

## **MALAWI SUNRISE 9 days**

### **Itinerary:**



### **Day 1 : Arrive Lilongwe**

Upon arrival in Lilongwe transfer to your hotel with time to relax from the flight.

**Lodging:** Africa House Lilongwe

### **Day 2 : Lilongwe - Liwonde National Park (B / L / D)**

After breakfast transfer to Liwonde National Park, situated at the southern tip of Lake Malombe in southern Malawi. The river Shire, forms its western boundary and is the reserve's lifeblood. With plentiful wildlife including hippos, kudu, elephants, crocodiles and elephants and even black rhino, the park had become one of Malawi's premier wildlife-viewing destinations. The birding is excellent and a favourite sighting among birdwatchers is the Pel's fishing owl.

**Lodging:** Mvuu Camp

### **Day 3 : Liwonde National Park (B / L / D)**

Today is filled with game drives. A great way to explore Liwonde National Park and experience its diverse selection of habitats and wildlife. See sable, kudu, eland, zebra, waterbuck, impala, warthog, rhino and elephant. Enjoy 'sundowners' on the banks of the beautiful Shire River while watching kingfishers diving for fish, before embarking on a night drive to discover hyena, owls, civets, genets, and various species of mongoose.

**Lodging:** Mvuu Camp

### **Day 4 : Liwonde National Park (B / L / D)**

Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the Shire River during a boat safari. Intimate encounters with elephant are a hallmark of this fantastic experience which enables you to get very close to these huge, majestic animals. Sip sundowners while listening to the snorts and bellows emanating from the many hippo pods scattered along the banks of the river, before witnessing the sun's incredible show of purples and reds as the sun slowly descends below the horizon.

**Lodging:** Mvuu Camp

### **Day 5 : Liwonde National Park - Lake Malawi (B / L / D)**

This morning leave for the southern Lakeshore of Malawi. The 590 kilometer long and 85 kilometer wide Lake is the third largest lake in Africa, occupying one fifth of Malawi's total area. You can look forward to spotting a myriad of wildlife in and around the lake including, hippos, crocodiles, fish eagles, and over 1000 species of brightly coloured endemic cichlid fish.

**Lodging:** Makokola Retreat

### **Day 6 : Lake Malawi (B / L / D)**

Lake Malawi is the crowning jewel of this beautiful country. It is one of the largest, longest and deepest freshwater lakes in the world. Numerous fishing villages are scattered along its length but there are still vast stretches of uninhabited golden beaches. Known as 'The Lake of Stars', the natural beauty of Lake Malawi draws travellers from around the globe. It has more species of fish than any other freshwater lake in the world, boasting over 100 species of fish in the Lake Malawi National Park alone.

**Lodging:** Makokola Retreat

### **Day 7 : Lake Malawi - Mumbo Island (B / L / D)**

Today proceed to your final destination during your stay in Malawi, Mumbo Island. Measuring just one square kilometer across, this remote islet is virtually uninhabited and covered with pristine miombo forests interspersed with ancient fig and baobab trees. It is surrounded by the calm, crystal clear waters of Lake Malawi, where you can swim and snorkel amidst schools of vividly coloured tropical fish. You may also encounter the island's sole mammal inhabitant, playful and curious Spotted-necked Otters. The only resort on the island is built from sustainable natural materials that blend beautifully into the pristine surrounds.

**Lodging:** Mumbo Island Camp

### **Day 8 : Mumbo Island (B / L / D)**

After breakfast today explore Lake Malawi, home to over 2000 species of freshwater fish, a greater variety than any other lake on Earth. Snorkeling through the islands calm, warm and crystal-clear waters, where the colorful Cichlid fish, coupled with the massive granite boulders that make up much of the underwater terrain, make for a truly remarkable and unusual snorkeling experience. The island's mammals, the Spotted-neck Otters, are remarkably tame and sometimes join guests for a swim or snorkel!

**Lodging:** Mumbo Island Camp

### **Day 09 : Lilongwe departure (B)**

After breakfast in the morning transfer to the airport for your international return flight

