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## Fort São Sebastião

### Description

Built-in 1558 by the Portuguese to defend Mozambique Island and its bay, the fort is considered the most important of its kind in Sub-Saharan Africa. At first, it may have looked like an unlikely contender for Africa's oldest European building, yet is for sure the oldest and most impressive fortress in Mozambique's history.

## Metadata

- City: Stone Town
- Country: Mozambique
- GPS Coordinates: 15.0288° S, 40.7436° E
- Landmarks: Monuments
- Cadastral Number: MZ.L.M.ST.1