

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

**Lilongwe, Salima, Nankoma Island, Mvuu Lodge, Liwonde National Park, Pumulani Lodge
Eco-Tourism, Safari, Adventure, Relaxation**

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

Given the small size of Malawi, the diversity offered by this country is quite incredible. There is Lake Malawi of course, and with that comes remote islands, picturesque shorelines, and stunning sunrise and sunsets. Then there are the mountainous grasslands of Mulanje and Zomba plateau. Not to mention the national parks and wildlife reserves!

Day 1: Lilongwe, Salima, Nankoma Island

Welcome to Malawi! Upon arrival at the Lilongwe International Airport, you will be welcomed by your Malawian Style guide. After greetings we will drive straight to Senga Bay – Salima for your 20-minute boat transfer to Nankoma Island. Here you will be accommodated for the first two nights. [D]

Day 2: Nankoma Island

The lodge offers 8 exclusive tented en-suite chalets, each overlooking the lake and its crystal-clear waters. The chalets are nestled into the unspoiled island grooves 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 inhabit every inch of the coastline. [B/L/D]

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

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to the mainland. You will meet your guide and the journey to Liwonde National Park will begin. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed with astounding views to the wonderful Mvuu Lodge. [B/L/D]

Day 4: Liwonde National Park

Mvuu Lodge overlooks the Shire River. With a profusion of hippos (Mvuu means hippo in the local language Chichewa), crocodile and amazing birdlife, you can pass your time gazing at the abundant wildlife that relies on the river as a life source, before you embark on your game-viewing activities. Activities offered include morning and afternoon/evening game drives, river cruises, walking safaris, bird watching, star gazing and more. The lodge is of top quality with very luxurious safari tents (some of which boast private plunge pools) overlooking the lagoon, the food is exceptional and the package includes all your meals and activities. [B/L/D]

Days 5-7: Liwonde National Park, Pumulani Lodge

Today it is time to head back to Lake Malawi. After breakfast, prepare to leave Mvuu Lodge. Your guide will pick you up and drive you to the beautiful Pumulani Lodge. 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 stunning views. Guests can relax on the sandy beach or at one of the two stylish infinity pools. For those seeking activity, there is waterskiing, sailing, diving, wakeboarding, kayaking, snorkeling, fishing and bird watching. At sunset they offer scenic cruises on their traditional hand-crafted 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. [B/L/D]

Day 8: Pumulani Lodge, Lilongwe, USA

All the 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
 - Cape Maclear 3 nights
- Meals
 - Breakfast daily
 - 7 Lunches
 - 7 Dinners
- Nankoma Island
 - Non-motorized water sports
- Liwonde National Park
 - Game viewing activities
- 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
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any item not mentioned as "Included"
- Optional excursions

Hotels in your tour:

Location	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Nankoma Island	Blue Zebra Lodge	5
Liwonde	Mvu Lodge	4.5
Cape Maclear	Pumulani Lodge	4.5

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: MW01LLW20MS

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

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.