen sail is a marvel to watch. From the deck, enjoy a cool breeze and music from the local singer who will be serenading you during the sailing!! A photographers dream and a romantic escape for young and old raised on pirate tales and Sinbads adventures. Please note: There is no shade on the Dhow therefore it is recommended that guests wear sun-hats, sunscreen and other protective clothing. This tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or in a wheelchair. It is important to respect the group timing in order to avoid loss of excursion. We advise you to ensure that your belongings as well as cameras/mobile phones must be kept in a water resistant bag. Minimum age to participate is 5 years participating with parents or guardian. Guests are required to sign a waiver.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

**INHACA ISLAND & LIGHTHOUSE TOUR (Code: PISL27)****Duration**
0 h

ground-type-

Jump back in time as you take a trip up the hill to discover the famous lighthouse which offers panoramic views of this beautiful island. Inhaca has the southernmost of Mozambiques lighthouses, and the light station is one of the countrys oldest. It was established in 1894 at the northern end of the island, which shelters the Bay of Maputo. Its purpose was to guide ships to the colonys most important seaport; Maputo (then called Lourenco Marques). The original lighthouse was a 27.5m (90ft) cast iron tower, and light lists continued to describe that light as late as 1920. However, sometime in the 1920s, the present hexagonal tower was built. Remains of the M/S Tecumseh Ship which shipwrecked on Inhaca Island in 1932 can be seen from the lighthouse or beach. Enjoy a brief but enjoyable stop at Hambanati. Includes transfer to and from Inhaca jetty with a guide. Please note: different departure times will be foreseen, these times will confirmed by the Excursion Office onboard. Participants must be 11 years and older. The tour is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or in a wheelchair. Guests are encouraged to wear a hat, sunscreen, light clothes and a swimming suit.

Minimum number of participants required: 7



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**SANTA MARIA SNORKELLING (Code: PISL25)****Duration**

3 h

ground-type-

With a local banana boat, you will be transferred from Portuguese Island to Inhaca where you will get onto 4x4 bakkies to start your adventure. You will have a chance to experience the local culture with your first stop in the village to buy some souvenirs from local vendors. Your 4x4 bakkie will then travel inland to the most southern part of Inhaca Island to Santa Maria. You will take a small trail through the lush bush to your snorkeling spot, the rich variety of fish and the curving reef will have you amazed with life under water. Your excursion will end off with a drive back to Inhaca beach and hopping on your banana boat back to Portuguese Island.

Please note: participants will be divided into groups with different departure times, minimum age to partake in this activity is 11. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or back problems, ear infections, allergies, or who are currently on medication. Visibility cannot be guaranteed. We suggest not to drink alcohol before snorkelling and to wear a T-Shirt, a hat and sunscreen. Snorkelling equipment is provided. Please note you are responsible for it (USD 35.00). If you lose or damage it, you will be charged. For your safety and the protection of the coral never, ever stand on it. We support Coral Friendly Snorkelling (CFS). Remember, look but do not touch. No refund will be given if a guest fails to take note of these exclusions. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

SOMETHING SPECIAL

**Pestana Hotel Excursion (Code: PISL24)****Duration**

0 h

ground-type-

After a ship's zodiac transfer you will be taken directly to Inhaca Lodge Pestana Resort to enjoy your lunch. Inhaca Island is a favourite location for bird watchers and is known for its rich and varied bird population. You will have time to use the hotel facilities or explore the village on your own. The ship's zodiac craft will take you back to the ship.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

SOMETHING SPECIAL

**SNORKELLING AT SANTA MARIA approx. 2 hours (Code: PISL23)****Duration**

2 h

ground-type-

'This excursion leaves from the beautiful shoreline of Inhaca for 16km to Santa Maria the most southern part of the Inhaca Island. The rich variety of fish and abundant, colorful coral will amaze you. Please note: visibility cannot be guaranteed. Guests must be over 10 yrs. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart problems, ear infections or currently on medication; please check with the Excursion Office for a full list of these conditions to prevent disappointment. No refund will be given if a guest fails to take notice of these exclusions. Participants will be divided in groups with different departure times. Snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkel and fins) is provided but sizes are not guaranteed so it is always advisable to bring your own. Please note that you are responsible for it. If you lose or damage it, you will be charged for it.'

Minimum number of participants required: 0



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NATURAL WONDERS



Dolphin Watching (Code: PISL18)



Duration

2 h

ground-type-

Mozambique has got to be one of the most incredible destinations in the world for watching marine mammals. What most people are interested in when they think of dolphins is the way that they 'talk.' Dolphins identify themselves with a unique signature whistle which is essentially like their own thumbprint. The sounds can be produced by the movements of the air in the trachea and nasal sacs. The sounds are a variety of clicks, moans, grunts, squeaks and so on. Some of their sounds even resemble creaking doors, not to mention whistling. The sounds can vary in volume, pattern and frequency and they are used to call their calf, alert other dolphins or simply to show that they are having fun. Dolphins are amazing in every way. From the way they 'surf' next to a bow of a boat, or jump almost 20 feet in the air. What you may not realize is that there are always reasons for what they do. Although it looks like they are just having fun, it actually ingrained in them to follow these certain behaviors. For example, when you see them swimming next to a boat, it is because they are hitching a ride so to speak. The currents that are pushed forward by the boat help them to retain some of their energy because they just go along with the currents. What is most fascinating is the way that they interact with fellow mammals, humans and one another. Although we may never totally grasp the dolphin's nature or personality, at least we can sit back, watch and enjoy it. Please note: sightings of dolphins cannot be guaranteed even though it is dolphin season. Drinks can be purchased for cash on the boat.

