## Affordable Africa

# Classic Southern Malawi & South Luangwa

17 days from \$14,309

Departs Blantyre daily 25 May - 31 Oct 2024

- Satemwa Tea Estate
- Majete Wildlife Reserve
- Zomba Plateau

- Liwonde National Park
- Nankoma Island, Lake Malawi
- South Luangwa National Park

Start the 17 day Classic Southern Malawi & South Luangwa itinerary at Satemwa Tea Estate to enjoy a different and exciting side of this wonderful country. Transfer to Majete Wildlife Reserve, an incredible conservation success story and Malawi's only Big Five Park with thriving animal populations and plentiful birdlife. Explore the waterfalls and a beautiful hike through the forests at Zomba Plateau. Liwonde National Park is a conservation success with its thriving populations of black rhino and cheetah to the endless bird species. Cool off at Lake Malawi then head to Lilongwe before crossing the border into Zambia to South Luangwa National Park, the premier park in Zambia and one of the best national parks in all of Africa.

Day 1: Blantyre - Satemwa Tea Estate. Met and transferred to Satemwa Tea Estate. Accommodation: Thyolo House (Double/Twin Room), Satemwa Tea Estate - 2 nights

Day 2: Satemwa Tea Estate. Day at leisure to enjoy the unparalleled beauty. (B)

Day 3: Satemwa Tea Estate - Majete Wildlife Reserve. Travel to Majete Wildlife Reserve for a two night stay. This reserve is an incredible conservation success story and Malawi's only Big Five park with thriving animal populations and plentiful birdlife.

Accommodation: Thawale Tented Camp (Double/Twin Chalet), Majete Wildlife Reserve – 2 nights

Day 4: Majete Wildlife Reserve. Enjoy a full day of game viewing activities (game drives or walking safaris). (B,L,D)

Day 5: Majete Wildlife Reserve - Zomba Plateu. Head to the stunning Zomba Plateau for a two night stay with gorgeous gardens and views over the plateau. (B,L,D) Accommodation: Zomba Forest Lodge (Double/Twin Room), Zomba Plateau - 2 nights

Day 6: Zomba Plateu. Explore the waterfalls or enjoy a less strenuous but beautiful hike through the forests. The hike to the top of the Plateau is a popular activity.

Day 7: Zomba Plateu - Liwonde National Park. Drive to Liwonde National Park for a two night stay right within the park.

Accommodation: Myuu Camp (Ensuite Safari Chalet), Liwonde National Park - 2 nights

Day 8: Liwonde National Park. Enjoy morning and afternoon boat safaris and game drives. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Liwonde National Park - Lake Malawi National Park. Travel to Lake Malawi to cool off! Transfer to Senga Bay for the boat transfer to Blue Zebra Island Lodge. The chalets are set in an unspoiled environment surrounded by nature and luxury. Chill at the infinity pool, kayak around the islands, enjoy a game of volleyball or use the free snorkelling equipment to view the unique colourful fish that give the lodge its name and inhabit every inch of the coastline. Accommodation: Blue Zebra Island Lodge (Executive Chalet), Lake Malawi National Park - 2 nights

Day 10: Lake Malawi National Park. Day at leisure.

Day II: Lake Malawi National Park - Lilongwe. Transfer by boat back to the mainland and continue by road to Lilongwe.

Accommodation: Latitude 13 (Double/Twin Room), Lilongwe - 1 night

Day 12: Lilongwe - South Luangwa National Park. Cross the border into Zambia. Transfer to South Luangwa National Park and the lodge at the edge of the floodplain. Enjoy an afternoon game viewing activity. (B,L,D)

Accommodation: Kafunta River Lodge (Luxury Chalet), South Luangwa National Park – 3 nights

Day 13-14: South Luangwa National Park. Enjoy two game viewing activities per day. (B I D)

### Create your own experience

Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.





Prices per person twin share ex Blantyre Twin Share Departs 25 May - 31 Oct 2024 \$14309\*

#### Price includes all pre-paid taxes

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#### **Price Includes:**

- Guided road transfers starting with a pick-up from Blantyre (Chileka International Airport) on Day 1 and ending with drop-off at Mfuwe
- Scheduled return boat transfer from Senga Bay to Blue Zebra Island.
- · Proflight flight from Mfuwe to Lusaka.
- · Guided road transfer from Kafunta River Lodge to Mfuwe Airport.
- · All park fees in South Luangwa National park, Liwonde National Park and Majete Wildlife Reserve, Lake Malawi National park.
- Local and non premium drinks at Blue Zebra lodge.
- Thawale Lodge: 2 game viewing activities per day (game drive and
- · Zomba Forest Lodge: Day hike.
- Mvuu Camp: 2 game viewing activities per day (game drive and boat).
- Blue Zebra Island Lodge: Non motorized water activities (seasonal snorkelling from the lodge, kayaking, nature trails, volleyball & various games, pool table, darts, swimming pool).
- Kafunta River Lodge & Three Rivers: 2 game viewing activities per day.

#### Notes

- \*Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- · Single prices available upon request.
- Terms and conditions apply. Contact our office for details

(B,L,D) Day 15: South Luangwa National Park. Enjoy a game drive transfer to a lodge in a different location of the National Park, for a two night stay. Situated in an unspoiled and uncrowded part of the park, the game viewing activities offer an authentic experience. Be sure to take an infamous Zambian walking safari with the professional and experienced guides. Accommodation: Three Rivers (Luxury Chalet), South Luangwa - 2 nights

Day 16: South Luangwa National Park. Enjoy two game viewing activities.

Day 17: South Luangwa National Park - Lusaka. Transfer to Mfuwe Airport for the flight to Lusaka Airport. (B)

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