

# TRACKS SAFARIS

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### **19 NIGHTS WILD MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE**

**KUMBALI LODGE, MVUU CAMP, ZOMBA FOREST LODGE, THAWALE LODGE, WILD CAMP,  
FLY CAMP AND ZENGUELEMO LODGE**



#### **DAY ONE – ARRIVAL INTO MALAWI**

A warm welcome to Malawi! Upon your arrival at Lilongwe International Airport, make your way through passport control, pick up your luggage and you will be met just outside the arrivals hall by our representative holding a board with your name on and transferred to Kumbali Country Lodge for one night - a perfect stopover before you embark on your Malawi Adventure.

#### **KUMBALI LODGE FOR ONE NIGHT ON A DINNER, BED AND BREAKFAST BASIS**

Kumbali Lodge is a country Lodge inside Lilongwe city and indeed it feels like you are in the countryside when you arrive here. The perfect Lilongwe stopover, with huge comfortable rooms and excellent wholesome home-grown food you will completely forget you are in the capital city. The working farm provides some incredible food headed by their



well experienced chef who has made the kitchen a firm favourite among tourists and locals alike. Stretch your legs and explore the farm or take a dip in the huge pool, the staff go to any lengths to make your stay a special one.



## **DAY TWO – LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK**

Today you will be met at the lodge to start your Malawian adventure – your first stop is Liwonde National Park, Malawi's wildlife conservation success story. You will be staying at Mvuu Lodge located along the mighty Shire River and set within the park – a wonderful lodge offering homely accommodation, delicious meals and superb guiding.

### **MVUU LODGE FOR 3 NIGHTS ON A FULL BOARD BASIS**

Hidden amongst the iconic fever trees of the magnificent Shire River, Mvuu Lodge overlooks Namagogodo lagoon, as it flows from the park interior out towards the river. The lodge facilities include two stunning wooden dining decks, one at ground level and another sheltered amongst the trees, both offering a panoramic view in the wildlife-filled Mvuu lagoon and of the Shire River. A wooden pathway over the lagoon will lead you to a refreshing swimming pool and sunbeds, nestled between fever trees. Animals love spending time around it too! The path continues, taking you to a relaxing and mindfulness-infused yoga deck built entirely with local materials.

Conservation and community - the average employee supports up to 8 dependents, thus the economic reach of a 50-bedded lodge can be widespread. Each of CAW's lodges pays substantial concession fees to the government and their groundbreaking initiatives with Children in the Wilderness and HELP Malawi at Nanthomba School were started to try and give the attending children a better chance of living in balance with the environment and being the conservation leaders of tomorrow. Their latest tree-planting initiative, Root to Fruit, is a carbon-offsetting project based in Northern Malawi with the combined goals of reforesting the country whilst educating Malawi's rural populations on the importance of tree-planting.

Additionally, the lodge is a member of Pack for a Purpose, an initiative that allows travellers to make a lasting impact in the community at your travel destination. If you save just a few kilos of space in your suitcase and take supplies for the projects we support in need, you'll make a priceless impact in the lives of our local children and families.





## **DAY FIVE – ZOMBA PLATEAU**

Today you will drive to Zomba, Malawi's first colonial city in the south-eastern part of Malawi. You will spend two nights at Zomba Forest Lodge, an old colonial house located at the edge of Zomba Plateau with great views across the Shire Valley Mountain ranges and mount Mulanje far south. While here, you will have guided walks on Zomba Plateau.

### **ZOMBA FOREST LODGE FOR TWO NIGHTS ON A FULL BOARD BASIS**

Zomba Forest Lodge, located in the tranquil Zomba Plateau of southern Malawi, offers a serene retreat immersed in nature. With only 4 en-suite comfortable and tastefully decorated bedrooms, the lodge has the intimacy of a home away from home. Guests come together each evening for a candlelit three course dinner to share their stories, experiences, and laughter. As a bonus, the food is known to be some of the best in Malawi.

The lodge is completely off-grid with no electricity in the lodge so at night, the lodge and the bedrooms are lit up with candles, paraffin lamps and solar lights providing discrete and atmospheric illumination.

Being off grid also allows our guests to enjoy a simpler, quieter and more peaceful way of life, an opportunity to connect with others on a deeper level, even if for only a couple of days.

