

Mozambique Large-Span Bridge



Article Overview

The Maputo–Katembe Bridge is Africa's longest suspension bridge, spanning 680 meters over Maputo Bay and connecting Maputo with Katembe.

Overview and Significance

The Maputo–Katembe Bridge, officially opened on 10 November 2018, is a suspension bridge in southern Mozambique that links the capital city, Maputo, on the northern bank, with its suburb Katembe on the southern bank . It is the longest suspension bridge on the African continent, surpassing the Matadi Bridge in the Democratic Republic of Congo . The bridge plays a crucial role in regional connectivity, reducing travel time between Maputo and southern destinations, including the South African border, from six hours to approximately 90 minutes .

Design and Dimensions

The bridge features a 680-meter main suspension span with a clearance of 60 meters above sea level . The structure includes a 1,230-meter precast concrete southern viaduct, a 1,100-meter cantilever northern viaduct, and the central suspension span, forming a total length of nearly 3 kilometers . The pylons reach heights of 137 and 138 meters, and the northern viaduct was constructed using the cantilever method due to complex topography and harbor infrastructure . The bridge's design allows it to accommodate both vehicular traffic and facilitate access to the international seaport of Maputo.

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Cao Changwei Africa's longest suspension bridge — the Maputo-Katembe Bridge in Mozambique — is due to be opened by the end

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GAUFF Engineering Maputo Bridge

Between 2014 and 2018, under the construction supervision of GAUFF, the “Maputo Bridge and Link

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List of bridges in Mozambique

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Chinese Firm Builds Africa's Longest Suspension Crossing

Chinese crews, with the help of German supervisors, are building what will be Africa's largest suspension bridge, in

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Mozambique's new China-funded Maputo-KaTembe

On November 10, Mozambique inaugurated the Maputo-KaTembe Bridge, a four kilometer-

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Mozambique" new bridge opens to traffic | Global Highways

Mozambique's new suspension bridge connecting Maputo with Catembe is now open to traffic. The suspension

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Maputo-Katembe Bridge Boosts Connectivity and

Mozambique's Maputo-Katembe Bridge, Africa's longest suspension bridge, is transforming

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Design and construction of Zambezi River Bridge, Mozambique

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