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**12 NIGHT MALAWI CONSERVATION SAFARI
WILDLIFE, TEA ESTATES AND CICHLIDS
GET UNDER THE SKIN OF SOUTHERN MALAWI!**



DAY ONE: MKULUMADZI

On arrival at Blantyre International Airport you will be met and transferred by road to Mkulumadzi for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. The drive to Mkulumadzi is approximately 2.5 hours through local villages, agricultural areas and bush.

Depending on your time of arrival you may have an opportunity to experience your first game drive in Majete this afternoon. A senior African Parks representative will join you for a pre-dinner presentation on Majete Wildlife Reserve in the context of the work they have done and continue to do.

The camp is located on the confluence of the Shire and Mkulumadzi River; within Majete Wildlife Reserve, 70km South West of Blantyre - Southern Malawi. Majete is a Big 5 Reserve and one of the largest protected areas, and covers an area of over 70,000ha.

The reserve is located within the Miombo woodland ecoregion and much of the higher lying areas in the west of the park are dominated by Miombo/Brachystegia woodland. Mixed Combretum woodlands and mosaics of riparian forest can be found in the East of Majete. Species to look out for include black rhino, leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, eland, kudu, sable, suni, klipspringer, Lichtenstein's hartebeest and zebra.

The lodge has eight superb chalets, each with spacious living quarters and private viewing deck. Guests can swim in our pool, dine under the stars, enjoy river cruises, game drives and walking safaris, and even sleep under the stars on the new star-deck.



DAYS TWO AND THREE: MKULUMADZI

Your first full day to explore the Majete and work of African Parks. Today will, in addition to normal game viewing experiences (drive, walk or boating), have an opportunity to visit the African Parks operations room as well as spend some time on foot patrol with the game scouts. Pre-dinner will be another chance to interact with an African Parks representative, this time the head of their rhino project. He will give a discussion on this specific project and afford you more time over dinner to ask any questions.

On day three you will have a further day to explore Majete with a choice of games drives, walking safaris or boating safaris.

DAY FOUR

Today you will transfer by road to Satemwa Tea Estate and on to Huntington House for 3 nights on a full board basis. Huntington House and Chawani bungalow are on Satemwa - a 3rd generation family-run working tea and coffee estate in the Shire Highlands of Malawi.

Guests are accommodated in 5 unique suites with superb bathrooms featuring clawed bath tubs, separate showers, bath robes, wonderful bamboo cotton blend towels and rounded off with a range of guest amenities. Each room has been individually decorated to reflect the quirks and character of this grand residence appropriately named based on their original function in the household: Mother's Room, Father's Room, The Nursery, Planters' Suite and The Chapel. The majority of rooms have king size beds with 100% cotton linen and a selection of pillows.

Each area of the house has a story of its own from the original children's nursery to the resident priest's quarters and private Chapel.



DAY SEVEN: KUTHENGO CAMP

Today you will transfer onto Liwonde National Park for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. You will arrive in time for lunch and enjoy your first game viewing experience in the afternoon.

Located on a large open plain stretching towards the Shire River in Liwonde National Park, Kuthengo Camp is nestled among Fever trees and Baobabs. Liwonde National Park is considered one of the top birding locations in Southern Africa. The park offers scenic game viewing, beautiful riverine surroundings and varied bird watching. A great deal of the terrain is Shire River floodplains, much loved by the healthy population of Elephants in this park. They are best viewed during your boat safari on the Shire River.

Kuthengo has just four spacious and modern safari tents which are all ensuite, each with a bathtub and an outdoor shower. The eco-friendly evening breeze air conditioning adds to the comfort and rustic charm of this camp. Activities at Kuthengo include 4 x 4 safaris, walking safari and boat safaris.

DAY EIGHT: KUTHENGO CAMP

A full day of game viewing experiences including a visit to African Parks Operations Room to gain first-hand insight of their work here. An opportunity to gain further insights to their work in Liwonde. We will incorporate an evening discussion and dinner with a representative of African Parks during your stay as well.

Day 6 : Kuthengo Camp

As your final full day in the park we will fit in more opportunity to explore the area fully. A boat trip to the nearby Malombe River along with a community project will be included today.



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DAY TEN: PUMULANI

After breakfast you will transfer by road to the Nankumba Peninsula of Lake Malawi and on to Pumulani for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. The area is recognised as one of the most beautiful shores of the Lake and borders Lake Malawi National Park. This Park was established in order to protect the cichlid fish unique to the area. In 1984 the park was designated a World Heritage Site.

Pumulani is exclusively situated on the west side of the Nankumba Peninsula and is surrounded by national park. The ten villas are scattered around the hillside and are individual in shape and style but all have a spacious bedroom, bathroom and extensive sitting area. The front sliding doors open onto the deck – elevated above the ground giving optimal views.

The remote beach setting is ideal for those who simply want to soak up the sun and swim in the clear blue waters of the lake. There is an infinity pool near the central dining area with grand views over the lake as well as another infinity pool on the beach level.

Activities include many water sports activities: snorkelling, fishing, sailing, kayaking, water skiing, wake boarding, sunset dhow cruises and fun tube rides (all motorized activities are excluded).



DAY THIRTEEN

Today you will transfer by road back to Blantyre in time to check in for your international flight home.



This journey is tailor-made so you can spend more or less time at Lake Malawi, hike in and around the Zomba Plateaux, visit Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve or extend your trip to take in the stunning Nyika National Park in the far north or – please ask!



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