Activities include scenic hikes through diverse trails showcasing waterfalls and native flora, ideal for bird watching enthusiasts. Meals are crafted from locally sourced ingredients, emphasizing a farm-to-table dining experience. Zomba Forest Lodge is a sustainable haven, committed to conservation and community support, providing a perfect escape for those seeking tranquility and natural beauty.

Zomba TREEZ aims to mitigate the damage caused by the loss of the biomass and help reduce the effects of climate change in the Zomba area. Through sports and conservation group sponsorship the communities are working on raising awareness, tree planting, promoting natural regeneration and fire prevention in order to increase water retention, reduce soil erosion, provide clean air and water, and protect and preserve Malawi's biodiversity. TREEZ is a small organisation and we work at village level. Hand in hand with the communities, we are planting trees, protecting ecosystems and raising awareness, though sport, music and learning



#### **DAY SEVEN - THAWALE LODGE**

Today you will transfer with your guide to Majete Wildlife Reserve - Malawi's only Big 5 Park – and here you will be at Thawale Tented Camp located within the park and boasting a watering hole right in front of the reception area where you can sit and watch the wildlife and birds.

#### **THAWALE LODGE FOR 3 NIGHTS ON A FULL BOARD BASIS**

Thawale lies at the gateway to Majete Wildlife Reserve, a completely unfenced camp that provides guests with a unique experience in natural surroundings; a stay here is a safari in its own right. The word 'thawale' means a natural pan that fills with water after the rainy season.

Six tented chalets are available as well as two purpose-built air-conditioned chalets for families – each with two en-suite bedrooms, a lounge, and veranda. The guest areas consist of a central dining area, open-air bar and restaurant lapa, as well as a birding platform.

Wildlife viewing is excellent, whether on game drive or just relaxing at Thawale Lodge watching the waterhole, with its constant procession of animals, including lion, cheetah, wild dog, leopard, eland, buffalo and an elephant herd that regularly frequents the area. In the summer months, birding is excellent. Visitors can explore the far reaches of the reserve – the areas of Pwadzi and Pende – on specialised game drives.

Activities include guided game drives (morning and afternoon/evening), to explore the reserve's diverse flora and fauna. Majete Wildlife Reserve is celebrated for its successful conservation initiatives, including species reintroduction efforts, making it a top destination for nature enthusiasts seeking both adventure and conservation insights. Accessible by road from Blantyre, the camp provides a convenient gateway to Malawi's stunning wildlife and landscapes.





#### **DAY TEN - WILD CAMP**

Today you will leave Malawi behind and head to Mozambique – you will be transferred by road to Chileka International Airport in Blantyre in time for your charter flight directly to Chitengo Airstrip in Gorongosa National Park. On arrival a representative from Wild Camp will welcome you and transfer you to the camp for three nights.

**WILD CAMP FOR THREE NIGHTS ON A FULL BOARD BASIS**





Wild Camp Lodge is a unique eco-friendly lodge located in Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique. It offers a wild camping experience, where guests can pitch their own tents and enjoy the wilderness. It offers eco-friendly accommodations. Guests can participate in guided safaris and game drives to spot wildlife, including the Big Five.

#### **DAY THIRTEEN - FLY CAMP**

Today, you will explore the incredible Mount Gorongosa Fly Camp sleepout, which offers a unique birding experience amidst the beauty of Gorongosa Mountain. This sleepout experience gives you the opportunity to enjoy an exceptional birding experience with an escort of expert guides.

#### **Fly Camp 2 nights on a Full Board Basis**



Nestled here is the Gorongosa Coffee Plantation, a sustainable venture supporting women's education and reforestation in Mozambique. As our expert guides set up camp under the sunset's golden hues, let the mountains' serene melodies whisk you away to a peaceful retreat. Gorongosa National Park is committed to conservation, and your visit directly contributes to these vital efforts.

#### **DAY FIFTEEN - ZENGUELEMO LODGE**

As you are still creating amazing memories in Mozambique, you will embark on an adventure to Bazaruta Island, where you will enjoy the most unforgettable moments on this island getaway. You will be transferred to Chitengo Airstrip to catch your private charter flight to Vilanculos Airport. From there, you will catch another helicopter flight to Zenguelemo helipad, meet and greet with transfers to Zenguelemo.

