



# **14 NIGHT SOUTHERN MALAWI "Self Drive - High End"**

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## **Your Trip Itinerary**



## Itinerary Outline

Day	Accommodation	Location	Board Basis	Included activities	Available at additional cost
1 - 3	Blue Zebra	Nankoma Island	Full Board	Non – motorized water sports	Motorized water sports & Drink
3 - 6	Mkulumadzi Lodge	Majete Wildlife Reserve	Full Board	Game activities	Drinks
6 - 8	Huntingdon House	Satemwa, Thyolo	Full Board	N/A	Tea tasting & Drinks
8 - 11	Mvuu Lodge	Liwonde NP	Full Board	Game activities	Rhino Tracking & Drinks
11 - 13	Mumbo Island	Lake Malalwi	Full Board	Non – motorized water sports	Motorized water sports & Drinks
13 - 15	Pumulani Lodge	Cape Maclear	Full Board	Non – motorized water spots	Motorized water sports & Drinks
15	Drive back to Lilongwe International Airport for your flight back home...				



## Distance Chart

Day	Km & Time To Travel	From	Destination
1	115 Km / 2 Hours Drive	Lilongwe International Airport	Senga Bay, Salima
1	20 Minutes Boat Transfer	Senga Bay, Salima	Nankoma Island
3	20 Minutes Boat Transfer	Nankoma Island	Senga Bay, Salima
3	275 Km / 4 Hours Drive	Senga Bay, Salima	Majete Wildlife Reserve
6	95 Km / 1 Hour 30 Minutes Drive	Majete Wildlife Reserve	Satemwa, Thyolo
8	181 Km / 4 Hour Drive	Satemwa, Thyolo	Liwonde National Park
11	133 Km / 4 Hours Drive	Liwonde National Park	Kayak Africa

11	45 Minutes Boat Transfer	Kayak Africa	Mumbo Island
13	45 Minutes Boat Transfer	Mumbo Island	Kayak Africa
13	45 Minutes Boat Transfer	Kayaka Africa	Cape Mcalear
15	230 Km / 4 Hours Drive	Cape Maclear	Lilongwe International Airport

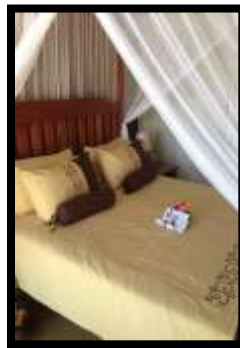


### **Day 1 - 3: Blue Zebra Lodge, Nankoma Island**

Welcome to Lilongwe, and Malawi - the warm heart of Africa!

On arrival a representative will welcome you at the Lilongwe International Airport and after greetings, he will hand over a car, route directions, maps and all information you may need for on your tour. You will then start driving to Senga Bay - Salima where you will get your Boat transfer to Nankoma Island. Your first two nights will be at the Blue Zebra Lodge in Executive chalets.

The lodge offers 8 exclusive tented en suite chalets each overlooking the lake with some of crystal clear waters. The chalets are set in an unspoiled environment and guests are surrounded by nature and luxury. Guest is free to chill at the infinity pool, kayak around the island or enjoy a game of volleyball as part of the board packages. The Lodge also offers free use of snorkeling equipment to view the unique colorful fish that inhabit every inch of the coastline.



### Day 3 - 6: Mkulumadzi Lodge, Majete Wildlife Reserve

After breakfast, get prepared to leave Blue Zebra Lodge in Nankoma Island by boat to Senga Bay. You will get your car on the mainland and your journey to Majete Wildlife Reserve will now begin. At Majete, your accommodation will be at Mkulumadzi Lodge.

Mkulumadzi Lodge is surrounded by 7,000 hectares of private concession; Mkulumadzi enjoys an idyllic location at the confluence of two rivers shaded by giant Leadwood trees. It is the perfect combination of splendid isolation and first-class facilities.

Undiscovered by tourists, Majete is a true wilderness where every trip into the bush with the experienced guides you will feel like an adventure.



## Day 6 - 8: Huntingdon House, Satemwa Tea Estates

After breakfast, you will start driving towards Blantyre and then proceed to Satemwa, Thyolo.