Minimum number of participants required: 0

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INFLATABLE WAKE TUBING ADVENTURE (Code: PISL16)



Duration

0.1 h

ground-type-

The Speed Zone is a three rider Towable allows you and two friends to jump the wake, get some air and impress your friends and family! The oversized riding platform on the Speed-Zone is fast on the water, while the neoprene covered seat and back rests make lounging a comfort. Seat separating bolsters hold you in place, as the wild ride takes you on an outbound trajectory. The Speed-zone is sure to please! This can only mean one thing... a belly laughing good time! The Speed-Zone is definitely the activity you don't want to miss out on. AWESOME! Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to take part in this tour is 8. Your 10 minutes will start from when you collect the life jacket. Guests need to be able swimmers. Maximum Three riders with a maximum weight of 90 kg per person and riders must be arranged heaviest in the center.

Minimum number of participants required: 2

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SEA KAYAK RENTAL (Code: PISL09)



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 Fluid Synergy 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. The lifted bow punches through waves and the unique stern design creates stability when surfing or stationary. 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. Price is per kayak. Each kayak can accommodate up to two people.

Minimum number of participants required: 1



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INHACA REEF DRIFT SNORKELLING (Code: PISL03)



Duration
1.5 h



The reef running along the shoreline of Inhaca are one of the few remaining eco-systems of the Dugong (a large marine mammal that was often mistaken for a mermaid) and although sightings are very rare, you might catch a glimpse of this majestic gentle creature. This excursion departs from Portuguese Island where you will enjoy a 20-minute sail to the snorkeling spot. The reef is approx. 1km long, 10 meters wide and only 1 to 3 meters deep which makes it the ideal destination for drift snorkeling. Your boat will drop you off into the water and then anchor down the current. We will issue you with a special inflatable snorkel vest which gives you added buoyancy allowing you to enjoy your adventure by worrying less about keeping your body afloat and focusing more on the experience. You will drift with the current over the reef to where your boat will be waiting for you. For added safety there is a kayak with a local guide should you require assistance. Equipment is included (mask and snorkel and snorkel vest) but sizes are not guaranteed so it is always advisable to bring your own.

Please Note: Participants will be divided into groups with different departure times, minimum age to partake in this activity is 12. This tour is not suitable for guests with heart or back problems, ear infections, allergies, or who are currently on medication. Visibility cannot be guaranteed. We suggest not to drink alcohol before snorkelling and to wear a T-Shirt, a hat and sunscreen. Snorkelling equipment is provided. Please note you are responsible for it (USD 35.00). If you lose or damage it, you will be charged to your onboard account. For your safety and the protection of the coral never, ever stand on it. We support Coral Friendly Snorkelling (CFS). Remember, look but do not touch. Fins are not issued or allowed, to protect the reef. Depth of the water and proximity to the reef is dependent on the current. No refund will be given if a guest fails to take note of these exclusions. Guests will be required to sign a waiver before joining the activity.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

SCENIC ROUTE



INHACA TRANSFER (Code: PISL02)



Duration
1.5 h



Take a regular boat trip to Portuguese Island and then transfer to another boat which takes you to Inhaca Island. Explore this mini-kingdom at your own pace and take advantage of its seafood restaurants, bars and curio stalls. Inhaca Island is a favorite location for bird watchers and is known for its rich and varied bird population. Your ticket is valid for a one time return transfer. please note: The last transfer from Portuguese Island to Inhaca will be at 13h00. Transfers from Inhaca back to Portuguese Island will start from 11h00 with the last transfer back from Inhaca to Portuguese Island at 15h00. Please respect these timings in order to avoid losing your excursion.

Minimum number of participants required: 25

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BANANA BOAT RIDE (Code: PIS33)



Duration
0.12 h



FUN TIME! Rocket across the water on a 5-five rider, BANANA BOAT, and bounce and buck along the wake!

Please note: participants will be divided in groups with different departure times; minimum age to take part in this tour is 8. Parents supervision is required for children from 08 to 12 years old. Your 12 minutes will start from when you collect the life jacket. Guests need to be able swimmers. 5-Five riders with a maximum weight of 90 kg per person. Riders must be arranged lightest in front and heaviest at the back.

Minimum number of participants required: 0







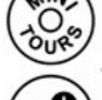

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 Tasting included	 Shooting videos and/or taking pictures is not allowed or subject to fee	 New	
 Lunch or dinner included	 Shopping	 Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tour As guests in wheelchairs must be accompanied by their own helper, please inform Excursions Desk staff promptly so they can help make arrangements	
 Drink included	 Shopping		
 Snack included	 Mini Tours		
 No guide available	 Limited seat		

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NATURAL WONDERS

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SCENIC ROUTE

Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.

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Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.

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Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.

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.

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 excursion are transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.