

**Southern Explorer Classic
8 days – 7 Nights**

Lilongwe, Salima, Nankoma Island, Mvuu Camp, Liwonde National Park, Mumbo Island, Cape Maclear

Eco-Tourism, Safari, Adventure, Relaxation

**This program may be operated for individuals or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary**

The topography of Malawi is a little different from its neighbors with lots of mountains and a giant lake! Typically, the higher up you go the colder it is. So, the lake typically stays warm all year-round. You may swim in the lake in both seasons without feeling any cold. Swimming pools, however, can be a different matter so, be sure to test the temperature before you jump in!

Day 1: Lilongwe, Salima, Nankoma Island

Welcome to Malawi! Upon arrival at the Lilongwe International Airport, you will meet your guide. After greetings, we will start driving to Senga Bay – Salima for your boat transfer to Nankoma Island for accommodation in safari tents for the first two nights. [D]

Day 2: Nankoma Island

The lodge offers 8 exclusive tented en-suite chalets, each overlooking the lake with crystal clear waters. The chalets are set in an unspoiled environment and guests are surrounded by nature and luxury. Guests are free to chill at the infinity pool, kayak around the islands or enjoy a game of volleyball as part of the full board package. The lodge also offers free use of snorkeling equipment to view the unique colorful fish that give the lodge its name and that inhabit every inch of the coastline. [B/L/D]

Day 3: Nankoma Island, Mvuu Camp, Liwonde National Park

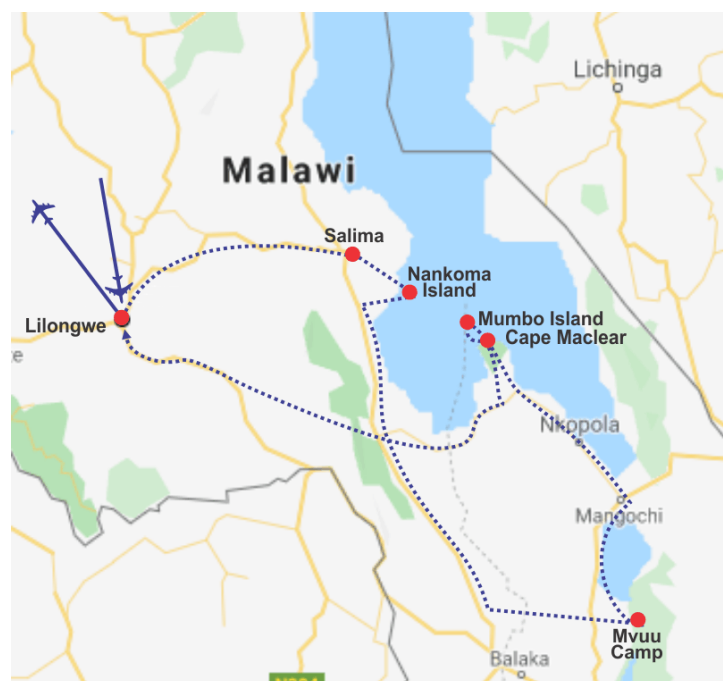
After breakfast, you will be transferred by boat to the mainland. You will meet your guide and then we will start driving to Liwonde National Park. Accommodation at the Mvuu Camp. [B/L/D]

Days 4: Liwonde National Park

Mvuu Camp overlooks a broad stretch of the Shire River (pronounced 'Shiree'), with a profusion of hippos, crocodiles and the amazing birdlife of the Liwonde National Park. An impressive thatched dining and lounge area is situated nearby, offering a magnificent vista of the Shire River. Dinners are sometimes held under the stars in a specially constructed boma. Activities at Mvuu Camp revolve around boating trips on the Shire River and game drives (morning and afternoon/evening). If you are curious about the hidden spots of Liwonde National Park, go for a nature walk or a bike ride to discover the surroundings and get surprised by the unknown places of this park. [B/L/D]

Day 5: Liwonde National Park, Mumbo Island, Lake Malawi

Enjoy your last morning at Mvuu Camp. After breakfast, we will drive out of the Liwonde National Park and towards Cape Maclear, heading straight to Kayak Africa for your 10:30



AM boat transfer. From Kayak Africa you can either kayak out to the stunning Mumbo Island or take the boat for a 45 min trip. [B/L/D]

Days 6: Mumbo Island – Lake Malwai

Mumbo Island is a deserted tropical island on the expansive waters of Lake Malawi. With amazing underwater boulders, around 500 species of colorful Cichlid fish and placid, clear water, the national park offers what many consider the best freshwater snorkeling and scuba diving in the world. [B/L/D]

Day 7: Mumbo Island, Cape Maclear

After breakfast, boat transfer to Cape Maclear for a day water sports activity or to just relax by the lake. [B/L/D]

Day 8: Lake Malawi, USA

All good things must come to an end and today after breakfast you will be transferred to Lilongwe International Airport for your flight back home. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [D] = Dinner | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Arrival and departure transfers
- Airport assistance
- 7 nights’ accommodation:
 - Nankoma Island 2 nights
 - Liwonde National Park 2 nights
 - Mumbo Island 2 nights
 - Cape Maclear 1 night
- Meals
 - Breakfast daily
 - 7 Lunches
 - 7 Dinners
- Nankoma Island
 - Non-motorized water sports
- Liwonde National Park
 - Game viewing activities
- Mumbo Island
 - Non-motorized water sports

- Cape Maclear
 - Non-motorized water sports
 - Transportation by appropriate vehicles
- Safari vehicles where required
- English-speaking local guides
- Local taxes

Price does not include:

- International airfares
- Any taxes related to airfares or airports
- Meals not mentioned under inclusions
- Travel Insurance
- Visas
- Tips to guides or drivers
- Optional excursions
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any item not mentioned as “Included”

Hotels in your tour:

Location	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Nankoma Island	Blue Zebra Lodge	5
Liwonde	Mvuu Lodge	4.5
Mumbo Island	Mumbo Island Camp	5
Camp Maclear	Annie’s Lodge	3.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

These programs can be customized for individuals and groups. Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

- Airfare
 - We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

- Program
You may add or remove;
 - Trip days
 - Cities and sites
 - Meals
- Other options
 - The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
 - If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.
- Quotation
Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

Tour Code: MW02LLW20MS

Safari Options:

Nankoma Island

Kayaking
Snorkeling
Sunset Cruise
Birding
Nature Trails
Chill out at the
Infinity Pool
Wake Boarding /
Water Skiing /
Tubing
Hippo Boat Safari
Motorized water
sports

**Liwonde Nat'l
Park**

Shire River Trail
Day and night
game drives
Boat Safaris
Hide visit
Nanthomba School
visit
Guided bush walk
Birding
RhinoTracking

Mumbo Island

Kayaking
Snorkelling
Scuba diving
Hiking
Relaxing!
Motorized water
sports

Cape Maclear

Boating
Kayaking
Beach Relaxation
Snorkel
Mountain Biking
Stargaze
Motorized water
sports

Other Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

