

Zambia and Malawi Adventure

10 Nights/11Days

DAY 1: BURLEY HOUSE, LILONGWE

Welcome to Malawi – to the warm heart of Africa! Malawian Style will meet you at Lilongwe international airport and transfer you to Burley House. Set in beautifully established gardens in Lilongwe's prestigious residential Area 43, Burley House offers corporate and leisure travelers and idyllic retreat in a friendly, informal atmosphere.

Accommodation: 1 night at Burley House – Bed & Breakfast.

DAY 2 - 5: CROC VALLEY CAMP, SOUTH LUANGWA

After breakfast your Malawian Style guide will be pick you up from your lodge and you will head towards Luangwa Valley in Zambia with packed lunch en route. We will depart from Lilongwe at 9am and expect to arrive at Croc Valley between 2-3pm. At arrival at the camp you will have some time to appreciate your new home in the bush for the next few days. In the evening we enjoy dinner at the tented camp restaurant overlooking the Luangwa River, watching elephants cross at dusk, and relax over a drink before retiring for the evening. The following two days will start with breakfast at the camp followed by an early morning game drive. Enjoy the sights of the national park before returning to camp for lunch. Take a refreshing swim in the pool before entering the national park again to go on a late afternoon/night game drive. This is a unique way to view the nocturnal activity of the park. A 3 course dinner will be served at the tented camp restaurant. On the 5th day it is time to leave the camp and head back to Malawi.

Accommodation: 3 nights at Croc Valley Camp – Full Board (Dinner, Lunch, Bed& Breakfast), as well as 4 game drives and park fees.

DAY 5: KUMBALI LODGE, LILONGWE

After breakfast it is time to drive back into Malawi. We depart at about 9am, with a stopover at the local craft center Tribal Textiles on the way, and should be back in Lilongwe by about 4pm. Your accommodation for the night will be at the tranquil Kumbali Country Lodge. Kumbali Country Lodge is a private lodge, situated on a 650 hectare forest reserve and dairy farm land. Only 10 minutes from the capital city, along a quiet traffic-free road. The accommodation is stylish, relaxed and informal; it is much more than just another Lilongwe hotel

Accommodation: 1 night at Kumbali Lodge – Full Board (Dinner, Lunch, Bed & Breakfast).

DAY 6-8: HUNTINGDON HOUSE, SATEMWYA TEA ESTATE

Today it is time to leave the capital city for some fresh air and splendid views at the tea estates in the Mulanje Mountain area. To reach this mountainous region you will drive down to the Southeast part of the country to your lodge, located at the Satemwa Tea Estate, about 70 km from Mulanje. Arguably the most scenically beautiful region of Malawi,

The Thyolo district forms the heart of Malawi's tea producing region with

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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.

Accommodation: 2 nights at Huntingdon House – Full Board (Dinner, Lunch, Bed and Breakfast).

DAY 8 – 9: KUCHAWE INN, ZOMBA PLATEAU

After breakfast we will start heading to Zomba Plateau, where we will stay two nights at the lovely Kuchawe Inn. The drive to Zomba is only about 2hrs so we will arrive in time for lunch. Rising 1800 meter, Zomba is a beautiful location to go biking, horse riding or just relaxing and enjoying pleasant walks through forest, beside streams or across open grassland. Due to the higher altitude the plateau often feels pleasantly cool compared to other parts of the country.

At Zomba Plateau you will also have the chance to see many different birds.

Accommodation: 1 night at Kuchawe Inn – Full Board (Dinner, Lunch, Bed & Breakfast). If group is 4 PAX or smaller accommodation will be at the Malawian Style Luxury Cottage.

DAY 9 - 10: MUMBO ISLAND, LAKE MALAWI

During the coming days it is time to see, feel and enjoy the country's' most famous destination – The Lake Malawi! Your accommodation will be at the camp of the beautiful Mumbo Island, 10km/45 min by boat from Cape Maclear. If you are feeling athletic you may even kayak there. Mumbo Island is a pristine and deserted tropical island floating on the expansive waters of the Lake Malawi National Park. With a maze of massive underwater boulders, innumerable species of colorful cichlid fish and calm, clear water, the National Park offers what many consider the best freshwater snorkeling and SCUBA diving in the world.

Accommodation: Mumbo Island Tented Camp – Full Board (Dinner, Lunch, Bed & Breakfast), as well as boat transfer and non-motorized activities (except scuba diving).

DAY 11: DEPARTURE, LILONGWE

All good things must come to an end, and today is the day we will be driving back the 4 hours to Lilongwe.

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