

## Day 25 - Tuesday 12th August

After another beach breakfast, we hit the surf! The crystal-clear waters and golden sands outside Barra Lodge were deserted except for our group, and we thoroughly enjoyed our last chance to play in the sea. Jack and Joe were fiercely competitive in their water sprints, whilst others topped up their tans, played ball games and perfected their sand sculpture/graffiti techniques.

A short journey took us to the picturesque five-star location of Flamingo Bay, elevated on stilts above the ground. Lunch was 'catch of the day' - yummy barracuda fish and chocolate cake. As



the day went on, the scenery became more stunning as the tide came in and lapped underneath the hotel! A walk along a wooden promenade took us to our luxurious rooms, which were also up on stilts and now out in the middle of the Indian Ocean. The afternoon was spent perfecting skits for the final evening and relaxing around the eternity pool. There was much hilarity with dramatic pool entrances - Beth in particular excelled in her dive bombing with Buzz... We all dressed up for a special 4 course evening meal - no one quite recognised each other in our smart outfits and all made up! We were able to read out a message from Andy in his absence, congratulating everyone on a successful trip and wishing us all the very best for the future.



## Day 25 - Wednesday 13th August

We started with a lovely breakfast, complete with omelettes and banana muffins. Once our luxurious breakfast was done and dusted we boarded our buses for our last long journey towards Maputo and Casa Lisa Lodge. Eight hours of journeying was broken up with chatting, quizzes, practising for our end of trip concert and further unplanned stops for documentation to be checked by the Mozambique police!

We arrived at Casa Lisa in the late afternoon and after a last-minute dress rehearsal of our skits and sketches we got ourselves ready for our final dinner in Mozambique. After barbecued chicken, we moved the tables and chairs in the dining room to produce a makeshift theatre and after a quick costume change we started our self styled "JoLt Factor"!!

Chantelle and Jamie L hosted the show and introduced the four JOLTer groups and then the leader's efforts. One group modified the '12 Days of Christmas' song to represent 26 days of Jolt; another gave us a news show depicting their favourite JOLT Moments;



another group made up an amazingly skilful poem mainly imitating the leaders; the leaders embarrassed themselves with interesting outfits for singing, news and a weather forecast to round off the show.

After the applause and pleas for an encore had died down, we moved on to our award ceremony, recognising the different skills



and achievements of our group over the last month. It was difficult to believe that this would be our last night in Africa.

Day 26 - Thursday 14th August

Our last early morning in Africa was a 5.30am start. Well practiced now, we flew through breakfast and packing the vans, and made it to the airport with time to spare.

After sad goodbyes to our All Out Africa guides Bob and Mpho, we checked in to Maputo Airport and were soon loading onto our South Africa Airways flight to Johannesburg. A fairly long airport transfer was easily spent signing each other's JOLT t-shirts and brochures, as well as picking up a few last-minute gifts! We loaded onto our home-bound flight just after eight and waved our final farewell to the continent that had been our home for the last month; fortunately we have many beautiful photographs and happy memories to take back to the UK with us.