

Expedition Itinerary



Niassa Expedition with Fraser Gear

Fraser Gear of Anderson Expeditions is an excellent naturalist, guide and explorer. He has spent the last 30 years leading wildlife, photographic and birding expeditions across the length and breadth of Africa, Madagascar, Middle East, Asia and into the neo-tropics. Fraser's interests and skills are as diverse as his explorations. He is a passionate birder, tracker, botanist and wildlife enthusiast, and has a great love of the planet's wildest places and the adventure that comes with exploring these regions. Fraser is at his happiest when in the thick of things on foot in the African savanna, on a remote sea kayak expedition with his wife and best friend Sandra, or deep in a steamy jungle seeking out avian wonders.

A sensitive and caring tour leader, a wonderful teacher with a passion for nature, a wicked sense of humour, a repertoire of incredible tales of challenge and a sharp intellect combine to make Fraser the exceptional expedition leader he is today.



DAY 1: International flight to Nampula Mozambique.

Charter flight in a Cessna 208 (12-seater) aircraft from Nampula to Niassa National Reserve. On arrival in Niassa you will be met by your expedition guide Fraser Gear for a briefing and orientation.

DAYS 1 – 8: Your week in Niassa will be spent exploring the reserve in the L5 South concession in open game drive vehicles, on foot and in canoes. Visits to the Mariri Environmental centre and Mbamba village.

Accommodation is in Mpopo Trails camp and fly camping in the reserve.

DAY 8: A final morning in Niassa before your charter flight departs for Nampula and onwards.

Total Estimated Cost for 7 Nights USD \$13,400 per person (2024 rates). Ts and Cs apply.



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OVERVIEW: We spend seven nights exploring part of a 60,000-hectare concession on the Lugenda River on foot, by canoe and game drive vehicle. The region's spectacular and varied landscapes include the braided channels and sandy beaches of the magnificent Lugenda River, numerous Inselbergs (also known as "island mountains"), vast woodlands, forests and open floodplains. Game viewing can be very exciting as we track down seldom-seen species and the area's unique wildlife. The birding is fantastic. Game viewing in this remote wilderness takes more time and effort than in more established safari destinations – a refreshing change from more "on-tap" experiences.



Perhaps the greatest part of this trip is that the entire enormous concession is yours, and yours alone for the duration of the trip. You will not see another tourist during your entire trip! Each week-long expedition is tailored to combine the perfect balance of activities, adventure and accommodation depending on your interests and needs.

