



Mozambique

Limits:

- There is no limit on the number of firearms you may import into Mozambique. However, if you transit through South Africa or some European countries, you will be restricted by their rules.
- Only ammunition for the specific caliber(s) you are bringing may be imported.
- A maximum of one hundred (100) rounds of ammunition may be imported per hunting rifle, two hundred (200) shells of ammunition per shotgun and fifty (50) rounds of ammunition per handgun. Remember that the airlines will limit you to 11 pounds or 5 kilos of ammunition. Check additional restrictions for your airlines and any country you may transit.
- Handguns are allowed for hunting purposes with a special permit your safari operator may request from the Ministry of Interior. However, you can no longer hunt dangerous game with a handgun.
- Bows are allowed, but you cannot hunt dangerous game with a bow.
- Semi-automatic, automatic firearms or military-style weapons are prohibited

Fees:

- US\$250 per firearm. Note that if you bring extra barrels for a rifle, each barrel will incur an import fee.
- US\$1 import tax for each round of ammunition
- There is a Police license and temporary import permit from Customs that must be obtained.

Time Frame:

- Your safari operator must submit your application with required documentation no later than eight (8) weeks before your arrival in Mozambique.
- A hunting license is required before a firearm import permit will be issued.
- Once the temporary importation of firearms and ammunition has been granted, the hunting outfitter will apply for a tax exemption with custom officials based on your port of entry so that you do not have to pay import duties upon entry into Mozambique.

Requirements:

- Your outfitter will request information from you and will submit the application on your behalf as all official correspondence takes place in Portuguese.

- A clearly scanned copy of the signature and photo page of your passport, if sending by email. If sending by regular mail, two (2) clear copies.
- You need to send a color passport photo, one (1) if by email, four (4) if sent by mail.
- Copy of your proof of ownership (US Customs Form 4457 for hunters from the US; other nationals will need copies of a firearm license). Note that serial numbers for the firearms should be typed (preferably) or very clearly written.

Note: If you plan to travel through South Africa, you will need a South African firearm import permit if you overnight there or if you must claim your baggage to check onto your connecting flight to your final destination. Check with your airline to ensure it has an interline baggage agreement with your connecting airline and that you can check your bags all the way to your final destination. Otherwise you will need an in-transit permit for South Africa.

Also, some European countries allow fewer firearms per person, even if they are only in transit. Verify with your travel agent before booking flights.

Clearing your Firearms

Upon your arrival, Customs will hand write a temporary import permit which must accompany the weapon(s) for the duration of the hunt and will be used to inspect the firearm(s) upon departing Mozambique.