

Pomene, Inhambane Province, Mozambique

A narrow, wild peninsula where Indian Ocean surf meets a glassy mangrove estuary — Pomene is Mozambique's remote beach escape for southern Africa cruise itineraries.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

 ZAR / USD / MZN accepted ashore

 Portuguese (English at MSC club)

 MSC Pomene Safari Beach Club

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; 30-min tender to estuary jetty

Best For: Beach days, snorkelling, quad biking, dolphin/whale spotting

Walk to centre: No town — MSC Beach Club is 200 m from jetty via boardwalk

Don't Miss: Old Pomene Hotel ruins — 1960s colonial relic reclaimed by nature

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Ocean Safari — Dolphins, Rays & Whales** — Board a rigid inflatable for a guided cruise of Pomene Bay.
- Quad Biking Through the Reserve** — Ride ATVs along sandy tracks through the Pomene Nature Reserve — past coconut plantations, dunes, and local fishing...
- Old Pomene Hotel Ruins** — Hike or ride to the dramatic 1960s Portuguese colonial hotel on the cliff tip — abandoned during the civil war, now...
- Mangrove Kayak & Snorkel Tour** — Paddle guided kayaks through the estuary's mangrove channels, spotting crabs, birds, and tropical fish.
- Private Beach Cabana** — Book a private day cabana at the MSC Beach Club — shaded beds for up to six, stocked with bottled water and tropical...

BEST WALKS

- Estuary Jetty to Ocean Beach** 400 m · 5 min · Flat sand & boardwalk — Walk from the tender landing through the Beach Club to the open Indian Ocean side.
- Mangrove Boardwalk Trail** 1 km loop · 20 min · Easy — Self-guided wooden walkway through mangrove forest along the estuary edge.
- Beach Walk to Old Pomene Hotel Ruins** 3–4 km one-way · 45–60 min · Sandy, hot — A long beach trudge to the hauntingly photogenic colonial ruins on the peninsula tip.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		83°	72°	10d
Jun		77°	65°	7d
Aug		78°	66°	5d
Sep		80°	68°	4d
Oct		82°	71°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:51AM–5:24PM · Jun 6:16AM–5:00PM · Aug 6:02AM–5:21PM · Sep 5:34AM–5:31PM · Oct 5:05AM–5:41PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO