



MARIRI ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE



NIASSA SPECIAL RESERVE

CONCESSION L5-SOUTH | MOZAMBIQUE



Mariri Environmental Centre offers limited chalet accommodation with shared ablutions (three chalets, 6 beds and two decks). The fee for the guest cottages includes your accommodation Mt2800 as well as a community conservation levy for Mbamba Village for the part they play in conserving L5 South. Bedding, towels and mosquito nets are provided.

Our accommodation is only for working visitors to Niassa Special Reserve - research, media and training, who have valid ANAC permits and permission from NSR warden.

The main function of Mariri Environmental and Skills Training Centre is to provide an opportunity for bush visits, workshops and skills training opportunities for adults and children who live inside Niassa Reserve. School visits come to Mariri from Thursday to Monday each week in the dry season sponsored by the Niassa Carnivore Project. We also provide a venue for skills training workshops and meetings for all our conservation programs

This is not an ecotourism facility and there are no opportunities for tourist game drives, walks etc. All visitors to the Mariri Environmental Centre are required to have their own medical and evacuation insurance and need to have their own transport unless otherwise organised. Please note that malaria is endemic in the area. It is recommended that you visit your GP prior to coming to Mozambique. Be sure to enquire about malaria prophylaxis as well as other vaccinations, which may be pertinent to travelling to other African countries before or after Mozambique.

Camping and the cooking of food is prohibited at the Mariri Environmental Centre. We all eat together in a central refectory. All researchers are required to give a simple 15 minute presentation to our team, visiting children or adults from Niassa who are there during your visit. This should clearly show why the research is important, how it will be used. At the end of your study, researchers are also asked to summarise their results in a simple graphic poster (that we can help you translate) that we can put on our noticeboards for everyone to learn from.

ASSITANTS/ TRANSLATORS/SCOUTS

With enough notice we can provide local field assistants and scouts. Depending on the level of skill needed this will be charged separately as percentage of salary for days worked.

MEALS

Three simple meals are available daily - breakfast, lunch and dinner. The menu is fixed, there are no choices and the meals are in keeping with the locality. No private cooking is allowed. Please advise us well in advance if a vegetarian option is required.

DRINKS/REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

These are not included so please bring your own. Drinking water, tea and coffee are always available. Water is sourced from the Lugenda River and boiled and filtered prior to consumption. We do not provide bottled water.

FUEL AND WORKSHOP

Fuel is available at Marrupa and Mavago and sometimes in Mecula. Diesel is available at Mariri only if arranged in advance and the cost is the market price plus 10% surcharge for our transport costs. We do have a full workshop, however repairs to vehicles will be charged.

INTERNET AND POWER

Wi-Fi through Vsat is available at reception but is for work purposes only during work hours - no social media. We run entirely on solar power. It is possible to charge equipment. Please be mindful of everyone else that needs internet and power.

PAYMENT

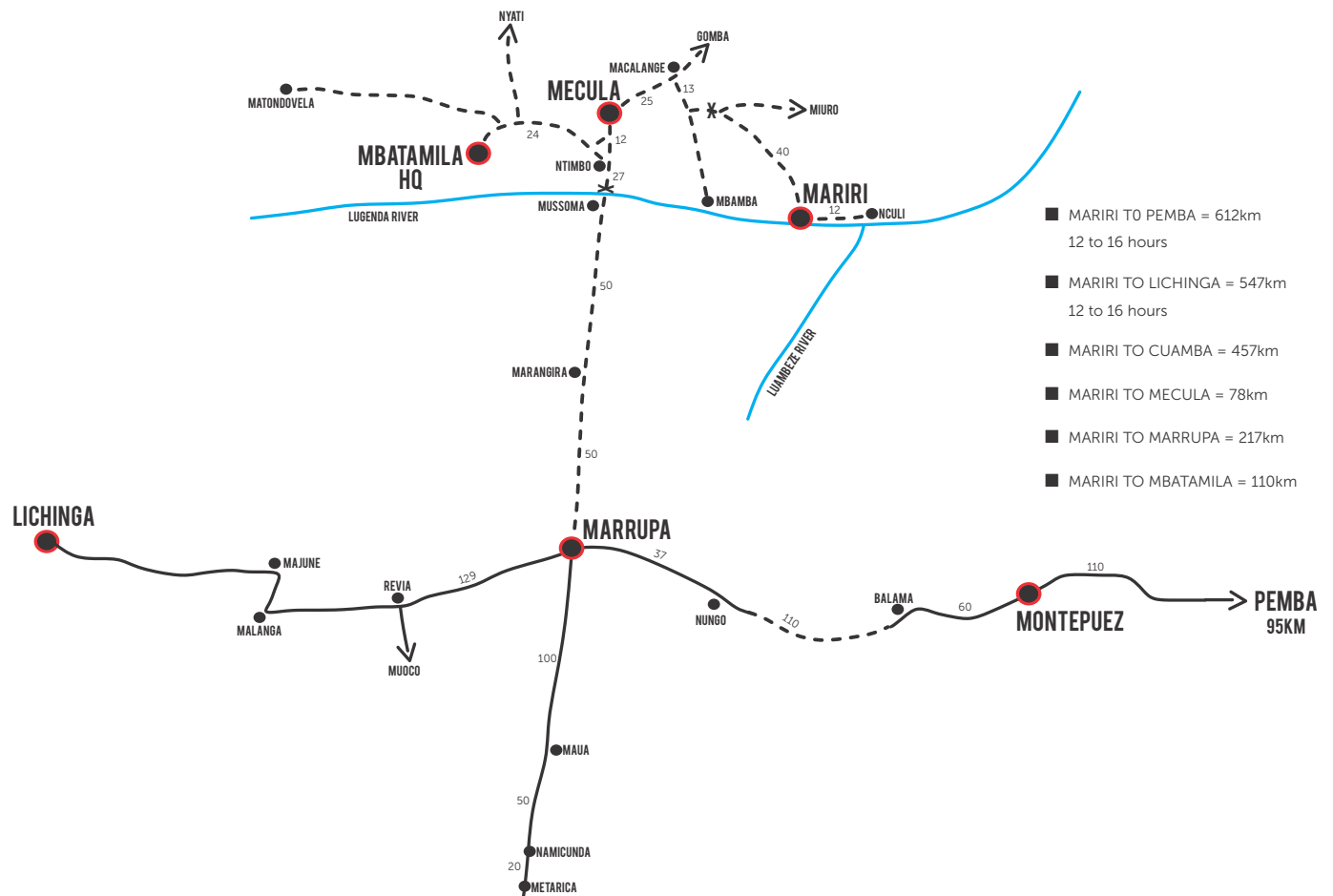
In cash on arrival, either in USD or Mozambican Mt, or alternatively by bank transfer into our Mozambican Mt or USD accounts at the time of booking.

BOOKINGS

Please contact us at admineniassalio.org to arrange bookings and for payment details. Please book well in advance - we are unable to accommodate those without pre-bookings.

TRAVELLING TO MARIRI

Should you intend to fly into Mariri and make use of our airstrip please contact us for further information. If travelling by road see the map sketch below for directions and distances. Please note that a 4x4 vehicle is essential.



2021 MARIRI ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE GUEST ACCOMMODATION FOR RESEARCHERS AND FILM CREWS.

Accommodation is subject to availability and needs to be booked in advance by contacting: mpopotrails.niassalio.org

| CATEGORIES → | INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH | NATIONAL RESEARCH | NON-RESEARCH | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Mariri Environmental Centre | Must have ANAC research permit and permission from NSR | Must have ANAC research permit and permission from NSR | Must have media permit and permission from NSR | COMMENTS |
| Mbamba Community Conservation Levy | Mt 1600 / p.p.p night | Mt 1600 /p.p.p night | Mt 1600 /p.p.p night | To incentivise conservation and contribute for the time, effort and commitment of Mbamba residents to conserve L5 South and contribute to NSR awareness. |
| MARIRI GUEST COTTAGES: Accommodation (with all bedding and mosquito nets) , simple food, laundry, limited internet access. | | | | |
| Bed rate per night | Mt 2800 / night | Mt 2800 / night | Mt 2800 / night | Sponsorship for accommodation is available for Mozambican students by Mariri if needed. |
| Per month | Mt 64, 000 | Negotiable | Mt 64, 000 | This rate only for visitors who stay full month. |
| ADDITIONAL COSTS | | | | |
| Vehicles and driver | NOT AVAILABLE | NOT AVAILABLE | NOT AVAILABLE | Own vehicles and drivers need to be organised unless for very specific short term activities |
| Fuel - Diesel | Market price + 10% transport | Market price + 10% transport | Market price + 10% transport | Only if available |
| Spare parts - Only Landrover | At cost | At cost | N/A | Only if available |
| Field assistants, scouts/ guards/ translator salaries | Percentage of salary for days worked | Percentage of salary for days worked | Percentage of salary for days worked | Only if available |
| ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
| 1. All researchers are asked to present a simple 15 minute presentation to be presented in Portuguese or English to children or adults visiting the Mariri Environmental centre and translated on the "why" of their research. Why is it important and how might the information be used. | | | | |
| 2. All researchers are requested to prepare a simple poster of their results in a graphic format at the end of their study that can be displayed on the Mariri Environmental centre noticeboards for all visitors to see and understand. | | | | |
| 3. We do not provide drinks other than tea, coffee and filtered water. Please bring your own water bottle (we do not use bottled water) and your own drinks and snacks. | | | | |