Huntingdon House is located in the stunning Tea Estate region for a night of luxury. Arguably the most scenically beautiful region of Malawi, The Thyolo district forms the heart of Malawi's tea producing region with rolling hills of immaculately cultivated, emerald green plantations and some of the oldest estates in the country. Huntingdon House was built in the 1920's and the estate has been in the Cathcart Kay family for generations, with members of the family still running the tea and coffee production of the estate. The grand old colonial style house is surrounded by magnificent gardens and beautiful old trees.

There are several activities such as Hiking and biking there are also lighter activities that can be arranged such as scenic walks, tea tasting, visits to the pools (dziwe la nkhalamba).



## Day 8 - 11: Mvuu Lodge, Liwonde National Park

From the stunning tea estates region, get ready to drive to your next destination; the wonderful Mvuu lodge in the Liwonde National Park.

Your accommodation will be at luxury Mvuu Lodge, overlooking the Shire River. With a profusion of hippos (Mvuu means hippo), crocodile and amazing birdlife you can enjoy your time sitting watching the wildlife by the river, as well as joining in any of the many activities.

Activities offered include game viewing, river cruises, nature walks, bird watching, star gazing and more. The camp is of top quality with very classy luxury safari tents overlooking the lagoon, the food is exceptional and the package includes sunset river cruises and early morning game drives.



### **Day 11 - 13: Mumbo Island, Lake Malawi**

Enjoy your last morning at the Mvuu Lodge. After your morning boat safari or morning game drive, prepare to drive out of the Liwonde National Park and head to your next destination – the Mumbo Island. Drive straight to Kayak Africa reception at Cape Maclear, from there you will be transferred to the stunning Mumbo Island on a boat.

Mumbo Island is a deserted tropical island on the expansive waters of the Lake Malawi. With amazing underwater boulders, around 800 species of colorful cichlid fishes and placid, clear water, the National Park offers what many consider the best freshwater snorkeling and SCUBA diving in the world.



Tours of Mumbo Island are intended to be unhurried, unrushed and tailored to your individual preferences, so you can get to know Mumbo Island personally. You could either spend your day snorkeling, enjoying the beach, or exploring this Robinson Island! By the end of the day, you could reach this cliff, known to be the best Sunset point of view, with packed chilled drinks. And after a delicious dinner, why not sleeping in a hammock, under the blanket of brilliant stars... Mumbo Island is simply an unforgettable experience, all in all, a small taste of heaven on earth...



### Day 13 – 15: Pumulani Lodge, Cape Maclear

After breakfast, it is time to be transfer from Mumbo Island to Kayak Africa reception, get your car and drive to Pumulani Lodge just 12 km from Kayak Africa reception.

Set on a private beach, Pumulani is an exclusive beach lodge within Lake Malawi National Park. The lodge has ten individually-designed villas spread out along a lush hillside overlooking the lake. Each villa boasts a large bedroom, a spacious living area and a private deck with lake view. Guests can relax on the sandy beach or at our stylish infinity pool. For those seeking activity, there is waterskiing, sailing, diving, wakeboarding, kayaking, snorkelling, fishing and bird watching. At sunset we offer scenic cruises on our



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traditional wooden dhow. It's the perfect way to experience the beauty of Lake Malawi, described by the explorer David Livingstone as The Lake of Stars.



### Day 15: Depart for Lilongwe International Airport

Sadly all good things must come to an end today; it is time to journey on home. Get prepared and drive from Pumulani Lodge to Lilongwe International Airport for your flight back home. You will meet a representative and you will hand over the car and documents to him.

We hope you will take fantastic memories of your vacation back with you and return to Africa soon!

### End of Tour...

**Price per person:**

	<b>Low Season</b>	<b>High Season</b>
<b>2 PAX:</b>	<b>USD5,300/pp</b>	<b>USD6,500/pp</b>
<b>4 PAX:</b>	<b>USD4,800/pp</b>	<b>USD6,000/pp</b>

**Please Note:**

- 50% Children under 12 years
- 25% increase for single supplement

**Included:**

- All meals (where stated)
- All accommodations
- Parks fees
- Game drives, boat and walking safari
- Car Hire and Boat Transfers

**Not Included:**

- Drinks
- Motorized water sports
- Rhino tracking in Liwonde
- Extra activities
- Personal Items in nature
- Fuel

**Please note: Full Board accommodation will include breakfast, lunch and dinner**