

Maputo, Maputo Province, Mozambique

Once known as Lourenço Marques, Maputo blends Portuguese colonial grandeur with African energy — jacaranda-lined boulevards, an Eiffel-designed train station, and the best prawns on the continent.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

MZN / USD accepted

Portuguese

Famous for LM Prawns

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dedicated cruise terminal inside Port of Maputo; shuttle to city center

Best For: Colonial architecture, fresh seafood, craft markets

Walk to center: Shuttle required — active industrial port, not walkable

Don't Miss: CFM Railway Station & the Fish Market with cook-to-order seafood

Getting around: Taxi \$16–24 USD · Rideshare Bolt, Yango

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Colonial Maputo Walking Tour** — Hit the architectural highlights: the mint-green CFM Railway Station (Beaux-Arts, often called one of the world's most...
 - Fish Market Cook-to-Order Experience** — Mercado de Peixe is a full culinary adventure: pick live crabs, prawns, or fish from the wet market stalls, then hand...
 - Inhaca Island Day Trip** — A pristine marine reserve across Maputo Bay — white sand beaches, coral reefs, and
- snorkeling.
 - Fortress of Maputo & Natural History Museum** — Maputo's oldest Portuguese fort holds the wooden coffin of tribal leader Ngungunhane.
 - FEIMA Craft Market** — Maputo's premier artisan market in a leafy park — local paintings, wooden carvings, batik textiles, and wickerwork...

BEST WALKS

- Baixa Colonial Loop** ~2 km · 45-60 min · Flat · Easy — Start at the CFM Railway Station and walk the historic downtown core: east to Independence Square, Cathedral of Our Lady of the...
- Historic Ironwork & Landmarks Walk** ~1 km · 20 min · Flat · Easy — A short dedicated walk between two of Maputo's most photographed landmarks — the iconic Beaux-Arts CFM Railway Station and the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	82°	68°	8d
Jun	77°	60°	2d
Aug	78°	61°	3d
Sep	81°	64°	5d
Oct	81°	66°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:05AM–5:33PM · Jun 6:34AM–5:05PM · Aug 6:18AM–5:30PM · Sep 5:47AM–5:42PM · Oct 5:15AM–5:56PM

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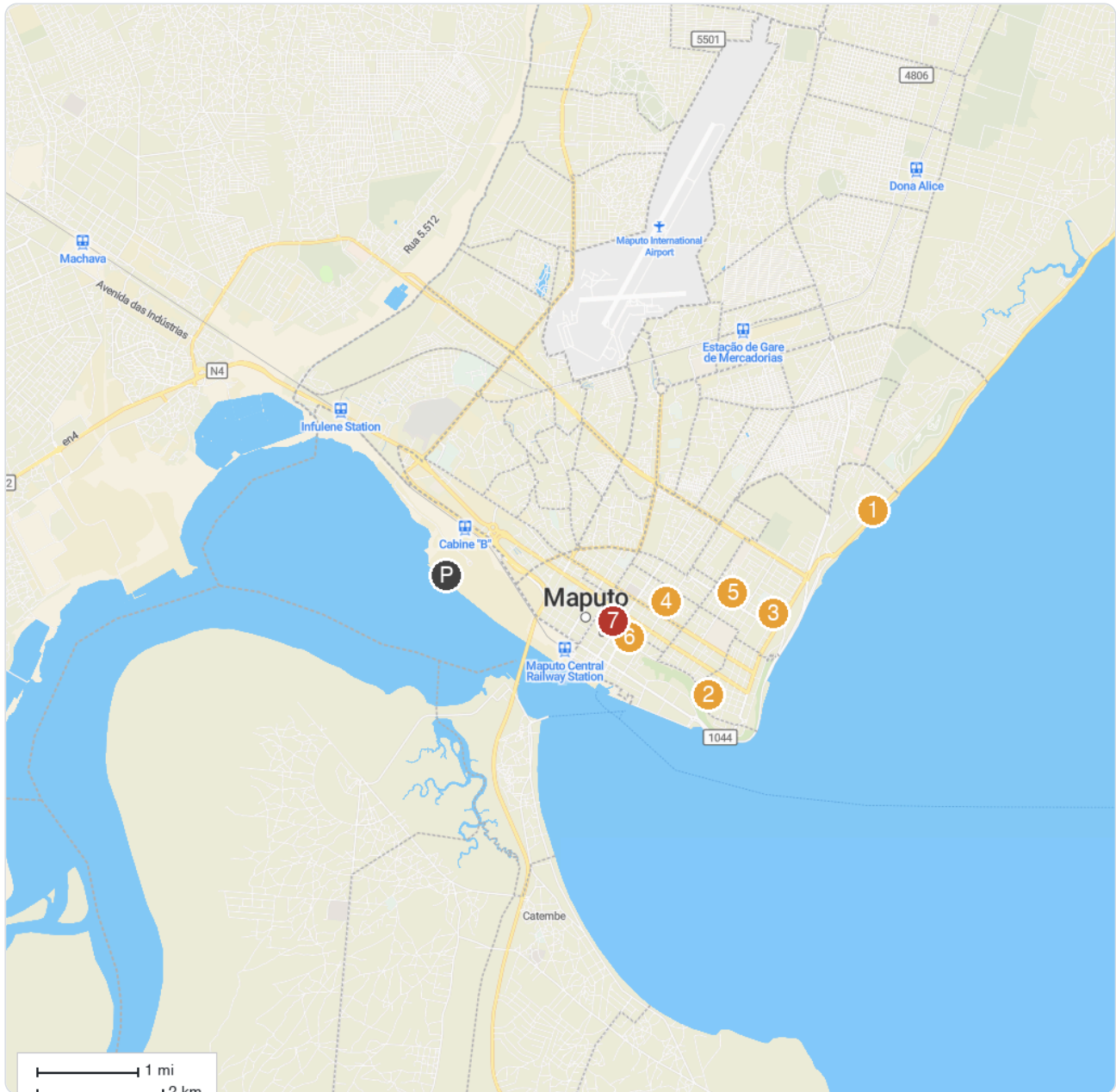
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Order the LM Prawns. Maputo's wild-caught Mozambican prawns — grilled with garlic and peri-peri — are world-renowned. The Fish Market (Mercado de Peixe) is the most authentic and...

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Casino Polana A casino within the historic Polana Hotel.

3 Saint Anthony Catholic Church A unique concrete dome Catholic church.

5 The Smiling Lion A famous, smiling lion statue landmark.

7 Museu Nacional de Arte Mozambique's national art museum, featuring local artists.

2 Museu de Historia Natural Maputo's natural history museum, known for elephant fetuses.

4 Jardim Dona Berta A small, tranquil public garden.

6 Catedral de Maputo Maputo's main Catholic cathedral, built in 1944.

P Cruise port / terminal