#### **Zenguelemo Lodge 5 nights on a Full Board Basis**

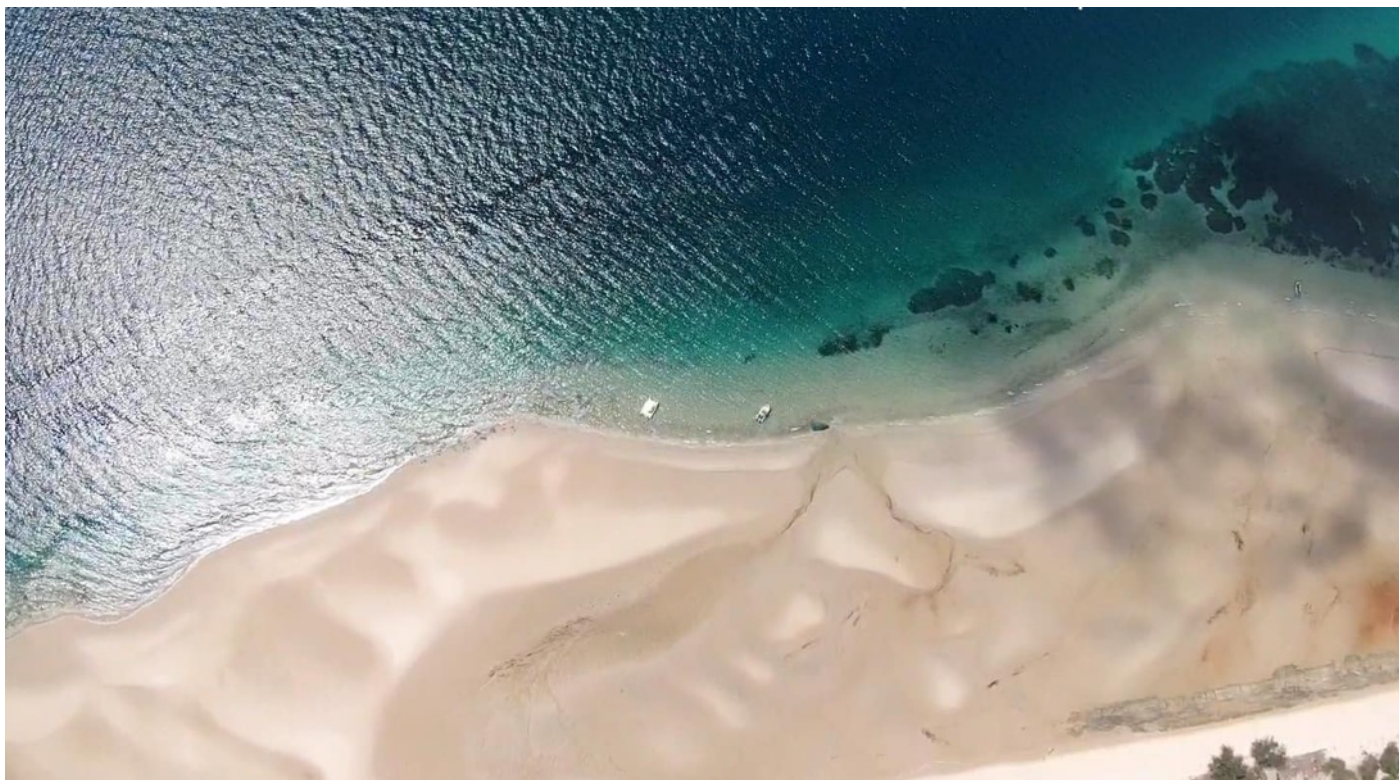
Zenguelemo Lodge is a tranquil retreat located on Bazaruto Island in the Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique. Known for its pristine beaches and vibrant marine life, the lodge offers eco-friendly accommodations intricately tied to the ocean, nature, island and people. With a range of activities such as snorkelling, diving, and fishing it's an ideal destination for relaxation and exploring the natural beauty of the archipelago.





The Lodge is an Eco-Community development that is designed to give back directly to the island through a sustainable ecosystem, a first of its kind. The Lodge itself is wholly owned by the community - Anac, Moz Bio, Bazaruto Archipelago National Park, the Community and Far and Wide Zimbabwe all partnered together to create what you will experience. The design and construction were inspired by genuine sustainability and our operations will follow in the same way. The lodge is constantly developing as we learn and adapt to our world and environment.







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